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I AWARD 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 officer:

JACK W. RODARME, 01297950, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Captain RODARME's company was assigned the mission of taking an enemy fort which dominated the approaches to three strategic towns. Leading the company thru heavy enemy mortar fire, he continually exposed himself until his men had secured a hill overlooking the fort. He then engaged the foe for the main road leading to the fort. The company suffered heavy casualties under constant artillery and mortar barrages but finally secured the road. Captain RODARME then reorganized his platoons to assault the fort while subjected to the fire of self-propelled guns. Undaunted, he continued his advance. He and his messenger advanced 100 yards ahead of the troops and were fired on by the enemy. Engaging in a firefight, Captain RODARME emptied one clip of his carbine and when the leading platoon reached him, 17 of the foe, fully armed, had surrendered. During the entire action Captain RODARME's company killed 36 enemy and captured 56. Such courageous and aggressive leadership exemplifies the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from June Lake, Missouri.

II AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

CHARLES E. GREENLEE, 0546030, First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 3 June 1945, in Italy. When an enemy ammunition dump blew up in a series of explosions within one hundred yards of a building occupied by troops, First Lieutenant GREENLEE's calmness and complete control of the situation prevented the men from making a rush for the open doors and windows that were constantly under a hail of shrapnel and large rocks. When one soldier attempted to pass through an open door, D, with complete disregard of personal safety, pushed the man into a place of comparative safety just as another explosion threw First Lieutenant GREENLEE approximately fifteen feet injuring his knee. Disregarding personal injuries, shrapnel and flying debris, he searched the building thoroughly and evacuated two wounded soldiers and two civilians. After all the wounded had been evacuated, he learned that another wounded

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soldier was still in the building. Again he re-entered the building under a hail of rocks and shrapnel and evacuated the soldier to a place of safety. He then proceeded to give blood plasma and other medical care to the wounded, aiding materially in saving several lives. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

III AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

EARL H. EGETT, 01040702, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, California. **473rd Inf**

ROBERT E. BEERBOWER, 01327494, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 19 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hicksville, Ohio. **570th Inf**

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KIYOSHI MIURA, 30104574, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. **442d Inf**

IV 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 E. DAVIDSON, 01169476, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 August 1944 to 2 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **590th FA Bn**

MORRIS EILLENBERG, 0481759, Captain, Dental Corps, 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 Brooklyn, New York. **Hq 92d Div (arty)**

JOHN J. KELLY, 01284153, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. **370th Inf**

ROBERT E. LEE, 0360477, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 14 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C. **317th Med Bn**

CHARLES L. PICKETT, 0405862, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **577th FA Bn**

RAYMOND L. AINSWORTH, 0454208, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware. **792d Ord Co 3665**

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FRANK J. THOMAS, O1316941, First Lieutenant, Aide-de-Camp (Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

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PARIS SMALLS, W2105941, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 17 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Rochelle, New York.

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WILLIAM D. DYES, 18010037, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

600th FA Bn

JULIUS PHILLIPS, 36399232, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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LESTER W. POLLITT, 33480317, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Princess Anne, Maryland.

600th FA Bn

WARREN J. TYLER, 32632640, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from White Plains, New York.

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JOHN H. BURLIN, Jr., 35118207, Technician Third Grade, Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

317th Med Bn

RAOUL L. ROBINSON, 12188302, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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EMANUEL RHODES, 32369222, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 April to 31 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Princeton, New Jersey.

370th Inf

SAMUEL H. GRANT, 34462422, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rocky Mountain, North Carolina.

473rd Inf

WARREN H. HICKS, 42142859, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pennington, New Jersey.

530th FA Bn

THEODORE J. MALGERI, 42106218, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 and 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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FLOYD RUFFIN, 34554664, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Riderwood, Alabama.

599th FA Bn

GETHSEMANE LOGAN, 38295428, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 and 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

597th FA Bn

GEORGE F. SHUMATE, 33045781, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Valing, Virginia.

473rd Inf

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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:

LEON E. BURTON, 01180299, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.
597th FA Bn
370th Inf

RALPH B. HARRINGTON, 01301136, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.
370th Inf

ELDON W. DAVES, 01050926, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.
370th Inf

WALLACE E. BARTELS, 01327492, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 19 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.
596th FA Bn

EDWARD W. BRICE, 01180125, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rockhill, South Carolina.
370th Inf

HERMAN H. BURDICK, 01327503, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 23 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.
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GLENN E. DEIBERT, 0546838, Second Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clawson, Michigan.
370th Inf

FREDERICK C. SCHARDT, 01327384, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 and 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norwood, Ohio.
473rd Inf

CARL E. STROHMEYER, 01999114, Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.
597th FA Bn

JOHN L. CARTER, 15040113, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Patterson Field, Ohio.

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600th FA Bn

HAROLD E. CATCHINGS, 18188030, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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370th Inf

PAUL W. MAYLE, 35407202, Staff Sergeant, ~~Infantry~~ ^{M.D.}, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stockport, Ohio.

370th Inf

ENNIES REED, 35566001, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Chicago, Indiana.

530th FA Bn

MAJOR F. RODGERS, 34112534, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 and 22 April 1945; in Italy. Entered military service from Maiden, North Carolina.

600th FA Bn

JAMERSON CURRIE, 34317485, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

600th FA Bn

ROBERT S. FRAZIER, 34480694, Corporal, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

370th Inf

EMERSON INGRAM, 36386139, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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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 men:

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EDWARD S. COLOGIE, 33351826, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant COLOGIE assumed command of the third platoon of a company which was engaged in assault on enemy-held hills. At that time, the platoon had just been withdrawn from a position where it had been pinned down by fire from four enemy machine guns. Technical Sergeant COLOGIE made a personal reconnaissance under heavy mortar and small arms fire in an attempt to find a route for his platoon to neutralize the enemy machine guns. Being unable to find such a route, Technical Sergeant COLOGIE directed artillery fire on the enemy positions so as to cause them to withdraw, thereby enabling other elements of the battalion to work into position for attack. The next morning he led his platoon in a flanking attack on three enemy machine gun positions which were holding up the battalion's advance. As it crossed an open clearing, the platoon came under terrific mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. Two men were killed, and several men wounded in this action. Throughout the entire barrage of heavy enemy fire, Technical Sergeant COLOGIE, with utter disregard for his own safety, constantly moved throughout his platoon displaying the highest standards of courage and leadership, which were not only a direct inspiration to his platoon, but to the men of the entire company and reflected great credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

473rd Inf

WILWOOD F. REDMOND, 32144624, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. A company had won a hotly contested position and was dug in against counterattacks. Beyond the main company line, Private First Class REDMOND and his machine gun covered the company's left flank. In the counterattack which soon developed, he was painfully wounded by an enemy rifle grenade, and his assistant gunner was seriously wounded at the same time. Because of the severity of enemy fire Private First Class REDMOND was unable to move his assistant, whose condition called for immediate evacuation. Ignoring his own wounds, he pulled his gun to a new position about six paces to the left and opened fire. Having accomplished this, he crawled back to his assistant, pulled him to an area of greater cover, and then carried him to an aid man. He then voluntarily returned to his gun and continued to use it effectively in slowing up the enemy advance. At one point, he picked up the gun and fired it from his hip in order to get the enemy within his field of fire and killed two Germans. He received additional wounds from other grenade fragments, but kept his position until his ammunition was exhausted. He then carried his gun back to the company line and began assisting with the evacuation

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of all men more seriously wounded than himself. Private First Class REDMOND's heroic deeds reflect high credit upon the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

RICHARD L. PERKINS, 0436396, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilmett, Arkansas.

LLOYD M. CORDWELL, 01181848, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALONZO J. FIELDS, 01305404, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Troy, Alabama.

VINCENT ALEXANDER, 01327486, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Pasadena, California.

WOODROW BELL, 34221782, Technical Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 5 April to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

KATSUJI NAKAMURA, 30105530, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

SAM S. FURUKAWA, 39865439, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

GEN OGATA, 39603226, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Helena, Montana.

WILLIAM E. JOSEPH, Sr., 38314219, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTHUR SIMONEO, 33194669, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 12 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monot, North Dakota.

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RICHARD D. AGENT, 38124897, Corporal, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas. 750th Tk Bn

SAMUEL Y. HOKARI, 39914199, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington. 442d PCT

EARNEST JORDAN, 36107545, Corporal, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. 750th Tk Bn

GUY H. SHAFER, 35355804, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana. 473d Inf

WILLIAM STROMAN, 32662334, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lagrangeville, New York. 600th Tk Bn

WILLIAM BELL, 35264572, Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winchester, Kentucky. 750th Tk Bn

JOHN CHANDLER, 35269102, Private First Class, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glen Rogers, West Virginia. 750th Tk Bn

EDWARD A. MILLER, 31412169, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts. 473d Inf

HARRY E. VANDYKE, 32621156, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. 370th Inf

FRANKLIN J. YOUNG, 33134597, Private, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. 750th Tk Bn

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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 officers and enlisted men:

370th Inf

JOHN F. RUNYON, O1324872, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Captain RUNYON, after having fought with his own rifle company for three days and nights almost without sleep, and at the point of exhaustion, nevertheless volunteered to act as guide for the battalion commander and his battalion in leading them through terrain covered by enemy fire, minefields, and by-passed strongpoints to the forward lines then held by friendly troops. In leading the units as guide, it was necessary for him to expose himself to enemy fire time and time again. When Captain RUNYON had successfully completed this mission, he saw the urgent need for more litter bearers and aid men, and without hesitation retraced his steps over dangerous terrain, got together a group of litter bearers and aid men, and again personally led this unit forward to the frontlines. Captain RUNYON's actions under extreme combat hazards was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

370th Inf

PHILIP THAYER, O1293149, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Captain THAYER, commanding a company of infantry, was ordered to attack through a company then holding positions on a hill mass. He personally led his unit up the mountainside in spite of enemy fire and found the other company's positions vacated. At the same time his own company ran into a minefield, suffering heavy casualties, and becoming disorganized. Captain THAYER reorganized the unit, under fire, and got it dug in on the hill, which he held for three days and two nights, under constant machine gun and small arms from three sides, constant mortar barrages, and numerous counterattacks in strength by the enemy, several of which reached points within thirty yards of the positions he held to so tenaciously with only forty men. Captain THAYER's heroic fighting spirit exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

LOUIS K. HANKS, O1168269, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant HANKS, flying a light liaison plane, voluntarily made an air drop of wire to an isolated 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, First Lieutenant HANKS, with gallant disregard for his personal safety, made additional flights under these hazardous conditions and enabled artillery and infantry wire to be established. Upon completion of these missions he then gave detailed, accurate, and vital information for subsequent flights. His unselfish energy, and determination of the contact thus established.

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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 Toledo, Ohio.

371st Inf

SIMEON F. MOSS, 0401920, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Acting as a platoon leader, First Lieutenant MOSS, a company executive officer, was advancing with his company on a combat patrol. Upon entering hostile territory, one platoon became lost and First Lieutenant MOSS volunteered to lead a five-man patrol over exposed terrain in search of the lost group. Enroute, First Lieutenant MOSS captured an enemy soldier whom he forced to lead him to hostile positions. He succeeded in surprizing and capturing six more enemy soldiers with their machine gun and a mortar tripod. Then, unable to locate the lost platoon, he returned with the prisoners. As his company reached its objective, one squad encountered intense machine gun and small arms fire from a building to its front. Disregarding all thoughts of personal safety, he immediately led the squad in an aggressive ninety-minute firefight. Though wounded twice in this action, First Lieutenant MOSS succeeded in personally killing three of the foe and capturing seven. His valorous fighting spirit exemplified the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Princeton, New Jersey.

800th FA Bn

LLOYD R. V. TAYLOR, 01180068, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant TAYLOR, flying a light liaison plane, voluntarily made an air drop of wire to an isolated 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, First Lieutenant TAYLOR, with gallantry disregard for his personal safety, made three additional flights under these hazardous conditions and enabled artillery and infantry wire to be established. Upon completion of these missions he then gave detailed, accurate, and vital information for subsequent flights enabling a continuation of the contact thus established. 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 Atlanta, Georgia.

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WILLIAM E. WRIGHT, 01302406, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. During an attack by his company, an enemy light machine gun, firing from an emplaced position, delayed the advance of the troops and caused a large number of casualties. First Lieutenant WRIGHT located the weapon and moved to a position on the flank of the gun. After reaching a position from which he could observe the hostile weapon, First Lieutenant WRIGHT stood upright to deliver effective fire on the gun crew. In so doing, he drew enemy fire upon himself and a bullet pierced his helmet but did not wound him. With utter disregard for his life, First Lieutenant WRIGHT calmly emptied his tommy gun at the enemy machine gun position until it was silenced. His aggressive courage under extreme combat hazards exemplified the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

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RUDOLPH D. RAIFORD, 0441698, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 4 February 1945, in Italy. Plans for an attack on a heavily-fortified enemy position necessitated safe routes of advance through mine-infested terrain and knowledge of the exact location of hostile strongpoints which had defied aerial observation. Second Lieutenant RAIFORD volunteered to lead a daylight patrol to secure this vital information. With utter disregard for his own safety, he led the patrol under intense small arms and mortar fire to its objective. Without communications, he accomplished his mission and exposed himself to enemy fire which severely wounded him. He refused to leave because of his wounds until he had secured all information necessary and then led every member of the patrol back without casualty. Second Lieutenant RAIFORD's courageous devotion to duty reflects great merit on the gallant traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

377th Engr C Bn

EARL T. DAVID, 13094716, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. During the northward advance on a highway Sergeant DAVID was assigned the mission of investigating a tunnel for possible use as a by-pass for an armored spearhead. It was imperative that a by-pass be found because the only bridge had been blown and the road was heavily mined. Sergeant DAVID moved forward alone, ahead of infantry and armor, through enemy mortar and sniper fire and was wounded in the right arm. Despite his wound, he went forward to the tunnel and discovered that it was guarded and prepared for demolition. Engaging in a fire fight with the two German guards, he killed them both with his submachine gun and proceeded alone through the tunnel, making sure it was safe for use as a by-pass. He then signaled other engineers forward to clear the tunnel and in a short time the tanks rolled northward in pursuit of the enemy. Sergeant DAVID's quick decisive action saved the tunnel from complete destruction and was directly responsible for the rapid advance of all troops in the sector. His resourcefulness exemplified the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

509th FA Bn

DODLEE RICHARDSON, 37242929, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 5 to 14 April 1945, in Italy. As a member of a forward observer's party, Technician Fifth Grade RICHARDSON has repeatedly demonstrated extraordinary fidelity to duty in hazardous combat situations. On one occasion, he laid a wire line down a 2500 foot slope too precipitous for mules. He voluntarily accomplished this in spite of a continuous enemy mortar barrage. Another time, he traversed 2000 yards of hostile and mined territory in searching for a lost infantry company at night. Technician Fifth Grade RICHARDSON, on another occasion, voluntarily laid a seven-mile wire line by jeep in daylight and through territory covered by sniper fire from by-passed enemy pockets. His superior day-by-day performance, and his gallant initiative under extremely dangerous combat conditions exemplifies the aggressive spirit of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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WILLIE JACKSON, 34104984, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. When his company attacked and penetrated hostile lines in operations in northern Italy, Corporal JACKSON approached an enemy dugout. A hand grenade thrown from the dugout wounded him slightly. Corporal JACKSON immediately returned fire and killed one enemy. He then rushed the dugout, fired a rifle grenade into it, and wounded two enemy, whom he subsequently dispatched with his rifle. Shortly after, he was fired on from another dugout by three more of the foe. By use of grenades and his rifle, he wounded or killed all three of these enemy. Shortly thereafter, he killed or wounded another enemy. He attacked another dugout, and killed or wounded more enemy. His gallantry and aggressiveness reflect credit on the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

371st Inf

L. J. HARRIS, 34843181, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class HARRIS, ammunition bearer, manifested superior stamina and courage in supplying ammunition to forward elements of his company which had penetrated deep into enemy territory. Under the incessant pounding of heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, he made numerous trips for more than six hours, carrying ammunition to the besieged friendly troops. Private First Class HARRIS displayed great initiative as a section leader after the squad leader had been killed and his squad had been pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he advanced upon an enemy machine gun and a large group of enemy soldiers in the vicinity of a house and proceeded to direct machine gun fire against the hostile position, which killed four and wounded at least two others. Such aggressiveness and determination exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Camden, South Carolina.

370th Inf

JOHN L. WEAKLEY, 36165117, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. A machine gun in an enemy dugout was holding up an attacking rifle company. Private First Class WEAKLEY worked his way to the barbed wire entanglement surrounding the dugout, then, disregarding mines and booby traps, rushed through the wire, moved around to the rear of the dugout, and threw a hand grenade. At the same time two enemy rushed out to attack. Private First Class WEAKLEY shot one of the enemy and the other stopped. Private First Class WEAKLEY then threw another hand grenade into the dugout, killing all four remaining occupants. He then disarmed the other two, the wounded enemy and the other prisoner. As a result, our troops recovered one American heavy machine gun, one enemy light machine gun, miscellaneous rifles "P-38's" and ammunition from the dugout. His gallantry reflects on the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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I AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBERS 15, 28, 34 AND 50, cs.

1. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 15, this headquarters, 22 April 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Ralph M. Davis, 33399369, Infantry, which reads 9 February 1945 is amended to read 8 February 1945.
2. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 28, this headquarters, 21 May 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Paul M. Shimada, 39013466, Infantry, is rescinded.
3. So much of General Orders Number 34, this headquarters, 4 June 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant Earlie W. Moore, 32517781, Infantry", is corrected to read "Staff Sergeant Earle M. Moore, 32527692, Infantry."
4. So much of General Orders Number 50, this headquarters, 1 July 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant Paul W. Mayle, 35407202, Infantry", is corrected to read "Staff Sergeant Paul W. Mayle, 35407202, Medical Department."

II 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 officers and enlisted man:

VERNON W. NELSON, 01080025, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 21 to 24 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant NELSON volunteered to lead an observation party into enemy territory on a peninsula with the mission to adjust artillery fire on the remaining hostile batteries, among the defenses of La Spezia, Italy, which were constantly harassing the advance of our troops. The party met Partisan guides who led them to a suitable position for the establishment of an OP. First Lieutenant NELSON adjusted accurate artillery fire on the enemy defenses throughout the day until forced to displace to avoid a German patrol. The following day a new OP was established on a point adjacent to the peninsula which was reached by boat down a river. Again, he accurately adjusted fire upon the enemy until informed that the hostile forces had withdrawn out of range. He continued to pursue the foe, destroying artillery batteries, inflicting numerous casualties and causing the enemy to flee in disorder. First Lieutenant NELSON's determination to destroy the enemy enabled our troops to continue their advance and was in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Sioux City, Iowa.

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GEORGE R. STAIRS, 01309665, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5, 6, 19 and 20 April 1945, in Italy. During a battalion attack, First Lieutenant STAIRS skillfully led his platoon in taking an important hill, catching the enemy off guard. After taking the hill, the company commander ordered his platoon to hold-up and cover another platoon preparing to attack the battalion's main objective. Although his platoon was exposed to heavy concentrations of enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, he deployed his men in effective support of the attacking platoon. On another occasion when his platoon was halted by 2 machine guns and small arms fire, First Lieutenant STAIRS, without regard for his own safety, personally led the platoon in overpowering the enemy position, capturing 21 and killing an unknown number. On still another occasion during an attack, First Lieutenant STAIRS, exposing himself to enemy fire, effectively deployed his platoon killing 2 snipers and causing 8 to flee. The following day he courageously led his platoon toward an enemy strongpoint. The mist, which was concealing his advance toward the strongpoint, lifted just as he was 75 yards within the position. Immediately the foe directed a machine pistol, machine gun, rifle grenade and mortar concentration upon First Lieutenant STAIRS. Caught in the line of this fire, he boldly stood up and inspired his men to press the attack. As the attack gained momentum, he was seriously wounded in the head by mortar fragments and fell to the ground, momentarily stunned. Realizing the enemy had superior fire power, and 17 of his men had already been wounded, he, despite his wounds, personally supervised the withdrawal of his platoon to safe positions. His bold aggressiveness, courage, and determination to close with the foe reflect great credit upon the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

4734 Inf

WILLIAM R. GRAVES, 35721105, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class GRAVES was number one scout of a spearheading platoon that was attacking a terraced hill, the last strongpoint in the enemy's main line. The hill was strongly-defended from well emplaced positions by machine gun, mortar and heavy artillery fire. When Private First Class GRAVES had reached within twenty yards of the crest of the hill, the company below him was temporarily pinned down by a powerful cross fire from two enemy machine guns situated on the crest of the hill. Upon observing one of the machine guns, he raised himself from his place of cover and threw three hand grenades into the enemy position killing the occupants. After obtaining additional grenades from three members of the platoon who lay on the terraces below, Private First Class GRAVES advanced under intense fire to within a few yards of the second enemy position and pulling the pin, held the armed grenade for a few seconds to compensate for the short distance to his target. The grenade exploded above the enemy emplacement, killing the machine gunner and wounding the assistant. The cool courage displayed by Private First Class GRAVES and his utter disregard for personal safety were an inspiration to his fellow men and contributed immeasurably to the successful break through of the main enemy line of resistance. His gallant and heroic deed exemplifies the high traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Moscow, Kentucky.

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III AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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

JOHN E. McMULLEN, 01169644, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BEN H. NEVERS, 01040037, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 13 to 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

PAUL M. SHIMADA, 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.

IV 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:

JOHN D. ARMSTRONG, 012392, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN D. MOORE, 0265603, Major, Infantry (armed), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JOHNNIE L. JOYCE, 0439173, Captain (Chaplain), Chaplain Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina.

WALTER L. VAUGHN, 0530151, Captain, Aide-de-Camp (Field Artillery), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, 01534297, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Old Say Brook, Connecticut.

HENRY H. MUMAW, 01048509, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Houston, Texas.

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JAMES E. RAY, 01298591, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Quincy, Florida.

FRANK W. DAVIDSON, W2105937, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7, 8 and 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE R. BANKS, W2108465, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fairmount, Georgia.

SYLVESTER GREENARD, 34075399, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

WILLIAM J. MARTINETTO, 20753605, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Crosby, Minnesota.

ALDON H. BREECE, 37352615, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Witmore, Colorado.

BERNARD F. MUSICH, 36003355, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Joliet, Illinois.

LEE SHORTY, 34292961, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Litcher, Louisiana.

JOSEPH W. WENTZEL, 13002455, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

WATARU JEMURA, 30105847, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

AMOS SMITH, 3454276, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Avon Park, Florida.

FLOYD W. YOUNG, 32571158, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

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YOSHIEKI J. FUJITA, 30104472, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

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ITSUG HASHIRO, 30105882, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kihei, Maui, Hawaii.

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TADASHI OKINO, 30103635, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

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HAROLD ROBINSON, 12123966, Private First Class, Infantry (armed), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 to 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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MASARI SHIMOSE, 30103105, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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HAYWOOD A. SMITH, 34462834, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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HIDEO TAKENAKA, 39920575, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lovelock, Nevada.

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I AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 49, cs.

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 49, this Headquarters, 3 July 1945, as pertains to award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Kiyoshi Miura, 30104574, Infantry, is rescinded.

II 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 officers and enlisted men:

GEORGE O. WEBER, 0305670, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 8 to 13 February 1945, in Italy. The regiment, of which Lieutenant Colonel WEBER was a member, was attacking mountainous ridges held by strong and determined enemy forces. On three separate occasions, the assaulting troops were halted by the intensity of enemy fire. Lieutenant Colonel WEBER, a battalion commander, each time proceeded, without regard of personal safety, to go forward and personally reorganize the troops and encourage the men. Because of his efforts an important key objective was taken. When a vigorous enemy counterattack overran the battalion's forward position and threatened to penetrate our lines, he personally organized effective resistance. Lieutenant Colonel WEBER crossed an area swept by hostile machine gun fire and directed mortar fire on enemy positions so close that his own exploding mortar shells were a hazard to himself. The hostile attack was halted and he quickly organized two counterattacks to launch against the foe. Lieutenant Colonel WEBER's exemplary leadership reflects credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

GEORGE G. MARTIN, 01310360, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant MARTIN, a platoon leader, led three of his men down the reverse side of a newly-captured slope to locate hostile emplacements. They spotted enemy positions halfway down the hill and dauntlessly attacked with their rifles and hand grenades so skillfully that 7 of the well-armed foe were killed, 20 captured, and 15 routed. First Lieutenant MARTIN personally silenced two positions with accurate fire from his carbine and forced 4 enemy soldiers to surrender. He then directed such telling fire against the now-retreating foe that several more Germans were wounded and 4 machine guns, 2 automatic rifles, 9 rifles, 1 mortar, and a considerable amount of ammunition was captured. First Lieutenant MARTIN's inspiring combat leadership reflected the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Bergenfield, New Jersey.

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GEORGE A. LARABY, 32144625, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant LARABY's company had occupied a newly and bitterly-won hilltop position when the foe immediately launched a fierce counterattack preceded by a heavy mortar barrage. Taking three men with him, Technical Sergeant LARABY moved out to positions offering protection to the company's exposed left flank. The enemy advanced close enough to throw concussion grenades into the positions and rake them with crossfire from rifles and machine pistols. When the company was ordered to withdraw, Technical Sergeant LARABY covered the withdrawal of his three comrades and remained alone with only an M-1 rifle and hand grenades to protect the entire unit. He left his volunteer post only after the company was reorganized and dug in. Technical Sergeant LARABY's action prevented an enemy machine gun crew from flanking the company from the rear. Such an example of selfless gallantry reflects great merit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Churchville, New York.

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JIN ISHIKAWA, 39083586, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant ISHIKAWA, a squad leader, together with his platoon leader and two other men started down the reverse side of a newly-captured hill to locate enemy positions. The group discovered a hostile position halfway down the hill and immediately opened fire while continuing to advance. Though exposed to heavy and well-directed enemy fire, the four men assaulted the foe so skillfully and courageously with guns and hand grenades that they killed seven, captured twenty, and routed fifteen of the enemy. Staff Sergeant ISHIKAWA personally killed two enemy manning a machine gun, killed another in a dugout with a hand grenade, and forced the other three occupants to surrender. He then assisted one of the other men in forcing the surrender of nine more of the enemy and capturing four machine guns, two automatic rifles, nine rifles, one mortar, and some ammunition. His heroic example of fighting spirit exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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JACK S. SHIGETOMI, 37363564, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class SHIGETOMI, a BAR man, together with his platoon leader and three other men started down the reverse side of a newly-captured hill to locate enemy positions. The group discovered a hostile position halfway down the hill and immediately opened fire while continuing to advance. Though exposed to heavy and well-directed enemy fire, the four men assaulted the foe so skillfully and courageously with guns and hand grenades that they killed seven, captured twenty, and routed fifteen of the enemy. Private First Class SHIGETOMI personally killed one enemy with his BAR and was hit in the chest by an enemy bullet. Despite his wound, he instantly charged the hostile position and killed the foe at point blank range. He refused to be evacuated and assisted in the complete uprooting of nine of the enemy who were throwing "potato mashers" from a dugout. His brave example of aggressiveness exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

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MICHAEL ZEMLANSKY, 33022055, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ZEMLANSKY, acting squad leader, led his squad in an attack on well-entrenched enemy positions on the crest of a hill under heavy machine gun, sniper, and mortar fire. Private First Class ZEMLANSKY noticed six of the enemy with a machine gun and rifle grenades creeping down a draw to effect a flanking move of his squad. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crawled alone to within hand grenade range of the foe. He fired four rifle grenades at the hostile group, killing two of the enemy and wounding the other four who promptly surrendered. Despite the fact that enemy concussion grenades burst nearby, breaking both of his eardrums, he returned to his squad and led them in driving the foe from another position. Only after his men were securely dug in would he allow himself to be evacuated. His great initiative and aggressiveness reflects high honor on his organization and the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

III AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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

ALYN S. HUGHES, O1045785, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bouckville, New York.

JOHN A. ZAHL, O1045989, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bemidji, Minnesota.

IV 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:

THEODORE R. KIMPTON, O18226, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER P. ANDERSON, O412024, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

HOMER J. DAUS, O1693492, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 7 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

EDWARD M. EGAN, O1293226, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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CONWAY RULON-MILIER, 01030297, Captain, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VIRNAS J. ALIEN, 33050249, Technical Sergeant, Infantry (Arm), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LEON H. HARDY, 34052979, Technical Sergeant, Infantry (Arm), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Palatka, Florida.

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~~JAMES T. RUND, 35252722, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 17 to 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Helmsberg, Indiana.~~

~~BERNARD J. GDRICK, 36069069, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gillespie, Illinois.~~

EIMER ANDERSON, 34669633, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from High Point, North Carolina.

NOBORU ASHIDA, 38083386, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ordway, Colorado.

RAYMOND W. BOERCKEL, 39329928, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

MARTIN G. BROOKINS, 37532358, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ISIAH KING, 34655852, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Georgetown, South Carolina.

KIYOSHI MIURA, 30104574, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

ARTHUR PENN, 33194669, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 12 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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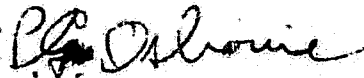
LEONARD M. SCHECK, 36321720, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from La Crosse, Wisconsin.

EDGAR D. SUMMERS, 33237831, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 12 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

By authority contained in Circular Number 43, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

473d Inf

ERHARD H. THIEL, O1046299, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. The platoon with which First Lieutenant THIEL was making an advance against the enemy was covered by devastating crossfire from enemy small arms and automatic weapons. Their position was then ortared and shelled by the enemy, causing numerous casualties. After his platoon sergeant was seriously wounded and fell in an area exposed to direct machine gun and sniper fire, First Lieutenant THIEL, without thought of his own life, voluntarily left his place of safety, and with an enlisted man crawled through a hail of fire to the wounded soldier. Together they slipped a poncho beneath him and dragged him back to a protected position from which he could be evacuated by litter. The courage and gallantry of First Lieutenant THIEL in the face of great danger was instrumental in saving the life of one fellow soldier and also contributed immeasurably to the morale of those about him at a trying time. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

473d Inf

LEROY G. ADAMS, 13055196, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant ADAMS was in command of a regimental patrol platoon which, together with a tank platoon, was to clear a town of the enemy. Four hundred yards from the objective, the patrol ran into heavy hostile small arms and machine gun fire and was stopped by a road block of piled masonry and mines. Technical Sergeant ADAMS, with utter disregard for personal safety, removed nine tetter mines and six schu mines from the road block, even though under continuous enemy shellfire. Though the patrol delivered counterfire, the enemy was so well dug in that his fire did not diminish in volume or intensity. Technical Sergeant ADAMS' courage and initiative enabled the patrol to continue on its mission and reflects credit on the high tradition of the United States Army. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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LAWRENCE W. HAAS, 6828197, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant HAAS was leading his platoon up a mountain against strong enemy positions. The enemy opened fire with machine guns and rifles as the platoon reached an open wash. Technical Sergeant HAAS, with a grenadier, carefully made his way under the intense enemy fire to a more advantageous position halfway across the draw.

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Locating the enemy machine guns, he ordered his grenadier to cover him as he boldly dashed toward the hostile position throwing a grenade. After the explosion of a second, two of the enemy emerged from the emplacement and surrendered. Ordering them to lie flat on the ground, Technical Sergeant HAAS covered the advance of the BAR team, and moved the rest of his squad to a new firing position. Such an example of fearless aggressiveness inspired his men to their utmost and reflects great credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cashton, Wisconsin.

442d RCT

KATSUMI MURAI, 30102285, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant MURAI's (then Staff Sergeant) platoon was given a mission of rescuing a squad in a house surrounded by the enemy. The platoon was pinned down in its approach by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Technical Sergeant MURAI crawled forward alone to within 50 yards of the house, regardless of enemy machine gun fire directed solely at him, and within 25 yards of two snipers. After tossing 3 hand grenades, he charged the snipers and killed them. Then entering the house, he reorganized the trapped squad to coordinate its fire with the approaching platoon. Under the pressure of coordinating fires, the enemy withdrew leaving his dead and seriously wounded behind. Such gallant aggressiveness exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

TED KUSUMOTO, 20928693, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Crawling forward in the face of heavy enemy machine gun, grenade and rifle fire, Private First Class KUSUMOTO advanced to within fifteen yards of an enemy position when he was shaken by a grenade landing nearby. When his mind had cleared, he threw a hand grenade into the enemy position and forced the occupants to flee. Attacking another machine gun position, he crept up within throwing distance and threw two hand grenades which destroyed the machine gun and wounded the gunner. The courage and perseverance displayed by Private First Class KUSUMOTO reflects great credit on the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Whitefish, Montana.

442d RCT

HARRY T. SAKOHIRA, 39080210, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class SAKOHIRA, a scout, together with his platoon leader and two other men were working as a group down the reverse side of a newly-captured slope to locate hostile strongpoints. They spotted enemy positions halfway down the hill and immediately assaulted them with hand grenades and guns so efficiently that seven of the well-armed enemy were killed, twenty captured and fifteen routed. During this action, Private First Class SAKOHIRA aggressively silenced one position by firing his M-1 from the hip and silenced an enemy machine gun nest with a hand grenade. He then forced two other enemy soldiers to surrender by pinning them down with accurate fire. Captured hostile equipment included four machine guns, two automatic rifles, nine rifles, one mortar, and a considerable amount of ammunition. Private First Class SAKOHIRA's inviolable combat efficiency exemplifies the highest gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

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THEODORE R. TONIHKA, 38154956, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Private TONIHKA was one of a group of six men clearing the enemy from three houses. As the foe withdrew up a hill two of the men engaged him in a firefight and both were seriously wounded by fire from three machine guns. Hearing the cries of the wounded, Private TONIHKA ran across an open field in full view of the foe, picked up one of the men on his back, and carried him toward the comparative safety of a house. Enroute he was shot in the leg by the enemy, but still able to walk, he completed the trip and returned to the other casualty, despite concentrated hostile fire. Before he picked up the casualty, he was hit again but he had carried the man almost to his objective when he was hit a third time in the hip. Disregarding his own injuries, Private TONIHKA dragged himself and the wounded man the remaining twenty yards to safety. Such extraordinary courage and selfless gallantry exemplifies the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Eagletown, Oklahoma.

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

760th Tn Bn

FRANK J. COSTANZA, 32529323, Sergeant, Infantry (Armed), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III 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 officer and enlisted men:

442d RCT

WALTER F. JOHNSTON, 01289739, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 5 to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

442d RCT

PAUL B. MUENTNICH, 36069000, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Staunton, Illinois.

370th Inf

BENJAMIN J. STEPHENS, 34404591, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bartow, Florida.

317th Med Bn

DOUGLAS FORD, Jr., 16114986, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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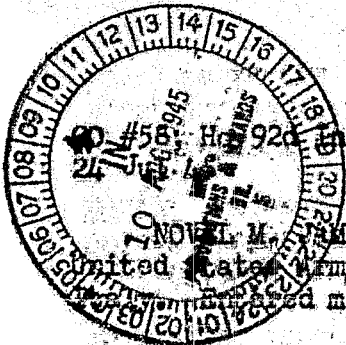
CLARENCE A. JACKSON, 35522844, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 24 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Dillonville, Ohio.

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NOVEL M. CAMERON, 35717742, Technical Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in military service from Paducah, Kentucky, 473d Inf

FRANCIS L. BELANGER, 3755421, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Togo, Minnesota.

IV AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 22, cs

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So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 22, this headquarters, 15 May 1945, as reads "First Lieutenant Thomas C. Finnernan, 01169955, Field Artillery", is corrected to read "First Lieutenant Thomas C. Finneran, 01169955, Field Artillery."

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I. AWARD POSTHUMOUS 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

758th Tk Bn
WALTER C. JONES, 33094613, Staff Sergeant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia. Next of kin: Mr. Warren L. Jones (Brother), 813 Buchanan Street, Richmond, Virginia.

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:

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OLIVER F. MARSTON, 07174, Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 September 1944 to 22 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Florida.

371st Inf
LEO B. VIRANT, 0202182, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

758th Tk Bn
THOMAS C. McFALL, 0181202, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charleston, South Carolina.

758th Tk Bn
JESSE H. TURNER, 01011296, Captain, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 7 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Point, Mississippi.

758th Tk Bn
THOMAS E. LEIGH, 0521923, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

758th Tk Bn
HENRY L. MILLS, 01016873, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 February to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

473d Inf
ROBERT B. FAMES, 01894592, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

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758th Tk Bn

JOHN D. KING; 01032067, Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

317th Med Bn

LEMUJL G. BIGLOW, 38021354, First Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

473d Inf

GORDON R. DEWART, 37260774, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oakland, Iowa.

317th Med Bn

ERNEST S. PYLE, 32622088, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

473d Inf

THOMAS E. ALLEN; 37332804, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Meeker, Colorado.

370th Inf

RANDOLPH W. RICE, 33384298, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 October 1944 to 30 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

758th Tk Bn

STANLEY W. SNIGHT, 34318850, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry (Armed), United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 April to 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

758th Tk Bn

HENRY H. JOHNSON, 34113064, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry (Armed), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Durham, North Carolina.

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

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

HAMPTON H. LISLE, 0250734, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Lieutenant Colonel LISLE's battalion had attacked a fiercely-resisting foe in fortified positions and advanced beyond several outposts when a rain of mortar and artillery fire fell upon it, inflicting heavy casualties. The attack was temporarily halted but Lieutenant Colonel LISLE, with utter disregard for personal safety, went to the foremost positions to effect a reconnaissance. He then re-deployed his troops and so inspired them with his presence that, upon resuming their advance, twenty four of the enemy were captured and heavy casualties inflicted. It was in this action, while personally leading the forward elements of his battalion, that Lieutenant Colonel LISLE was killed instantly by a mortar shell. Lieutenant Colonel LISLE's courageous leadership and devotion to duty reflects credit on the gallantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura L. Lisle (wife), 943 North Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

EDWARD J. NILGES, 01307740, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Captain NILGES, a battalion S-3, personally went to check on the locations of units during their attack on a highly strategic and strongly-defended enemy-held mountain. Upon reaching the front, he volunteered to lead a four-man reconnaissance patrol in an attempt to contact another battalion to assure himself of the coordination of the assault. With the four men, he proceeded into a "no man's land" between the two battalions, walking 15 yards ahead of his men in order to draw all enemy fire upon himself. Near the bottom of a slope they spotted the enemy 30 yards away and were simultaneously fired upon by machine guns and machine pistols. Captain NILGES remained in an exposed position to observe the foe after assuring himself that his men were safely under cover. It was while observing that he was killed by enemy automatic weapons fire. Captain NILGES' courageous daring and initiative

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credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Fairview, Ohio.
Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine J. Nilges (Mother), 4209 West 189th Street,
Fairview, Ohio.

ROBERT T. KISHI, 39919576, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Five men were severely wounded under the fire of enemy rifles and three machine guns as their squad was advancing in attack. Private First Class KISHI, a platoon runner, on his own initiative, immediately crawled seventy five yards to within fifty yards of the hostile guns. With his carbine, he placed such accurate fire on the position that one machine gun was silenced. Then, locating the position of another gun, he sneaked upon the German officer manning it, forced his surrender, and took him to the platoon. Private First Class KISHI then engaged in aiding the wounded, and while so doing was mortally wounded himself. Private First Class KISHI's gallant fighting spirit exemplified the highest heroism of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. Josephine N. Kishi (Wife), El Tovar Hotel, Grand Canyon, Arizona.

MITSUO TANJI, 30104271, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 October 1944, in France. Private First Class TANJI's squad was in a platoon attack against strongly-defended enemy-held slopes of an important hill. As the platoon gained the crest of the hill, it was subjected to immediate machine gun fire from the left flank and Private First Class TANJI's squad was ordered to flank the hostile emplacement. Private First Class TANJI and two BAR men crawled ahead of the squad for 30 yards until they were within 15 yards of the hostile guns. Under a hail of enemy fire, he crawled forward another 5 yards to a better position. As the BAR men prevented the foe from firing their own weapons, Private First Class TANJI threw 3 hand grenades which completely destroyed the enemy weapon and its three-man crew. His courageous action enabled the platoon to complete its mission and reflects high credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Matsu Tanji (Mother), 908 Kilani Avenue, Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

CLIFFORD T. TOKUNAGA, 30105286, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 26 and 27 June 1944, in Italy. Private First Class TOKUNAGA was forced into hiding behind enemy lines with two companions when cut off from his unit. Private First Class TOKUNAGA boldly captured an enemy soldier by threatening him with a hand grenade. Observing the prisoner's comrade approaching along the same route, he singlehandedly captured the second foe. Leaving the two prisoners in the care of one of his companions, he flanked and ambushed some other enemy soldiers and sent his second companion to cover their escape route. By the element of surprise and again without firing a shot, he captured an enemy officer and an enlisted man. He then fought his way back to his own lines, contacted a patrol and with its assistance, led his two comrades and the prisoners to his unit. Private First Class TOKUNAGA's exceptional bravery and resourcefulness reflects high merit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Toshizu Tokunaga (Father), 545-C North Vineyard Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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III AWARD 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:

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THEODORE ARCHIBALD, 32629909, Private First Class, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ARCHIBALD, (then Private) was sent with a patrol to contact enemy forces hurriedly retreating from the newly-captured town of La Spezia, Italy. The patrol was cautiously approaching a suspected enemy position when fired upon by a machine gun from the left front which pinned down two members of the leading elements. Disregarding orders to return to the main body, Private First Class ARCHIBALD, on his own initiative, crawled around to the flank of the hostile strongpoint. Then, boldly exposing himself to both friendly and enemy fire, he killed the three-man enemy machine gun crew with a burst from his tommy gun. Covering the withdrawal of his two pinned-down comrades, Private First Class ARCHIBALD fired at point blank range on other, more fortified enemy positions, permitting the entire patrol to escape without casualties. Such an example of aggressive fighting spirit exemplifies the highest gallantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IV AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following named enlisted man:

442 RCT
MINORU NAKAYAMA, 39009950, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Tane Nakayama (Mother 37-1-A War Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah).

V 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:

365 INF
HARRY S. BECKWITH, 0380921, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winslow, Arizona.

478d INF
JOHN E. FLOYD, 01045733, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

473d INF
HERBERT J. BIBLEHIMER, 33014624, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 and 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

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MICHAEL HOLENKA, 35413077, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Bellaire, Ohio.

442d RCT

MIKE M. OTAKE, 30104439, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waiialua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d RCT

DONALD Y. UYENO, 32099146, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Port Chester, New York.

442d RCT

JAMES N. MORIMOTO, 31048211, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

473d Inf

ROBERT T. CASTLE, 12079456, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 28 February to 29 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Clayville, New York.

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JOSEPH A. MCKINLEY, 14140431, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

473d Inf

DARRELL G. BONNEY, 17071064, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

442d RCT

MANSAKU FUJITA, 39017464, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

442d RCT

DON N. SHIGAKI, 36980271, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

VI 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 exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy:

Captain ROBERT E. LEE, 0360477, Medical Corps
First Lieutenant GEORGE A. JOHNSON, 01534297, Medical Administrative Corps
Staff Sergeant SAMUEL J. FERGUSON, 34309695, Medical Department
Staff Sergeant LEGARE HALE, 32592032, Medical Department
Staff Sergeant JAMES WHITMORE, 38504434, Medical Department
Sergeant ORVA SNELLINGS, 34512177, Medical Department
Sergeant CURTIS WILLIAMS, 35499288, Medical Department
Sergeant WILL COLEMAN, Jr, 38219172, Medical Department
Sergeant EARL C. LYMAN, 36797033, Medical Department

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Sergeant PHILLIP E. WAITHE, 31062207, Medical Department
Technician Fourth Grade WILBUR G. OLIVER, 32620952, Medical Department
Corporal CLAUDE MONTGOMERY, 14171792, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade MORRIS C. HAMBLETON, 35522836, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE C. LOVETT, 34556631, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade MILTON CUFFIE, 34458056, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. DANIELS, 34487965, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade MARSHALL LOVELACE, 34481527, Medical Department
Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT WALLACE, 32629744, Medical Department
Private First Class LUTE SMITH, 36793713, Medical Department
Private First Class EUGENE D. GUINN, 18098888, Medical Department
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Private First Class JIM NAILS, 34481029, Medical Department
Private First Class ZOLLIE RILEY, 34417383, Medical Department
Private First Class HERBERT LEE, 34103437, Medical Department
Private First Class PORTER ABRAHAM, 32590723, Medical Department
Private First Class JOSEPH SHINE, 38315782, Medical Department
Private First Class CHARLES J. CARLSON, 32636167, Medical Department
Private First Class GEORGE TWYMAN, 32572734, Medical Department
Private First Class LUZELLE WRIGHT, 34554682, Medical Department
Private First Class EUGENE GALLMAN, 34450680, Medical Department
Private First Class PRESTON BECKLEY, 36934909, Medical Department
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Private First Class JOSEPH S. BAILEY, 32915241, Medical Department
Private First Class CHARLIE CRAIG, 34328617, Medical Department
Private First Class RICHARD L. DANZY, 16172040, Medical Department
Private First Class ELLIS ZENO, 38315780, Medical Department
Private First Class JOHN W. FRAZIER, 38518131, Medical Department
Private First Class MILES G. HARRISON, 33730346, Medical Department
Private First Class VICTOR D. HEWIS, Jr., 36799863, Medical Department
Private First Class JAMES O. MEADOWS, 38480699, Medical Department
Private First Class HORACE R. PERRYMAN, 32662014, Medical Department
Private First Class FLEMMON THATCH, 34223658, Medical Department
Private First Class HENRY WELLS, 38330856, Medical Department
Private First Class GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 32383644, Medical Department
Private First Class ROBERT Q. JONES, 35220455, Medical Department
Private First Class JAMES H. DAVES, 32623756, Medical Department
Private First Class WALTER KELLER, Jr., 38494839, Medical Department
Private First Class ROOSEVELT MURRAY, 34655566, Medical Department
Private First Class ROBERT W. PATILLO, 33595269, Medical Department
Private First Class CLEOETHA SANDERS, 34481261, Medical Department
Private First Class HOUSTON G. TODD, 35673651, Medical Department
Private MCKINLEY CLARK, 7080139, Medical Department

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

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

JOHN J. PHELAN, O20193, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army.
 For gallantry in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Assuming command of an infantry battalion which had already been committed to action, Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN, although with the unit only a short period of time, by personal example, initiative, and unflagging energy maintained a high state of morale and fighting spirit in his organization. Moving from company to company in the face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, and often under direct enemy observation, he personally directed the movement and reorganization of positions when it was necessary to clear a hill of a bitter-defended strongpoint which threw a hail of fire on the advancing troops. Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN immediately organized and dispatched patrols. The entire operation was personally directed and controlled with great skill from exposed positions under direct enemy observation. Before the assault was completed Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN was killed by an enemy artillery shell. By his sound judgment, keen foresight, and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Colonel PHELAN contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the mission. His personal courage, practical skill, and calm resolution served as an inspiration to the officers and men of his command and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Phelan (Wife), 233 West Second Avenue, New York, New York, 22 Wilson Drive, New Rochelle, N.Y. *per file Aug 11/45*

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN F. MCCARTHY, O407528, Captain, Infantry, United States Army.
 For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. When the first platoon of his company was pinned down by small arms fire in an attack on enemy-held high ground to its front, and word was passed back that the platoon leader was injured, Captain MCCARTHY went forward to gain complete knowledge of the situation. He reached the injured platoon leader and made his plans for the attack. During this time, Captain MCCARTHY was severely wounded, yet he managed to pass orders back so that the two other platoons successfully worked their way around the enemy's right flank to take their objective. At a time when courage was sorely needed, Captain MCCARTHY went forward and played the utmost. His daring and bravery *extraordinary*

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ness under fire. Inspiration to the company and later resulted in our taking the enemy-held position. Captain McCARTHY's aggressive devotion to duty reflects high credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Johanna McCarthy (Mother), 12 Nashua Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

442d REG

HITOSHI YONEMURA, 0535145, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20-21 April 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant YONEMURA was acting as forward observer for a rifle company in its attack against bitterly-resisting enemy forces in mountainous terrain. He continuously exposed himself to small arms fire in moving forward and discovering more advantageous positions from which to adjust maximum effective fire. Because of the accuracy of his adjustment, the company captured its first objective with minimum delay. An artillery preparation was then directed on the second objective, a hill opposite a valley. As the attacking platoon advanced into the valley, it was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. The platoon immediately counterfired with his own machine guns. Second Lieutenant YONEMURA, in his desire to give the maximum artillery support to the attacking platoon, remained upright behind a tree in a hail of grazing machine gun and small arms fire. Second Lieutenant YONEMURA was killed in the act of giving artillery support to the attacking rifleman. His gallantry and devotion to duty exemplified the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Mrs. Kyoko Yonemura (Mother), 2-23-E War Relocation Center, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

442d REG

SHIGENORI NAKAMA, 30102551, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 27 October 1944, in France. Immediately upon leaving the line of departure, Private First Class NAKAMA's platoon, which was leading an attack, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, which seriously wounded the squad leader who was the point of the platoon. The platoon was forced to withdraw to safer positions to avoid sustaining more casualties. Noticing his exposed NCO unattended, Private First Class NAKAMA, disregarded exploding shells and dashed alone to the aid of his wounded comrade. In full view of enemy machine gunners, Private First Class NAKAMA administered first aid to the casualty and dragged him a distance of 75 yards to a ditch which offered comparative safety. After counter-battery artillery fire was called for to neutralize the enemy shelling, Private First Class NAKAMA directed his comrades' evacuation and rejoined his company in the renewal of its attack. His gallant action reflects credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Tokuchi Nakama (Father), P.O. Box 94, Kahuku, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d REG

MICHIRU SUMIDA, 39087879, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class SUMIDA's platoon was digging in on a hill occupied after two days of heated engagements. The hill was under direct enemy observation and subjected to sniper fire which wounded a sergeant. Private First Class SUMIDA, without regard for his own life, immediately dashed to the aid of his fellow soldier. Sniper's bullets trailed his course but he did not falter until he had reached the wounded man. As he bent to help his comrade, he was shot and killed by the enemy sniper. Private First Class SUMIDA's gallant heroism reflects credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Monterey, California. Next of kin: Mr. Bill Sumida (Brother), Poston, Arizona.

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III AWARD 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 officer:

370th Inf

EDWARD E. MITCHELL, 01283651, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 21 and 26 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant MITCHELL was leading his platoon in a company attack aimed at cutting the foe's main escape route in the vicinity of Castelnuova, Italy. By force of skillful leadership, he quickly captured the town of Gasola, Italy, and secured a vital bridge. The foe immediately launched a determined counter-attack and attempted to destroy the bridge but the platoon fought so effectively that the enemy was repulsed with a loss of 9 known dead, 18 captured, and 5 vehicles captured. On another occasion, he led his platoon in spearheading a battalion advance. With his men mounted on tank destroyer vehicles, he successfully pierced enemy lines and seized and held an advance security post. Although he lost 7 men in a firefight and was within 100 yards of strong enemy positions, he remained all day without orders. When he himself was wounded by enemy shellfire, he still held his post and remained with his platoon until the next day. First Lieutenant MITCHELL's courageous fighting spirit exemplifies the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

IV AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

442d BMT

WILLIAM P. YANAGIMACHI, 39916450, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. A prime mover overturned into a bomb crater during a blackout move. Of the ten men riding on the vehicle, one was killed and several pinned under the truck. Private First Class YANAGIMACHI managed to quickly free himself from under the vehicle and began to attempt to release two other men. Though suffering from shock and injuries which later hospitalized him for a week, he worked by the light of flashlights, chopping away sideboards and pulling rounds of ammunition away from the bodies of his comrades. Digging under the truck with his hands, he passed ammunition and equipment out to the other men, regardless of the danger of being crushed if the truck should settle as he removed the ammunition which held it up. He finally succeeded in removing both men, now unconscious from suffocation, from under the truck. Such an example of selfless determination reflects high honor on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

V AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

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HIDEO YONAMINE, 3010982, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 28 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Matsu Yonamine (Mother), 1410 University Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.

412d Inf

JACOB Y. YOSHIMURA, 30106282, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Choichi Yoshimura (Father), Camp 6, Waiakia Uka, Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

VI. 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:

473d Inf

JAMES E. COLEMAN, 0408268, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fayetteville, West Virginia.

473d Inf

CLYDE L. FOX, 01047125, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Larned, Kansas.

473d Inf

WARREN L. KILMER, 01057783, Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Culver, Indiana.

370th Inf

CARL W. JONES, 34568602, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 1 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

442d Inf

TETSUO KOMATSU, 30106095, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

442d Inf

PAUL KOSHI, 37709137, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

317th Med Bn

ARTHUR STEWART, 34555151, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cordova, Alabama.

442d Inf

HIDETO TANAKA, 39865273, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rivers, Arizona.

473d Inf

LEO G. YAMONGAN, 39025276, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

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LAWRENCE X. GEESA, 35845085, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fair Oaks, Indiana.

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I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

JOHN M. YOUNG, 35125782, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant YOUNG was in charge of a squad detailed to blow up the abutments of a crater which was impeding the progress of leading armored elements. Having placed the explosive charges in position for blowing, he withdrew to safety. Enemy artillery and mortar fire was then concentrated on the area. Several riflemen in the vicinity started toward the crater, seeking cover from the falling shells. Realizing their danger, Sergeant YOUNG rushed forward with total disregard for his own life to warn them away. Then as he attempted to seek cover for himself an enemy shell burst directly in front of him, killing him instantly. The entire action took place in broad daylight with the enemy holding positions which afforded excellent visibility but Sergeant YOUNG was in no way deterred by this fact. Sergeant YOUNG's heroic selflessness exemplified the highest gallantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Young (Wife), 327 East 12th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARRY A. BEAVER, 30144739, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. The platoon, with which Private BEAVER served as a rifleman, in making an advance down an exposed hillside, became pinned down by a devastating crossfire from three enemy machine guns. Rifle and mortar fire added to the seriousness of the situation. After one machine gun had been knocked out by mortar fire, Private BEAVER, in complete disregard of his own safety, crawled forward over seventy-five yards of exposed terrain in the face of heavy, continuous fire and, coolly and carefully, shot a phosphorus rifle grenade squarely into the most troublesome machine gun emplacement, thereby eliminating it. Although this heroic action caused him, a moment later, to lose his life, it enabled his platoon to make a safe withdrawal for regrouping and reorganization. Private BEAVER's selfless heroism exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Sodue, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Marnie Beaver (Mother), Route 1, Sodue, New York.

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II 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 officers and enlisted men:

CLYDE A. WORTHEM, 01294762, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 8 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Captain WORTHEM's company replaced another company in a forward position on Lama Di Foto under cover of darkness. The next morning the foe launched a series of determined and vigorous counterattacks against the position, supported by heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire. Although Captain WORTHEM's company's left and right flanks were exposed, he deployed his men so skillfully that the enemy assaults were repulsed each time. He also directed artillery and mortar fire by radio and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. To do this, it was necessary that he expose himself to the fire of an enemy sniper who had infiltrated his unit's flank. Because of terrain and enemy positions, it was impossible to supply the unit with ammunition and when the foe counterattacked with two companies that evening, Captain WORTHEM was ordered to withdraw. The next morning he recaptured the same heights and, despite the fact that the company was isolated and in danger of encirclement, he inspired his men to remain in position for 2 days and 2 nights under unceasing hostile fire and counterattacks. On the third day, he personally supervised the withdrawal of his company after the enemy had broken through its defensive fires. His action reflects high credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ERVIN C. RUSSELL, 01184582, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant RUSSELL volunteered to pilot a field artillery liaison plane in an attempt to drop wire to infantry elements which had been cut off on Mount Belvedere by hostile counterattacks. Visibility was extremely poor because of bad weather and clouds of dust and smoke caused by enemy shellfire on the isolated units' positions. Regardless of the hazard, First Lieutenant RUSSELL flew his plane at a dangerously low altitude to insure accuracy in dropping the wire. The area around his objective was subjected to continuous artillery fire but he dauntlessly guided his plane at an altitude of only 200 feet above German troops who opened fire on him with five machine guns. He succeeded in accomplishing his mission and the infantry regained communications. First Lieutenant RUSSELL's courageous act reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

JOHN R. POWELL, 01177589, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Second Lieutenant POWELL volunteered to pilot a field artillery liaison plane in an attempt to drop wire to infantry elements which had been cut off on Mount Belvedere by hostile counterattacks. Visibility was extremely poor because of bad weather and clouds of dust and smoke caused by enemy shellfire on the isolated units' positions. Regardless of the hazard, Second Lieutenant POWELL flew his plane at a dangerously low altitude to insure accuracy in dropping the wire. The area around his objective was subjected to continuous enemy artillery fire but he dauntlessly guided his plane at an altitude of only 200

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feet above German troops who opened fire on him with five machine guns. He succeeded in accomplishing his mission and the infantry regained communications. His courageous act reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ottawa, Kansas.

RALPH F. SHOCKEY, 37109716, Technician Third Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Technician Third Grade SHOCKEY volunteered to act as observer in a field artillery liaison plane to drop communications wire to infantry elements cut off on Mount Belvedere by enemy counterattacks. With total disregard for his life, he flew in the unarmed, low speed plane over hostile positions at an altitude of only 200 feet and through the fire of hostile machine guns and successfully dropped the wire to the isolated troops. Technician Third Grade SHOCKEY's completion of a voluntary and extremely dangerous mission reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

EMANUEL GARDNER, 32627133, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 March 1945, in Italy. Sergeant GARDNER (then Private First Class) led a patrol against a hostile outpost on a mission to determine the strength of the enemy. Upon approaching the objective, he maneuvered his men to escape detection by sentries but upon discovery he quickly ordered an all-out assault. Aggressively leading the charge, Sergeant GARDNER killed an enemy sentry at point blank range with his rifle, regardless of his own exposed position. The men then tossed grenades into a house and killed more of the foe. So skillful was Sergeant GARDNER's attack that the enemy was forced to call for supporting defensive fires. Only after 13 known casualties had been inflicted, 6 of which he accounted for personally, and hostile artillery began falling, did Sergeant GARDNER order his men to withdraw. While covering the withdrawal of the patrol, he was wounded by hand grenade fragments but remained in his position until the last man had withdrawn. Before leaving, he called for counter artillery fire on the enemy. His own men suffered no casualties. Sergeant GARDNER's bold leadership in his desire to close with the enemy exemplifies the heroic gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MARSTON D. SEALEY, 32904399, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. A company was advancing over steep mountainous terrain in an effort to penetrate hostile lines. The advance was halted by enemy machine gun fire from a well-entrenched position. The area was heavily mined and the advance could not continue except over the one route which the enemy weapon dominated. While the whole company was held up, Private First Class SEALEY, without regard for his own safety, moved his machine gun to a position which afforded a clear field of fire on the hostile strongpoint. He opened fire and fired continuously without taking a break, simultaneously using his left hand to fire the machine gun and his right hand to fire his .45 caliber pistol. His fire pinned down the foe so securely that the company was able to advance and capture the enemy position. Private First Class SEALEY's outstanding resourcefulness exemplifies the heroic gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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III AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

WARREN HERRY, 32521190, Private First Class, Signal Corps, ^{524 314 50} United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 November 1944 to 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Maggie Berry (Wife), 1582 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York.

IV 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:

JAMES NOTESTEIN, 010233, Colonel, Infantry, United States ^{371st Inf} Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 February to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hector, Minnesota.

CARL J. BECKERT, 0244525, Lieutenant Colonel, Chemical Warfare Service, ^{Hq 92d Inf Div} United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JACK T. CLAYTON, 0348667, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, ^{520th FA Bn} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 3 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES C. HORNE, 011156, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, ^{371st Inf} United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

WALTER J. PROCTOR, 0266282, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, ^{371st Inf} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

LAWRENCE F. BEGNET, 0306480, Major, Infantry, ^{758th Tn Bn} (Arm'd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gramercy, Louisiana.

LAWRENCE V. BIRLEFFI, 0445413, Captain, Infantry, ^{Hq 92d Inf Div} United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laramie, Wyoming.

ROY W. SORRELL, 0331265, Captain, Infantry, ^{224th Exp Bn (Inf)} United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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EUGENE L. YOUNG, 0425678, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 April to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lakin, West Virginia. 758th Tk Bn

EDGAR A. BAKER, 01324803, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armd), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pensacola, Florida. 473d Inf

EDWARD M. BASHISTA, 0451209, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Rainier, Maryland. 598th FA Bn

GARLAND A. BORDEN, 01171910, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Robbins, Illinois. 370th Inf

CHARLES C. CARTER, 01323911, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. 597th FA Bn

HUGH F. HARRIS, 0421015, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 26 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. 473d Inf

WINIFRED M. KEELING, 01695658, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois. 473d Inf

WILLIAM L. MONAHAN, 01045898, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. 371st Inf

LEONARD S. MORGAN, 01323659, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 6 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York. Hq 92d Inf Div

LAWRENCE E. SICKETT, 0538736, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California. 317th Med Bn

WALTER C. SMITH, 01534628, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 11 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. 370th Inf

LORENZO JONES, 6286397, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 20 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Yazoo City, Mississippi. 3627

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ISADORE B. COLA, 13113413, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 February to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN A. MAZZA, 32188793, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 February to 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

473d Inf

CHARLES R. WAMPLER, 37384161, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson, Missouri.

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ANTON J. PRUSS, 37262942, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Orchard, Nebraska.

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JESSE C. BUTLER, 38090801, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 25 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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RAYMOND E. HENRY, 32333108, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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THEADDEUS SHEARER, 32542706, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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LAVERNE W. WADEMAN, 36068632, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Feoria, Illinois.

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LOUIS ADRINE, 36505430, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 30 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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PAUL A. DICKERSON, 31032664, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 26 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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JAMES J. SMITH, 14185641, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sardis, Mississippi.

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WALTER M. BROWNE, 42059100, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 2 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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MASARU IKEDA, 39916624, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army.
For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military
service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

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WINSTON E. LEWIS, 31731623, Private First Class, Infantry, United States
Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered
military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

473d Inf

ELGIN L. OTIS, 35661499, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army.
For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military
service from Owingsville, Kentucky.

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 61, cs

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So much of Section I, General Orders Number 61, this headquarters, 6 August
1945, as pertains to award of second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star
(Posthumous) to Lieutenant Colonel John J. Phelan, 020193, Infantry, as reads
"Next of kin: Mrs Mary E. Phelan (Wife), 373 West Second Avenue, New York, New
York", is amended to read "Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Phelan (Wife), 22 Wilson
Drive, New Rochelle, New York."

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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

SIDNEY SHORTER, 38515932, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. The infantry company, in which Staff Sergeant SHORTER was leader of a machine gun squad went into action against enemy positions. Staff Sergeant SHORTER was ordered to move forward and put his guns into positions to support a rifle platoon and he personally led his squad, reconnoitering for positions for his guns. While out in front, he discovered hostile machine gun nests. Without hesitation, he aggressively assaulted the enemy positions knocking one out and killing or wounding all of the crew. Staff Sergeant SHORTER was later killed in action while voluntarily covering the withdrawal of a platoon. His unselfish devotion to duty reflects credit upon the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Vidalia, Louisiana. Next of kin: Miss Suzzy Shorter (Sister), Box 73, Vidalia, Louisiana.

GEORGE J. POILES, 35728102, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Private POILES, ammunition bearer of a BAR team, was advancing with his attacking platoon against prepared enemy positions from which perfect observation was possible. The enemy reacted with heavy automatic weapons, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire which pinned down the left flank platoon. Private POILES immediately volunteered to accompany his BAR team leader in an attempt to neutralize an enemy machine gun. Half way to the position to which they were crawling, another enemy machine gun opened fire on them, killing the leader instantly. Despite this, Private POILES continued until he was within 20 yards of the hostile emplacement. Pulling the pin from a grenade, he exposed himself to throw it but was killed instantly by enemy fire before the grenade left his hand. Private POILES' courageous fighting spirit exemplified the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucy F. Poiles (Mother), 630 Ford Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky.

II AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

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WALLACE M. HAMES, 0400559, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

EARLE H. MOORE, 32327692, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

III 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:

GEORGE A. BETHEL, Jr, 01295235, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 8 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. JONES, 02301155, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 2 November 1944 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

IRVING E. MERRI, 01169650, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT E. MORAN, 01314044, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

JACK D. PHOENIX, 01394530, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

WALTER O. FORD, 01327344, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CONRAD C. TSUKAYAMA, 01998655, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kailua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

JOHN T. GRAVES, 34746369, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Tusculumbia, Alabama.

SAMUEL L. BROWN, 14194242, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Z. D. RANDOLPH, 33448443, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 28 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

THOMAS M. WILLIAMS, 14126510, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 February to 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH R. OSIRIO, 34156474, Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

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I AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

WILLIAM E. HANNAH, 01012132, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Armed), United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. After one tank in his armored platoon had struck a mine and another had been hit by enemy bazooka fire, First Lieutenant HANNAH was given the mission of leading the rest of his tanks in spearheading an attack toward Massa, Italy. Riding in the lead tank, First Lieutenant HANNAH had penetrated hostile lines when his vehicle was fired on by an enemy bazooka which set the tank on fire and turned it over in a ditch. One of his three-man crew was killed and the other two wounded. First Lieutenant HANNAH quickly dismounted and sought cover to survey the territory in preparation for evacuating his men. Noticing three German soldiers nearby, he returned to the burning tank in which ammunition was now exploding, obtained his personal weapon and helped the two wounded men, who could not walk, to a place of slight cover to hide them from the foe. When he decided to return to his platoon for assistance, he was fired upon. While returning the fire in an attempt to capture some enemy soldiers, he was himself killed. His courageous gallantry exemplified the heroism of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Wellington, Missouri. Next of kin: Mrs. Mable Hannah (Mother), Wellington, Missouri.

WILLIAM J. SANDERS, 33448565, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant SANDERS was section leader of a machine gun platoon supporting an attack on Lama Di Sotto. When the firing mission was completed, the platoon leader signaled the platoon out of action. The platoon then started through an area which was reported as a minefield and an enemy shell fell on the first squad, wounding several men. With utter disregard for personal safety under extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Staff Sergeant SANDERS proceeded to a severely wounded man who could not move and carried him to safety. Staff Sergeant SANDERS was mortally wounded while performing this act. His high courage and heroism reflects great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Huddie Sanders (Wife), Box 1363, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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II 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 officers:

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LEONARD S. MORGAN, O1323659, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 6 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant MORGAN, acting as artillery forward observer with a rifle company, advanced with the troops in an attack. Under intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, the platoon leader became a casualty and First Lieutenant MORGAN took charge of the disorganized platoon. Though his canteen was pierced by hostile small arms fire and his helmet shot off, he refused to take cover. This so inspired the men that they quickly reorganized and aggressively pressed the assault under his leadership. The platoon seized its objective together with enemy prisoners and wounded and became subjected to crossfire of 2 hostile machine guns. He moved into an exposed position with his radio and destroyed one gun and neutralized the other with artillery fire. He was slightly wounded by enemy artillery but remained all night under enemy mortar and artillery barrages, aiding and encouraging the men. Though again slightly wounded by enemy artillery, he coordinated and adjusted preparatory artillery fires for the continuation of the attack, and the next morning, again led the men forward. First Lieutenant MORGAN's heroic aggressiveness exemplifies the gallant traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York, New York.

9th 35th Inf

ALVESTER SCOTT, O1301221, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 January 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant SCOTT, (then Second Lieutenant) was ordered to lead a daylight patrol of platoon strength into enemy lines and capture a prisoner. After a two-hour march, he penetrated the hostile lines, maneuvered his men into positions behind enemy strongpoints, and ordered an all-out assault. Completely surprising the foe, he led his platoon's charge to surround an enemy-occupied house. The enemy immediately counterfired with small arms and machine gun fire and began to attempt escape from a side door. First Lieutenant SCOTT quickly organized a squad to cut off the escape, killing 5 enemy soldiers and wounding several. The firefight increased with great ferocity and the foe was soon aided by his own mortars and artillery, which now fired in support. After capturing one prisoner, the platoon was forced to withdraw. First Lieutenant SCOTT then discovered that 2 of his men were missing. With utter disregard for his life, he crawled back to search for them but was halted by an overwhelming concentration of hostile fire from which he escaped only under the cover of friendly smoke. His heroic aggressiveness exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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HENRY Y. NAKASONE, 30105354, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eleale, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

IV AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

LEROY MOORE, 6377534, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 23 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Benning, Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie Fowler (Aunt), 124 Broad Street, Ashville, North Carolina.

HENDERSON BERRY, 35673575, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Eaton, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Christine Berry (Mother), 203 South Franklin Street, Eaton, Ohio.

ROY R. SHIOZAWA, 39930082, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah. Next of kin: Mrs. George Shiozawa (Brother), Route 1, Pocatello, Idaho.

V AWARD, MISSING IN ACTION, 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 enlisted man, who is missing in action:

ALPINARD N. VINCENT, 33381405, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Vincent (Mother), 7 South Register Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

VI 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:

JOSEPH O. MONSERUD, 0315386, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Littleton, Colorado.

JAMES L. LOWRY, 0443272, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gulfport, Mississippi.

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CHARLES R. MOORE, 0362291, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 February to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina. **365th Inf**

RANSFORD M. CORLEW, 01327512, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. **370th Inf**

JOHN W. HOLLAND, 0441116, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 22 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio. **370th Inf**

LINCOLN J. SELLON, 01306001, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. **Hq 92d Div**

LEWIS I. WILLIAMS, 0130242, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota. **365th Inf**

ALPHONSO HARRIS, W2130930, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 23 October 1944 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Texas. **Hq 92d Div**

JAMES R. LEWIS, 37376574, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 22 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri. **371st Inf**

GEORGE CYAMA, 39002945, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Santa Clara, California. **442d RCT**

FRED S. IKA, 30105123, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. **442d RCT**

KAORU NODA, 30104007, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. **442d RCT**

WALLACE F. LANE, 35673683, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky. **Hq Sp Tro, 92d Div**

WATARU KOHASHI, 30103898, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii. **442d RCT**

CHARLES B. THOMAS, 36387320, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **370th Inf 3617**

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LESTER C. ZUKERAN, 30102506, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

JESSE L. PARHAM, 14122869, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 8 to 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIE GANTT, Sr., 34844478, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 and 7 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

WALTER L. MORRIS, 38063356, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

JEROME ARMSTRONG, 39176458, Private First Class, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

HERBERT M. HIKICHI, 39104539, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

SOTARO SHINNO, 39163551, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

VII AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

ROBERT L. DOYLE, 01547278, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

JAMES H. COLLINS, 13141977, Private First Class, Medical Department, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

WILLIAM A. STAD, 32423319, Private, Medical Department, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

VIII AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

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MILITARY POLICE PLATOON, 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 November to 31 December 1944, in Italy.

SERVICE COMPANY, 365TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Italy.

SERVICE COMPANY, 370TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy.

IX AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 62, cs

NR 1. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 62, this headquarters, 11 August 1945, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel Carl J. Beckert, 0244525, Chemical Warfare Service, as reads "Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio", is corrected to read "Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois".

2. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 62, this headquarters, 11 August 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Leonard S. Morgan, 01323659, Infantry, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WOOD:

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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

WALTER A. MERRITT, 3897004, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class MERRITT, an automatic rifleman, advanced with his company in an attack against enemy fortified positions. Upon reaching the objective, the company was ordered to withdraw because of heavy enemy concentrations of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. During the withdrawal, an enemy sniper and a machine gunner began to fire in the midst of the friendly troops. Private First Class MERRITT volunteered to silence the enemy weapons that delayed the withdrawal of his company. He advanced upon the enemy machine gun position but before he reached the hostile weapon he was hit several times by enemy sniper fire. Turning in the direction of the enemy sniper and firing several rounds from his Browning Automatic Rifle, he killed the sniper instantly. Although seriously wounded, Private First Class MERRITT then, resumed his advance upon the enemy position and continued his fire until the crew was either killed or had abandoned the position and he himself was struck by an enemy mortar shell. His courageous fighting spirit reflects high honor on the traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland. Next of kin: Mr. Joe Phillips (Father), 917 Somerset Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

II AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

NICHOLAS E. PICCIONE, 0355047, Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 January to 28 February 1945; in Italy. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MARION EVANS, 33384244, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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III AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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JESSIE D. CLAYTON, 38663911, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lepanto, Arkansas. Next of kin: Mrs. Lorene Clayton (Wife), Box 188, Lepanto, Arkansas.

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SAMUEL WILLIAMS, 38196437, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Willie M. Williams, (Wife), 2122 Vermont Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV 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:

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WILLIAM T. THURMAN, 026374, Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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DAVID C. SHAPARD, 0366651, Major, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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RICHARD R. GIFFORD, 01327533, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 and 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gabery, Illinois.

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PETER S. HITCHCOCK, 01327543, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mentor, Ohio.

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LEONARD S. MORGAN, 01323659, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 November 1944 to 18 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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ERNEST M. THOMPSON, 01293334, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 21 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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JOHN CICERELLE, 01327509, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Providence, Rhode Island.

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TROY J. PARKS, 33004052, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

WALTER L. CURRY, 32477367, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 28 February to 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

JAMES HENDERSON, 2134922, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 January to 3 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boutte, Louisiana.

ARTHUR K. NISHIMOTO, 30104794, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

NOBORU OGAMI, 30105117, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 and 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

WILLIE ROBERTSON, 36391840, Technician Third Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

GERALD A. HIGHTOWER, 37242765, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JAMES C. STOVALL, 14045050, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

TADASHI C. FUJIOKA, 39914538, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MILFORD A. VAUGHN, 17159368, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

MADISON L. JOHNSON, 39043348, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

ROBERT McNAIR, 14069000, Technician Fifth Grade, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

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ROY J. CALDWOOD, 32989921, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

TSUNFNOBU DOI, 30106207, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waimea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

MASAHIRO B. HIGA, 30102703, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

ISAAC IJIMA, 37672362, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Topaz, Utah.

CHARLES R. MONDEN, 30104120, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

NOBORU MORIO, 39917998, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

KAMEKI MORITA, 36467289, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

SHIGERU MURANAKA, 39015637, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

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I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

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

RICHARD S. FURUKAWA, 30104230, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant FURUKAWA (then Staff Sergeant) was platoon guide of an assault platoon which had seized half of a knoll in an attack on Mount Cerrata. He deployed his squad in position to support an attack on known hostile machine gun positions on the other half of the knoll. He then voluntarily went forward with four other men to locate enemy strongpoints. Halting his team after they had gone 25 yards, he then proceeded 20 yards farther, alone, to investigate a dugout. With a burst from his submachine gun, he captured four enemy soldiers from this dugout whom he handed over to his men. Then, still alone, he went 10 yards farther, disappeared between some rocks, and returned 10 minutes later with two enemy machine gunners whom he had surprised as they manned their weapon. Technical Sergeant FURUKAWA's bold courage exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

LAWRENCE V. BLANCHET, 16174513, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. During an advance by Sergeant BLANCHET's company, several enemy snipers and one machine gun were bypassed. In the fighting that followed, 3 members of the company were killed and several wounded. The company was delayed in setting up its defensive positions due to the sniper fire. Sergeant BLANCHET, by exposing himself to the enemy, was successful in killing all of the snipers but one. It was necessary to further expose himself to the fire to determine the location of the last sniper. Located the sniper, he crawled to within 10 yards of the position and as he raised himself to throw a hand grenade, he was fatally wounded by enemy fire. His courageous aggressiveness exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Rhetta Blanchet (Mother), 9305 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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III 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 men:

KIYOSHI MORIMOTO , 39689761, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. The leading elements of a company, ordered to establish a roadblock on a hill, contacted the foe as they approached the foot of their objective. Staff Sergeant MORIMOTO's platoon began to clear the left flank of the hill when it was fired upon by an enemy machine gun and pinned down. Staff Sergeant MORIMOTO immediately dashed thru the field of fire, drawing all enemy fire and thus enabling his men to seek cover. For 30 minutes, he lay quietly until the foe was attracted by other troop movements. Then he slowly crawled to within 25 yards of the hostile emplacement and suddenly hurled a hand grenade. He charged the nest closely behind the grenade and, catching the foe by surprise, killed 4 and wounded 2. He then jumped into the nest and swung the machine gun toward another hostile emplacement and wounded 2 more of the enemy. His bold actions enabled his platoon to complete its mission and exemplify the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Pocatello, Idaho.

MIYOJI ISHII, 30102932, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ISHII, a radioman, was following the platoon leader up a hill during an attack. Near the crest of the hill, the platoon was pinned down by machine gun and small arms fire from concealed enemy dugouts. Radioing back the situation, Private First Class ISHII gave his radio to his assistant and took a rifle equipped with a launcher and an AT grenade. Creeping forward under enemy fire, he reached a small ridge then stood up, in full view of the foe, to fire. He noticed a tree in front of him which might cause a premature explosion and injure his own men. With total disregard for his life, he ran 5 yards to the right and aimed and fired, making a direct hit on the center of the enemy position. As a result, 3 of the enemy were killed and 7 captured, together with 3 machine guns, 1 anti-tank gun, 3 bazookas, and a number of mines and small arms. His gallant aggressiveness exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

FRANK S. YAGUCHI, 39927815, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Private YAGUCHI's squad was engaged in a bitterly contested battalion assault on Mount Pizzatulo. Heavy hostile machine gun crossfire held up the squad 30 yards from an enemy position. The squad was forced to withdraw so that friendly artillery could be used but the subsequent barrage held up both our forces and the foe. On his own initiative, Private YAGUCHI decided to resume the assault before the barrage lifted. He crawled to within 30 yards of an enemy machine gun and the crew immediately opened fire on him. Remaining prone, he threw two hand grenades which forced the surrender of the two occupants of the emplacement. The barrage lifted but two more distant enemy machine guns opened fire on him. He aggressively returned the fire with his M-1, gained the offensive, and forced the surrender of the 4 occupants of the two machine gun positions.

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His high gallantry reflects credit on the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

RICHARD F. MUELLER, 36270678, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

V AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

HENRY T. FURUSHIRO, 39082233, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California. Next of kin: Mr. James K. Furushiro (Father), Caldwell, Idaho.

VI 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:

ROBERT E. BROWN, 0247461, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mount Vernon, New York.

WILLIAM C. GRAU, 055682, Chaplain (Captain), 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM LUBANSKY, 0502385, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

WALTER R. HOUSTON, 01042318, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Jose, California.

ROBERT G. LANGER, 0425990, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GEORGE W. LEE, 0154736, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 2 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

JAMES E. MAY, 01030807, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

WILLIAM R. STOKES, 01301705, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

WAYLAND A. TONNING, 0493048, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boise, Idaho.

JOSEPH CONNOR, 01298502, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 November 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

WILLIE LAWRENCE, 6278637, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

WILLIAM R. WEDDLE, 37396435, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson City, Missouri.

JOSEPH P. MCCORMICK, 33448291, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, DC.

EAP. CLIXTON, 35262119, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Manchester, Ohio.

HARRY R. SMITH, 36310701, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARENCE JACKSON, 34512150, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 January to 1 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

CLIFFORD KELLEY, 34065468, Sergeant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Louisville, Georgia.

JOHN W. WOODS, 13143133, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 25 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, DC.

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KENT BULLOCKS, 34481572, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

TADASHI FUJISHIGE, 30104978, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

LAWRENCE HOOKADAY, 32475234, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

YASUO AMINE, 36105872, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lahaina, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

SHIGERU ASAKURA, 3111272, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

CLIFFORD A. FRANKLIN, 33354059, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 27 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

TAKE YANDA, 37701024, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

ARTHUR IWASAKI, 39094386, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hillsboro, Oregon.

ENOCH KAMAYA, 39925798, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

RICHARD K. KINOSHITA, 37346318, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

KAZUO MAKIHIRA, 39080157, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

JITSUO SUMIDA, 30106138, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

SAKAI WAKAKUWA, 30100602, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

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GEORGE H. YAMAMOTO, 39914177, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

GEORGE H. YUGASAWA, 36982980, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

VII AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1944 a Medical badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

HAROLD B. STEWART, 32570980, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 1 to 30 April 1945 in Italy.

SYLVESTER SMITH, 35687240, Private First Class, Medical Department, for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

TED A. TERAMAE, 30,05053, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant TERAMAE's company had taken a high ridge in the vicinity of Mount Belvedere and secured it for the night. One section of the ridge was completely flat and bare for 50 yards and bordered by a wooded terrace on the far side into which the foe had withdrawn. Sergeant TERAMAE, a machine gunner, placed one weapon to cover the flat, another one to cover the woods, then took two men with him and established an outpost guard halfway across the flat. At midnight, he was awakened by the guard and told that an enemy patrol was approaching. Before he could warn the rest of the section, the foe fired at point blank range, wounding one of the guards. To offset being overrun, Sergeant TERAMAE, without thought of personal risk, stood up and fired his submachine gun then ran to the right to draw hostile fire away from his own men. A concentration of enemy fire fatally wounded him, but he continued firing when he could no longer stand. His actions enabled his men to awaken and drive off the 16-man enemy patrol. His high courage exemplified the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Hiroo Teramae (Brother), 2311 Line Street, Honolulu.

II. 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 men:

VICTOR P. ALBRECHT, 36068968, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant ALBRECHT took command of his platoon when its leader was wounded in a company assault on Hill 513 during which heavy casualties were suffered. Upon reaching the crest of the hill, Staff Sergeant ALBRECHT noticed that another platoon was disorganized because of casualties and needed a leader. He immediately regrouped the scattered elements and united them with his own platoon before the first hostile counterattack. Under his aggressive leadership, his platoon repulsed four separate enemy counterattacks. On another occasion, when observing a severely wounded man struggling from the path of hostile machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant ALBRECHT immediately entered the danger area, picked up the

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casualty, and carried him to safety. Staff Sergeant ALBRECHT's superb leadership and gallant conduct reflects high credit on the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Staunton, Illinois.

WILLIAM M. HIGASHIYAMA, 39929777, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. A company was advancing in a battalion attack against Hill "Georgia". The enemy directed accurate and intense mortar and artillery fire against the assault from well-prepared and strongly-defended positions. Enemy machine gun and small arms fire from trenches and dugouts increased the hostile fire and the attacking company was pinned down. One of the men was seriously wounded in an exposed position. Private First Class HIGASHIYAMA, without hesitation, dashed 40 yards thru a heavily-mined area and dragged his injured comrade to safety. As he administered first aid, the foe began throwing hand grenades at him, one of which wounded him in the leg. Regardless of this, he continued attending the casualty. His high courage reflects credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

NOBUO MURAKAMI, 39925819, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. The platoon of which Private MURAKAMI was a member was deployed in a defensive position, protecting the northeast road into Castelpoggio, Italy. In the early morning under a heavy mist, a company of the enemy counterattacked with rifles, automatic weapons, bazookas and grenades. Private MURAKAMI, a submachine gunner, observed 6 hostile soldiers closing in on his position but, because of poor visibility, he withheld his fire until sure of his aim. The foe was on higher ground so he deliberately exposed himself and opened fire, killing two, wounding one, and pinning down the rest. Hostile fire from other directions were turned on him but orders shouted in German caused a lull. Private MURAKAMI then quickly began reloading his weapon. Suddenly, a bazooka shell landed nearby, severely wounding him on the head, in one eye and on the shoulders. Regardless of this, he picked up his gun and resumed firing, thereby contributing to the repulse of the enemy who withdrew leaving 35 dead and 8 wounded behind. His aggressive spirit exemplifies the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

CLIFFORD J. BLAIR, 0416818, Major, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IV 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:

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SAM H. ADAMS, O355721, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sidney, Nebraska.

FRED A. BREWER, O1293195, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Childress, Texas.

JEAN H. DICKSON, O1159719, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Burlingame, Kansas.

JOHN A. ELSWEILER, O1041544, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 11 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ELVY F. WHITLOCK, O1169719, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

BENJAMIN L. DAVIS, Jr., O1301114, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 28 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia.

MARTIN JENSEN, O1049910, First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sleson, North Dakota.

LEE E. MCCOY, Jr., O1823133, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

JACK R. MYLES, O1313780, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ISAAC N. FERRY, O1292055, First Lieutenant, 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.

THOMAS L. CAINES, O2039429, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 15 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ANDRE L. CHRISTIANSEN, O2001719, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 30 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROY O. WARREN, O1328131, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

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SHICEO INOUYE, 30104734, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

HOWARD KOSUMA, 30105626, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HIDEO KUNIYOSHI, 30104012, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

KASUMI MATSUNAMI, 30106341, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii.

YOSHIO SASAKI, 39086510, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

HARUO SATO, 30100747, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

YOSHIYUKI TAHARA, 30106261, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapahu, Hawaii.

SHIGEYUKI DOI, 39086266, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

EDWIN H. KOKUBUN, 30105981, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Haiku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

YEIKI MATSUI, 39932031, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elko, Nevada.

RICHARD M. NAKAGAWA, 39924326, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Walla Walla, Washington.

FRED M. OKADA, 30102874, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

RANDLE POLLARD, 38544507, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 31 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

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TEDDY CRADDOCK, 35446156, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fayette, West Virginia.

PAUL W. FLETCHER, 18219822, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 and 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Morrilton, Arkansas.

JAMES S. ISHIZAWA, 39167403, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ELMER H. JOHNSON, 36431102, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Douglas, Illinois.

MASARU MIYATAKE, 30103880, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

HASUMI OWASHI, 39013966, Private First Class, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

TAKEO TAKEUCHI, 30105512, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

SHIGEO TANADA, 30105326, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

YUKIO TOKUDA, 30105692, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

RALPH T. AMBROSE, 01061607, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant AMBROSE was in command of two platoons which were ordered to clear stubborn enemy forces from Mount Pizzaculo. A few minutes after the attack was launched the foe opened fire. Skillfully appraising the situation, First Lieutenant AMBROSE ordered one platoon to secure the left flank and personally led the other platoon up the enemy's forward slope. The foe, caught off balance by the boldness and speed of the right squad's maneuvers, yielded 4 killed and 9 captured together with 3 machine guns, 1 81mm mortar, and much ammunition. Quickly reorganizing on the crest of the hill, he then led the other platoon down the reverse slope and outflanked the enemy, killing 7 and capturing 7, together with 2 20mm cannons, 1 bazooka, and 2 machine guns. First Lieutenant AMBROSE then attacked the next hill but the advance was held up by 2 machine guns. Leaving his men under cover, he proceeded alone for 50 yards under hostile fire to locate the enemy weapons. Returning for his bazooka team, he then silenced the guns and bottled up the remaining enemy on the hill, killing 10 and capturing 23 and thus enabling our troops to hold commanding ground above heavily-fortified, enemy-occupied Fort Bastione. His outstanding combat leadership exemplifies the highest gallantry of the United States Army. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusetts.

ROY GIKIU, 39678153, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. When a rifleman of his platoon was wounded on a trail that had been previously "zeroed-in" by the enemy, Private First Class GIKIU immediately crawled forward through the hostile fire to render first aid. As he crawled, an enemy sniper's bullet passed through his right leg and lodged in his left. Despite the intense pain, he dragged himself on his wounded leg until he reached the wounded rifleman whose legs were shattered. He dug a small trench to give the casualty protection while he treated him. Weakened by loss of blood from his own wounds, Private First Class GIKIU then dragged the wounded man approximately one hundred yards through hostile machine gun fire and met litter bearers that were coming to his aid. Though the litter bearers assured him they would return for him, Private First Class GIKIU dressed his own wounds and then crawled forward until he met the returning litter bearers. His outstanding courage and fortitude exemplifies the highest ideals of the United States Army. Entered military service from Twin Falls, Idaho.

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GEORGE A. IWAMOTO, 39926941, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. As the second platoon of a rifle company advanced toward the summit of a mountain it was halted by heavy fire from well-prepared enemy fortifications and suffered moderate casualties. Private First Class IWAMOTO crawled forward through a minefield and administered first aid to the wounded. While treating a casualty approximately ten yards from the foe's position, a grenade burst near him, hitting him on the right arm. Private First Class IWAMOTO refused to be evacuated and continued to aid the wounded until the company's objective was secured. His courageous devotion to duty reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

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:

HERBERT C. LITTLE, 0346659, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lovington, New Mexico. **355th Inf**

KENNETH E. McDANIEL, 052156, Chaplain (Captain), United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tewksbury, Massachusetts. **355th Inf**

VERNON C. MIGHT, 0391659, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Colorado Springs, Colorado. **ALM INF**

JESSE H. CONNER, 0435913, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Albaton, Kentucky. **369th Inf**

VIRGIL M. FULWIDER, 01293234, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 November 1944 to 27 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Gregory, South Dakota. **ALM INF**

GERALD A. GUSTAFSON, 0537593, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Stockton, Illinois. **365th Inf**

WILLIAM A. RANDOLPH, Jr., 0404867, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, DC. **370th Inf**

CLYDE A. BRYANT, 02039433, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Montclair, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM J. GAVIN, Jr., 01327347, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

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ALFRED A. WOOD, 32368972, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

365th Inf

JEROME B. CARTER, 16710089, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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RANDALL R. EVANS, 33446529, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, DC.

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ROBERT E. WALL, 36311588, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from West Frankfort, Illinois.

317th Regt Inf

ROBERT L. CRAWFORD, 32488662, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 15 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

442d BCT

JAMES N. SAKAMOTO, 30106412, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 4 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

442d BCT

GISEI TOMIYASU, 30105774, 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 BCT

WASUKE YASUDA, 30105151, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kailua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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I 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:

679th TD Bn

RAYMOND J. MCGORRAY, 01824064, First Lieutenant, Infantry (Tank Destroyer) United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 10 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

473d Inf

LEO S. DVORAK, 02001684, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Silver Lake Minnesota.

598th FA Bn

WILLIAM H. KIMBROUGH, 14161652, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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TALADGE ALEXANDER, 12043010, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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GEORGE R. CROWELL, 36547535, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

442d RCT

FLOYD D. JOHNSON, 36547773, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

442d RCT

MASANO GO, 30105015, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

473d Inf

ROY T. SUZUKI, 39929987, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

STANLEY S. STORZ, 33354045, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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MORIYOSHI M. SHIBATA, 38669161, Private, Infantry, United States Army.
For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military
service from Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

II RECISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 83, cs

General Orders Number 83, this headquarters, ^{NR, sent for.} 24 September 1945, is
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I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

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

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JOPH ITO, 39003716, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. When his platoon had sustained heavy casualties from enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private First Class ITO ran seventy-five yards through enemy fire to aid a wounded man. After he had rendered aid to the casualty, he heard another call from the opposite end of the platoon. He chose the most direct route and ran a gauntlet of hostile fire. Later, he exposed himself two more times to give aid to wounded men. At all times his own life was imperiled by grenades and machine gun fire from an enemy sniper who ignored his Red Cross brassard. Private First Class ITO's gallantry under fire reflects great credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from San Mateo, California.

II AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

4424 MCT

JAMES D. WHEATLEY, Jr., 01301066, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant WHEATLEY's company was ordered to take and hold a high peak in the vicinity of Mount Belvedere to secure its battalion's right flank. When the company was halted by intense enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, First Lieutenant WHEATLEY proceeded to reconnoiter the hostile positions. He worked his way 200 yards over open terrain under constant sniper and mortar fire to an abandoned enemy bunker on a high mound. He had no sooner reached the position than the foe scored a direct hit on the bunker. Though his carbine was rendered useless and he was wounded in two places, First Lieutenant WHEATLEY remained to complete his observation. Returning to the company, he directed artillery fire upon the foe, forcing him to abandon a bunker and a machine gun position. When numerous snipers also

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withdrew, he led the company in seizing the objective. First Lieutenant WHEATLEY's aggressive performance reflects great credit on the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Demopolis, Alabama. Next of kin: Mrs. Alma L. Wheatley (Mother), Demopolis, Alabama.

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ARTHUR L. GUY, 20124901, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class GUY advanced with his company to its objective. The company was ordered to take up new positions to the right. A volunteer was called for to cover the movement of the company. Private First Class GUY volunteered to remain behind. When the friendly troops began to move to the new positions, Private First Class GUY observed five of the enemy setting up a machine gun on the crest of a hill. With total disregard for his personal safety, he boldly advanced upon the hostile position. In the ensuing encounter Private First Class GUY, under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, killed all five of the hostile machine gun crew. When another machine gun opened up on the left, he immediately turned and continued his lone assault on this enemy weapon and as he advanced he was fatally hit by hostile fire. His heroic bravery exemplified the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Guy (Mother), 48 Sprouge Street, Winchester, Massachusetts.

371st Inf
DANIEL LEWIS, 20124967, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class LEWIS, a bazooka man, advanced with his company in an attack against enemy fortified positions. Upon reaching the objective, the company was ordered to withdraw because of the heavy concentration of enemy machine gun and mortar fire. When the withdrawal began, an enemy machine gun in the vicinity of a nearby house opened up, pinning the company down. In order for the company to withdraw, the enemy machine gun would have to be put out of action. Private First Class LEWIS, with complete disregard for his personal safety, volunteered to silence the hostile machine gun. Advancing under the devastating fire, Private First Class LEWIS reached a point of vantage and fired two rounds of bazooka ammunition that forced the enemy into the open where two of them were killed and the rest sought cover behind a clump of trees. Private First Class LEWIS advanced upon the group firing his bazooka until he was struck by enemy fire. His gallant determination to destroy the foe reflects high credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. Next of kin: Mrs. Louise Lewis (Mother), 80 Humbolt Avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

365th Inf
JOHN E. MOSES, 32416639, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, from 8 to 10 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class MOSES, a machine gunner, was ordered to cover his company's withdrawal under superior enemy fire. During the course of the action, the enemy overran part of the company's position, disorganizing the weapons and two rifle platoons. Private First Class MOSES immediately picked up his machine gun and fired from the hip, killing and wounding many of the foe and enabling the unit to withdraw and reorganize. Two days later, he was attacking hostile positions with the first platoon when the second and third platoons' advance was halted by an enemy counterattack. Private First Class MOSES delivered heavy machine gun fire on the foe which repelled the attack. When the enemy launched a second

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vigorous attack, he left his partially -concealed position for a totally exposed one. From his new position, he fired for an hour, killing many enemy soldiers until he himself was mortally wounded. His high courage and aggressiveness exemplified the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Moses Rejack (Mother), White Plains, New York. **422 4734 Inf**

JOSEPH BARNES, 33316783, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Private BARNES, a BAR team leader, was advancing with his company in an attack on a steeply terraced ridge in the vicinity of Sarzanello, Italy. When his squad reached a point in a series of open terraces, it was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. The fire was followed almost immediately by heavy mortar concentrations. Private BARNES, in an attempt to neutralize the position, left his place of comparative safety and advanced through the bursting shells to a point where he could bring fire to bear on the position. After dispersing the foe from the machine gun, he continued to fire from a completely exposed position until he was killed by an exploding enemy mortar shell. Though it cost him his life, his courageous act was directly responsible for lifting the fire of an enemy gun from a group of his comrades. Private BARNES' bold actions reflect great credit upon the heroic traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Amanda B. Smith (Sister), RFD #1, Norristown, Pennsylvania. **4424 Inf**

ROY I. NAEEMURA, 39925867, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. A battalion was deployed in defensive positions to protect the newly-captured town of Casteloggio from enemy counterattack. Under the cover of a morning mist, the foe launched a vigorous company strength counterattack against the town from numerous draws and wooded growths along the main northeast road. Using automatic weapons, bazookas, grenades and machine guns, the foe had approached to within 30 yards of Private NAEEMURA's platoon's positions before detection. Though Private NAEEMURA was painfully wounded by enemy fire, he continued to fire with his rifle. The first attack was repulsed but the foe attacked again and again. In the last assault, two enemy riflemen charged Private NAEEMURA but he killed them both. A third enemy fired at him and seriously wounded him. Despite the agony of two wounds, he forced himself into an erect position and kept firing until he collapsed. Shortly thereafter, the enemy fled in confusion, leaving behind 35 killed and 8 wounded. Private NAEEMURA's high gallantry exemplified the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho. Next of kin: Mr. Joe S. Naeemura (Brother), U.S. Veterans Administration, Walla Walla, Washington.

III AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

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442d REG

THOMAS W. AKINS, 0316554, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. An infantry company was assigned the mission of attacking and occupying the high ground around San Terenzo. The number of enemy troops and the character of the terrain presented a problem to the attacking elements. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Captain AKINS personally led a reconnaissance group into enemy territory to determine an advantageous plan of attack. After his reconnaissance, he directed his company in a wide encircling movement to cut off the road leading out of town, thereby trapping the enemy inside. The enemy attempted to effect a withdrawal under cover of a smoke screen. Taking advantage of the smoke, Captain AKINS sent one platoon into the town to break up the foe's maneuver. As a result of his well planned maneuver 115 enemy officers and enlisted men were captured. His outstanding leadership reflects great credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

442d REG

WILLIAM E. ARII, 39000870, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. A platoon moved out to neutralize enemy positions near Saravazza. The hostile defenses were well-prepared and all approaches were heavily-mined and covered by machine guns and supporting riflemen who opened fire the minute the attack began. Staff Sergeant ARII, acting platoon guide, moved from the rear of the platoon and took command of a squad which he led against an enemy dugout. Despite intense fire, he led his men in killing 4 and capturing 14 of the foe. He then deployed two squads with orders to dig in. While digging in, 3 enemy grenades were fired at the men from a well-concealed dugout to their direct front. The foe immediately followed this with machine gun and rifle fire. Staff Sergeant ARII quickly led a charge upon the enemy, this time killing 2 and capturing 7, together with a considerable amount of material. Later the same day, he directed the left elements of the platoon in a fierce firefight which resulted in 3 more enemy killed and 11 captured with a large quantity of material. Staff Sergeant ARII's outstanding leadership during these operations exemplify the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Concord, California.

442d REG

RIKIO TSUDA, 30105367, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. A rifle company was given the mission of defending the left flank of an infantry battalion protecting a town against an enemy counterattack. While his platoon was defending the town, Sergeant TSUDA was charged by a group of enemy troops, firing bursts of automatic weapons fire at his position as they advanced. He stood his ground and fired, killing 3 and wounding 1 of the foe. Seeing the formation and strength of the enemy, which was hidden to others in his squad by the slope of the hill, Sergeant TSUDA went from position to position directing the fire of his men. By his actions, he was instrumental in silencing an enemy machine gun and in repelling the enemy. Sergeant TSUDA's leadership reflects great credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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AKIRA DOI, 30104106, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. A rifle company was ordered to capture a strategic town. Prior to the attack, a reconnaissance patrol reported that approximately thirty of the enemy supported by five machine guns were defending the town. The first platoon, however, launched an attack and an enemy outpost sentinel was caught off guard. As the sentinel started to run to notify his comrades, Private First Class DOI gave chase and seriously wounded the guard with a burst of fire from his BAR. Seeing an unmanned machine gun, Private First Class DOI raced toward the building in which the gun was located. Before the enemy troops were able to man the machine gun, he charged into the building and quickly captured the crew of four and their weapon. He also captured two more machine guns, several rifles, a box of grenades, and a large amount of ammunition in the building. Private First Class DOI's aggressive gallantry aided materially in the capture of the town and exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Kohala, Territory of Hawaii.

442d BCT

TAKASHI R. OKAMOTO, 39230749, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Under cover of darkness, a platoon advanced under heavy enemy machine gun fire and reached a commanding knoll overlooking a town which was to be the company objective. The platoon dug in on a ridge in a defensive arc and shortly before dawn the foe opened up with an intense mortar and artillery barrage followed by a series of counterattacks against the left flank positions. The nature of the terrain was such that the enemy could approach to within 20 yards of the platoon without detection. Private First Class OKAMOTO, who was centrally located in the defensive arc, stood up in his foxhole to observe the routes of approach, calling out the direction and strength of each hostile thrust. For more than 3 hours, the foe assaulted with small arms, machine gun, grenade, mortar, and rifle grenade fire but was repulsed each time with heavy losses. Private First Class OKAMOTO was a major target for most of the small arms fire and was wounded in several places by mortar and grenade fragments. One bullet passed thru his helmet above the right ear, but he continued to expose himself to efficiently conduct the defense. With his BAR, he accounted for three enemy dead and several wounded until the foe gave up. His courageous determination exemplifies the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Culver City, California.

442d BCT

JOHN T. MITA, 30106963, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 25 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class MITA was first scout during his company's attack on San Terenzo. As his squad moved up the hill leading to the village square, enemy machine gun and sniper fire pinned it down in a narrow street. Private First Class MITA, in a covered spot, knew that he was the only one who could maneuver. Although his hand grenades were spent, he crawled around to the flank of the machine gun nest. When he had advanced near enough, he dashed from cover and jumped into the machine gun nest. With the enemy caught by surprise, Private First Class MITA killed the gunner and assistant gunner with his sub-machine gun at point blank range. His platoon was then able to advance and in a few minutes ninety-six enemy soldiers were captured. Private First Class MITA's exemplary fighting spirit exemplifies the heroic gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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TOSHIYUKI TAGAMI, 37529598, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. During the night, one of the platoons dug in about 20 yards below the forward slope of a hill overlooking a town which was later to be its objective. Early the next morning, the foe assaulted the positions with small arms, automatic weapons, hand grenades, mortars and rifle grenades. The terrain was such that the foe could advance to within 20 yards of our troops without detection. Private TAGAMI, centrally located in the platoon's position, stood up through the firefight to observe the avenues of approach. He constantly called out the direction and strength of each enemy thrust for more than 3 hours. Each time the foe was repulsed because of his efforts even though he was subjected to intense enemy fire from all arms. Once a grenade fell directly into his foxhole but he jumped out and avoided injury. As he regained the foxhole after the explosion, the foe launched another attack but he directed the defense, personally killing one enemy and wounding 4 others. Later, another grenade landed in his foxhole and he jumped out again but was wounded this time. Despite his wounds, he remained until the final attack was repulsed with such heavy losses that the foe could not resist the platoon's later assault on its immediate objective. His courageous fighting spirit reflects credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from St. Cloud, Minnesota.

IV AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

599th FA Bn

PHILO M. BAUMGARTNER, 0358732, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945; in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Lewis, Washington.

4424 RCT

AKIRA IWATSURU, 38510354, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

V AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

345th Inf

REMULUS V. BURRUS, 34463205, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fairfield, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Liddle C. Burrus (Mother), P.O. Fairfield, North Carolina.

4424 RCT

MAMORU KINOSHITA, 42133213, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Upton, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Moto Kinoshita (Mother), 9H-8B, Amache, Colorado.

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JAMES O. WIGGINS, 33470723, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Next of kin: Mrs. Eleanor Wiggins (Mother), 7207 Paschall Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VI AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

PETER G. KAWAHARA, 30101618, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

MITSUICHI SUGIMOTO, 30103026, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

VII AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men for exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy:

DONALD M. CAREY, 0471396, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army.

MARION W. RICHARDSON, 0430982, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army.

LAWRENCE WILLIAMSON, 34480498, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army.

JAMES B. BEAN, 33379680, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army.

VIII AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 57, cs

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 57, this headquarters, 23 July 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant James T. Rund, 35252722, Infantry, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WOOD:

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I AWARD 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 officer:

442d ILT

JACK E. CONLEY, O345126, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 April 1945, in Italy, Lieutenant Colonel CONLEY (then Major) was commander of a battalion ordered to attack the town of Fossinova. He immediately set out to make a personal reconnaissance, despite systematic enemy artillery barrages which had forced all personnel to take cover and had already killed four men and wounded five. With utter disregard for his safety, Lieutenant Colonel CONLEY took a radio operator with him and proceeded to a hill 150 yards in front of the most forward elements of his battalion. There, under direct hostile observation and constant fire, he remained until he had made a thorough study of Fossinova and the strongpoints of its defenses. He discovered enemy machine gun nests, a 20 mm gun, and a self-propelled gun housed in a building, developed a tentative plan of attack, and sent a detailed report of the situation to regimental headquarters. He ordered a telephone line brought up and directed accurate artillery fire which completely neutralized an enemy machine gun emplacement and its supporting riflemen. On returning to the CP he learned that one of his men was lost and immediately went out under a heavy hostile barrage and found the man. Lieutenant Colonel CONLEY's inspiring combat leadership throughout this action exemplifies the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Waikapu, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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:

365th Inf

JAMES A. COX, O512600, Captain, Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

365th Inf

JOHN W. LANDRY, O1293269, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

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365th Inf

HAROLD A. WIERSTAL, 6346346, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

442d RCT

THOMAS FLOURDE, 01304942, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

442d RCT

MICHAEL Y. FAGI, 39916438, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah. Amended to award OLC

370th Inf

LUTHER E. HALL, 35153301, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 28 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

365th Inf

JAMES L. MCORE, 6236339, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

365th Inf

JESSE J. GLENEY, 36387331, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

370th Inf

WENDILL L. JOHNSON, Jr., 33641091, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 3 to 15 October 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hampton Institute, Virginia.

370th Inf

JAMES F. LOVELL, 34462270, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

679th TD Bn

JULIAN J. WOODSON, 33527597, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, (Tank Destroyer), United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 10 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

317th Engr Bn

PAUL A. SLMS, 17000000, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, COC:

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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:

JAMES H. GOODWYN, 01297887, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 11 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Newport News, Virginia. **305th Inf**

WILLIAM B. SHROPSHIRE, 0548495, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas. **371st Inf**

SADAICHI KUBOTA, 01999531, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii. **442d MIT**

GEORGE J. MIYASHIRO, 30105386, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. **442d MIT**

LENORD BOSTON, 38334697, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 2 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oakgrave, Louisiana. **371st Inf**

SAMUEL M. SHEPHERD, 20124388, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 to 14 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas. **365th Inf**

GEORGE N. MATSUMOTO, 39003470, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. **442d MIT**

GEORGE MURAKAMI, 38103318, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas. **442d MIT**

THORNTON WARFORD, 34523106, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Huntington, Tennessee. **371st Inf**

BEVERLY W. WILDER, 36391218, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **371st Inf**

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TAKEO FUDENNA, 39932724, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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YOSHIO HOMBO, 39084380, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

442d RCT

KUNIO OGAWA, 30105838, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaunakakai, Territory of Hawaii.

371st Inf

BRICE ALLEN, 33816803, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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YOICHI OIKAWA, 35842010, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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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:

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HIDENOBU E. PESTANA, 30105933, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 24 April 1945, in Italy. Sergeant PESTANA's company was ordered to seize and occupy the town of San Terenzo. One platoon passed thru the town and made an encircling movement to engage the enemy from the rear. During this movement, the platoon was surprised by a well-concealed enemy machine gun and snipers which inflicted heavy casualties and pinned it down. Disregarding personal risk in this desperate situation, Sergeant PESTANA crawled 50 yards toward the machine gun, purposely exposing himself now and then to divert hostile fire from his comrades. He successfully reached a point within 15 yards of the emplacement, exposed himself in a kneeling position, and fired his M-1, killing the gunner and silencing the weapon. Then, skillfully working his way under fire, he reached a house from which a sniper had killed his platoon leader and wounded many others. Under the covering fire of his comrades, he approached the house and forced the sniper to surrender with his M-1. Sergeant PESTANA's high aggressiveness reflects great credit on the traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Lahaina, Territory of Hawaii.

II AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

365th Inf

THOMAS REYNOLDS, 34405093, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving conflict with the enemy, on 26 April 1945, in Italy. Technician Fourth Grade REYNOLDS was in his quarters at Paraggi, Italy, when he heard screams of distress coming from a nearby lagoon. Hastily giving the alarm to two other men, he dashed out to a boat dock where he saw two other men vainly trying to paddle a rowboat by hand toward a capsized boat near which a British officer and a civilian woman were struggling. With utter disregard for personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade REYNOLDS immediately dove into the sea and swam toward the woman who was now half floating about twenty yards from the capsized boat. Turning her head so that it was not submerged, he then swam to the capsized boat which had now been reached by the two men in the rowboat and, together, they brought the victim to shore while the British officer made his own way, using the capsized boat

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as a float. All attempts to revive the victim by artificial respiration failed but Technician Fourth Grade REYNOLDS' unselfish courage and heroism reflects high credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Palm Beach, Florida.

III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

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RALPH W. RHODES, O1798811, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from McLouth, Kansas.

IV 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:

4424 SGT

HUGO S. OKONOGI, O527069, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

4424 SGT

ETSUO KATANO, O1998640, First Lieutenant, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 4 to 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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NOEL N. WILLIAMS, 36544902, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monroe, Michigan.

4424 SGT

THOMAS M. KUYOSAKI, 30105979, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Paia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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PAUL NISHIMUTA, 38699574, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD 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 officer:

ROBERT M. BRYAN, 0538953, First Lieutenant, Infantry, ^{11221 MAF} United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. A rifle platoon had cleared a wooded area and encountered hostile fire that covered open ground which extended for five hundred yards. First Lieutenant BRYAN, platoon leader, called for a rolling barrage to cover the platoon's attack over the exposed ground. Following the barrage, the platoon advanced to within two hundred yards of woods on the other side when it was again stopped by enemy machine gun and automatic weapons fire. Realizing the necessity for immediate action, First Lieutenant BRYAN rose in full view of the enemy, then, calling to his men to follow him, charged across the open ground, firing from the hip into the enemy positions. The enemy stubbornly held their positions and continued to return fire until First Lieutenant BRYAN killed a machine gunner. Enemy resistance then weakened and later the foe was forced to withdraw. First Lieutenant BRYAN's gallant leadership reflects great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

HIDEO ARAKAWA, 30105050, Private First Class, Infantry, ^{11221 MAF} United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 8 July 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ARAKAWA and another soldier were paddling a boat toward shore. Private First Class ARAKAWA's companion, who had only recently learned the rudiments of swimming, dived into the water and managed to swim some 15 yards before floundering 50 yards from shore. Private First Class ARAKAWA, though himself not an expert swimmer and had never had lessons in life-saving, immediately dived into the water after his comrade. In panic the drowning man seized him so firmly that both men began to sink but after violent effort and much loss of strength, Private First Class ARAKAWA released himself and towed the victim by the hair to the shallow boat which he found useless because of the possibility of its capsizing. He then turned around and towed his comrade 50 yards to shore. His courageous bravery resulted in saving his companion's life. Entered military service from Walluku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man: **4424 BCT**

NOBUICHI TANAKA, 39916443, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

IV 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 officer and enlisted man: **367th Inf**

WILLIAM F. WREN, 0196854, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado. **4424 BCT**

TOMIO NAKAYAMA, 39934483, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Douglas, Utah.

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I AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

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

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VIRGIL H. MILLER, 015847, Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 29 October and 7 November 1944, in France and on 10 April 1945, in Italy. When his troops were halted by a large enemy force defending well dug in positions on a strategic hill in the combat team's four-day battle to rescue the "Lost Battalion", Colonel MILLER (then Lieutenant Colonel) exposed himself to the hazards of intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to personally direct the assault of his companies. On 7 November 1944 in the vicinity of La Croisette, France, when the enemy infiltrated in strength and threatened the entire flank of a battalion, he proceeded to one of the company areas and directed a skillful maneuver which prevented the encirclement of a friendly battalion. Again on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Massa, Italy, Colonel MILLER proceeded to a company operating on the rearward slope of Cile Tevhione, under concentrated shelling from hostile coastal guns and mortars. Daring sporadic shellfire, he inspected the condition of the company, encouraged his troops, and gave the company commander specific instructions on the plan of attack. Colonel MILLER's complete disregard for personal safety in repeatedly exposing himself to the hazards of hostile fire in his desire to obtain maximum coordination between the different elements of his command was a constant source of inspiration to the officers and men of his organization and reflects high credit on the traditions of the United States Army. Entered the United States Military Academy from Winneconne, Wisconsin.

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TOSHIO ENDO, 30105965, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. When a platoon captured 8 heavy mortars and secured a foothold on an enemy strongpoint, it was subjected to intense hostile machine gun fire. Unable to effectively engage the machine guns with small arms, he obtained 40 rounds of captured mortar ammunition from a nearby building and fired them, sighting and firing himself. He silenced two enemy machine guns with the captured mortars. A few moments later, under heavy hostile fire, Sergeant ENDO obtained and fired another 40 rounds that turned back a counterattack spearheaded by a tank and half track. During the rest of the afternoon he repulsed 2 more armor spearheaded counterattacks, singlehandedly firing 140 rounds throughout the action. His outstanding performance reflects great credit on the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Paia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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170th Inf ✓

JOHNNIE L. TOLIVER, 38199341, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Sergeant TOLIVER's company had gained its objective in the vicinity of Lama di Sotto when the enemy counter-attacked vigorously. One man of a light machine gun crew was hit and seriously wounded. Sergeant TOLIVER immediately administered first aid to the casualty and had him evacuated in plain view of the foe, then began manning the gun himself. For 10 hours, he remained in position without relief throughout continuous hostile counterattacks. Once, a group of enemy soldiers called out that they were friendly troops. Sergeant TOLIVER held his fire to verify this fact and the hostile group advanced to within hand grenade range of his position when he opened fire, killing them all. Thirty minutes later, the foe counterattacked his position again. Holding fire until they were 30 yards away, he opened fire suddenly, killing all but three. Six times thereafter, the same actions were repeated until Sergeant TOLIVER had killed 22 and wounded 2 of the enemy. His gallant fighting spirit exemplifies the heroic traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Longview, Texas.

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MASA AGINA, 30106197, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. As a platoon attacked a hill with 2 squads abreast, Private First Class AGINA, the first scout, was well ahead of the rest of the men when he suddenly came upon a pocket of 15 enemy troops supporting an automatic gun emplacement. Assuming a prone position, he signaled for the rest of the platoon to take cover. He then asked for fire to cover him while he crawled 20 yards under enemy fire to within hand grenade throwing distance of the gun position. Exposing himself in a kneeling position, Private First Class AGINA threw 2 grenades at the foe and then charged the position with his submachine gun. He killed 7 of the foe, wounded 1, and forced the surrender of the remaining 7. His outstanding courage reflects great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lihue, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

424 ROT ✓

KIYOSHI TAKEUCHI, 30104165, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class TAKEUCHI, an acting assistant squad leader, was assigned as a platoon's left flank security. The platoon encountered the crossfire of 2 well-concealed hostile machine guns emplaced to its left and front. Observing that his platoon was in an untenable situation, Private First Class TAKEUCHI discovered the location of the two guns and crawled toward the nearest one. After crawling 20 yards under fire to within grenade range, he quickly threw 2 grenades that destroyed the machine gun and its crew of three. He then dashed from cover to within 30 yards of the second emplacement. Under fire, he exposed himself from behind a rock and fired burst after burst with his submachine gun and silenced the emplacement. His outstanding courage reflects great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pahala, Hawaii.

II AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officers.

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JOHN T. LORENZ, 0342537, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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CARTHAL F. MOCK, 0406352, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 6 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Altus, Oklahoma.

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NICHOLAS E. GREYAKIS, 01293043, Major, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 January to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

III 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:

165th Inf
HAROLD L. LASTRAPES, Jr., 01293272, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Opelousas, Louisiana.

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HECTOR W. HILL, W2139428, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

442d Inf
ALBERT K. KARIYA, 39375146, First Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Winatchi, Washington.

442d Inf
HARUDO HANAMURA, 39089076, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Monterey, California.

442d Inf
TOMEKICHI YAMASHITA, 39007676, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hayward, California.

442d Inf
KAZUO SASAZAWA, 39086229, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Presidio of Monterey, California.

442d Inf
DAVID ARAO, 39086225, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

442d Inf
KATSUHI ENOMOTO, 30104059, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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CHARLES Y. HANANO, 30104799, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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HARUO HIGA, 30106210, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kekaha, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

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ANK G. HORINO, 37364705, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Logan, Colorado.

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HARRY J. KIYOMURA, 36948052, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

4424 RCT

JIM M. TANAKA, 38670131, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

IV AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

Hq 92d Inf

MILLARD F. BOWEN, Jr., O1688314, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 19 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Lexington, Kentucky.

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 87, cs

4424 RCT

So much of Section II, General Orders Number 87, this headquarters, 25 September 1945, which awards the Bronze Star medal to First Sergeant Michael Y. Hagiwara, 39916438, Infantry, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star medal.

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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 men:

YOSHIO YOKOMIZO, 39928161, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class YOKOMIZO's platoon was ambushed by elements of the enemy organized above a well-concealed machine gun. In the first burst of fire, his squad leader was seriously wounded, falling where he had been hit. Due to the wounds, the injured man was unable to move from a position exposed to hostile observation and fire. Private First Class YOKOMIZO began crawling forward dragging his BAR, presenting a good target to the enemy. Disregarding the fire of the enemy directed solely at him, Private First Class YOKOMIZO managed to work to within 50 yards of the enemy machine gun. He opened fire and killed the gunner with his first burst and three more of the foe in subsequent exchanges of fire. The remaining hostile troops fled in disorder and allowed his platoon to evacuate the wounded squad leader. Private First Class YOKOMIZO's courageous actions reflect great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Ogden, Utah.

RICHARD T. YORITA, 30105218, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class YORITA, gunner in a light machine gun section, decided to better his position so as to get a clearer field of fire and observation on enemy emplacements. Disregarding the raking machine gun fire which swept the terrain about him, he dashed from cover to within 30 yards with his machine gun to an abandoned foxhole. He set up his gun for action and with the first burst of his weapon he drew the fire of the hostile machine gun. Disregarding the fire, he duelled with the hostile gunner for 5 minutes until he had knocked out the hostile weapon. In the meantime, he had drawn the fire of another machine gun and he immediately turned his weapon on the new emplacement and engaged it while exposed waist-high from his foxhole. He silenced this weapon by killing the 2 occupants with well-aimed fire. Private First Class YORITA's courage and willingness to engage the foe exemplified the highest gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

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HENRY K. KASHIMASE, 39087544, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Livingston, California.

III 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 enlisted men:

SHIGEO KAWAMURA, 39916609, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MITSUO KAWACHI, 30111228, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

TOSHIO KAWATOMORI, 30108671, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 18 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

ROY K. KOMACHI, 39913871, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

KEN MATSUDA, 33905400, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

MOTOMU NAKASAKO, 37363126, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANK K. NISHIMURA, 39919481, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JAMES M. YANAGIDA, 30104255, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 9 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

III BEVERLY WALKER, 36592631, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 January to 31 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. III

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

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

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GENRO KASHIWA, 30104311, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army, For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Technical Sergeant KASHIWA was in charge of a platoon assigned to clear the summit of a mountain to prevent a hostile counterattack on his battalion's positions. After a personal reconnaissance, he directed one squad to attempt to move around the base of the summit and take the enemy from the rear while he led the other squad in a frontal assault. The plan worked excellently and his squad was able to almost reach the top before being detected. Catching enemy soldiers ten yards away from their machine guns, he rushed forward and cut the Germans off from their weapons. After firing one shot with his tommy gun, the weapon jammed but the foe was confused and fled. He quickly seized an enemy machine gun and fired it on the fleeing soldiers, forcing them to seek shelter in a reinforced bunker. Technical Sergeant KASHIWA deployed his platoon to lay fire on the bunker and then he crawled alone to within grenade range and threw two grenades which forced the remaining six Germans to surrender. His outstanding courage reflects great credit on the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

4421 BGT

RICHARD H. KOGA, 30105087, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. A company of enemy troops launched a counterattack on a platoon in an effort to retake a town. A morning mist made it possible for the foe to infiltrate to within 100 yards of the platoon's positions before being detected. In the firefight that followed, a number of men were wounded. Technician Fifth Grade KOGA, an attached aid man, was responsible for caring for his wounded comrades. He left his slit trench during the heavy fighting and went to their aid. Though the enemy threw hand grenades and fired at him, he remained to administer aid. Thinking that the enemy could not see his brassard, he removed it and waved it at them. The enemy continued to fire upon him, with three of the bullets piercing his clothes, but doing no damage to him. One bullet perforated his right ear, but he kept at his work. Not until the attack was repelled and the wounded evacuated did he receive treatment for his wound. Technician Fifth Grade KOGA's courageous devotion to duty reflects the finest traditions of the United States Armed Forces. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

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

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SADAICHI KOHARA, 30104510, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Having advanced within 200 yards of the enemy, a patrol was suddenly pinned down by two hostile machine guns. Leaving his men under cover, Private First Class KOHARA advanced 10 yards before locating the two machine gun emplacements. Unable to advance thru the crossfire, the patrol was pinned down by this fire for a half an hour before he and a rifleman could advance 50 yards. Finally reaching a vantage point 20 yards from the first emplacement, Private First Class KOHARA threw a hand grenade and killed three of the foe. The two men were withdrawing when the rifleman was hit by a sniper. Private First Class KOHARA dragged him back to safety with his patrol. He returned to attempt to knock out the remaining machine gun but the resistance was too great. Calling for 81mm mortar fire, he immediately crawled 10 yards forward and adjusted the fire until the hostile weapon was neutralized. Later, while adjusting mortar fire on another hostile machine gun position, he was mortally wounded. His outstanding courage exemplified the finest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Kahala, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Keeichi Kohara (Father), Kahala, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

III 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 officer and enlisted men:

4424 SET

MARION F. FELT, 01323116, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. First Lieutenant FELT led his platoon against hostile defenses consisting of dugouts and machine gun emplacements on Hill Georgia. Moving at the head of the platoon with his scouts, he led the way thru a minefield, and when the supporting barrage lifted, sent one squad to cover the vulnerable left flank and led the rest of the platoon directly toward the summit of the hill. Fifty yards from the top, they were subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar, rifle and grenade fire from the foe. When the mortar fire ceased momentarily, the flanking squad quickly neutralized some of the positions. First Lieutenant FELT then launched a grenade attack supplemented by the fire of his bazooka team on the remaining enemy dugouts. He crawled from squad to squad over exposed ground only 20 yards from the foe encouraging his men to keep up the fight in spite of the mounting casualty toll inflicted by enemy grenades. First Lieutenant FELT personally killed one enemy and wounded three during this action but, under his leadership, the depleted platoon won and held the summit of Hill Georgia. His aggressive leadership reflects great credit on the gallant traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Tauma, Washington.

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GEORGE AKIYAMA, 38304513, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. The platoon of which Staff Sergeant AKIYAMA (then Private First Class) was a member, advanced in a company attack against entrenched enemy positions on Hill Georgia. Heavy machine gun, rifle, and grenade fire from the enemy began a fierce firefight during which the platoon suffered many casualties. One seriously wounded man lay only ten yards from the enemy and Staff Sergeant AKIYAMA crawled thru a mined area to his side and administered first aid, partially exposing himself to enemy fire in so doing. He helped the casualty to shelter and returned to the fight. A strategically located hostile machine gun nest to the front endangered the whole platoon. Staff Sergeant AKIYAMA voluntarily took a steel helmet full of grenades and crawled thru another minefield toward the enemy weapon. Coming into position, he threw a grenade but heavy hostile fire forced him to take cover. He then repeated this procedure until he had thrown six grenades and emptied two magazines from his submachine gun. Forced to withdraw for more ammunition, his platoon leader would not permit him to return because of the extreme danger. His extraordinary aggressiveness exemplifies the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hood River, Oregon.

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TADASO ONO, 30104319, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. The leading elements of a platoon were pinned down by hostile small arms fire coming from a house 75 yards to its front. Staff Sergeant ONO and a comrade were in the lead. Working as a team, the two managed, under each other's covering fire to work their way to within 25 yards of the enemy position. Staff Sergeant ONO and his comrade opened up with heavy and rapid fire on the house, simulating a large group of attackers. The ruse worked as the enemy in the house surrendered. He and his comrade took 16 Fascist soldiers prisoner and 5 others who were found wounded within the house. Later, he was reconnoitering the area in front of his squad's defensive position when he observed a building hidden in a grove of trees. As he approached the building, the enemy opened fire. He hit the dirt and began firing on the building. By his well-aimed fire, 13 hostile troops were forced to surrender. His courageous actions reflect great credit on the military service. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

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KIYOMI K. KOBASHI, 37595818, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Private First Class KOBASHI (then Private) was a scout advancing with his platoon leader and another scout upon enemy positions under a friendly artillery barrage. When the barrage lifted, he began climbing a steep slope and stumbled, his hand touching a trip wire loosened by the shelling. He warned the men behind him to detour the area and continued thru the minefield where he was soon fired upon by enemy machine gun fire which swept the hill. The foe then used a large number of hand grenades which caused numerous casualties in the platoon but Private First Class KOBASHI continued crawling forward until within 15 yards of the hostile outposts. Exposing himself to fire at the enemy, he noticed 2 machine guns firing at his platoon. At that moment a grenade killed a member of the adjacent platoon and he immediately picked up the dead man's rifle, grenade launcher, and 6 rifle grenades. Then, exposing himself in order to aim, he fired a grenade into a machine gun emplacement, killing 2 of the enemy and silencing the weapon. His courageous actions reflect high credit on the United States Army. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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IV AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man:

HITOSHI NAJITA, 30105592, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Haruo Najita (Brother), 1541 D Fort Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

V AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

DAVID NOVACK, 01298647, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

BEN T. FUKUTOME, 39914171, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

BOB N. TAKIGUCHI, 39916518, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

VI AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted men:

HIROSE SUGIYAMA, 39004847, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. Next of kin: Sgt. Shinobu P. Sugiyama (Brother), Company K, 442d Infantry Regiment, APO 464, US Army.

STANLEY HAYAMI, 37365140, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Heart Mountain, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Hayami (Brother), B-8-2-B, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

TOM T. NISHIMOTO, 36468437, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona. Next of kin: Miss Lilly Nishimoto (Sister), 621 East Palmer Street, Detroit 2, Michigan.

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ROBERT I. SAKAMOTO, 3011213, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Kuni Sakamoto (Mother), 1029 Kama Lane, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. 1172 NET

SEITOKU TAIRA, 30112062, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Seiko Taira (Father), Piihonua, Camp No. 3, Hilo, Hawaii. 1172 NET

YUKIO E. TANIMOTO, 30102644, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Gunmatsu Tanimoto (Father), 1039 Fifth Avenue, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

VII 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: 1172 NET

WILLIAM B. LINGLEY, 01320058, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 7 April to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Glendale, California. 1172 NET

ELLIOT S. POGUE, 01030605, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 13 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio. 1172 NET

NOBORU NAGOSHI, 30106117, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii. 1172 NET

TALMADGE GREEN, 36387683, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 20 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. 1172 NET

ITSUO SHIRAKI, 30106241, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Olaa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii. 1172 NET

RICHARD H. KOGA, 30105087, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. 1172 NET

WILFRED M. TAIRA, 30106178, Technician Fifth Grade, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. 1172 NET

MANABU AKAGI, 30106231, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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SHIGERU FUJIMOTO, 30106331, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Laupahoehoe, Territory of Hawaii. 4424 ROT

HARRY D. HAWKINS, 37702936, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado. 327th Med Bn 4424 ROT

SEICHI HIRAI, 30105518, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. 4424 ROT

SANJI KIMOTO, 30104053, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Kukuiahae, Hawaii. 4424 ROT

STANLEY Y. KIMURA, 30106485, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 20 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. 4424 ROT

ICHIRO S. SUGIDONO, 39865648, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona. 4424 ROT

WILLIAM H. MIYAGI, 36467852, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. 4424 ROT

THOMAS T. NIIDA, 37365180, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greeley, Colorado. 4424 ROT

VIII AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

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

BAND, 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 7 January to 1 April 1945, in Italy.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WOOD:

OFFICIAL:

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Chief of Staff

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I. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following-named officers:

EDWARD L. ROWNY, D23744, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 27 December 1944, in Italy. Information of an enemy armor dawn attack against our positions near Querceta forced the acceleration of special defensive measures. Engineers under the protection of a platoon of infantry had been detailed to place mines inside enemy territory. On his midnight inspection, Lieutenant Colonel ROWNY learned that higher headquarters had ordered a division artillery concentration on a bridge which the mine planting detail was using. Failing in his attempt to have the fire order cancelled and aware of the little remaining time, he hastened forward into the enemy lines. With total disregard for personal safety, he took charge of the mine laying, completed the essential part, and followed the last man back to our lines only after personally checking every man across the bridge. The artillery concentration rained destruction in the area a few moments afterwards. Lieutenant Colonel ROWNY's alertness, initiative, and prompt action saved the lives of many men. His conspicuous gallantry reflects the highest standards of the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from Baltimore, Maryland.

NICHOLAS E. PICCIONE, O355047, Major, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. When our armor had been stopped in the vicinity of Avenza and several hours effort to find a negotiable route elsewhere had failed, Major PICCIONE volunteered to reconnoiter the area near a railway station which was known to be held by the enemy. Approaching the compound in a tank, he reached the cover of buildings from which the armor could proceed no further, dismounted and continued on foot from building to building under intense fire from enemy small arms and machine guns. He discovered a route across the tracks and thru the station, thru which an attack of armor was mounted two hours later. Major PICCIONE's determination, daring, and coolness were characteristic of the highest standards of courage and conform to the best traditions of the service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

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

KENNETH FOX, 36547539, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Sergeant FOX, a machine gun squad leader, was standing at the window of his OP, searching the slopes to his left for enemy snipers and machine guns which were interrupting the supply of food and ammunition to our troops attacking a hill. Suddenly, he heard an explosion and a scream of pain below him. In the draw directly beneath him, he saw two men who had been severely wounded by exploding mines. Intently observing them, he saw that they were both still alive and, informing his commanding officer, had a substitute take over his own position, while he proceeded to where the wounded men lay. As he came in sight, the men shouted a warning of the danger of mines but Sergeant FOX continued toward them, totally heedless of personal safety. He had almost reached the first man when an enemy mortar shell landed to his right. Instinctively, he hit the ground, setting off a mine which mortally wounded him. Sergeant FOX's high and unselfish courage exemplifies the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Fox (Mother), 1055 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

III 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 officers and enlisted men:

ROBERT H. HAFENREFFER, 01327539, First Lieutenant, (then Second Lieutenant, Infantry) Aide-de-Camp, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Lieutenant HAFENREFFER's platoon, while engaged in attack against strongly fortified Strettoia, was ordered to eliminate enemy opposition on Hill X and occupy Hill Y. Boldly leading his platoon under heavy enemy sniper and automatic weapons fire from positions on strategic heights, he successfully neutralized two machine guns and numerous snipers. During the vigorous firefight, 13 of his platoon strength of 35 became casualties, 6 of whom were instantly killed. Lieutenant HAFENREFFER's helmet was dented and a sniper's bullet ripped his clothing. Heedless of personal safety, he continually encouraged and inspired his men, leading them thru the minefields and traversing exposed positions. Having cleared Hill X, the platoon then occupied Hill Y. He immediately organized an all-around defense with the remaining men plus some wounded. His defenses withstood two counterattacks in complete isolation from the rest of the company without food, water, or communications for 36 hours. His gallant leadership reflects high credit on his unit and conforms to the highest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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KEICHIRO YAMATO, 01998650, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 23 April 1945, in Italy. Two platoons had attacked and pierced hostile defensive positions in a village. The foe withdrew to already by-passed pockets and cut off the assaulting forces. First Lieutenant YAMATO was ordered to attack with his platoon and relieve the beleaguered units. Creeping as close as possible, he called for artillery fire which fell so close that a few rounds slightly wounded him. When the artillery lifted he directed his troops to lay down the heaviest possible fire, and picked a few men and personally led an attack on a key enemy position. Constantly exposing himself, he so skillfully executed the attack that the platoon guide was able to jump into the machine gun emplacement and kill the gunner. He then advanced to the trapped platoons, reorganized them, and effectively coordinated their fire. So vigorous was his action the enemy's resistance was broken with a staggering total of 40 dead and 115 officers and men taken prisoner. His aggressive leadership exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Honokaa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

SHIRO R. YAMAGUCHI, 30279947, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Corporal YAMAGUCHI, a squad leader, led his men in an attack on strong enemy positions consisting of bunkers, machine gun nests and trenches from which enemy riflemen sniped at the attackers. The area was heavily mined. In spite of hostile machine gun fire, he led his men forward, taking cover provided by uneven terrain. When the men had advanced to within 60 yards of a hostile machine gun, Corporal YAMAGUCHI borrowed six grenades and advanced under the fire of his men. The enemy threw grenades at him but he continued to crawl forward until he was within 20 yards of the gun. One of the foe's grenades wounded him on the back but, in spite of the wound, he rose and charged the hostile emplacement firing his sub-machine gun, killing one of the enemy, wounding another, and forcing the rest to flee in disorder. His gallant courage reflects great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

EMORY ELLIS, 34846076, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class ELLIS observed his squad leader step on a mine and severely injure himself while attempting to rescue two comrades. The day was clear and the area was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Despite this fact and totally heedless of the danger, Private First Class ELLIS immediately crept out of his position of comparative safety at the OP and worked his way down the draw to where his wounded squad leader lay. On reaching the casualty, he raised him to his shoulders and was momentarily thrown off balance. Making a backward step, he set off another mine which severed both his feet. Private First Class ELLIS' gallant courage exemplifies the highest heroism of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Georgetown, South Carolina.

KATSUE IBARA, 30103683, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 April 1945, in Italy. Using the element of surprise, a platoon advanced to the foot of a hill without alerting the foe. Taking the best possible route, the platoon was able to move up a hundred yards before three enemy machine guns opened up directly to its front with machine gun fire which killed two men. Private First Class IBARA, a grenadier,

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moved forward to silence the forward gun. The enemy machine gunner picked him up and fired dangerously close to him as he prepared to mount his grenade. Firing his grenade, he killed the gunner and wounded another man. With fighting still going on around him, he captured eight prisoners and killed or wounded 14 more. His outstanding courage reflects great credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Waimea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

CHARLES J. SIMMONS, 32907973, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. A company, on a daylight reconnaissance in force four miles in front of the frontlines, was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire just before it reached its objective. The point, of which Private First Class SIMMONS was a member, had already reached the objective when a hostile machine gun opened fire at the left flank of the main body of the company. Private First Class SIMMONS volunteered to attempt to knockout the hostile weapon. Moving out with a carbine equipped with a grenade launcher, he crossed an open area under heavy enemy artillery fire and succeeded in knocking out the hostile weapon. He then manned an abandoned 60mm mortar, firing without sights on a nearby house which the foe was using as a strongpoint and OP. In this action, he killed or wounded 10 of the enemy and captured 13. Then advancing forward of his platoon position, he discovered 3 enemy soldiers in a cave. These he killed by firing two rounds of 60mm mortar ammunition from the grenade launcher on his carbine. His actions enabled his company to return from patrol with minimum casualties. Private First Class SIMMONS' daring aggressiveness exemplifies the traditional gallantry of the American Soldier. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WAYMAN STRONG, 36367598, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 February 1945, in Italy. Private First Class STRONG, gunner in a light machine gun platoon, was returning from a town near the front when he received word that a friend of his was caught in an enemy minefield below Somma Colonia which was then under heavy enemy mortar fire. Without a moment's hesitation, he hurried to a spot from which he could see the trapped soldier. Then, in total disregard for his own personal safety, he began inching his way down the slope. When he was within 10 yards of his stricken comrade someone yelled out that he too was in the minefield. Heedless of the warning, Private First Class STRONG continued until he reached his comrade's side and, seeing him suffering from shock, removed his own jacket and wrapped the man up. He then carried him to the edge of the minefield and, still heedless of himself and enemy shells, re-entered the minefield to rescue another comrade. In so doing, he stepped on a mine which exploded and severed his right foot. Private First Class STRONG's gallant bravery reflects great credit on the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

KIMIO HIROSE, 39931445, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 16 April 1945, in Italy. Private HIROSE was on a combat patrol ordered to ascertain the strength of the enemy in a certain town. He volunteered to go ahead of the patrol and reconnoiter the forward area and, after crawling toward a house, he discovered that it was occupied by three Germans. He returned and informed his squad leader of that fact and the patrol back-tracked to find a safer route of approach. The patrol was 75 yards inside the town when Private HIROSE was fired upon by an enemy sniper whom he instantly killed with his M-1

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rifle. Immediately the enemy in the house opened fire with a machine gun. Private HIROSE, then crawled forward 20 yards to a position where he could see the weapon and, killing the two enemy operators with his M-1, fired at and wounded a third enemy soldier who tried to escape from the building. Hostile fire from all sides now forced the patrol to withdraw and Private HIROSE voluntarily covered the movement then dragged a wounded comrade 30 yards to safety and administered first aid. His gallant aggressiveness reflects high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

IV AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

THOMAS ST. J. ARNOLD, 0325461, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Waverly, Virginia.

CARROLL P. NEWTON, 0132637, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 18 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Pleasantville, New York.

GEORGE P. THOMAS, 01294932, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

OGLESBY H. YOUNG, 0553719, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

V AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following-named officer:

JOHN R. TEAGUE, Jr., 0319654, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 November 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Henderson, North Carolina. Next of kin: Mrs. Marion B. Teague (wife), 230 Turner Avenue, Henderson, North Carolina.

VI 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:

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CHESTER C. HEIZER, 01203048, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from South Haven, Kansas.

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*RAYMOND H. McGIVERN, 01293021, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chevy-Chase, Maryland.

ROBERT E. MOOCK, 0392083, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

JAMES N. PARKER, 0349293, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 20 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

DWIGHT E. FRINCE, 01293312, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 10 February 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas, Illinois.

FRANK HAISHER, 01293315, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 12 November 1944 to 26 February 1945 in Italy. Entered military service from University City, Missouri.

JOHN F. RUYON, 01324872, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

ANDERSON Q. SMITH, 0376861, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 15 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Barnesville, Georgia.

FLOYD C. SMITH, 01309424, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

PAUL J. SULLIVAN, 01293147, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 27 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, 01301610, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 to 18 November 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES B. DUNN, 01318631, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from New York, New York.

IVAN H. FRAZIER, 01320533, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 11 and 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Emporia, Kansas.

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MASAYUKI KAWASAKI, 0353649, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

CHARLES R. WALKER, 01303417, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

THOMAS T. DAVIS, 33395045, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

CLAY ELMORE, 35571091, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Muncie, Indiana.

JAMES FITTS, 35010215, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

TADASO ONG, 30104319, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

FREDERICK TAPER, 33444654, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Front Royal, Virginia.

ANDREW R. JOHNSON, 35363495, Sergeant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 January to 25 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

FRANK S. NOMURA, 39916441, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHARLIE F. TUBBS, 34554882, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 16 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

HASSELL LUNCEFORD, 34462879, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Rocky Mountain, North Carolina.

TATSUMI TADA, 39913892, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

FRANK J. BASEY, 33517807, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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BENNIE J. HAMPTON, 34554739, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 16 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Butler, Alabama. ✓

MINORU HARADA, 39018308, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. ✓

CHARLES S. HOSHIBATA, 30104196, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. ✓

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* YOSHINORI L. IKEBE, 30105146, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 and 21 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. ✓

ISAMU SUGIMOTO, 37723640, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 and 12 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri. ✓

SHIRO TAKAHASHI, 39007362, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California. ✓

SUMISU MATSUZAKA, 30103616, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Lihue, Hawaii. ✓

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WOOD:

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

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JOSEPH W. HILL, 0436574, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 19 and 20 April 1945, in Italy. Captain HILL's company was assigned the mission of cutting an enemy supply route. Under cover of darkness, he personally led his company from the last friendly outpost and into enemy territory. After four miles, the wire supply was exhausted and the company proceeded forward without telephone communications to the foot of a hill. Captain HILL was then successfully infiltrating a platoon into the foe's defenses when a hostile sentinel opened fire on him. Quickly dispersing his men, he worked his way under cover to within four yards of the sentinel and fired his pistol at point blank range, killing him. His shot alerted other enemy outposts and the company was immediately subjected to terrific automatic weapons and mortar fire. Despite this, Captain HILL continually exposed himself, directing his platoon in assaulting and securing their objectives. At dawn, he went forward on reconnaissance and discovered an enemy counterattack developing. Before the enemy could mount his assault, Captain HILL ordered his company to attack, driving the foe into retreat with 20 killed, 12 wounded, and 2 captured. The company then withdrew upon orders with only 6 casualties. His daring leadership exemplifies the heroic traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

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SHIRO KASHINO, 39919567, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Staff Sergeant KASHINO, then Private, led a platoon in an attack on an enemy OP located on a hill overlooking Carrara. Leaving one squad to support the assault as a base of fire, Staff Sergeant KASHINO led two squads to the foot of their objective where he sent one squad to the right and one to the left while he proceeded alone to the peak on the reverse slope. Reaching the top, he encountered two enemy emplacements, each manned by two enemy soldiers. Opening up with his submachine gun, he killed two and wounded a third as he fled down the slope of the hill. Meanwhile, hostile forces began firing on the assault group from three sides and the platoon leader asked for volunteers to go back and ask for mortar support. He volunteered to go and, while descending the hill, noticed a number of his men who were wounded and under enemy machine gun fire. The foe fired at him but he delivered his message to the mortar section and returned to aid the wounded, found their strength depleted by casualties, and went back to the mortar section.

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and obtained makeshift litters and bearers who, directed by him, evacuated the injured. He then returned to the top of the hill and reorganized his men for defense. At dawn, the foe counterattacked again but Staff Sergeant KASHINO fully exposed himself and wounded 2 and pinned down 3 more of the foe who were attempting to creep up on his position. His heroic gallantry exemplifies the highest traditions of the American Soldier. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

II AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

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ROBERT H. CAMPBELL, O1176569, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 16 June 1945, in Italy, a 2½ ton truck and trailer loaded with 13 men and 206 rounds of 105mm ammunition, and equipment, plunged over a 500 foot cliff, scattering its contents over a wide area. The underbrush was soon a raging inferno, threatening the men and equipment, and causing the ammunition to explode. Second Lieutenant CAMPBELL, riding in a jeep 100 yards to the rear, arrived on the scene quickly and immediately organized rescue work. He dispatched messengers to inform the battery commander and surgeon, stopped passing vehicles to secure first aid material, scrambled ambulances, posted guards, and led the men into the burning area to find the injured men. Totally heedless of personal safety in the terrific heat and fragments from exploding projectiles, he remained in the area directing the evacuation until all the victims had been carried to safety. His courage and initiative inspired the rescue parties and reflect credit on the military service. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

III AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By authority contained in Circular Number 73, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 12 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following-named officer:

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ULYSSES B. GLOVER, O1324766, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 10 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

IV 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:

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HENRY C. BRITT, O18891, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tifton, Georgia.

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JAMES M. HANLEY, Jr., 0231210, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Mandan, North Dakota. *370*

HAROLD PACE, 0328292, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 20 February to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Healin, Louisiana. *375*

ROBERT G. SMITH, 0392933, Major, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations, from 22 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Howell, Michigan. *aid*

CHARLES F. STURDEVANT, 0336772, Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. *370*

JAMES E. DUNCANSON, 01594139, Captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 24 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Arthur, Iowa. *Q M*

HOWARD F. LUTHER, 0340864, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 1 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Berkeley, California. *371*

JOHN M. MARSHALL, 01176718, Captain, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 28 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from East Hampton, New York. *Hg DA*

MARCUS G. MULLINS, 0407451, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 12 November 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Buffalo, Texas. *365*

EDDIE C. WEST, 0390658, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 August 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Hyman, South Carolina. *370*

MORGAN G. BROWN, 01302266, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 2 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Macos, Georgia. *365*

HERMAN W. DOUTHIT, 0303897, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, 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 Norfolk, Virginia. *MP*

IRWIN W. RUPERT, 01549327, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 10 October 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from York, Pennsylvania. *aid*

FRANK R. TAYLOR, 01577936, First Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 9 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. *Q M*

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CARL H. CLARKE, 39836845, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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ALFRED B. COCHRANE, 37012366, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 10 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Elwood, Kansas.

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SHERMAN E. HAYNES, 16142469, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 January 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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KONIS MILLER, 35517181, Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat from 5 to 12 February 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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JOE J. THOMPSON, 34166972, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 20 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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JOE H. YOUNG, 34512859, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Union, South Carolina.

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ERNEST DAVIS, 38406058, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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:

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WILLIAM M. SMITH, 38299980, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 8 February 1945, in Italy.

VI AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 98, cs.

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So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 98, this headquarters, 16 October 1945, as reads "Captain Raymond H. McGiven, 01293081, Infantry", is corrected to read "Captain Raymond H. McGivern, 01293081, Infantry".

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I AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

WENDELL T. DERRICKS, 0244720, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 10 December 1944 to March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois. **507th Inf**

WALTER L. HENRY, Jr., 0420468, Captain, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, from 6 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Washington, D.C. **517th Med Bn**

THOMAS M. KOBAYASHI, 02039453, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 25 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California. **4484 ROT**

BURFORD WILSON, 34426075, Technician Fourth Grade, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 19 September 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Grenada, Mississippi. **517th Eng Bn**

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:

LEONARD N. JAMES, 0349340, Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 3 November 1944 to 28 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Vancouver, Washington. **571st Inf**

PERSHING MAKADA, 0405206, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mitchell, Nebraska. **4484 ROT**

THEODORE T. YAMATE, 30104358, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 29 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii. **4484 ROT**

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ROBERT H. JAMES, 34512805, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 8 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. **371st Inf**

MURA J. MINGER, 37399467, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. **371st Inf**

HARVEY WALKER, 35674825, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Richmond, Kentucky. **371st Inf**

ALONZO BYRD, 37242938, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 4 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Sedalia, Missouri. **371st Inf**

III 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:

CLIFTON DOBBS, Jr., 33920719, Private, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action, on 15 April 1945, in Italy. **Hq 5th Cav Art**

IV AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 229, War Department, 28 July 1945, a Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

WILFRED WASHINGTON, 38315775, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For exemplary performance of duty under combat conditions from 6 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, while attached to infantry unit. Effective date of award 6 November 1944. **317th Med Bn**

V AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 98, GS

So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 98, this headquarters, 16 October 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Yoshinori L. Ikebe, 30105147, Medical Department, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal. **4484 HQT**

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