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with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, Private BOBKER killed one enemy sniper and forced the surrender of four others. When the enemy counterattacked with tanks, he tenaciously defended his positions with accurate machine gun fire until all members of his squad withdrew to new positions. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM HODES, 42709695, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack on a German town, Private HODES repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Manning his Browning Automatic Rifle he engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties. Disregarding heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, on numerous occasions he evacuated wounded comrades from the field of battle. His heroism and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class PASQUALE A. CAMPBELLONE, 33896308, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When numerically superior forces supported by tanks attacked his positions, Private CAMPBELLONE with accurate machine gun fire, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Refusing to withdraw, he engaged the enemy while other members of his platoon withdrew to new positions. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. MALEIKE, 12102921, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 February 1945. When his squad was surrounded by the enemy, Private MALEIKE with complete disregard for personal safety crawled twenty-five yards through heavy fire and engaged the enemy. Refusing to withdraw he courageously defended his positions until other members of his squad withdrew to new positions. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Spring Valley, New York.

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant THOMAS G. WILSON, as published in General Orders Number 136, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant THOMAS G. WILSON, 37357972, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 4 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. When numerically superior forces attacked his positions, Sergeant WILSON refused to withdraw and with accurate rifle fire killed 12 enemy and forced the others to retreat. Later, while performing duties as sniper and under heavy fire, he eliminated 15 more Germans. Sergeant WILSON has repeatedly displayed a keen desire to close with the foe. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming.

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class LEONARD L. NEFF, 6830990, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, two enemy tanks held up the advance of his platoon by direct fire from 88-mm cannon. To fire his rocket-launcher from the position he occupied would have exposed his comrades to the deadly backflash. Moving to an exposed position in full view of the enemy and in the face of heavy fire, this brave soldier engaged the attacking forces until he fell mortally wounded beside his gun. Private NEFF'S conspicuous heroism, courageous determination to destroy the enemy, and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Ada Bell Meier (Mother), 7601 Jerome Avenue, Maplewood, Missouri.

III. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

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Technical Sergeant HERBERT E. FOGLEMAN, 34593379, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 1 January 1945 to 2 March 1945. When enemy forces counter-attacked in strength, Sergeant FOGLEMAN tenaciously defended his positions. Constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, he inspired his men by his personal bravery. On one occasion when ordered to withdraw to new positions, he courageously remained behind, engaged the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties while his men maneuvered from the danger area. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alamance, North Carolina.

Private (First Class) GERARD J. MAHLSTEDT, 32260315, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. During the Saar River operations, Private MAHLSTEDT repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Making the river crossing with assaulting infantry troops, he installed communications to the far shore. When the assault units were pinned down by intense machine gun fire, he called for accurate artillery which resulted in the complete destruction of enemy installations and permitted the attack to continue. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private JAMES T. MANOS, 36695160, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 February 1945. When three wounded comrades were lying in a mine field exposed to enemy fire, Private MANOS went to their rescue. Entering the treacherous mine field, he led the way and removed the stricken men from the danger area. Dashing through intense fire he directed litter bearers to the scene and then collapsed from sheer exhaustion. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

IV. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private EDWARD A. MIKESH, 37598113, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 3 March 1945. While occupying a fox hole with two comrades a hand grenade which had been placed in front of their position fell into the fox hole and became activated. Lunging forward, Private MIKESH picked up the grenade and was just about to toss it from the fox hole when it exploded, causing him to lose his hand. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Breckenridge, Minnesota.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST J. HILL. The citations are as follows.

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Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST J. HILL, 17157124, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. When information was received that thirty-five casualties were in a town cut off by the enemy, Technician HILL volunteered to go forward as member of an aid station. For three days and nights he exposed himself constantly to intense enemy artillery and small arms fire to provide the necessary first aid to stricken comrades. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by Technician HILL are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hill City, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST J. HILL, 17157124, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, while driving a medical vehicle, Technician HILL frequently exposed himself to intense enemy fire to evacuate wounded comrades. On one occasion in full view of the enemy he drove his vehicle close to the enemy lines and removed stricken soldiers from the field of battle. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AP 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to private First Class THOMAS L. KAPES, Jr. The citations are as follows:

Private First Class THOMAS L. KAPES, Jr., 36627189, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 January 1945. When several of his comrades were seriously wounded in a snow-covered enemy mine field during an attack on strongly defended positions, Private KAPES, whose regular duty was cook, volunteered to go to their assistance. In the face of intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, he made two trips into the dangerous field and removed two wounded comrades to a position of comparative safety. Private KAPES' heroic courage, determination, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class THOMAS L. KAPES, Jr., 36627189, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. When his company was dug in on a Saar River beachhead prior to the construction of a bridge, Private KAPES, whose regular duty was cook, volunteered to join a carrying party. Starting out with a party after dark, intense enemy artillery fire caused a casualty on the river bank. As one of the load men he unhesitatingly climbed into the assault boat and under continuous enemy fire made the crossing, climbed the high bank on the far side, and delivered the vitally needed supplies. Private KAPES' heroic achievement without regard for his personal safety is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Technician Fifth Grade EARL L. MORGAN. The citations are as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade EARL L. MORGAN, 36622211, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 January 1945. When several of his comrades were seriously wounded in a snow-covered enemy mine field during an attack on strongly defended positions, Technician MORGAN, whose regular duty was cook, volunteered to go to their assistance. In the face of intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, he made two trips into the danger field and removed two wounded comrades to a position of comparative safety. Technician MORGAN'S heroic courage, determination, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL L. MORGAN, 36622211, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. When his company was dug in on a Saar River beachhead prior to the construction of a bridge, Technician MORGAN, whose regular duty was cook, volunteered to join a carrying party. Starting out with a party after dark, intense enemy artillery fire caused a casualty on the river bank. As one of the load men, he unhesitatingly climbed into the assault boat and under continuous enemy fire made the crossing, climbed the high bank on the far side, and delivered the vitally needed supplies. Technician MORGAN'S heroic achievement without regard for his personal safety is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

VI. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).— By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LEROY F. WENZ, as published in General Order Number 429, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LEROY F. WENZ, 01169387, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 2 March 1945 to 7 April 1945.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C. DIETLMEIER, 32263456, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Sergeant DIETLMEIER crossed an open field in full view of the enemy and drawing their fire, led his platoon to a flanking position where it destroyed the enemy position and permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant DIETLMEIER'S conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit on the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES F. MYERS, 33745110, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant MYERS led a bold attack against the enemy and in the ensuing action knocked out the position, killed ten and captured five Germans. His inspiring leadership and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

Staff Sergeant DANIEL J. NIEDZWIECKI, 31028474, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. When three enemy anti-tank guns held up the advance of an armored unit, Sergeant NIEDZWIECKI maneuvered his tank destroyer to an exposed position and with complete disregard for personal safety, engaged the enemy and destroyed the three guns as well as six enemy vehicles. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. PALLIOTET, 37251249, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 February 1945. Returning from a patrol mission, Sergeant PALLIOTET heard the cries of two wounded soldiers who were lying in a fire swept mine field. Completely disregarding personal safety, he entered the danger area, rendered first aid and evacuated the stricken soldiers to a position of comparative safety. His unselfish courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Riverside, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES S. PANTER, 31099867, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. During an attack on heavily fortified enemy positions, Sergeant PANTER was wounded. When his company was ordered to withdraw from their untenable positions, he was crawling back when he saw a wounded comrade. Going to his rescue, he administered first aid, and despite the intense pain from his own wound, he carried and dragged him to safety. Sergeant PANTER'S conspicuous bravery, disregard for his own safety and concern for a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL S. BRODI, 32666454, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his positions were subjected to an intense artillery barrage in preparation for an attack, Sergeant BRODI bravely remained at his exposed observation post. For three hours he called for accurate fire which disorganized and confused the enemy and prevented them from launching the attack. Sergeant BRODI'S conspicuous courage, exemplary heroism, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES B. GANN, 17091125, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. When a tank fell into an anti-tank ditch during an attack, Technician GANN voluntarily drove his tractor to the scene. In the face of heavy small arms fire and without armor protection of any kind, he coolly extricated the tank from the ditch, enabling it to move forward and capture over 300 enemy prisoners. Technician GANN'S fearlessness, determination, and courageous attention to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade DELMO D. ORR, 15377633, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. When his battery was ambushed while entering a German town, Technician ORR manned a machine gun and engaged the enemy until the convoy turned around and maneuvered to new positions. His conspicuous heroism and complete disregard for personal safety reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

Corporal JOSEPH C. CARPIO, 39156265, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. When his battery was in need of ammunition during an attack on heavily fortified German positions, Corporal CARPIO carried it to the gun positions from the ammunition dump. Despite the fact that a heavy enemy artillery barrage was falling, and that two men assisting him were killed and three wounded, he continued handling the high explosives until the fire missions were completed. Corporal CARPIO'S extreme devotion to duty and outstanding courage were an inspiration to the men in his battery and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Corporal HERMAN A. ASCHAUER, 36286199, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. While performing duties as transport corporal, Corporal ASCHAUER distinguished himself throughout operations against the enemy. When nine men in his platoon were wounded during an intense enemy artillery barrage, he immediately rendered first aid and assisted in their evacuation. On another occasion, while retrieving a vitally needed machine gun from an exposed outpost in the face of heavy enemy fire, this intrepid soldier was painfully wounded. Corporal ASCHAUER's heroic courage, fearless aggressiveness, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Villa Park, Illinois.

Corporal RUFUS V. MELBOURNE, 32622038, Field Artillery, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 March 1945. When the enemy made a surprise attack from the rear, Corporal MELBOURNE tenaciously defended his positions and repulsed every attack. Finally attempting to overrun his position with a self-propelled gun, he calmly destroyed the weapon with accurate fire from his tank destroyer. Corporal MELBOURNE'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES B. BOWERS, 36324589, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 465th AAA W Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. Occupying a fox hole during a heavy barrage of enemy artillery, Private BOWERS noticed an unoccupied vehicle was blocking traffic including ambulances carrying wounded to the rear. Dashing from his fox hole through the heavy fire, he courageously drove the vehicle from the road and permitted the other traffic to pass. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Carmi, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN C. PUTMAN, Jr., 14116534, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 February 1945. After returning a German prisoner of war to the rear, Private PUTMAN set out to rejoin his company. Reaching a point within 500 yards of his command post, he was painfully wounded in the chest. Knowing he was needed with his unit and disregarding the intense pain, by superhuman effort he crawled the remaining distance. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Waltersboro, South Carolina.

Private First Class LADISLAUS KATA, 11018149, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. While serving as security guard for his battery, Private KATA was fired upon by enemy snipers. Getting a companion to take over his position, he maneuvered to an exposed position, engaged the snipers, and in the



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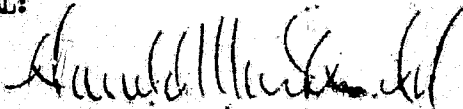
ensuing action killed two and captured two. Private KAWA'S heroism, determination to exterminate the enemy and complete disregard of his own safety reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOHN F. FUSSELL, 08501362, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When a numerically superior force supported by Tiger tanks forced the withdrawal of his platoon to new positions, Private FUSSELL remained behind with his Browning automatic rifle to cover their withdrawal. With effective fire, he neutralized the enemy small arms fire and prevented casualties among his own men. When he detected an enemy machine gunner moving into position, he promptly destroyed the gun and killed the German manning it. Private FUSSELL'S dauntless courage, determination, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Private First Class OLIS A. KING, 39339633, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When a comrade was mortally wounded, Private KING, in the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and under direct observation by the enemy, went to the side of his stricken companion and making him as comfortable as conditions would permit remained at his side until he expired. His deep concern for the welfare of his companion and conspicuous heroism reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Holley, Oregon.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. PAUSNER Jr., 0553746, Field Artillery, Battery C, 56th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 12 March 1945. While performing duties as forward artillery observer, Lieutenant PAUSNER distinguished himself by outstanding service. On one occasion the hill from which he was observing was attacked by enemy infantry. Remaining at his post, he braved intense hostile fire to adjust artillery fire on the enemy which forced their withdrawal. Several days later while manning an exposed observation post in a house and delivering effective artillery support to a River crossing, this intrepid officer was killed by enemy artillery fire. Lieutenant PAUSNER'S unselfish courage, heroic determination and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Alva Pausner, (wife), Forth Worth, Texas,

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Chaplain (Captain) RALPH E. PUGH, 02435 Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. When a battery position was brought under heavy counter-battery fire, Chaplain PUGH with complete disregard for personal safety went to the scene, and ignoring the intense fire administered first aid to wounded soldiers and evacuated them to positions of comparative safety. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fortescue, New Jersey.

Chaplain (Captain) EUGENE G. NOURY, 0484962 Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 January 1945. When enemy planes bombed and strafed his positions causing heavy casualties, Chaplain NOURY, completely disregarding personal safety went to the side of stricken soldiers rendered first aid and administered religious rites. The unselfish courage this officer displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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Chaplain (Captain) WILLIAM R. STEINMEIER, D-4, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 January 1945. After capturing the town of Nennig, Germany, the town was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Volunteering for litter bearer duty, Chaplain STEINMEIER repeatedly exposed himself to the heavy fire to render first aid and evacuate wounded soldiers. The unselfish courage this officer displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain ORMAN C. MOORHEAD Jr., O439908, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 May 1945. When his convoy was bombed and strafed by enemy planes and heavy casualties were sustained, Captain MOORHEAD, unmindful of personal safety, rendered first aid to wounded soldiers and directed their evacuation to the comparative safety of a nearby building. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Athens, Ohio.

First Lieutenant DEAN K. OLSON, O537712, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. While performing duties of Battery Executive Officer, Lieutenant OLSON repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When his positions were brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire and heavy casualties sustained, he braved the heavy fire to render first aid and evacuate the wounded. His conspicuous courage and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH S. PALMIERI, 32656681, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. After killing or capturing 21 enemy in a house during an attack on a strongly defended German town, Private PALMIERI'S squad was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Working his way around the house, he destroyed the position and killed the crew with an accurately placed anti-tank grenade. His brave act permitted his squad to move forward and capture its objective. Private PALMIERI'S outstanding leadership, personal heroism, and extreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class RUDOLPH O. NORDEUND, 36413480, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When his positions were bombed and strafed by enemy airplanes, Private NORDEUND courageously manned a machine gun and engaged the enemy. Even when bombs landed as close as 15 yards from his position, he remained at his post until the attackers were driven off. His conspicuous bravery and determination to destroy the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bessemer, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. MENZIES, Jr., 14091819, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 February 1945. When word was received that a member of his mortar squad at a forward position lay seriously wounded with no litter bearers available, Private MENZIES volunteered to go to his aid. Passing through a draw under intense hostile artillery and mortar fire, he found the man, administered first aid and under continuous fire carried him 700 yards to a position of comparative safety. Private MENZIES' conspicuous courage, heroism, and devotion to the welfare of a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

Private First Class GEORGE W. WADDY Jr., 34576860, Infantry, Company M, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 January 1945. While delivering supplies and ammunition to two machine gun positions that had been cut off by the enemy, Private WADDY noticed that the enemy was maneuvering to outflank the positions. Quickly manning a machine gun he brought accurate fire to bear on the attackers, killed a number of Germans and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jonesboro, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL F. SINZINGER, 35519971, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. While attacking enemy positions, Private SINZINGER'S platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire. Without hesitation he picked up an automatic rifle, charged the position, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and his unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Parma, Ohio.

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Private First Class CLAYSON L. MOORE, 35675623, Field Artillery, Battery A, 356th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When the forward observer became a casualty during an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, Private MOORE took over his duties. Advancing through an enemy mine field and in the face of intense artillery and small arms fire, he installed wire communications which aided materially in the company capturing its objective. Private MOORE'S outstanding service, personal bravery, and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class DON X. PARIS, 38555995, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. While serving as a litter bearer during an attack on heavily fortified German positions, Private PARIS distinguished himself by going beyond the forward lines to pick up and remove a wounded comrade from the field of battle. On another occasion he was a member of a litter team that evacuated seven casualties over an icy mountain trail 1200 yards long and across a 15 foot tank ditch through heavy enemy fire. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by Private PARIS are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Austin, Texas.

Private First Class CLETON A. O'DONOHUE, 32220960, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. When a member of his patrol was wounded, Private O'DONOHUE went to his rescue. Dashing 200 yards across open ground through intense hostile machine gun and small arms fire he reached the side of his stricken comrade, administered first aid and assisted him to a position of comparative safety. Private O'DONOHUE'S conspicuous heroism, disregard for his own safety, and concern for the welfare of a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class ANDREW HAYES, Jr., 31498162, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy sniper fire from the cellar of a house, Private HAYES charged the house and with complete disregard for personal safety placed satchel charges through the basement window and reduced the enemy strong point. On another occasion, he supervised the laying of a mine field within 100 yards of the enemy lines. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

Sergeant WILLIAM L. KING, 34070191, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. After his section leader became a casualty, Sergeant KING assumed command of the group. When numerically superior forces attacked his positions, he courageously remained behind and engaged the enemy while his companions maneuvered to new positions. Cut off from friendly forces by this daring act, he reconnoitered behind enemy lines throughout the night and obtained vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength which was highly instrumental in his company's capture of the positions the following day. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rayville, Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant CLARENCE E. RAMSEY, 34593584, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 2 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended pillboxes, Sergeant RAMSEY charged the position and forced the surrender of eleven enemy. On another occasion when his unit was pinned down by intense fire from two machine guns, he advanced alone and with accurate fire from his BAR destroyed both guns and killed the crews manning them. His courageous actions, disregard for personal safety, and heroic determination to destroy the enemy are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lincoln, North Carolina.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- 1. By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant HOMER L. PREWITT, as published in General Orders Number 428, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant HOMER L. PREWITT, 34049173, Field Artillery, Battery A, 356th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. While performing duties as forward observer, Sergeant PREWITT distinguished himself as an outstanding soldier. When a rifle company was cut off and badly in need of ammunition and supplies the courageous sergeant volunteered to make the hazardous journey and procure the vitally needed supplies. Subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire and at times engaging the foe in fire-fights, he made the dangerous trip and returned with the supplies. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chester, Mississippi.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major WILLIAM E. MCBRIDE, as published in General Orders Number 80, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 19 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Major WILLIAM E. MCBRIDE, 024587, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. Hearing an enemy convoy approaching a recently occupied German town, Major MCBRIDE hastened to the roadblock on the highway entering the town. Realizing that failure to capture the convoy, or any undue noise would reveal the presence of friendly forces in the town, he carefully instructed his men at the roadblock, and personally captured the lead vehicle. The capture of two of the vehicles was particularly valuable in that they were loaded with gasoline, preventing the retreat of many enemy vehicles. Major MCBRIDE'S coolness and courage in a tense situation was an inspiration to his men and in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JAMES M. CAVINESS, as published in General Orders Number 21, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 28 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES M. CAVINESS, 0178278, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT G. CRANDALL, as published in General Orders Number 85, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT G. CRANDALL, 017652, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 7 March 1945.

5. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant DOUGLAS L. MAHR, as published in General Orders Number 124, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 19 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant DOUGLAS L. MAHR, 16156878, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When communication lines were severed by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant MAHR volunteered to make necessary repairs. Braving the heavy enemy fire he maneuvered across 100 yards of exposed terrain, made the required repairs and restored communications. His conspicuous heroism, fearless leadership, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Missing in action. By direction of the president, under the provision of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant KENNETH J. DEITCHLEY, 35536650, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 January 1945. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, Sergeant DEITCHLEY, leader of a 60mm mortar section, saw that his section could be best employed as riflemen. Braving overwhelmingly superior hostile fire, he led his men against four dug-in tanks, neutralizing their fire and permitting the attack to advance. After a numerically superior enemy force compelled the group to withdraw, he again led his men through the hail of fire to capture their objective. Sergeant DEITCHLEY'S courageous determination to destroy the enemy, his conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Mishawauka, Indiana.

IV. PURPLE HEART. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

301st Infantry Regiment

Captain CHARLES W. DONOVAN, 01290045, Infantry, Company I - 21 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE T. LACHER, 37557997, (then Private First Class), Infantry Company I - 1 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH SHIMM/N, 39123815, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 24 March 1945.



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302d Infantry Regiment

Captain CHARLES H. SIMMS, 0321522, Infantry, Cannon Company - 22 February 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM J. HONAN, Jr., 01324885, Infantry, Company M - 8 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade EMMETT T. PHELPS, 33518606, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 23 January 1945.

Private NORBERT E. LINFMAN, 35536568, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 24 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES XENOS, 37400287, Infantry, Company I - 21 March 1945.

Private First Class THOMAS F. WOOD, 36413344, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 8 March 1945.

Private First Class BYRON M. WARDROP, 39336503, Infantry, Company I - 27 January 1945.

Private First Class PHILIP MOSCINSKI, 36775658, Infantry, Company F - 29 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN S. OKUN, 37038737, Infantry, Company I - 26 February 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. GLASHEEN, 36285768, Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Private First Class CHRISTOPHER DARLING, 16128574, Infantry, Company I - 8 March 1945.

Private First Class JOE R. GOMER, 34516973, Infantry, Company I - 2 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. PANKOSKI, 38008689, Infantry, Company K - 7 March 1945.

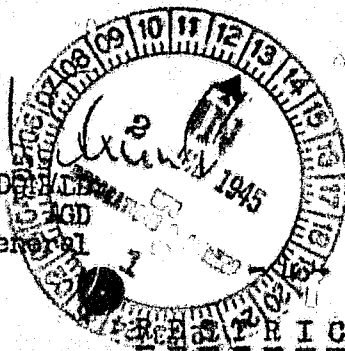
Private First Class HAROLD M. REICHOLD, 33923504, Infantry, Company F - 29 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH A. MAHLER, 36284644, Infantry, Company B - 22 January 1945.

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class JACK E. BAINS, 38543703, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. While attacking enemy positions, intense machine gun fire pinned down his platoon. Jumping from his fox hole, private BAINS crawled toward the enemy positions and after reaching a point 50 yards from the enemy emplacement he engaged the foe with his bazooka and with accurate fire destroyed the gun and killed the crew. His brave act permitted the attack to continue. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Baytown, Texas.

Private First Class DENZLE W. MESSER, 34814528, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 15 May 1945. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, private MESSER repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when intense machine gun fire pinned down his squad, he fearlessly crawled toward the emplacement and with a hand grenade destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. His conspicuous heroism, courageous determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Center, Alabama.

Sergeant ROBERT J. TAYLOR, 36286423, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. During the Saar River operations, Sergeant TAYLOR made the assault crossing with infantry troops. When the radio operator was wounded, leaving the unit without communication, he dashed over a fire swept field, pulled his wounded comrade into a fox hole and rendered first aid. Picking up the radio and amid heavy machine gun fire he again crossed the field, established communications which materially assisted in the company capturing its objective. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 6 May 1945:

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Technical Sergeant FRED W. PETERS, 37136405, (then Sergeant), Infantry  
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E. BIRO, 33832697, (then private First Class), Infantry  
Staff Sergeant EDWARD W. ROSE, 35524810, Infantry  
Staff Sergeant CLARENCE L. HJORTHAN, 33766575, Infantry  
Sergeant WILLIAM H. KELLY, 36624396, (then private First Class), Infantry  
Sergeant FREDERICK H. SNYDER, 33788103, (then Private First Class), Infantry  
Corporal CHARLES J. ANNIN, 36110878, (then Private First Class), Infantry  
Corporal EDMUND GFORGE, 35643182, Infantry  
Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER M. RAMMER, 36285756, Infantry  
Technician Fifth Grade EMIL J. VIATOUR, 35556345, Infantry  
Private First Class ROBERT D. MAST, 33403636, Infantry  
Private First Class GEORGE E. EVANS, 39323517, Infantry  
Private First Class HOWARD C. AXOTTE, 36110486, Infantry  
Private First Class CHARLES H. ROTH, 36284078, Infantry

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

376th Infantry Regiment

Staff Sergeant REX J. GOATES, 39919325, Infantry, Company K - 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND P. OSUNA, 20916588, Infantry, Company B - 15 January 1945 to 15 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant RONALD V. LINGEFELT, 34517038, Infantry, Company K - 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant BILLY B. TYUS, 38633127, Infantry, Company B - 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS E. BROWN, 34499047, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL F. O'CONNOR, 32159554, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class FLOYD N. McQUILKIN, 35593985, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class EDWARD A. FRANCIS, 20260069, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class ORBIN R. SMITH, 33411720, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class FRANK M. KRUMERSYCK, 33924324, Infantry, Company B - 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

Private First Class REYES MOLINA, 36911787, Infantry, Company B - 15 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Private First Class REYES MOLINA, 36911787, Infantry, Company B - 24 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class ALLEN G. YOUNG, 37750056, Infantry, Company B - 1 February 1945 to 10 March 1945.

390th Field Artillery Battalion

Captain WILLARD L. ANDERSON, 01167302, Field Artillery, Battery C - 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technical Sergeant ORVILLE L. DALY, JR., 33164375, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 27 April 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT J. GRAHAM, 33258986, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Master Sergeant FREDERICK C. LEVERICH, 12061055, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to May 1945.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). -1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technical Sergeant IRVING I. FREELAND, as published in General Orders Number 75, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 5 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant IRVING I. FREELAND, 32258774, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 January 1945 in Germany.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class WINSTON M. HILL, as published in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WINSTON M. HILL, 37465538, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 February 1945 in Germany.

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IV. PURPLE HEART.— By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Staff Sergeant HOWARD G. SCHEER, 33386836, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment - 29 February 1945.

Private First Class LEROY HOLLOWAY, 37070291, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment - 26 January 1945.

Private HARVIN M. HABER, 42178921, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945.

Private First Class LOUIS VITOLO, 32239012, Infantry, Cannon Company, 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 January 1945.

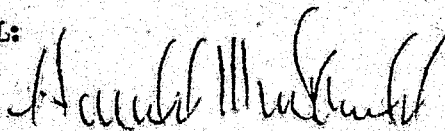
Private First Class ARCHIE MURPHY, 36862735, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 23 January 1945.

Private First Class RICHARD H. FIFIELD, 11061976, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 15 January 1945.

Corporal DORLAS E. CHRONISTER, 37372089, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 465th AAA Bn Battalion (SP) - 15 March 1945.

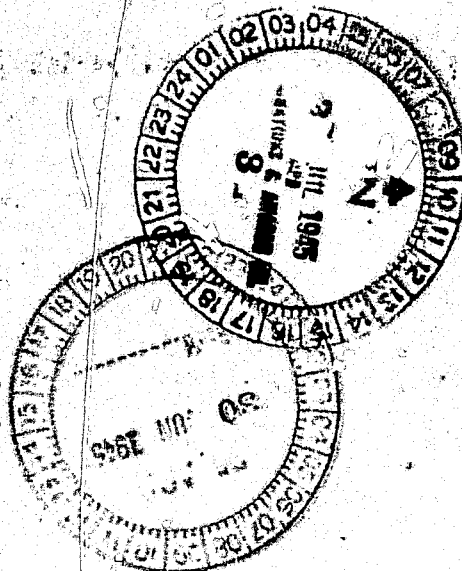
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**AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS**

So much of General Order 155, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, dated 20 June 1945 as pertains to the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Irving I. Freeland, 22 258 774, for wounds received in action on 23 January 1945, is amended to read "Purple Heart".

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Award .. I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards .... II  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Private First Class ALFRED SCHEPS. The citations are as follows:

Private First Class ALFRED SCHEPS, 32826092, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 February 1945. While performing duties as medical aid man, Private SCHEPS distinguished himself by his courageous performance of duty in the face of extremely hazardous conditions. When an assault unit was caught in a mine field, wounding him and several others, disregarding his own wounds he unhesitatingly entered the danger area, rendered first aid and assisted in the evacuation of his stricken companions. Private SCHEPS' unselfish concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades saved the lives of many and reflects the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class ALFRED SCHEPS, 32826092, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. Although his first attempt to reach a severely wounded officer was frustrated by intense hostile fire, Private SCHEPS set out a second time, under cover of three machine guns, and successfully crawled to the side of the stricken man. After rendering first aid, he then removed him to a position of comparative safety. Private SCHEPS' intrepid courage under fire and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain CLAUDE W. BAKER, as published in General Orders Number 52, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain CLAUDE W. BAKER, 01289856, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain HENRY C. BOWEN, as published in General Orders Number 38, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain HENRY C. BOWEN, O129002L, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant MARVIN J. HERTWECK, as published in General Orders Number 51, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant MARVIN J. HERTWECK, O2015627, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 18 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class WILLIAM D. HICKEY, as published in General Orders Number 333, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 28 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WILLIAM D. HICKEY, 42183696, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), WILLIAM E. SWOPE, O300520, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 12 September 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN J. ADAMS, 34442631, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 9 February 1945. When two comrades were seriously wounded by mine explosions in the midst of an enemy mine field, Private ADAMS went to their assistance. Braving intense hostile fire, he cleared a path through the mines to the wounded men, permitting them to be evacuated which undoubtedly saved their lives. Private ADAMS' total disregard for his own safety and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Georgia.



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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. PATRICK, 35521292, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade FRANCIS C. BATES, W2118380, United States Army, Service Company, 376th Infantry Regiment - 9 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND SETTNERI, 32112836, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment - 16 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, 376th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Lieutenant CECIL G. DANBY, 0524379, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant BEN R. CHALKLEY, 01307370, Infantry, Company C - 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant FREDRICK C. KLINE, 35593933, Infantry, Company B - 30 September 1944 to 28 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROY W. MURPHY, 32046190, Infantry, Company G - 14 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. BLOME, 36546784, Infantry, Company F - 17 November 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Sergeant PAUL J. GOLDEN, 12130320, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant RAYMOND S. TULL, Jr., 13102946, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class NORMAN A. BUMIN, 12100418, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

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302d Infantry Regiment

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. MORRISON, 33082302, Infantry, Company M - 16  
January 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A. CHERUNDULO, 33456926, Infantry, Company I -  
6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Private First Class HERMON T. BUNCH, 35806941, Infantry, Company I - 2  
January 1945.

Private First Class EDGAR DENNEN, 35643052, Infantry, Company I - 23  
January 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Second Lieutenant EARL S. TUCK, 02006644, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry,  
Company D - 5 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant GERARD W. JENDE, 36285582, Infantry, Company E - 16  
January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant GARNET R. LEE, 37726380, (then Private First Class),  
Infantry, Company E - 16 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant MILBURN W. SEAL, 34498914, (then Private First Class), Infantry,  
Company E - 10 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant CONLY H. PLASTER, 33527015, Infantry, Company E - 10 February 1945  
to 11 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GORDON ALLEN, 34517194, Infantry, Company E - 23  
February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade LLOYD G. THOMAS, 33457226, Infantry, Company E - 16  
January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WALDEN M. BRANT, 37311812, Infantry, Company E - 25  
February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

Private First Class JENKINS WONG, 38599232, Infantry, Company E - 16 January  
1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class RUDOLPH SKALL, 36286768, Infantry, Company E - 23  
February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

*[Signature]*

HAROLD MacDONALD  
Lt Col AGD  
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**ORIGINAL ORDER -**

BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
MULTIPLE HAWART - Awards ..... II  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Award ..III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star-Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

301st Infantry Regiment

Major DANIEL L. BACKENSTOSE, 0349821, (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion - 25 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Captain CHARLES S. HINTON, 0374276, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 20 January 1945 to 25 April 1945.

Captain ROBERT A. EDWARDS, 01290051, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES N. MARBLE, 01325017, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. GUGGENBERGER, 37312179, Infantry, Company G - 13 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT A. BROWN, 6565582, Infantry, Service Company - 2 February 1945 to 23 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CLIVE M. BOLTON, 37355059, Infantry, Service Company - 19 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY F. LANZA, 32598152, Infantry, Service Company - 16 February 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S. KLOS, 32777972, Infantry, Service Company - 15 February 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Private First Class HEWIS L. CHIGHIZOLA, 38197405, Infantry, Company I - 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Private First Class WARD I. LIVENGOOD, 6944119, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

Private First Class IRVIN A. BUSS, 16156110, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

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Private First Class WILLIAM F. GUNSCH, Jr., 32004287, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

Private First Class WALTER A. FEBICK, 32278734, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. VERNON, 33396132, Infantry, Service Company - 1 March 1945.

Private First Class ALBERT R. COCK, 37399938, Infantry, Service Company - 19 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL J. JACKSON, Jr., 36287493, Infantry, Service Company - 19 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Private First Class GORDON J. THORNTON, 20252495, Infantry, Company E - 23 February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

301st Field Artillery Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK L. THILL, 36286412, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 6 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT R. SHAN, 37399823, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 6 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. BROOKS, 32777974, Field Artillery, Service Battery - 21 March 1945.

Private CHESTER L. PASCHELL, 35107659, Field Artillery, Service Battery - 21 March 1945.

919th Field Artillery Battalion

Sergeant JOHN J. RIFEL, 32659261, Field Artillery, Battery A - 1 January 1945 to 27 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade EUGENE R. DALLY, 20651858, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Battery A - 1 January 1945 to 27 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD BERKOWITZ, 32659333, Field Artillery, Battery A - 9 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class SAGER T. COLMAN, 15313186, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 15 February 1945 to 27 March 1945.

465th AAA. Bn Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant RICHARD W. ERINSON, 31049823, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery B - 15 March 1945 to 27 March 1945.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

302d Infantry Regiment

Master Sergeant RAYMOND G. ENZMAN, 6672392, Infantry, Service Company - 7 September 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Master Sergeant EDWARD L. WELTZ, 32232791, Infantry, Service Company - 7 September 1944 to 12 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND D. HUMPHREY, 36568165, Infantry, Service Company - 18 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

Corporal EDWARD NEULANDER, 37414886, Infantry, Service Company - 18 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST F. ROBERSON, 38424763, Infantry, Service Company - 19 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

94th Infantry Division Artillery

Master Sergeant FRANCIS P. TIMKO, 6099364, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 16 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS N. FLATER, 20346612, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, 301st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technical Sergeant FRANK H. SKRABA, 15015267, Infantry, Cannon Company - 6 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade MERRILL G. JOHNSON, 36756552, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 26 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted man, 302d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain ROGER J. LAPOINTE, 0388474, Infantry, Service Company - 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Sergeant ARMAND B. PROFETA, 32331825, Infantry, Service Company - 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945.

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II. PURPLE HEART.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men, 301st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Staff Sergeant ERNST ANDERSON, 36285698, Infantry, Company L - 1 March 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES F. JONES, Jr., 37617147, Infantry, Company D - 12 March 1945.

Private First Class RALPH E. VAN TINE, Jr., 32726267, Infantry, Company B - 25 February 1945.

Sergeant JOHN J. POUGH, 20217553, Infantry, Company B - 25 February 1945.

Private First Class THURMAN A. LANE, 34498913, Infantry, Company I - 12 February 1945.

Private First Class THOMAS L. CONNOLLY, 32329717, Infantry, Company G - 29 February 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL P. BUCKLEY, 32652211, Infantry, Company L - 8 February 1945.

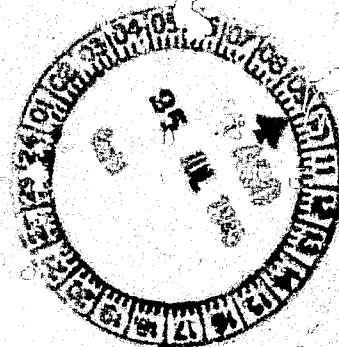
III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Service Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 May 1944 to 1 July 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

E. C. BERGQUIST  
Colonel GSC  
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ORIGINAL ORDER

27 June 1945

- SILVER STAR MEDAL - Correction in General Orders ..... I
- SILVER STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Award ..... II
- SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award ..... III
- SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... IV
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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Correction in General Orders. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 112, this headquarters, 5 May 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant THEODOR E. WEISSICH, 01315882, Infantry, as reads "15 September 1944 to 28 January 1945" is amended to read "15 September 1944 to 27 January 1945".

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Lieutenant Colonel OLIVIOUS C. MARTIN, Jr.,. The citations are as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel OLIVIOUS C. MARTIN, Jr., 0268400, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 January 1945. While attacking a German town, Colonel MARTIN repeatedly demonstrated a superior degree of personal courage and leadership which inspired his troops to press successfully and relentlessly against the enemy. Near Borg, Germany, with utter disregard for his own safety, he personally directed difficult operations which resulted in the capture of the town. Many times when his troops encountered exceptionally strong enemy resistance, Colonel MARTIN personally led forward elements under heavy fire to the successful completion of their missions. His conspicuous heroism, fearless leadership and loyal, courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel OLIVIOUS C. MARTIN, Jr., 0268400, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 26 February 1945. During the Saar River operations, Colonel MARTIN repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Making the crossing with assaulting infantry troops and continually pinned down by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he personally led his men forward and captured the battalion objective with a minimum of casualties. His fearlessness, many times displayed and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Flemington, Georgia.

III. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

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Sergeant ARTHUR G. RAFFEL, 42043388, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 February 1945. When a night patrol he was leading struck a dense German minefield, Sergeant RAFFEL continued on alone, contacted the adjacent unit and obtained information as to enemy disposition and strength. Returning through the minefield, he struck a box mine and was mortally wounded. Despite his injuries he contacted his patrol and conveyed the vital information which enabled his commanding officer to plan the attack. Sergeant RAFFEL'S intrepid courage and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Henrietta Raffel, (Mother), 3418 Gates Place, Bronx, New York.

IV. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RAY KETNER, 34498868, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 22 January 1945. When his squad met withering enemy fire in an attack on a house in Nennig, Germany, Sergeant KETNER ordered his squad to cover him while he advanced alone against the position. Braving the intense machine gun and rifle fire, he succeeded in reaching the side of the house and forced the enemy to withdraw by throwing grenades through the windows. Signaling his squad to advance, he deployed his men and repulsed two savage counterattacks by a superior enemy force. Sergeant KETNER'S conspicuous bravery in the face of the enemy and inspiring leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Strawberry Plains, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade RALPH V. WILLIAMSON, 33403509, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 February 1945. While evacuating wounded from a heavily mined field in the dark, Technician WILLIAMSON was painfully wounded and an officer blinded when a fellow litter bearer stepped on a mine. Realizing that to wait in the mine field for aid would only endanger others, and although no path could be seen, he crawled out of the mine field leading the blinded officer to a point from which they could be evacuated by litter. The intrepid courage and untiring devotion to duty displayed by Technician WILLIAMSON reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Midway, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant DOMINICK J. BONDI, 33482869, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his outpost positions were brought under heavy fire from two enemy machine guns and his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant BONDI assumed command. Attempting to reach the outpost positions, he was repeatedly driven back by intense enemy fire. Finally, crawling and creeping under the raking fire he reached the outpost and finding that four casualties had been sustained, he supervised the evacuation of his stricken comrades. His personal bravery, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.



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Private First Class RALPH W. PORCHE, 38559354, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. While well forward of the company and attacking enemy positions, private PORCHE encountered an enemy pillbox. Sending one man back to warn his company commander, he had another man cover him while he personally assaulted the fortification. Quickly disposing of the enemy guard he tossed two hand grenades through a firing slit of the pillbox and forced the surrender of ten Germans manning the installation. The conspicuous heroism this soldier displayed and his skill and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Edna, Texas.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade MILTON L. SHEDRON, 37368150, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 465th AAA AW Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 February 1945. When vital telephone communications were severed by heavy enemy artillery fire, Technician SHEDRON and a companion braved direct enemy machine gun and rifle fire to repair the broken line. With complete disregard for personal safety, they crawled forward of the outpost line, located the trouble and, restored communications which materially aided in the successful completion of the mission. Technician SHEDRON'S heroic actions and daring under fire were an inspiration to his fellow men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class RALPH W. PORCHE, 38559354, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, the rifle platoon in which Private PORCHE was serving as forward scout was pinned down by superior enemy fire. Refusing to remain inactive, he arose alone and assaulted the nearest enemy group, capturing a machine gun and crew, and killing several enemy. This brave action inspired the rest of his platoon to move forward and capture their objective. Private PORCHE'S indomitable courage and relentless desire to destroy the enemy is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Edna, Texas.

Staff Sergeant PETER A. STARUS, 36047782, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 465th AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 February 1945. When vital telephone communications were severed by heavy artillery fire Sergeant STARUS and a companion braved direct enemy machine gun and rifle fire to repair the broken lines. With complete disregard for personal safety, they crawled forward of the outpost line, located the trouble and restored communications which materially aided in the successful completion of the mission. Sergeant STARUS' heroic actions and daring under fire were an inspiration to his fellow men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Melrose Park, Illinois.

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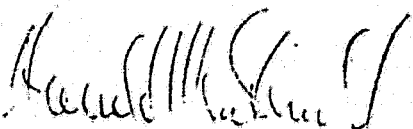
Technical Sergeant PERCY A. DUNN, 34594283, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. While making an assault crossing of the Saar River, the boat in which Sergeant DUNN was riding became wedged in some pilings and brought under heavy machine gun fire, causing heavy casualties. Acting quickly, he and a companion grabbed an empty boat and still under fire transferred the wounded. Reaching friendly shores, they evacuated the wounded to an aid station and undoubtedly saved a number of lives. Sergeant DUNN'S conspicuous heroism and concern for the welfare of wounded companions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Roxboro, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY S. R/O, 31423452, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Sergeant R/O and the two squads under his direction were pinned down by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Realizing that it was impossible to withdraw, he elected to wage a frontal attack. Leading his men across an area exposed to heavy hostile fire, he succeeded in capturing the enemy position. Although wounded at the time, he refused to be evacuated and went on to personal account for five German dead and the capture of 20 others. Sergeant R/O'S valiant courage, outstanding leadership and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Sergeant WILLIAM A. EBERLINE, 36547098, (then Private), Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. While making an assault crossing of the Saar River, the boat in which Private EBERLINE was riding became wedged in some pilings and brought under heavy machine gun fire, causing heavy casualties. Acting quickly, he and a companion grabbed an empty boat and still under fire transferred the wounded. Reaching friendly shores, they evacuated the wounded to an aid station and undoubtedly saved a number of lives. Private EBERLINE'S conspicuous heroism and concern for the welfare of wounded companions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Monroe, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

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Colonel GSC  
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ORIGINAL ORDER 2

28 June 1945

- SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award ..... I
- SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Award ..... III
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards .... IV
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... V

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL M. MINER, as published in General Orders Number 136, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL M. MINER, 019839, Infantry, Headquarters 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 January 1945 Colonel MINER led assault elements of his command against the heavily defended Seigfried Switch Line positions. Completely disregarding his own safety, this intrepid officer directed operations from front line positions, encouraging and inspiring his men by his bold, courageous example. After capturing the battalion objective he skillfully directed his troops in repulsing repeated fanatic enemy counterattacks, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and his unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from New York.

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class RUSSELL C. SANODEN, 39339666, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945, private SANODEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when the enemy made a determined attack with numerically superior forces, he maneuvered under heavy fire to a flanking position and, using hand grenades and accurate rifle fire, annihilated the entire group of twenty Germans. His conspicuous heroism, many times demonstrated, and his fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant TALLY W. McLEMORE, 34517587, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. When attacking forces were pinned down by a numerically superior number of enemy riflemen, Sergeant McLEMORE crawled toward the enemy positions. Despite heavy fire and although under direct enemy observation, he tossed three hand grenades and dispersed the enemy. Then, with complete disregard for personal safety he charged the position and personally killed four Germans and wounded three more. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant McLEMORE'S heroism and courageous, unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbia, South Carolina.

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III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL, WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Sergeant LEO F. C/RIGNAN. The citations are as follows:

Sergeant LEO F. C/RIGNAN, 37582381, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 February 1945. When the squad of which he was assistant leader approached the top of a hill during an attack on enemy positions, private C/RIGNAN saw a German field artillery battery ahead. Motioning the column to halt, he flanked the position, and with three riflemen covering him, advanced alone and captured the battery and twelve gunners. Private C/RIGNAN'S conspicuous courage, initiative, and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States.

Sergeant LEO F. C/RIGNAN, 37582381, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. After artillery fire had proved ineffectual against a pillbox which was holding up his squad in the battle for Ludwigshaven, Germany, Sergeant C/RIGNAN secured a satchel-charge and went forward. Under covering fire from his squad and in the face of enemy small arms fire, he crawled to the fortification, placed the charge and blew the door so that his squad could gain easy entrance. Sergeant C/RIGNAN'S heroic actions were a constant inspiration to his comrades and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ALTON E. ANTHONY, as published in General Orders Number 131, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 23 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant ALTON E. ANTHONY, 34517010, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. For five successive days, with the enemy holding ground both to the front and to the rear of his positions, Sergeant ANTHONY outstandingly directed the operations of his squad. He and his men heroically withstood the onslaught of countless mortar and artillery barrages and repulsed numerous counterattacks and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Sergeant ANTHONY'S tenacious determination, valiant courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pickens, South Carolina

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant HOWARD M. HENDERSON, as published in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 28 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Technical Sergeant HOWARD M. HENDERSON, 6245904, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN F. NAGY, as published in General Orders Number 142, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JOHN F. NAGY, 12072269, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL J. CLELLAND, 33176699, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 14 August 1944 to 18 April 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES A. HUDGINS, 33518853, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. For five successive days, with the enemy holding ground both to the front and to the rear of his position, Sergeant HUDGINS outstandingly directed the operations of his squad. He and his men heroically withstood the onslaught of countless mortar and artillery barrages and repulsed numerous counterattacks and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. Sergeant HUDGINS' tenacious determination, valiant courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JOHN G. DREW, W-118365, United States Army, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Chaplain (Captain) JOHN L. CARPENTER, 052561, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters Special Troops, 94th Infantry Division - September 1944 to 24 March 1945

Staff Sergeant DONALD W. MACLEAN, 32263045, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 19 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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Chief Warrant Officer JACK L. HILSEN, W2106741, United States Army, Headquarters 165th AAA PW Battalion (SP) - 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Master Sergeant ROY C. HEAD, Jr., 20444590, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 9 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men: 376th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technical Sergeant WALTER F. SKOWRONSKI, 32231852, Infantry, Company A - 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. ROSENBERG, 32080740, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

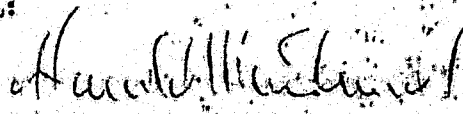
Sergeant JOSEPH E. JURGENS, 12126921, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. CLARK, 1531548, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. POLLARD, 36751698, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award .. I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class CALVIN P. WRIGHT, 37749781, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. While serving as rifleman, Private WRIGHT repeatedly distinguished himself in action against the enemy. On one occasion, when his squad leader and assistant squad leader became casualties, he took over the squad and led it forward to capture its objective. It was during this action that this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. The conspicuous courage and fearless devotion to duty displayed at all times by Private WRIGHT are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and remain as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence F. Wright, (wife), 518 Ohio Street, St. Joseph, Missouri.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade MAURICE GUTMAN, W2118377, United States Army, Headquarters, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. During the rapid advance to the Rhine, Warrant Officer GUTMAN performed his duties as Assistant Supply Officer in an outstanding manner. On one occasion when his lead vehicle in a convoy encountered a German road block and was fired upon, he jumped from the truck and speaking fluent German, forced the surrender of 100 heavily armed Germans. In supplying his rapidly moving batteries, his personal bravery and untiring devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Patchogue, New York.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R. MENDRICK, 02006643, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 16 January 1945. Despite heavy enemy fire during an engagement, Sergeant MENDRICK continually exposed himself while performing duties as a forward artillery observer. Advancing beyond the post selected to a point where he could better observe, he was observed by the enemy and driven from his position three times. Undaunted, he continued to call for devastating artillery fire upon the enemy until the objective was captured. Sergeant MENDRICK'S conspicuous heroism and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Rensselaer, New York

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Technical Sergeant ARTHUR C. ERNST, 36287843, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When the enemy launched a fanatical counterattack against a recently captured German town, Sergeant ERNST moved from man to man encouraging them to tenaciously defend their positions. Though painfully wounded, he refused evacuation until the counterattack had been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Sergeant ERNST'S intrepid valor, disregard for personal safety and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant AUGUSTUS W. GRAHAM, III, 34678125, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While performing duties as platoon guide, Sergeant GRAHAM frequently distinguished himself by his courageous actions. When intense machine gun fire had his platoon pinned down, he exposed himself to personally kill several enemy snipers with accurate rifle fire. Despite the proximity of an exploding ammunition train, he crawled into the open and rescued a wounded comrade and later, with an aid man, rescued two more wounded men who had been left for dead. Sergeant GRAHAM'S dauntless courage and untiring devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Oxford, North Carolina.

Sergeant JOHN N. BACHMAN, 35916529, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 February 1945. When one of his machine gunners was thrown out of the assault boat in an initial Saar River crossing, and floated unconscious to the surface several minutes later Sergeant BACHMAN went to the rescue. With complete disregard for his own safety, he dove into the swift, icy water and pulling the man out, revived him by the use of artificial respiration. Sergeant BACHMAN'S intrepid courage and concern for the life of his comrade reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Doylestown, Ohio.

Sergeant LAWRENCE E. LEIGY, 33258992, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 January 1945. During heavy fighting near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant LEIGY braved withering enemy machine gun and rifle fire to retrieve his radio from a shell hole forward of the front lines. It was the only radio operating at the time and vital to the successful completion of the battalion's mission. Sergeant LEIGY'S dauntless courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Karthaus, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. MERRELL, 34499965, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 January 1945. When a friendly tank was knocked out by hostile artillery fire, seriously wounding the tank commander, Private MERRELL went to his rescue. Voluntarily braving intense mortar and artillery fire, he crawled to the tank, improvised a litter and with the assistance of the tank crew, evacuated the wounded officer to a position of comparative safety. The valiant



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courage and concern for the welfare and safety of his comrade exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Archville, Tennessee.

Corporal HERBERT R. DAVIDSON, 36417910, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. While making repairs on communication lines, a sudden barrage of hostile artillery fire pinned Corporal DAVIDSON down for several minutes. During a lull in the initial shelling, he dragged another soldier, who had been severely wounded, into a ditch and applied immediate first aid. After the firing had subsided, he carried the stricken man 800 yards to a vehicle which then evacuated him to an aid station. Corporal DAVIDSON'S valiant courage, concern for the welfare of an injured comrade and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH I. SAUNDERS, 20230631, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When two of his comrades were seriously wounded by enemy shell fire, Technician SAUNDERS left his place of shelter to go to their assistance. Running 150 yards in the open, he carried one man back, then returned and crawled back with the other while enemy snipers continually fired at him. Technician SAUNDERS' total disregard for his own safety and concern for wounded comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Niagara Falls, New York.

Private First Class WALTER GRABITS, 35234368, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When a numerically superior German force counterattacked with such force that reinforcements became an imperative need to repulse the assault, Private GRABITS volunteered to contact a unit approximately one mile away. Although hampered by mortar, artillery and sniper fire, he reached the platoon and led it back in time to stave off the enemy attack. Private GRABITS' valiant courage, voluntary initiative and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Stubenville, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM M. EMPFIELD, 33259170, Infantry, Company E, Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. When his company was halted in its attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, by intense fire from enemy strong points, Private EMPFIELD remained in an exposed position and fired his mortar. With accurate fire he was responsible for the destruction of three enemy machine gun nests and two anti-tank guns. His brave act permitted the company to advance and capture its objective. The heroic actions of Private EMPFIELD in the face of heavy enemy small arms, artillery, and mortar fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Homer City, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class BELFORD E. VOEGLIN, 42178107, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March, 1945. A heavy concentration of hostile artillery and mortar fire forced Private VOEGLIN and other members of his company to seek cover in a cellar. After they had reached the shelter, he saw that a wounded comrade had fallen in the street just outside of the house. With total disregard for personal safety, he crawled to the injured man and dragged him to the shelter. Private VOEGLIN'S unhesitant action, heroic courage and concern for the welfare of an injured comrade reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class RALPH S. BAYER, 36474129, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 February 1945. When word was received that a number of Germans were moving down a road, not far from his position, Private BAYER moved his machine gun to a forward point overlooking the road. As the enemy came into view, he released deadly fire upon the group, inflicted heavy casualties and repulsed the intended attack upon his positions. Private BAYER'S intrepid courage, disregard for personal safety and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN MAURO, Jr., 11079425, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 January 1945. During an assault on enemy positions, heavy fire from an enemy pillbox pinned down the attacking forces. Maneuvering forward to within 200 yards of the position, Private MAURO engaged the enemy and with accurate fire from his automatic rifle knocked out an enemy machine gun and killed the crew manning it. His fearless courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Storrs, Connecticut.

Private First Class CHARLES P. HEARN, 42106384, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. When word was received that a number of Germans were moving down a road, not far from his position, Private HEARN moved his machine gun to a forward point overlooking the road. As the enemy came into view, he released deadly fire upon the group, inflicted heavy casualties and repulsed the intended attack upon his positions. Private HEARN'S intrepid courage, disregard for personal safety and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Award ... III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant JOHN F. MILLSAP, 34364222, Coast Artillery Corp., Battery C, 465th AAA AW Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 3 April 1945. While performing duties of section leader, Sergeant MILLSAP consistently displayed the highest degree of leadership and inspired his men by his personal bravery. Discovering a mine he attempted to determine the type so that he could furnish an accurate report to higher headquarters. Sergeant MILLSAP accidentally stepped on a concealed trip wire which detonated the mine and killed him instantly. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin Mrs. Grace Millsap, (Mother), 320 North Main Street, Oneida, Tennessee.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 1. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM R. CASHDOLLAR, 33456699, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. When a companion operating an assault boat was wounded in the first wave of the Saar River crossing, Technician CASHDOLLAR manned the boat, braving intense hostile artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he made repeated crossings, carrying men and supplies and evacuating wounded, materially assisting in the establishment of the bridgehead. Technician CASHDOLLAR'S fearless courage and complete disregard for his own safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS L. STINSON, 36582419, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. While performing duties of lead scout, Private STINSON encountered a group of eight enemy riflemen who were taking up positions behind a stone wall. Immediately opening fire, he killed one and forced the others to disperse. When other members of his squad came up they gave chase and captured the remaining seven Germans. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Morton, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE E. DAVIS, 34726312, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. When a companion operating an assault boat was wounded in the first wave of the Saar River crossing, Private DAVIS manned the boat. Braving intense hostile artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, he made repeated crossings, carrying men and supplies and evacuating wounded, materially assisting in the establishment of the bridgehead. Private DAVIS' fearless courage and complete disregard for his own safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JAMES I. STEVENS, 36285410, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 January 1945. During all operations against the enemy Sergeant STEVENS has performed outstandingly on the field of battle. On one occasion under heavy machine gun fire, he maneuvered forward to an enemy pillbox and obtained vital information which resulted in the capture of the positions the following day. Sergeant STEVENS' gallant actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN F. KRZYWDA, 36627221, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. When his squad was pinned down by eight enemy snipers firing from a house, during the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private KRZYWDA picked up a knee mortar and from an exposed position brought accurate fire on the position. In the ensuing action he killed one German and forced the surrender of the remaining seven. His heroic, unselfish actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class CHESTER STOROZUK, 31417925, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended enemy positions, his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire. Spotting an enemy force of approximately 20 Germans, Private STOROZUK selected an exposed position, engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action inflicted eight casualties and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. This soldier's conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOHN YARON, 33616299, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. During street fighting in a German town, heavy enemy rifle fire pinned down his squad. Noticing that some companions were in an exposed position and that casualties were being sustained, Private YARON left his position of cover, charge

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the enemy positions and in the ensuing action, captured six Germans who were holding up the attack. His fearless actions and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Throop, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARL G. ERIKSON, Jr., 31368186, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his bazooka-man became a casualty and the weapon was lying in a forward position, Private ERIKSON braved deadly sniper and machine gun fire and retrieved the weapon. Setting up the bazooka he delivered accurate fire into a sniper-occupied house and eliminated the position. Private ERIKSON'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

2. By direct order of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Sergeant WALTER E. BOLAND, Jr., 20102116, Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ALDO A. NARDI, 33493689, Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant YNGVE LUNDSTRUM, 32658002, Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT T. DEVOY, 37541188, Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ALVIN J. PELLISHAW, 35524674, Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Private PETER F. CROSBY, 33455036, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company D - 302d Infantry Regiment - 17 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant JACK A. MISSILDINE, 02009853, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company D - 376th Infantry Regiment - 14 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant EVERRET B. STAUFFER, 33491682, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F - 376th Infantry Regiment - 10 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRANK M. DOUGAN, 34146792, Infantry, Company K - 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J. FORLENZA, 32246311, Corps of Engineers, Company A - 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 14 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

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First Lieutenant FRANK D. ARNOLD, 01504813, Medical Administrative Corps,  
Company C - 319th Medical Battalion - 8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. KINNEY, 02047389, Medical Administrative Corps,  
Company C - 319th Medical Battalion - 8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant FRANKLIN H. MOHNEY, 01059888, Coast Artillery Corps,  
Battery A - 465th AAA Bn Battalion (SP) - 13 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters and Service Company, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 6 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

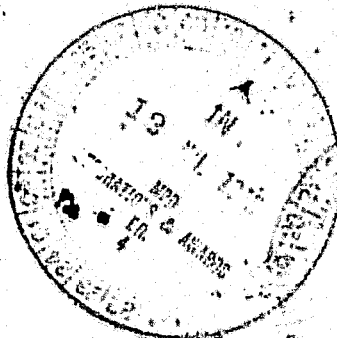
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Awards .. I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards .....II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.-1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Technician Fourth Grade JOHN ZAVADIL. The citations are as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN ZAVADIL, 36000267, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 January 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions Technician ZAVADIL and his company encountered a snow-covered mine field and heavy casualties were sustained. Disregarding his duties as cook, he made numerous trips into the treacherous mine field to evacuate wounded comrades. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN ZAVADIL, 36000267, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945, Technician ZAVADIL made frequent crossings of the Saar River under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to deliver vital supplies to assaulting infantry troops. His heroic actions materially aided the company in capturing its objective. His audacious determination and fierce devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL FISHER. The citations are as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL FISHER, 32262001, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 January 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions Technician FISHER and his company encountered a snow-covered mine field and heavy casualties were sustained. Disregarding his duties as cook, he made numerous trips into the treacherous mine field to evacuate wounded comrades. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL FISHER, 32262001, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945, Technician FISHER made frequent crossings of the Saar River under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to deliver vital supplies to assaulting infantry troops. His heroic actions materially aided the company in capturing its objective. His audacious determination and fierce devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant ANTHONY J. CATALLO, 01299685, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. While performing duties of company executive officer, Lieutenant CATALLO distinguished himself by his heroic actions. On one occasion while supplying an assaulting infantry company with ammunition, he braved heavy enemy fire to insure that the vital supplies reached the troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Waterford, New York.

Sergeant JOHN SODA, 33482728, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 February 1945. When a number of his men became casualties while occupying an exposed position, Sergeant SODA refused to seek cover and went to their assistance. Despite the heavy fire, he rendered first aid and carried the wounded to positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Oneida, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ARNOLD M. O'DELL, 37226632, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 465th AAA BN Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When a four man enemy patrol attempted to infiltrate their positions and destroy the battery command post, Technician O'DELL and a companion engaged the enemy. In the ensuing action they wounded two and captured the remaining members of the patrol. Technician O'DELL'S heroic actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Orrick, Missouri.



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Staff Sergeant **TITO G. GAVALLIS**, 20447510, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 465th AAA AF Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When a four man enemy patrol attempted to infiltrate their positions and destroy the battery command post, Sergeant GAVALLIS and a companion engaged the enemy. In the ensuing action they wounded two and captured the remaining members of the patrol. Sergeant GAVALLIS' heroic actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Augusta, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade **ORIGENE E. MASSE**, 31190312, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 465th AAA AF Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 February 1945. Performing duties of half-track driver and while supervising his platoon through a German town, the area was brought under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. When the shelling became so intense it was necessary to abandon the vehicles, Technician MASSE fearlessly drove his half-track to a position of cover so his men could dismount in comparative safety. In all operations against the enemy he has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Technician MASSE'S total disregard for personal safety and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Meriden, Connecticut.

Corporal **WOSCOB HARRIS**, 34037617, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C, 465th AAA AF Battalion (SP), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 August 1944. When enemy planes attempted to destroy a bridge his battalion was defending, Corporal HARRIS tenaciously remained at his post and delivered accurate fire against the attacking planes. When bombs landed twenty yards from his position, he still remained at his guns until the enemy was driven off. His heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Gainey, South Carolina.

Private First Class **WALTER E. HUEBLIN**, 31372016, Infantry, Company M, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 January 1945. When his positions were brought under incessant mortar fire and casualties were sustained, Private HUEBLIN rendered first aid and evacuated the wounded. Still under heavy fire he brought the enemy position under accurate fire and destroyed the gun and crew manning it. His heroic leadership and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lexington, Massachusetts.

Private First Class **ROLAND B. WHITE**, 42179156, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When supplies were exhausted while attacking strongly defended positions, Private WHITE volunteered to procure the vitally needed ammunition

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and rations. Crossing a fire swept field, he made three trips with the badly needed supplies and permitted assaulting troops to continue the advance. His heroic actions and fearless determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from White Plains, New York.

Private First Class JAMES R. DeBORD, 34498419, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. After becoming separated from his company, Private DeBORD crossed the Saar River under heavy artillery and mortar fire. Landing in enemy territory, he maneuvered through incessant small arms fire and prior to joining his company, captured fourteen enemy who were firing on friendly troops. Private DeBORD'S heroic, unselfish actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Private First Class BENNIE D. RUMANS, 37243434, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Private RUMANS remained in an exposed position and fired his machine gun at the advancing enemy. When ammunition was exhausted, he ran 100 yards across open terrain in the face of intense enemy small arms fire and manned another machine gun until it, too, ran out of ammunition. His brave actions demoralized the enemy and repulsed the attack with heavy losses. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Versailles, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD A. BAUERS, 36283555; (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 16 February 1945. When several of his companions were wounded when his patrol encountered an enemy mine field, Sergeant BAUERS courageously went to their assistance. Fearlessly entering the treacherous mine field and despite heavy enemy fire, he made numerous trips and removed the wounded men from the danger area to positions of comparative safety. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PORTIER:

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD McDONALD  
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards ..... I  
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES S. PANTER, as published in General Orders Number 152, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 11 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JAMES S. PANTER, 34499887, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal WILLIAM R. MENZIES, Jr., as published in General Orders Number 153, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 11 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Corporal WILLIAM R. MENZIES, Jr., 14091819, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class KYRON ALBERT, 32993378, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 February 1945. When his outpost position was brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire wounding two companions, Private ALBERT, after evacuating his wounded comrades, manned the position alone and repulsed a number of enemy attacks. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class JOHN A. STUNNICK, 35324930, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. When an officer and enlisted man were wounded by heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private STUNNICK went to their assistance. Braving the intense fire and despite the fact that he was wounded, he pulled his stricken comrades to the shelter of a nearby house and rendered first aid. His conspicuous heroism and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class FRANCIS J. DOWNUM, 33800404, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his company was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Private DOWNUM led a group of companions forward to engage the enemy. Fearlessly leading a charge against the enemy positions they eliminated the machine gun nest, cleared the area of snipers and permitted the attack to continue. His courageous actions and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GILBERT E. KINYON, 37250456, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. During a night attack on strongly defended enemy positions, Sergeant KINYON'S squad was pinned down by heavy fire from two enemy tanks. Knowing that heavy casualties would be sustained if his men remained pinned down, he stood up and, completely exposed, engaged the enemy. Firing his carbine as rapidly as possible, he forced the tanks to "button up" and withdraw. His brave act permitted the company to advance and capture its objective. Sergeant KINYON'S indomitable fighting spirit and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

301st Infantry Regiment

Captain GEORGE T. CAYWOOD, 01280692, Infantry, Company H - 24 February 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Captain WALTER J. STOKSTAD, 01289991, Infantry, Company E - 7 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

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301st Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Private First Class EDWARD B. FOWLER, 31436308, Infantry, Company C - 25 March 1945.

Private First Class GEORGE C. EVON, 42063975, Infantry, Company G - 25 March 1945.

Private First Class HERBERT T. KUBLI, 31420946, Infantry, Company H - 7 February 1945.

Private First Class MIKE D. GABIOIA, 39932078, Infantry, Company C - 25 March 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Captain GEORGE F. STONEBORN, 01289989, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 21 February 1945.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS F. HONG, 02010380, (then First Sergeant), Infantry, Company F - 26 January 1945 to 28 January 1945 and on 28 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT O. STALLMY, 37444819, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Batt. Lion - 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant JACK L. DAVIS, 34826276, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G - 11 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROLAND C. GARDNER, 16156160, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 30 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant TUGGLE T. HICK, 32659471, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT E. YESSELY, 33495289, (then Private), Infantry, Company F - 24 February 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT A. HINES, 14113406, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Sergeant EDWIN L. PALLEY, 35719161, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Sergeant SAIVATONE LOPIATO, 32679657, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE F. MOORE, 35536627, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F - 6 January 1945 to 6 March 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT F. SLATER, 35536578, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

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302d Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Sergeant VICTOR A. FISCHER, 36285686, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. THOMAS, 19161242, Infantry, Company F - 20 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade WALTER W. STEFFEN, 35536391, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade PETER ALSKO, Jr., 33403698, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROSCOE G. KEMPA, 33153175, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Corporal DONALD W. KNIGHTS, 36000477, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 17 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Corporal ERNEST E. PILGRIE, 36549550, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Corporal RAYMOND A. KOLESKI, 17140564, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Corporal JOSEPH T. SEWANSKI, 36546587, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 17 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE H. SIDLER, 33456541, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM K. HITT, 15319569, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

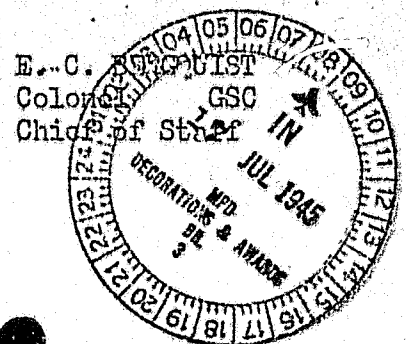
III. COMBAT UNITRYAN BADGE - Revocation of award. - So much of General Orders Number 301, this headquarters, 1944, as pertains to award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Private FRED W. PHILLIPS, 35631700, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award has been published in General Orders Number 25, Headquarters 47th Infantry, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTNER:

OFFICIAL:

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III COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Revocation of award.- So much of General Orders Number 201, this headquarters, 1944, as pertains to award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to Private Fred R. PHILLIPS, 35261700, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award has been published in General Orders Number 25, Headquarters 47th Infantry, 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

E. C. BERGQUIST  
Colonel GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award .... I  
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... IV

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

First Lieutenant MAURICE S. DODGE, 01290043, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 January 1945. Hearing the cries of a wounded soldier lying in a fire swept mine field, Lieutenant DODGE unhesitatingly went to his assistance. Despite the fact that he exploded two mines and was mortally wounded, the courageous lieutenant refused to be evacuated and displaying super-human effort refused to let any of his men enter the danger area until the mine field was marked. Lieutenant DODGE'S courageous actions and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Winifred Dodge, (Wife) Falmouth, Massachusetts.

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant JOHN L. LAKE, 33642443, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, intense sniper fire from a nearby house pinned down the attacking forces. With complete disregard for personal safety, and acting on his own initiative, the intrepid sergeant dashed across a fire swept street, entered the house and disposed of the enemy holding up the advance. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Trenton, Virginia.

Private First Class ARTHUR TAITINEN, 33931531, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. During the Saar River operations, Private TAITINEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery on numerous occasions. Crossing with the first infantry assault boat, on reaching the far shore, despite raking machine gun fire, he set up a smoke screen which concealed the crossing of other friendly troops. Frequently exposed to incessant fire, he cared for the wounded and kept the attacking echelons supplied with vitally needed ammunition, rations and medical supplies. Private TAITINEN'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Berbereton, Ohio.

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III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards.- By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class EDWARD O. CONE III, 38124370, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. Prior to an attack on a German town, Private CONE and several companions manned an observation post that was under direct fire by the enemy. Knowing the importance of gaining information concerning enemy disposition and strength and despite incessant shelling of his position, he steadfastly remained at his post and obtained vital information which materially aided the battalion in capturing the town the following day. Private CONE'S heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Edward O. Cone, Jr., (Father) 2816 Cooper Street, El Paso, Texas.

Private JAMES W. ELLINGER, 36624725, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. Learning that a soldier was wounded and lying in a fire swept field, Private ELLINGER courageously went to his assistance. Repeatedly pinned down by heavy enemy fire he had almost reached the stricken man when he was mortally wounded. His deep concern for the welfare of a wounded companion is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mr. William Ellinger, (Father), 42 North Bluff Street, Joliet, Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL S. HODGES, 34796457, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 25 January 1945 to 15 February 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, heavy fire from an enemy pillbox pinned down his squad. Manoeuvring to an exposed position, he engaged the enemy, and with accurate fire from his automatic rifle killed several Germans and forced the surrender of the others manning the position. Private HODGES' heroic actions and fearless determination live on as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille F. DeLong, (Sister), North 13th Street, Dade City, Florida.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain HERB H. KOPS, Jr., 01289924, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When his positions were brought under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, a supporting tank received a direct hit and the tank commander was painfully wounded. Braving the heavy fire, Captain KOPS dashed to the tank, pulled the wounded officer from the burning vehicle and carried him to a position of comparative

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safety. Captain KOPS' indomitable fighting spirit and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from North Muskegon, Michigan.

Private First Class CLIFFORD A. SHEPHERD, 32847339, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 March 1945. While performing duties with an artillery forward observer, Private SHEPHERD saw a companion fall, the victim of enemy machine gun fire. Jumping from his position of comparative safety, he dashed one hundred and fifty yards through the heavy fire to the side of the wounded man and pulled him to a position of cover. His conspicuous heroism and deep concern for the welfare of his stricken comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

Staff Sergeant PAUL E. PFLUEGER, 35876328, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 February 1945. During an attack on enemy dug-in position Private PFLUEGER disposed of two enemy snipers with hand grenades who were holding up the company advance. Dashing boldly into densely wooded area, he convinced the enemy of the futility of continued resistance and forced the surrender of six Germans. Private PFLUEGER'S heroic actions and fearless determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES O. MASEORE, 33548949, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 February 1945. After crossing the Saar River, heavy fire from a pillbox caused casualties, including the platoon leader and Sergeant MASEORE assumed command. Despite the incessant fire, he brought accurate fire to bear on the enemy installation and killed the crew manning the position. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant MASEORE'S audacious determination and fierce devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Sergeant VIRGIL E. RECTOR, 35719199, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. While attacking the German city of Grunstedt, an enemy strong-point was encountered and the advancing troops pinned down. Maneuvering behind a stone wall, Sergeant RECTOR completely took the enemy by surprise and boldly effected the surrender of 32 Germans who were holding up the attack. His accomplishments and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Evansville, Indiana.

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Technical Sergeant ALCOLM L. PICKETT, 35572829, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. During the attack on Sinz, Germany, when two men of his squad were casualties and lying in an exposed area, Sergeant PICKETT left his position of cover and went to their assistance. Braving the heavy fire, he crawled to the side of his stricken companions and pulled them to positions of cover. His dauntless courage and unwavering devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Carmel, Indiana.

Private First Class JAMES M. HUPFREY, 34583661, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 January 1945. While attacking heavily defended positions, Private HUPFREY reportedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when his platoon was pinned down by fire from an enemy machine gun position, he advanced alone against the emplacement and with accurate fire destroyed the gun and killed the enemy running it. Private HUPFREY'S heroic actions and fearless determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

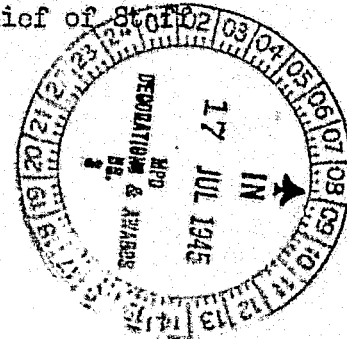
Corporal URIAH A. STOGGER, 35024205, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 February 1945 to 21 March 1945. In all combat operations, Corporal STOGGER proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion, although suffering from severe concussion when an enemy field artillery shell exploded nearby, he refused medical treatment and evacuation until the company objective was taken. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

OFFICIAL:

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HAROLD McDONALD  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

E. C. BERGQUIST  
Colonel GSC  
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- PURPLE HEART - Awards ..... VI

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant PAUL H. HILL, 33403438, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. Sergeant HILL with five men, while approaching a building during patrol operations at Lauterbacken, Germany, came under heavy automatic and small arms fire. Sergeant HILL with utter disregard for personal safety took it upon himself to rush the building. Having gained an entrance to the building he threw grenades, knocking out two automatic weapons, thus causing confusion in the enemy ranks. During the turmoil remaining members of the patrol were able to advance. Sergeant HILL'S direct action resulted in the capture of forty-five enemy including one officer. Leaving four men to guard the building, thus captured, Sergeant HILL proceeded on to reconnoiter the village, obtaining valuable information and killing two more enemy and capturing five. His devotion to duty and outstanding actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. BRISKI, 37307981, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action. During the battle for Lannaden, Germany, on 6 March 1945, enemy forces had surrounded the town. After repulsing the attackers there still remained the job of clearing out snipers who had infiltrated the outskirts of the town. Private BRISKI, a member of the weapons platoon of Company I, had spotted three snipers located in a shell hole on the edge of the town. They could fire, but he could not return the fire because of the nature of the terrain. In spite of a realization of his own danger Private BRISKI moved from building to building until he had gotten into a position some eight or ten yards from the enemy position. Armed only with a pistol he charged the position and compelled the surrender of the occupants. Instead of three, he found the hole to be occupied by thirteen German armed with rifles and machine pistols. Private BRISKI'S aggressiveness and courage was an inspiration to his comrades and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Grafton, North Dakota.

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II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class LOREN E. BROWNLEE, 3775833, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Germany. On the night of 5 April 1945, Private BROWNLEE's platoon was crossing the Rhine River at Urdinge Germany, on a combat patrol. The crossing was being made in small assault boats and the boat which Private BROWNLEE was in was leaking fast. As the boat neared midstream, it was caught by the swift and treacherous current. No one had time to remove his equipment, and as the boat sank everyone was thrown together. Those who could swim started to the nearest shore. Private BROWNLEE, disregarding personal safety, rescued a disabled comrade who could not swim and brought him to safety after struggling about fifty yards in a very swift current and a strong undertow. Private BROWNLEE'S heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Olathe, Kansas.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

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Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS E. McDONNELL, 142001890, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company D, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. While working with a party of engineers, the group was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force and casualties were sustained. Borrowing a half-track, Private McDONNELL led a group of volunteers to the scene, engaged the enemy, and in the ensuing action killed ten Germans, destroyed a heavily fortified road block and evacuated his wounded comrades. Private McDONNELL'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lynhurst, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY L. KIMBERGER, 36286810, Medical Department, Medic 1 Detachment, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 21 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain JAMES L. GALE, O474691, Medical Corps, Medic 1 Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment -- 11 September 1944 to 6 Nov 1945.

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Chief Warrant Officer WALTER H. SHEPARD, 72118369, United States Army, Headquarters, 302d Infantry Regiment - 9 September 1944 to 23 April 1945.

First Lieutenant VICTOR W. SMIVY, 01533416, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade CHESTER P. AVERY, 14020509, Infantry, Headquarters 8th Armored Division - 8 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT B. LOONIS, 20341748, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 8th Armored Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to:

Corporal ALBERT D. GANZ, 15114384, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 21 March 1945 and on 19 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade KURT A. WEISSMEL, 35204363, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 19 January 1945 and on 23 February 1945.

V. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Captain JAMES E. PALEY, as published in General Orders Number 37, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 3 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain JAMES E. PALEY, 0322368, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 14 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class FRYCE W. OWENS, as published in General Orders Number 420, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 14 December 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class FRYCE W. OWENS, 36152867, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 6 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant FREDERICK A. WENFORD, as published in General Orders Number 36, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Staff Sergeant **FREDERICK A. DESSARD**, 12099900, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Staff Sergeant **ESLEY C. LUEBKE**, as published in General Orders Number 22, Headquarters 32d Evacuation Hospital, 22 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant **ESLEY C. LUEBKE**, 36267554, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945.

VI. **PURPLE HEART**. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

301st Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant **RODNEY A. GOODLING**, 01322147, Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 March 1945.

First Sergeant **JOSEPH J. GILLIS**, 33176719, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company L - 9 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant **ANTHONY J. KONEGL**, 36627608, Infantry, Company B - 25 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant **RAYMOND W. LEAVY**, 32261310, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 14 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade **MERRILL G. JOHNSON**, 36756552, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 8 February 1945.

Private First Class **MEDDIE A. SAIN**, 6880343, Infantry, Company K - 27 February 1945.

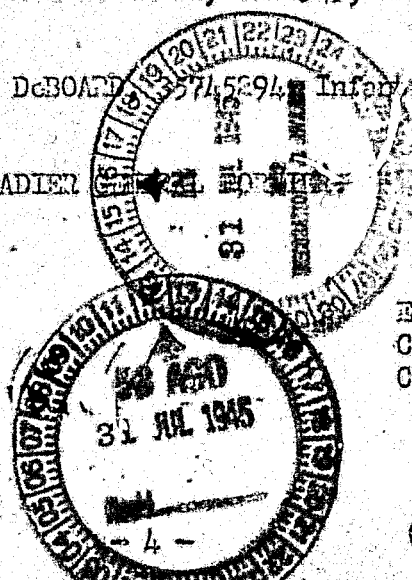
Private First Class **SAM DeBOARD**, 3745294, Infantry, Company L - 3 February 1945.

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL.- By direction of the President, under the provision of AF 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class JOSEPH E. ROZA, 36473477, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended enemy positions, Private ROZA encountered three enemy riflemen. Rushing the position, he killed two and captured the other. Despite heavy enemy fire he maneuvered forward to an enemy bunker and in the ensuing action forced the surrender of twenty Germans who were manning the position. Private ROZA'S heroic, aggressive actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM W. MOON, 34517116, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 February 1945. In the attack on Oberlouken, Germany, accurate fire from an enemy mortar caused heavy casualties. Leading a three man patrol, he advanced on the position and after reaching a point 50 yards from the emplacement, was challenged by an enemy sentry. Quickly disposing of him, he personally stormed the position, destroyed the gun and captured the crew manning it. Returning to friendly lines, he spotted an enemy mine-laying detail of three men. Turning the prisoners over to his men, he maneuvered toward the enemy and with accurate fire killed the three Germans. Sergeant MOON'S gallant actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Monca Path, South Carolina.

Private First Class LEROY J. BRISON, 32598157, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 28 January 1945. In all operations against the enemy Private BRISON proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion, despite heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he dashed over a fire-swept street, entered an enemy occupied house and disposed of seven Germans who were holding up his company's advance. Private BRISON'S countless tenacity and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Orange, New Jersey.

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II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).— By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOHN D. F. PHILLIPS; as published in General Orders Number 65, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 14 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN D. F. PHILLIPS, CI7584; General Staff Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.— 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain STANFORD R. JOHNSON, 0342285, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant FRANK G. ANDERSON, 33518649, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant ANDERSON noticed an enemy patrol headed in his direction. Ordering his runner to withdraw, he took up a position of cover, and, writing until the enemy almost reached his position, opened fire and caused the German force to retreat with heavy casualties. His heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Beavordam, Virginia.

Private First Class SUMNER H. ROSEN, 31421441, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private ROSEN assumed command of a squad. With complete daring he led his men against the enemy positions and captured all assigned objectives. His heroic leadership in the face of intense enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES C. HARDIN, 34363659, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, heavy enemy fire caused a number of casualties and forced Technician HARDIN'S platoon to take up new positions. When his platoon leader was wounded and lying in an exposed field, he fearlessly went forward through incessant enemy fire and removed the stricken officer from the field of battle to an aid station. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of a wounded comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sevierville, Tennessee.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT S. KARLIK, 36644507, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. During the attack on Orscholz, Germany, his squad was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire. Refusing to be pinned down, Private KARLIK led his men against the position and employing accurate marching fire forced the enemy to retreat in complete disorder. Later, he outflanked another enemy strong point, destroyed an enemy machine gun and captured the five Germans manning the position. His gallant, unselfish actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Sergeant JOSEPH J. VECE, 32679706, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945 to 10 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY B. HARABURDA, 36550254, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 February 1945 to 6 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade DON H. MCCARTNEY, 35745476, Medical Department, Medic Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade TED A. WESOLOWSKI, 36628309, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for wounds received in Germany unless otherwise indicated and on the date indicated:

302d Infantry Regiment

Technical Sergeant JAMES L. OASGER, 36285940, Infantry, Company C - 23 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant LELAND L. VAN DYNE, 35033668, Infantry, Company H - 23 January 1945.

Sergeant EARNEST W. KEENEY, 33196118, Infantry, Company G - 23 January 1945.

Sergeant HENRY A. FISCHER, 36625786, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 23 January 1945.

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302d Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Corporal THOMAS L. WHELAN, 31252076, Infantry, Cannon Company - 25 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD E. FREUDEN, 36284322, (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company G - 9 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade NICK S. FIORE, 32774440, Infantry, Cannon Company - 15 March 1945.

Private First Class CALIXTO GOMEZ, 38028201, Infantry, Company F - 23 January 1945.

Private First Class FREDRICK J. PRIGNO, 31380352, Infantry, Cannon Company - 2 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN ELLERTON, 32746817, Infantry, Cannon Company - 6 February 1945.

Private First Class PATRICK W. O'CONNOR, 36625713, Infantry, Cannon Company - 19 February 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain WILLIAM P. SPRINGER, 01298309, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company C - 23 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN H. EBEL, 42040905, Infantry, Company H - 24 February 1945.

390th Field Artillery Battalion

Sergeant MILROY E. JOHNSON, 20637072, Field Artillery, Battery A - France - 20 December 1944.

94th Signal Company

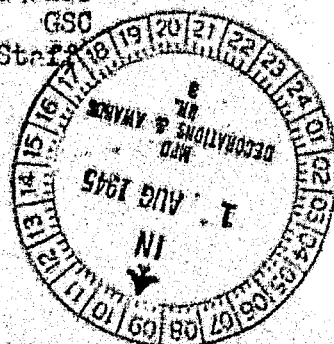
Sergeant EDWIN A. TORZYNSKI, 35504612, Signal Corps - 25 February 1945.

V. GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - Correction in General Orders. - So much of General Orders Number 72, this headquarters, 1943, as pertains to award of the Good Conduct Medal to First Sergeant IGNATIUS G. KRUBIEG, 6708682, Company G, 302d Infantry, as reads: "Date completed - 13 March 1943" is amended to read: "Date completed - 27 August 1940".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORMIER:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel EARL C. BERGQUIST as published in General Orders Number 36, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Colonel EARL C. BERGQUIST, O16998, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 30 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Major HIRST B. SUFFIELD, O314670, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 4 July 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class AMEDEO APICELLI, 31380488, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in Germany. On the night of 24 February 1945 when enemy tanks supported by infantry attacked the company positions, Private APICELLI and a companion dashed forward with their bazooka to engage the enemy. Disregarding the heavy fire, they inflicted a number of casualties upon the foe and forced the tanks to withdraw with accurate bazooka fire. Their heroic actions permitted the attack to continue. Private APICELLI'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant BILLY M. FLETCHER, O1320621, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 26 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. During the attack on Sinz, Germany, Lieutenant FLETCHER assumed command of the company when the company commander became a casualty. Despite incessant concentrations of enemy artillery and mortar fire he repeatedly exposed himself to the heavy fire to personally place his men in position. While going to the aid of a wounded man he was seriously wounded but refused to be evacuated until assured all other casualties had received first-aid and were removed to positions of comparative safety. Lieutenant FLETCHER'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chipley, Ga.

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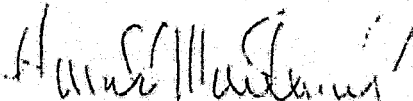
Private First Class DONALD R. LUNDQUIST, 37577209, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 24 February 1945 when enemy tanks supported by infantry attacked the company positions, Private LUNDQUIST and a companion dashed forward with their bazooka to engage the enemy. Disregarding the heavy fire, they inflicted a number of casualties upon the foe and forced the tanks to withdraw with accurate bazooka fire. Their heroic actions permitted the attack to continue. Private LUNDQUIST'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class JAMES L. SMITH, 34583691, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 February 1945. During an attack on a strongly defended enemy pillbox, Private SMITH and his squad were cut off from friendly troops when the enemy surrounded his position. Refusing to remain pinned down, he assumed an exposed position and with accurate fire from his automatic rifle, forced the enemy to seek cover while his men maneuvered to new positions. His heroic, unselfish actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS B. McDONNELL, 42001890, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 March 1945. While working with a party of engineers, the group was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force and casualties were sustained. Borrowing a half-track, Private McDONNELL led a group of volunteers to the scene, engaged the enemy, and in the ensuing action killed ten Germans, destroyed a heavily fortified road block and evacuated his wounded comrades. Private McDONNELL'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal FRANK T. HURRY, as published in General Orders Number 76, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 8 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Corporal FRANK T. HURRY, 33617503, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

db \* III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of Award. - So much of section III, General Orders Number 171, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS B. McDONNELL, 42001890, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion is revoked. This award is republished as a Silver Star Medal in section I of this order.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

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Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR E. PIERPONT, 0356805, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 12 September 1944 to 8 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRANK C. MAWLEY, 33179535, Infantry, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JESSE L. CHAPTON, 35409784, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery - 16 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY J. GWUSKA, 32254649, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT J. GOLTZ, 32657699, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY V. LALLI, 32223641, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LI) Company - 10 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W. SCHOFIELD, 01323489, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 4 March 1945 to 24 April 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE O. POTTER, 01299297, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 28 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS T. GAY, Jr., 34081410, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 15 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS J. TYEMAIN, 36413390, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment - 26 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW T. CAVANAGH, 32230816, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN V. HACEK, 37458360, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

First Sergeant GORDON W. TERRY, 32108635, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945.

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3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Sergeant JOSEPH J. GILLIS, 33176719, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD R. COLWELL, 32254952, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS G. GREEN, 36401672, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 October 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. DAYTON, 13077709, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment - 16 September 1944 to 23 January 1945.

Private First Class SALVATORE TESINA, 32652652, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment - 16 September 1944 to 21 January 1945.

First Sergeant CARY A. DUFFS, 11000017, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant WYATT P. CHATHAM, 20357956, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade LEIF W. SYSLACK, 36208731, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Corporal EARL R. PHOE, 39004376, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Sergeant LEONARD A. SCHWITZ, 36106834, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment - 12 March 1945.

Sergeant RUSSELL A. KEBBELL, 12070664, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal GROVER P. VAN HORN, 37244727, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 1 February 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal JOHN P. BOULTON, 35564650, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

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Private First Class A JIM ADAMS, Jr., 32659430, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Sergeant ELMER S. ADAMS, 6141734, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD L. HICKWEE, 34001860, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 22 March 1945.

Private First Class ANDREW C. PAOLILLO, 31354401, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 1 March 1945.

Private ROBERT A. STAFFE, 36288230, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 22 March 1945.

Private First Class ANTON N. QUINN, 39225316, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 22 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade GORDON F. SHANKS, 35110399, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 27 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL G. WASH, 35719028, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN S. HATCHER, 34498852, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade VERNER FOSTER, 35209229, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class HARRY E. SHUDE, Jr., 6578184, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 27 January 1945 to 29 March 1945.

Private First Class FRED CLELL, 6985664, Field Artillery, Battery A, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 9 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class LOUIS H. DUNCAN, 33049298, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 January 1945 to 29 March 1945.

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**AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant HENRY E. HILL, O1080376, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 April 1945. Lieutenant HILL and a companion were in charge of a patrol with the mission of crossing the Rhine River and making a reconnaissance in enemy territory. Knowing that if they were detected it would probably mean their lives, they brilliantly led the men. At times enemy combat patrols passed within several feet of their positions. After obtaining vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength they returned to friendly lines and the data they obtained aided materially in the successful attack against the positions the following day. Lieutenant HILL'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant WALDO F. DETTER, 35536604, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 February 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty while attacking strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Sergeant DETTER braved heavy enemy fire to evacuate his wounded leader. Assuming command of the unit, despite heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire he selected an exposed position and engaged the foe while his comrades maneuvered to new positions. Sergeant DETTER'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant EARL E. GRAHAM, 33403577, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 April 1945. Sergeant GRAHAM and a companion were in charge of a patrol with the mission of crossing the Rhine River and making a reconnaissance in enemy territory. If they were detected it would probably mean their lives, they brilliantly led the men. At times enemy combat patrols passed within several feet of their positions. After obtaining vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength they returned to friendly lines and the data they obtained aided materially in the successful attack against the positions the following day. Sergeant GRAHAM'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant BYRON L. REESER, 36612304, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 15 March 1945, while leading the advance squad of his platoon they encountered a strongly defended enemy machine gun position. Quickly deploying his men, he maneuvered along a ditch and observed four enemy tanks in a wooded area. Despite the fact that he was knocked down several times by concussion in his dash to notify the main body, he led them to the scene and in the ensuing action all four tanks were destroyed and the crews manning them killed. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Orangeville, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. LEPO, 32483386, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Nennig, Germany, Private LEPO volunteered as a member of a squad with the mission of neutralizing a mine field which was holding up the company advance. While being oriented for the dangerous task, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire covered the area causing heavy casualties. Despite the incessant fire, he went forward and with one companion, deactivated the dangerous mine field and permitted the attack to continue. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Merchantville, New Jersey.

Sergeant FRANK J. MACKAIN, 42011042, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. When his company occupied defensive positions on the Rhine River, his mortar observation post was attacked by a strong enemy combat patrol. Quickly perceiving the situation, he led a bold charge against the foe and in the ensuing action forced the attackers to retreat in complete disorder and captured eight Germans. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Mount Tabor, New Jersey.

Sergeant EUGENE J. SLESICKI, 33472866, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. In the attack on Sinz, Germany, his positions were brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire and heavy casualties were sustained. Hearing the cry of two wounded companions; Sergeant SLESICKI left his position of cover and unmindful of the heavy fire, went to their assistance. After rendering first aid, he remained with the wounded men shielding them with his body until they could be evacuated. His courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Corporal ANTONIO GARCIA; 38257963, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. During intense house to house fighting in the German city of Ludwigshafen, his platoon leader was seriously wounded and the unit was forced to withdraw to new positions. Braving intense enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, he dashed to the side of the stricken officer and carried him to an aid station. His courageous act undoubtedly saved the officer's life. Corporal GARCIA'S heroic determination and unselfish courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Ignacio, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade FLOYD T. STACHOWSKI, 33456651, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 March 1945. When his company occupied defensive positions near Shomerich, Germany, Technician STACHOWSKI made numerous trips through heavy enemy fire to deliver badly needed ammunition and supplies to front line troops. When a bullet penetrated the windshield of his vehicle narrowly missing his head, he still persisted in his mission. When fired on by an enemy self-propelled gun, he reported its position and mortar-fire destroyed it. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FELIX NEGRETE, 39590764, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. After the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, strongly defended positions were encountered and due to heavy casualties, reinforcements were badly needed. Despite the fact that he was forced to seek cover four times due to concentrated enemy machine gun fire, he reached his destination, returned with the reinforcements and in the ensuing action the enemy was forced to retreat in complete disorder. Private NEGRETE'S heroic, unselfish actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Casa Blanca, California.

Private First Class FRED S. DELLA-ROSE, 36693162, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 26 January 1945, during action near Sinz, Germany, Private DELLA-ROSE went to the aid of a man who had been wounded by enemy mortar fire. Crawling 50 yards over a fire swept field he rendered first aid and then carried his stricken companion from the danger area to a position of comparative safety. His heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Private First Class GEORGE W. McLEAN III, 38416398, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. During a determined enemy attack by infantry supported by tanks a number of casualties were sustained. Ignoring heavy enemy fire, he drove his vehicle to the scene and while exposed to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, evacuated his wounded comrades from the danger area to an aid station. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his wounded companions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

Private First Class HERBERT B. VALOS, 42012114, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When a number of medical-aid men were wounded during a prolonged enemy artillery barrage, Private VALOS volunteered to go to the assistance of the wounded. Despite the fact that the building he occupied was subjected to two direct hits by artillery shells, he tenaciously remained at his work and directed the evacuation of a number of stricken soldiers. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

Private First Class HENRY A. KRAEMER, 37400341, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. In all combat operations, Private KRAEMER proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion he drove his vehicle down a fire-swept street to the side of a wounded companion and with complete disregard for personal safety rendered first aid and drove the stricken soldier to an aid station. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of a wounded companion are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN L. LIEBER, 31410097, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, accurate fire from a concealed enemy machine gun position stalled the attack. Knowing that heavy casualties would be sustained if the positions weren't eliminated, Sergeant LIEBER boldly jumped up and dashed forward to draw fire from the emplacement. While performing this brave act, the gallant sergeant lost his life, but his intrepid actions undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of his comrades. His dauntless heroism and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Lieber, (Mother), 169 Elm Street, Meriden, Connecticut.

Private First Class RICHARD P. LEONARD, 31041818, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 February 1945. When his positions were brought under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private LEONARD made repeated trips over a fire swept field to render first aid and evacuate the wounded. Despite the fact that he was wounded, he refused medical attention and persisted in his work until mortally wounded by an enemy artillery shell. His fearless devotion to duty and consideration for the welfare of his wounded companions live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Claire G. Trigledas, (Cousin), 7 Tower Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant MARION M. LEE, 37401624, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 16 March 1945. When heavy enemy artillery, mortar and rocket fire retarded the advance of his company, Sergeant LEE climbed a tree and located the enemy position. Directing friendly artillery and mortar fire on the enemy emplacement the position was destroyed and the crew manning it killed. While performing this brave act, the intrepid sergeant was mortally wounded, but his daring actions will live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessica Mae Lee, (Wife), East Prairie, Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant EMIL HAVLICEK, 36301140, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 21 January 1945 to 4 February 1945. During an attack on Campholz Woods near Borg, Germany, accurate enemy sniper fire caused heavy casualties in his platoon. Leaving his position of cover, Sergeant HAVLICEK boldly went forward to eliminate this serious threat. After disposing of one enemy he turned to engage another when he was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. Sergeant HAVLICEK'S heroic actions and supreme devotion to duty will live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Eileen HAVLICEK, (Wife), 3855 West 65th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Major HARRY GREEN, 0463057, (then Captain), Corps of Military Police, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 October 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant LADISLAV BENDIK, 02006750, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. In the assault crossing of the Saar River Sergeant BENDIK bravely led his platoon. After reaching the far shore, despite heavy enemy sniper fire he personally checked each position and then led his men in a bold charge which eliminated enemy snipers and resulted in the capture of the objective. His heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD L. BEISH, 33258985, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 February 1945. After his platoon leader and platoon sergeant were evacuated, Sergeant BEISH assumed command of the platoon. During the attack on Orsholz, he braved heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to lead his men into the town, inflict heavy casualties and capture a number of Germans. His outstanding leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant TOMIE G. EARLY, 34584176, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. During the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private EARLY assumed the tremendous task of maintaining communications. After installing wire to front line platoons, he made numerous trips over the fire swept battle field to repair broken lines. His courageous actions materially aided the company in capturing its objective. His heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Samsen, Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant RAY F. ESSINGER, 35536193, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. During fighting in the city of Ludwigshaven, Germany, Sergeant ESSINGER and two companions received orders to change their positions. While performing this maneuver, both his comrades were seriously wounded by an enemy snipe. Disregarding personal safety, he picked up his stricken comrades, carried them to a position of cover and rendered first aid. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Williamstown, Ohio.

Private First Class ROBERT F. BRADDELL, 12204349, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Schomerich, Germany, enemy artillery and mortar fire set fire to a building in which the company vehicles were housed. After disposing of two snipers who were covering the entrance to the building, Private BRADDELL drove the vehicles from the danger area. His courageous act saved valuable government property. Private BRADDELL'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Little Falls, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROWLAND L. HANNUM, 33472654, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 6 March 1945, near Schomerich, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces launched an attack against his positions. Despite incessant artillery, mortar and sniper fire, he crawled over one hundred yards of exposed terrain, repaired a broken communication line which aided the company materially in repulsing the attack. Private HANNUM'S fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JUAN P. PENA, 38011759, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 March 1945. In Schomerich, Germany, Private PENA and two companions were given the mission of installing communications from the assaulting platoons to the company command post. In the performance of this operation enemy snipers infiltrated his positions. Ordering his men to continue their work, he engaged the enemy and with accurate fire, covered his companions until the vital communications were installed. Private PENA'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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Staff Sergeant MORTON ENEMAN, 12061970, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. While delivering vitally needed supplies to front line positions, enemy snipers fired on his vehicle and bullets split the windshield. Quickly dismounting, he maneuvered toward the enemy and firing as he went, forced the surrender of two Germans who had been menacing troops passing through the area. Sergeant ENEMAN'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT R. AYERS, 13123905, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 February 1945. When a wounded companion was lying exposed in a fire swept mine field, Private AYERS went to his assistance. Crawling through the treacherous area, he reached the side of his wounded companion, rendered first aid and removed him from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his wounded comrade reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Westchester, Pennsylvania.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade FRANCIS P. BOLAND, W2105861, United States Army, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade ROBERT J. WALSH, 33168300, Finance Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F. CASTOR III, 01328669, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. Lieutenant CASTOR repeatedly distinguished himself while performing duties of platoon leader. On one occasion when his unit encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire from strongly entrenched positions, arming himself with a sub-machine gun and grenades, he crawled over exposed terrain to within grenade throwing distance of the enemy installation, and in the ensuing action destroyed the position and killed the crew manning it. His indomitable fighting spirit and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. MORGAN, Jr., 34778922, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When his positions were subjected to heavy artillery, mortar and rocket fire, heavy casualties were sustained, including Sergeant MORGAN. Disregarding the intense pain from his own wounds and despite the incessant fire, he supervised the evacuation of the wounded from the danger area. Only then would he submit to medical treatment. His courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Salisbury, North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant ANTHONY J. FRANC, 52284017, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 February 1945. When numerically superior enemy forces made it necessary for his platoon to maneuver to new positions, Sergeant FRANC assumed an exposed position and disregarding heavy enemy fire, directed the withdrawal. Only after the last man had reached a position of comparative safety did he leave the danger area. His heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES Y. STEPHENSON, 14104466, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions near Holzrath, Germany, heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire was encountered. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant STEPHENSON braved the heavy fire to personally place his men in positions of cover. Making a reconnaissance of the area, he detected the enemy snipers in position, and, with accurate fire, forced them to retreat. His fearlessness and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Commerce, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD K. ILES, 34516594, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 February 1945. In all combat operations against the enemy, Sergeant ILES proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion when the company attack stalled after encountering numerically superior enemy forces, he directed smoke shells on the enemy positions which blinded the enemy, and permitted the attacking forces to move forward and capture their objective. His daring actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ridgeville, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL E. POSIPINKO, 33403242, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When his company's advance was halted by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant POSIPINKO made a reconnaissance for suitable positions for his machine guns. Locating a position of advantage, he led his men forward through incessant fire, set up the weapons in an exposed position and disposed of the enemy holding up the advance. Sergeant POSIPINKO'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant DAVID W. WILKINSON, 36546838, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. When numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions, Sergeant WILKINSON was painfully wounded. Refusing to be evacuated, he remained in an exposed position and despite heavy enemy fire called for accurate mortar fire on the enemy positions. His courageous act repulsed the attack and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His heroic actions and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from East Jordan, Michigan.

Sergeant WALCOLM R. HORTON, 11122924, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 February 1945. When his platoon was subjected to accurate enemy machine gun fire from two concealed positions, the unit withdrew to the comparative safety of an anti-tank ditch. After that one squad was unaccounted for, Sergeant HORTON left his position of cover, maneuvered forward, and despite heavy fire located the last unit and led them from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

Sergeant ARTHUR C. KITTLESON, 38442646, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. While in charge of a convoy entering the town of Boldringen, Germany, the area was brought under incessant artillery and mortar fire and a number of casualties were sustained. Quickly dispersing the vehicles and unflinching of the heavy fire Sergeant KITTLESON made several trips to the aid station evacuating his stricken comrades. In the performance of this courageous act, he was seriously wounded. His heroic leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Corporal JACK G. SCHULZE, 95596520, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions his platoon was subjected to an intense barrage of enemy artillery and small arms fire. Noticing a wounded comrade lying in an exposed area, he went to his assistance. As Corporal SCHULZE attempted to render first aid, the bandage was shot out of his hand. Undaunted his precarious position he applied another bandage and carried the stricken soldier to a position of cover. His consideration for the welfare of the wounded is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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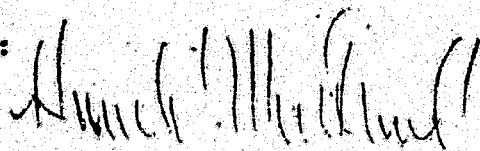
Private First Class JAMES H. GILLILAND, 34300371, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When a barn housing two trucks loaded with ammunition was set afire by enemy artillery, Private GILLILAND entered the blazing inferno and calmly drove the vehicles from the danger area. His brave act saved valuable government property which was later used in combat operations. Private GILLILAND'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hickory, North Carolina.

Private First Class SZE-F. LOK, 36627901, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 January 1945. When an enemy machine gun held up the advance of his platoon, Private LOK moved forward with his machine gun, assumed an exposed position and with accurate fire destroyed the gun and disposed of the crew running it. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private LOK'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

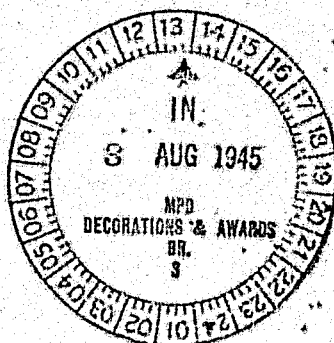
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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 182 )

ORIGINAL ORDER - 521

23 July 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards .. I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards ..... II  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel CONRAD B. STURGES, as published in General Orders Number 37, Headquarters XX Corps, 15 October 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel CONRAD B. STURGES, 0282307, Infantry, Headquarters, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant BOB V. SMITH, as published in General Orders Number 352, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 9 October 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant BOB V. SMITH, 01167634, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 January 1945 to 23 April 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade ORIN K. DENNY, as published in General Orders Number 33, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade ORIN K. DENNY, 14030400, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal ROCCO V. DeSANTIS, as published in General Orders Number 429, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Corporal ROLO V. DeSANTIS, 33259282, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. HOOD, 32255959, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 13 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class HERMAN KUDELLA, 35005960, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 6 February 1945.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technical Sergeant HUDSON L. YOST, Jr., 35380139, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. In the assault on Campholtz Woods, Germany, Sergeant YOST'S platoon encountered an enemy mine field and heavy casualties were sustained. Though painfully wounded, he refused medical treatment and went to the aid of his stricken comrades and assisted them from the danger area. His courageous determination and consideration for the welfare of his wounded companions is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Private First Class BYRON H. WARDRIP, 39336503, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 25 January 1945 near Wels, Germany, Private WARDRIP volunteered to breach an enemy mine field. Despite the fact that he was wounded and the area was in full observation and under heavy fire by the enemy, he courageously completed the task. His actions paved the way for the successful assault on the town of Wels. His courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. KRANCZYK, 36027807, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. In the absence of his communication sergeant, Private KRANCZYK performed his duties while the company occupied defensive positions near Lampaden, Germany. Despite continuous enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, he repeatedly exposed himself to the heavy fire to insure that communications were maintained. His courageous actions aided materially in repulsing numerous enemy counterattacks.

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Private KRAWCZYK'S conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technical Sergeant EDWARD B. BOLGER, 32198898, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN J. FINDLAY, 37326271, (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

First Lieutenant DAN V. TERRELL, Jr., 0389500, Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Captain WILFRED V. ROUNSEVILLE, 0470232, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

First Sergeant CHARLES G. BOSCHI, 36229842, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE M. KECK, 34593716, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 18 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade DEWITT T. BRIGHT, 34517371, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 23 February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade PETER H. GRIESBAUGH, 42041221 (then Private First Class) Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945

Major CHARLES F. KAUFMAN, 0314391, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain FRANK B. STIMSON, 01542515, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant BRENDAN J. DEVINE, 32153573, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.



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Staff Sergeant BUFORD L. AKERS, 36476870, Infantry, 94th CIC Detachment - 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN J. THURMOND, 33453999, Infantry, 94th CIC Detachment 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant HUGH S. MAXWELL, 35594001, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 1 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant VICTOR A. HERTEL, 20603003, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 1 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL J. PASTERCHALK, 33166594, Infantry, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES Z. VOELA, 37020401, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Captain HARRY P. ULICNY, 0420095, Medical Corps, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion - 23 September 1944 to 19 March 1945.

Captain HARRY A. REICH, 01699936, Medical Corps, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

First Sergeant ERCOLE J. GIOSEFFI, 32113396, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ROGER CAVALET, 33015528, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 14 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade SALVATORE R. DEL GAUDIO, 32230950, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

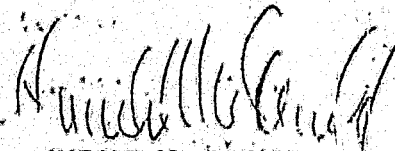
Captain HERBERT P. RIGBY, 0906876, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (IM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD G. ORBANN, 01549572, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (II) Company - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM P. WILLIAMS, 37399954, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (II) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

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*R. C. O.*  
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GENERAL ORDERS )

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ORIGINAL ORDER # *183*

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, 302d Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain JAMES E. COOK, 0305275, Infantry, Company K - 18 March 1945

Captain JOSEPH W. FRANCOEUR, 01289892, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

First Lieutenant DUANE A. HANSEN, 0539806, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 19 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT O. KIMBALL, 0407906, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 6 March 1945 to 10 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT R. GRAY, 0536112, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 22 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

First Lieutenant ANTHONY CERBOSKAS, 01309515, Infantry, Company L - 6 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOHN W. CONWAY, 01330281, Infantry, Company K - 11 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McNEILL, 12218311, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD J. HORTON, 32295060, Infantry, Company F - 15 February 1945 to 16 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant KERMIT G. ROWLEY, 36694724, Infantry, Company B - 22 January 1945 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD WLASUK, 36550006, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 15 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT S. DARLING, 20268687, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945.

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Staff Sergeant MAX RABINOWITZ, 32334552, Infantry, Service Company - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARL R. CRUSE, 34593351, Infantry, Company M - 19 February 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. TABOR, 35643249, Infantry, Company M - 19 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY M. JONES, 34466181, Infantry, Company H - 5 March 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANTE STIPANOV, 32657070, Infantry, Company H - 27 January 1945 to 6 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. MUNDY, 15373050, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant JACK L. PEARSON, 39384364, Infantry, Service Company - 1 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. PANKOSKI, 38008689, Infantry, Company K - 6 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GUIDO DELL ANTONIO, 33015555, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. ROMANOWSKI, 33387623, Infantry, Company F - 20 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. HASSEY, 37355082, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY S. HAAVISTO, 36413378, Infantry, Company P - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Sergeant OTHA D. RADCLIFF, 35745861, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant THEODORE F. J. ROHR, 33403514, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 13 March 1945.

Sergeant ANDREW A. MILLER, 32658309, Infantry, Company M - 19 February 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Sergeant JOHN O. COGAR, 35745508, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I - 23 January 1945.

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Sergeant DOMINICK L. TOUCH, 33457310, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE R. KIENZLE, 33411602, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant ALBERT E. KOVAC, 33401228, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Corporal DONALD E. WELLEN, 33166397, Infantry, Cannon Company - 19 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

Corporal JAMES L. HOODY, 35731204, Infantry, Company H - 25 January 1945 to 16 February 1945.

Corporal CHARLES L. PATTERSON, 35617545, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 23 January 1945 to 26 January 1945.

Corporal GEORGE H. McINNIS, 36873322, Infantry, Company M - 19 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal KENNETH T. COURTNEY, 36285771, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Corporal LEONARD C. FARRAR, 34498749, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE E. HEMBAUGH, 33493327, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVA L. DAVIS, 37243063, Infantry, Service Company - 20 January 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL H. VOLLMER, 37400321, Infantry, Company K - 7 Ma.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT N. DAUGHERTY, 35329276, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 21 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK LARA, 36626556, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EMIL J. MARSHALA, 12192897, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RAY V. KOZUSZEK, 37401922, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class SAMUEL KURTZ, 33482732, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

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Private First Class SOL FELDSOTT, 12088552, Infantry, Company I - 5 March 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH TARNOFSKY, 32789963, Infantry, Service Company - 7 March 1945.

Private First Class ROY C. RAMSEY, Jr., 35758917, Infantry, Service Company - 5 March 1945.

Private First Class ROY G. RECKER, 33923943, Infantry, Company K - 10 April 1945.

Private First Class JAMES W. RICHARDSON, 37723075, Infantry, Company K - 22 February 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Private First Class CHRISTOPHER DARLING, 16128574, Infantry, Company I - 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Private First Class VIRGIL H. BATT, 35572692, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 7 March 1945.

Private First Class NORMAN E. BARTLEBAUGH, 33259179, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 8 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Private First Class HAROLD F. DAMS, 36284567, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 18 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Private First Class AUSTIN C. BAILEY, 33493136, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 2 February 1945.

Private First Class RALPH H. STRUPHAR, 33504850, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

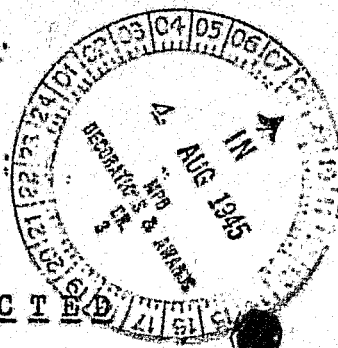
Private JAMES A. HEARD, 34999568, Infantry, Company H - 14 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

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*8/14/45*  
*Per Connie Metz*  
*8/14/45*

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted man, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain GLENN S. ALLEN, Jr., 02041877, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Master Sergeant KENNETH H. EWALD, 37275213, Medical Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS P. D'AUTRECHY, 32754066, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 14 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Captain IVAN NEAS, 01289949, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 8 February 1945 to 1 May 1945.

First Lieutenant JOE W. WATSON, 0527874, Infantry, Headquarters, 301st Infantry Regiment - 26 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH BERRY, 01821667, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

First Lieutenant HARRY E. OPSAHL, 01314183, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 13 March 1945.

First Sergeant JIM F. DICKERSON, 20402331, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 9 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant HERMAN J. MENETSKI, 32069697, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 23 January 1945 to 12 February 1945.

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Staff Sergeant EARL L. C. SCHULTZ, 36277219, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment - 6 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANDREW KRAUS, Jr., 35282770, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment - 13 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. DWKE, 35572382, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 3 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL J. PANTALEONE, 13176961, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

Technician Third Grade JAMES R. HUFFER, 36627001, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES NOVAK, 33396114, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Sergeant DIXON CLOVER, 33259280, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 1 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Sergeant HERMAN SCHWARTZ, 32726362, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 26 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH SHAINMAN, 39123815, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade NATHAN A. SINGER, 36627223, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 8 February 1945.

Corporal WILLIAM E. PETERSEN, 3682094, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 6 January 1945 to 1 March 1945.

Private First Class HARRY W. PHILLIPS, 35617237, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 14 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. RAMSEY, 32679926, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 21 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

Private First Class HAROLD M. BLANK, 39033523, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 1 May 1945.

Private FRANK A. GALLAGHER, 31218636, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment - 13 April 1945.

Private FRANK L. FORSHA, 13090203, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 23 February 1945 to 3 March 1945.

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Private CECIL G. FHYE, 34466009, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

Captain LESTER I. ZACKHEIM, 0482557, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 22 January 1945 to 19 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. JUDGE, 02049598, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 13 March 1945 to 17 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROY C. NELSON, 01315194, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 28 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

First Lieutenant NEIL C. CREIGHTON, 01299697, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 18 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JULIUS ARONOWITZ, W2118379, United States Army, Headquarters, 302d Infantry Regiment - 1 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Master Sergeant HOWARD C. RIPPER, 35000402, (then Staff Sergeant and Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOE C. TAYLOR, Jr., 18072458, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 January 1945 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant OTHO O. SIMPSON, 13117409, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment - 22 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. CARPENTER, 32230489, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GAIL R. BURCHFIELD, 35483113, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HARRY F. WARD, 32666263, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 25 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES J. MOONEY, 37311405, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 15 February 1945 to 8 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade NEALL KELSEY, 32483810, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 1 February 1945.

Corporal GEORGE PLACKEY, 36756614, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade REYNOLD R. PALADINI, 39041183, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 25 January 1945 to 17 March 1945.



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Technician Fifth Grade ERVIN B. WHITT, 13016927, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 January 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM R. KENT, 37677997, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945 to 10 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD W. PENNINGTON, 16086062, Infantry, Headquarter Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD PULLER, 12226342, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 January 1945 to 17 February 1945.

Private MELVILLE J. WILLIOTT, 32657902, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 2 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Sergeant WALTER M. WEEKS, 35572976, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. NELLICI, 32556644, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. POWELL, 36627058, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 23 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GHADY A. RYALS, 34442784, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN C. SOMMERS, 36413488, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Private First Class LA VERNE A. TEVIS, 36628457, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 23 March 1945.

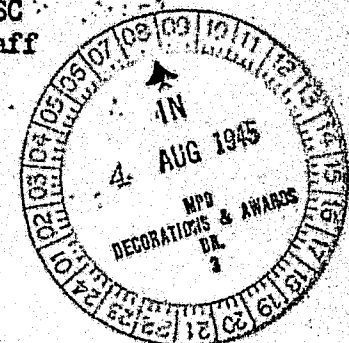
Private First Class WALTER F. HAPNER, 35572198, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain JAMES V. ROY, 01296749, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Captain WILLIAM T. FOULK, Jr., 0461427, Medical Corps, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade ISIDOR M. COHEN, 33138932, Finance Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 6 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade PETER A. SCACCO, 35025967, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 6 August 1944 to 24 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD D. MURRAY, 32254940, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery - 6 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

First Lieutenant DONALD L. SILVERMAN, 01167631, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 6 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant DALIO V. BELLANDO, 31081494, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 2 March 1945.

Sergeant EDMUND P. BERKELEY, 31088077, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 5 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade JAMES L. MITCHELL, 33396215, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 27 February 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Corporal SYLVESTER F. TERLINDEN, 36275477, Field Artillery, Battery A, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWARD MURRAY, 0514401, Field Artillery, Battery C, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 2 March 1945.

First Lieutenant FLOYD R. COLE, 01171494, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 17 March 1945 and 18 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES H. MOORE, 34593862, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT E. BLOOME, 36546739, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Private First Class PAUL J. BORIS, 36285310, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Corporal MAX CAMHI, 32824266, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Corporal GEORGE A. EUSTIS, 33403725, Field Artillery, Battery C, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 19 February 1945 to 1 March 1945.

Corporal WALTER C. WOODWARD, 32666418, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT F. POWELL, 36286839, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN G. SKOLNIK, 33403291, Field Artillery, Battery C, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 27 April 1945.

First Lieutenant STANLEY F. GIZIENSKI, 0529953, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 6 March 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Sergeant DONALD W. WOLVEN, 32666375, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 23 February 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH M. STURM, 01556810, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (IM) Company - 8 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant ARTHUR A. GOODSEIT, 32614634, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944.

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Private WALTER WIECHNIK, 35578464, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 23 January 1945 to 28 January 1945.

Sergeant GEORGE W. LaRUE, Jr., 33336096, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 5 December 1944 to 19 December 1944.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Lieutenant MILTON RUDNICK, 01289968, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 15 September 1944 to 18 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant VIRGIL L. RHULE, 20506052, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES H. VAN OSTRAND, 12061115, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 21 October 1944 to 4 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN I. SKIDMORE, 35745478, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class STANLEY P. FREDERICKS, 20217352, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM S. DUNLEVY, Jr., 11133114, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 30 March 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL P. BUCKLEY, Jr., 32652211, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 2 October 1944 to 15 March 1945.

Sergeant RICHARD A. YOUNG, 32944511, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment - 16 September 1944 to 2 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant DONALD E. HUNT, 16157078, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery - 12 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E. ALTSCHUH, 37400159, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery - 12 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Corporal MARVIN E. McNURLIN, 37458401, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Captain MORRISON FORAYDUVAL, Jr., 01166064, (then 1st Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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First Lieutenant GUY F. EMERSON, 01167410, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade JOHN S. CURTISS, 32255683, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Corporal WAYNE D. CHURCHMAN, 35572182, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD F. STEEL, 36287726, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 9 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Private JAMES H. SPAINHOUR, 34593455, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Corporal SIGMOND J. MALLEK, 36625787, Field Artillery, Battery C, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Corporal VICTOR P. SWIGGUM, 36288434, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY E. PANEK, 36624713, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

First Lieutenant WARREN J. SCIDMORE, 01822200, Field Artillery, Headquarters 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 24 March 1945.

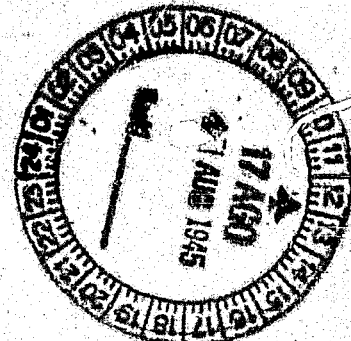
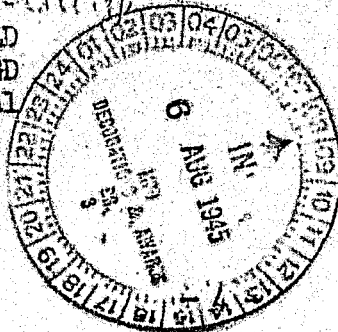
First Lieutenant HARRY L. SHANER, 01822320, Field Artillery, Headquarters 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 25 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER,

J. W. GADDIS  
Lt Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Lt. Col AGD  
Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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*Mr. G. M. P. 2/4*  
25 July 1945

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant SAMUEL H. HOUSTON, 01290072, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During all operations against the enemy, Lieutenant HOUSTON has demonstrated a high degree of courage and outstanding leadership. On one occasion when he discovered an unusual type German mine which was exceedingly dangerous to handle, he directed his men to withdraw and cover him while he alone deactivated the mine field. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

First Sergeant LEROY J. SMITH, 36008241, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. While performing duties of supply sergeant, he volunteered to neutralize a mine field prior to an attack by his company. In full view of the enemy and despite heavy fire he accomplished this dangerous task which materially aided the unit in capturing its objective without sustaining casualties. Sergeant SMITH'S inspiring leadership, and his courageous and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. LAMB, 35718831, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, a strong force of enemy infantrymen supported by tanks attempted to overrun his positions. When a direct hit knocked out one of his guns and caused three casualties, Sergeant LAMB manned the gun. With accurate fire and completely exposed, he forced the tanks to "button up" while his companions maneuvered to new positions. His heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant MICHAEL N. FORTUNATO, 33473295, Infantry, (then Sergeant), Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Schomerich, Germany, his gunner and assistant gunner became casualties during a heavy enemy artillery concentration. With complete disregard for personal safety, he carried his wounded companions to positions of cover and while still under heavy fire returned to the mortar, manned it alone and inflicted heavy damage and casualties upon the enemy. Sergeant FORTUNATO'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant DELWIN D. WRIGHT, 33941030, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 24 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, heavy resistance was encountered. With complete disregard for personal safety Private WRIGHT assumed an exposed position and despite the heavy fire, engaged a machine gun that had stalled the advance. In the ensuing action, he destroyed the gun and killed two Germans manning the position. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant PAUL D. MERICA, 35215129, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, enemy forces had practically overrun his outpost positions and demanded his surrender. Refusing to comply with the demand, he tenaciously defended the positions and when reinforcements arrived, drove the enemy from the area and forced the surrender of one German officer and six enlisted men. Sergeant MERICA'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. TRUSS, 33615124, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions, the advance was halted by heavy fire from an enemy pillbox. Ignoring the heavy fire, Private TRUSS, armed with a sixty pound charge of explosives and accompanied by four companions advanced on the installation, placed the charge against the door and blew it off. In the confusion that followed, thirty Germans were captured. His courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade FRANK M. GARRETT, 38298402, Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. On 6 March 1945, when his company sustained heavy casualties, Private GARRETT volunteered to forego his duties of cook and take up a position with a squad in the front line. In the following twenty four hours, he killed 4 Germans who attempted to infiltrate his position and then, without sleep, returned to his normal duties and prepared a hot meal for the assaulting troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class JAMES E. HUGHES, 13055211, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 11 April 1945. Private HUGHES was a member of a reconnaissance patrol which crossed the Rhine River into enemy territory. Encountering a mine field he deactivated a portion of it and when forced to withdraw when an enemy combat patrol approached, he called for accurate artillery fire which destroyed this dangerous threat to friendly troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ERVIN H. FREUDENBURG, 35572566, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. On 6 March 1945, when his company sustained heavy casualties, Technician FREUDENBURG volunteered to forego his duties of cook and take up a position with a squad in the front line. In the following twenty four hours, he killed one German and wounded a number who attempted to infiltrate his position and then, without sleep, returned to his normal duties and prepared a hot meal for the assaulting troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class CHARLES W. DUNHAM, 11090467, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 March 1945. While evacuating a number of casualties from a fire swept field, his platoon sergeant was seriously wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety and completely ignoring the heavy fire, he courageously went to the side of his stricken comrade, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of comparative safety. Private DUNHAM'S inspiring, courageous actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Amherst, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class URSIN LANGLINIS, Jr., 38618118, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When the enemy attempted to sever the main supply route of an attacking infantry battalion, Private LANGLINIS' platoon was given the mission of defending the vital ground. As the foe attempted to emplace a machine gun, he crawled two hundred yards under heavy fire, assaulted the position and eliminated this serious threat. His courageous determination to engage the enemy and conspicuous heroism reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lafayette, Louisiana.

Private First Class MILTON MILLER, 33399727, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 March 1945, near Schomerich, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions. Manning a machine gun on the second floor of a building, he tenaciously remained at his post and despite incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire repulsed every enemy attack. Private MILLER'S conspicuous heroism, courage, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

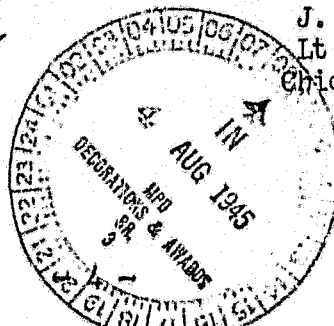
Private First Class CHARLES PERKO, Jr., 32987982, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. After the assault crossing of the Saar River, enemy infantry supported by a Tiger Tank stalled the attack. Without hesitation, Private PERKO and a companion went forward under heavy enemy fire and in the ensuing action brought accurate bazooka fire on the tank and forced it to withdraw. Their bold actions permitted the advance to continue. His fearlessness and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Captain HAROLD J. DONCKERS, 01289879, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

OFFICIAL:

*Harold J. Donckers*  
HAROLD MacDONALD  
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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class DONALD B. OWENS, 35927714, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 6 March 1945, during a strong enemy counterattack Private OWENS and a companion volunteered to locate a squad that had been out of contact. Despite heavy enemy fire which forced him to seek cover on several occasions, he located the unit and directed them to new positions. When the enemy again attacked, they met determined resistance which forced them to retreat with heavy losses. His audacious determination and fierce devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from East Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade NOAH D. ROGERS, 37400026, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 25 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. When it was necessary to supply assaulting infantry troops by carrying parties, Technician ROGERS, a cook, volunteered for this dangerous task. Despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made numerous trips to front line positions with vital supplies and on the return trip, evacuated casualties. His inspiring, courageous actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Couch, Missouri.

Private First Class EARL G. BRUMMERT, 33765616, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 6 March 1945, during a strong enemy counterattack Private BRUMMERT and a companion volunteered to locate a squad that had been out of contact. Despite heavy enemy fire which forced him to seek cover on several occasions, he located the unit and directed them to new positions. When the enemy again attacked, they met determined resistance which forced them to retreat with heavy losses. His audacious determination and fierce devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from South Fork, Pennsylvania.

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Private JOSEPH PIWOSKI, 31412106, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, during the attack on Hermeskiel, Germany, heavy bazooka fire from an enemy occupied house stalled the advance. With complete disregard for personal safety Private PIWOSKI maneuvered around the dwelling and killed two of the enemy who were acting as guards. Entering the house, he forced the surrender of five Germans manning the position. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private PIWOSKI'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Sergeant CARL W. BUSTER, 36692986, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 January 1945 near Nennig, Germany, when numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions and a comrade manning a machine gun was wounded, Private BUSTER removed him to a position of comparative safety. Returning to the post, he manned the gun and aided materially in repulsing numerous enemy attacks. His quick thinking and conspicuous heroism are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mendota, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. HERBERT, Jr., 33457261, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. During an attack against two strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Sergeant HERBERT, with complete disregard for personal safety, made a reconnaissance of the area to determine the best approach to the installations by supporting tanks. After capturing their objective, he encountered two more pillboxes and after bringing them under fire, forced the surrender of twelve Germans manning the position. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LOUIS A. FAMULARI, 32657864, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, Private FAMULARI was a member of a carrying party that was ambushed by a group of enemy snipers. Knowing the supplies were badly needed by assaulting infantry troops, he picked up a machine gun and while enemy concentrated their fire on him, his comrades passed through with the vital ammunition and rations. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Corona, New York.

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Staff Sergeant C. R. L. B. MEDLIN, Sr., 34842873, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 January 1945 near Nennig, Germany, enemy infantry supported by tanks made numerous attempts to over-run his positions. Tenaciously remaining at his post he poured accurate fire on the enemy and when two companions were wounded dashed through a hail of fire and obtained first aid. His courageous actions aided materially in repulsing every attack. Private MEDLIN'S unselfish gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Marion, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant REUBEN G. DENNARD, Jr., 14140525, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When numerically superior forces attacked his positions, Sergeant DENNARD tenaciously manned his mortar and engaged the enemy. Knocked down three times by concussion when shells exploded nearby, he regained his position on each occasion and delivered accurate fire on the foe. His brave actions were instrumental in repulsing the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. GRILLO, 11101388, (then Private), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, strong enemy forces supported by tanks launched a determined counterattack on his positions causing a number of casualties. Observing two men fall wounded in a street, with complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the heavy fire, he dashed to their side, rendered first aid and carried them to positions of comparative safety. Private GRILLO'S courageous, aggressive action and consideration for the welfare of his wounded companions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLIAM T. HARRIS, 37338781, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945 near Nennig, Germany, Private HARRIS volunteered as a member of a squad with the mission of neutralizing a mine field which was holding up the company advance. While being oriented for the dangerous task, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire covered the area causing heavy casualties. Despite the incessant fire, he went forward and with one companion, deactivated the dangerous mine field and permitted the attack to continue. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Englewood, Colorado.

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Technical Sergeant ARTHUR L. HILLIARD, 20403330, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions near Campholtz Wood Germany, Sergeant HILLIARD personally led an assault against two enemy pillboxes which resulted in the capture of the fortifications. Despite the fact that he was painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his men, capturing many Germans and two more enemy bunkers. His fearless, heroic leadership and loyal devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dublin, Georgia.

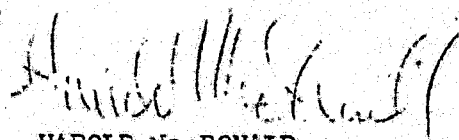
Sergeant SAMUEL MALLICH, 6889712, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Lampade, Germany, enemy forces counterattacked Sergeant MALLICH'S positions and almost succeeded in surrounding his men. When the positions became untenable Sergeant MALLICH remained at his machine gun delivering accurate fire while his men withdrew to new positions. Only after a new defense line was established did he leave his precarious position. His conspicuous heroism, supreme devotion to duty, and exceptional skill exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JAMES MURPHY, 6694381, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945, near Hermeskiel, Germany, direct enemy fire from an enemy 88 stalled the attack. Sergeant MURPHY with two companions went forward under heavy fire, maneuvered to a position where they brought the enemy under direct fire and forced them to withdraw. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant MURPHY'S cool leadership and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Nethuen, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

J. W. GADDIS,  
Lt Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

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HAROLD MacDONALD  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Posthumous award .. I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Awards ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Posthumous award.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

First Lieutenant MICHAEL ANGELO, 01290014, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. Lieutenant ANGELO has always performed his duties of Reconnaissance Officer in an outstanding manner. On one occasion upon hearing the cries of a wounded man, he crossed a fire swept field to the side of the stricken soldier, rendered first aid and supervised his evacuation. While performing this courageous act, he was mortally wounded. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed live on as a constant inspiration to those who served with him. Next of kin: Mrs Jean B. Angelo, (Wife), 117 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class PETER J. COUGHLIN, 32665992, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 February 1945. Hearing the cries of a wounded comrade lying exposed in a fire swept mine field, Private COUGHLIN unhesitatingly went to his aid. With complete disregard for personal safety he crawled through the treacherous field, reached the side of his stricken comrade, rendered first aid and removed him from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chelsea, New York.

Technical Sergeant LEROY HECKMAN, 6860611, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, prior to an attack on Oberleuken, Germany, Sergeant HECKMAN was in charge of a detail with the mission of clearing a dangerous mine field. With complete disregard for personal safety and although the area was brought under incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire he accomplished this tremendous task and permitted the attacking forces to capture their objective with a minimum of casualties. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Central Lake, Michigan.

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Sergeant HENRY C. BIGGS, 33218478, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 18 and 19 February 1945 near Borg, Germany, Sergeant BIGGS was given the mission of clearing a mine studded field prior to an attack by infantry units. Despite the fact that he was fired on repeatedly from an enemy pillbox, he completed the dangerous task and then crawled beyond the mine field and obtained vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Mountaindale, New York.

Sergeant HARRY E. BARSKY, 32658960, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 9 February 1945, Sergeant BARSKY was given the mission of clearing the northern edge of Campholz Woods of anti-personnel mines. With complete disregard for personal safety and although the area was brought under incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he accomplished this tremendous task and permitted the attacking forces to capture their objective with a minimum of casualties. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Mountaindale, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH GHILANI, 33402998, (then Corporal), Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. While occupying defensive positions near Lampaden, Germany, Corporal GHILANI tenaciously defended his positions. When fire from an enemy tank partly disabled his anti-tank gun he brought effective fire on the enemy by sighting over the barrel and repulsed every attack. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARL W. PEARSON, 34466225, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, enemy infantry supported by tanks, launched a strong counterattack against the town. Setting up his mortar in an exposed position, he brought the enemy area under a terrific barrage and succeeded in delaying the attack until his men had established new positions. His indomitable fighting spirit and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Burlington, North Carolina.

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Sergeant HARRY E. CRAWFORD, 35409184, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. During an approach march prior to an assault river crossing he route was subjected to heavy artillery fire and Sergeant CRAWFORD was wounded. With the knowledge that his services as communication sergeant would be vitally needed, he refused to be evacuated and accompanied his unit. Only after the objective was captured would he submit to medical treatment. His courageous determination and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class ROLAND B. BLAIR, 37727178, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 January 1945 near Weis, Germany, a squad of Private BLAIR'S platoon became isolated in a house and remained out of contact due to severed communication lines. Crossing two hundred yards of exposed terrain which was under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he reached the building and learned the squad was practically out of ammunition and supplies. Reversing the treacherous route he returned with the vital supplies which permitted the unit to continue to engage the enemy. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from McPherson, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL A. LAMPMAN, 13203493, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 January 1945. When his company was moving into position prior to frontal attack, a force of approximately fifty enemy riflemen made a flanking attack on the positions. Employing marching fire, Private LAMPMAN led an assault group against the foe which forced the enemy to retreat leaving many casualties behind. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. HOUK, 34498712, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 356th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. When his positions were brought under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private HOUK went to the aid of a wounded companion. Displaying utter contempt for the heavy fire, he rendered first aid and evacuated the stricken soldier to a position of comparative safety. His heroic actions and consideration for the welfare of a wounded companion is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.



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Staff Sergeant ALVIN COHEN, 32019104, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When his company's advance was stalled after encountering a strongly defended pillbox, Private COHEN and three companions stormed the installation. Placing a sixty pound charge of explosives against the door, they blew it off and in the ensuing action forced the surrender of the thirty German occupants. Private COHEN'S inspiring leadership and his courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

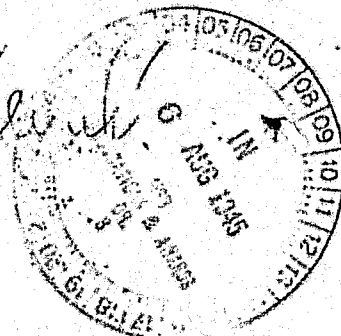
Sergeant CHARLES A. THROCKMORTON, 20360606, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, during a determined enemy counterattack near Obersehr, Germany, Sergeant THROCKMORTON distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When communications were severed by intense enemy fire, he crawled through the heavy fire and repaired the broken line. His bold act was of material value in repulsing subsequent enemy attacks. Sergeant THROCKMORTON'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ALEXANDER D. TROICHUK, 32081540, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When numerically superior forces attacked his positions, Sergeant TROICHUK brilliantly deployed his men, repulsed the attack and forced the attacking forces to seek cover in a nearby house. Dashing through heavy mortar and machine gun fire, he contacted a nearby tank, directed fire on the house, destroyed the building and annihilated the enemy occupants. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards .... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards .....II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel RALPH S. BAKER, as published in General Orders Number 88, Headquarters Third United States Army, 29 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel RALPH S. BAKER, 0251400, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters, 465th AAA AW Battalion (SP), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JOHN F. SCHUCK, as published in General Orders Number 84, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JOHN F. SCHUCK, 37400359, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945, during an attack near Nennig, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire stalled the advance. When a group of fifty enemy riflemen made a flank attack, Private SCHUCK placed his mortar in an exposed position and alone, brought terrific fire on the enemy positions which pinned down the enemy and permitted friendly troops to eliminate this serious threat. His conspicuous heroism and his unselfish courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant CARL T. SWIFT, as published in General Orders Number 148, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant CARL T. SWIFT, 35894972, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 March 1945, during an enemy counterattack on the village of Schomerich, Germany, Private SWIFT assumed command of a rifle squad composed of newly assigned men. When the enemy attacked and the men became confused, with

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complete disregard for personal safety he dashed from position to position inspiring his comrades by his personal bravery. On one occasion he picked up an automatic rifle and with accurate fire inflicted a number of casualties and forced the enemy to withdraw in complete disorder. His courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Lieutenant ANTON M. VIDITZ-WARD, 01326228, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

First Sergeant CHESTER E. ADAMSKI, 31122233, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant HARRY D. KINGERY, 37243329, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Captain WILBUR C. ANDERSON, 01822509, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer CARL R. PETERSON, W2123191, United States Army, Headquarters, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD P. TROY, 31096886, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD S. LOEWEL, 11061975, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 18 December 1944 to 15 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND M. LEAVY, 32261310, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant JULIUS J. HOLBROOKS, 02010400, Army of the United States, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

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First Lieutenant LEONARD H. THOMAS, O1165681, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. As field artillery forward observer, on 22 February 1945, Lieutenant THOMAS made the crossing of the Saar River with assaulting infantry troops. Upon landing on the hostile shores he called for accurate fire which destroyed enemy gun positions and emplacements. When an enemy shell exploded within a few feet of his position and shattered his radio, he repeatedly exposed himself to incessant enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to organize and place the men, inspiring them by his personal bravery. Lieutenant THOMAS' conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Atlantic, Iowa.

First Lieutenant BARNEY COHN, O1165829, Field Artillery, Battery C, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 February 1945 near Orscholtz, Germany, Lieutenant COHN, performing normal duties of battery executive, volunteered for the hazardous duties of forward observer. Accompanying the landing elements of an assaulting infantry company and continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he directed accurate fire on the enemy positions which permitted the infantry to capture its objective with a minimum of casualties. Lieutenant COHN'S heroic, unselfish actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant GEORGE W. FORGY, Jr., O1184046, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 1 March 1945 near Beurig, Germany, the battery was brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire and casualties were sustained. Completely ignoring the heavy fire and unmindful of his own safety, Lieutenant FORGY rendered first aid to the wounded and supervised their evacuation from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his wounded companions is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cowan, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. CARTER, O2010352, (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. When enemy artillery and mortar fire retarded attacking infantry forces, Lieutenant CARTER, with complete disregard for personal safety and despite the heavy fire, established communications. Still under incessant enemy fire, he called for accurate artillery fire which destroyed a number of enemy fortifications and permitted the advance to continue. This intrepid officer's conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Reidsville, North Carolina.

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Corporal GLENN W. BARTLING, 36287969, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 March 1945 near Sausenheim, Germany, the battery positions were strafed and bombed by enemy airplanes. Hearing the cries of a wounded companion, he left his position of cover and despite the continual strafing dashed to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and pulled him to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement in rescuing a wounded comrade under enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Platteville, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. MADRID, 19133558, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When a carrying party hauling supplies was subjected to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire causing heavy casualties, Private MADRID crawled through the intense fire to the danger area, rendered first aid and made repeated trips evacuating the wounded men from the field of battle until all had reached positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Berkeley, California.

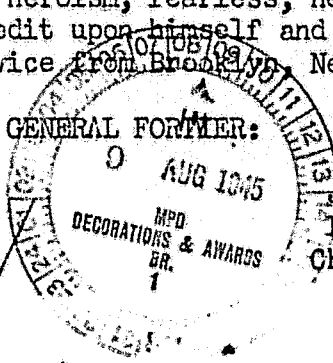
Corporal CYRIL J. NOLAN, 32598195, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 March 1945 near Sausenheim, Germany, the battery positions were strafed and bombed by enemy airplanes. Hearing the cries of a wounded companion, he left his position of cover and despite the continual strafing dashed to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and pulled him to a position of comparative safety. His heroic achievement in rescuing a wounded comrade under enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Weehawken, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD BORISH, 32679976, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 18 March 1945 to 20 March 1945. On 18 March 1945, near Grumbach, Germany, while performing duties of radio operator, heavy enemy artillery was concentrated in the area, shattering his radio. With complete disregard for personal safety, Technician BORISH dashed through the raking fire, secured another radio, maintained communications which enabled the battery to place effective fire on the enemy positions. His conspicuous heroism, fearless, heroic leadership and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

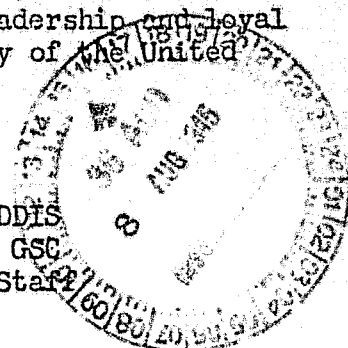
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PURPLE HEART -- Award ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direct on of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Major JAMES H. MUHN, 01289946, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Private First Class PHILIP ZELONKY, 36283702, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. When three soldiers were wounded and lying in a fire swept field, Private ZELONKY unhesitatingly went to their assistance. Crawling through heavy fire he reached one man, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of comparative safety two hundred yards away. He courageously returned to the scene only to find the other two men had succumbed to their wounds. Private ZELONKY'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN K. AKINA, Jr., 30110172, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 11 April 1945. A member of a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of penetrating behind the enemy lines, Private AKINA distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Providing flank protection while members of the patrol probed an enemy mine field, he held his fire even when enemy units passed within a few feet of his position. When heavy enemy machine gun fire finally forced the patrol to withdraw he covered his companions with accurate fire from his automatic rifle while they maneuvered from the danger area. His conspicuous courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Private First Class KONSTANTIN BORG, 32654834, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 January 1945 and on 20 January 1945. In all combat operations, Private BORG distinguished himself on numerous occasions by his personal bravery. On one occasion during an attack upon a German town, he preceded infantry scouts into the town and personally killed two Germans who were holding up the advance. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Corporal WALTER G. CARPENTER, 37243193, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. During the river crossing at Serrig, Germany, a concentration of enemy artillery fire knocked him off the truck that was being unloaded and rendered him unconscious. Regaining consciousness he insisted on returning to the bridge site and assisted in constructing a ferry which was vitally needed to supply assaulting infantry troops. Later, under heavy enemy fire he operated the ferry for a period of nineteen hours without relief. Corporal CARPENTER'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Joplin, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES W. BALDWIN, 35596546, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When a heavy concentration of enemy artillery landed at a ferry site near Serrig, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety Technician BALDWIN, unmindful of the heavy fire dashed to the side of the stricken soldiers, rendered first aid and evacuated them from the field of battle. His quick thinking and courageous action undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of fellow soldiers. His bravery and resourcefulness reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lyons, Ohio.

Sergeant FRANK J. HANTKE, Jr., 32613537, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 17 March 1945, his unit had the mission of capturing intact the bridge at Nohm, Germany, so that tanks could cross and capture the high ground east of the town. With complete disregard for personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to direct effective fire on the enemy positions. During this operation, twenty-three Germans were killed, a number more wounded and the objective captured. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Sergeant HOWARD M. HAMILTON, 35202645, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 January 1945. When his area was attacked by enemy infantry supported by tanks, Sergeant HAMILTON fiercely defended his positions. Wounded, he refused to be evacuated until every enemy attack was repulsed. His courage, resourcefulness and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Private First Class WILLIAM E. GODDARD, 37401775, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions, all communications with the assaulting echelons were severed due to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Without hesitation and despite the incessant fire, Private GODDARD and a companion installed over one mile of communications even though at times they had to work through dangerous mine fields. Their courageous actions materially assisted the company in capturing its objective. Private GODDARD'S conspicuous heroism and brave devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class ARTHUR L. DRAPER, 33464713, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 February 1945. As a member of a field artillery forward observers crew, Private DRAPER repeatedly volunteered for dangerous assignments. On one occasion he acted as flank protection for a reconnaissance patrol and during the mission, killed one German, assisted in capturing an enemy pillbox, two enemy machine gun positions and eight Germans manning the positions. Private DRAPER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jessup, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN B. GRUBB, 36740559, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions, all communications with the assaulting echelons were severed due to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Without hesitation and despite the incessant fire, Private GRUBB and a companion installed over one mile of communications even though at times they had to work through dangerous mine fields. Their courageous actions materially assisted the company in capturing its objective. Private GRUBB'S conspicuous heroism and brave devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marshall, Illinois.

Corporal GEORGE L. MYERS, 33176012, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 February 1945. While performing duties of scout corporal with a field artillery forward observer section, Corporal MYERS distinguished himself in all engagements with the enemy. On one occasion, in the black of night, when litter bearers became lost while trying to locate a wounded soldier, he led them through heavy enemy fire, mine fields and adverse conditions to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid and then assisted in removing him from the danger area. His heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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Technician Fourth Grade ELMETT T. PHELPS, 33518606, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945 near Frankenthal, Germany, intense fire from an enemy tank caused five casualties. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite heavy fire from the tank Technician PHELPS rendered first aid and supervised the evacuation of the stricken soldiers from the field of battle. His conspicuous heroism and inspiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest tradition of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade OSCAR E. SUMNERFORD, 34499899, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 February 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty during an attack on strongly defended positions, Technician SUMNERFORD went to his assistance. Wounded himself while rendering first aid to the wounded officer, he completed the task, supervised the officer's evacuation and then reported to the aid station to have his own wounds dressed. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

II. PURPLE HEART.-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to:

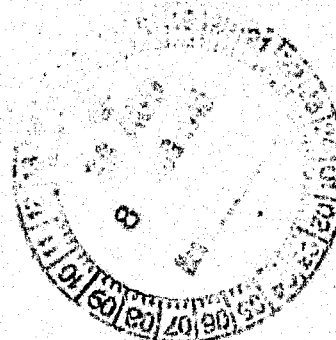
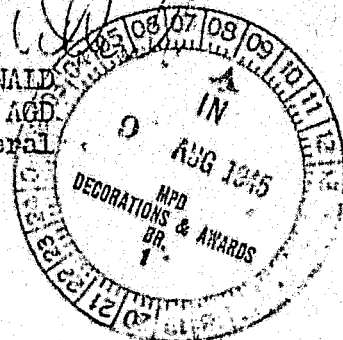
Private First Class HAROLD W. NEWBERRY, 33457315, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 29 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

J. W. GADDIS  
Lt Col GSO  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Harold Macdonald*  
HAROLD MacDONALD  
Lt Col AGD  
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant HARRY STEINBAUM, O167241, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. While performing duty as a field artillery forward observer, Lieutenant STEINBAUM distinguished himself in all combat operations with the enemy. On one occasion after being knocked off his feet by enemy mortar fire, he joined infantry troops making an attack on an enemy pillbox and reaching the fortification with the assault troops, called for accurate fire which reduced these installations and permitted other infantry troops to advance and capture their objective. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST J. MUELLER, O1327170, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, O. G. March 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Holzeraach, Germany, Lieutenant MUELLER distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During a heavy barrage when members of his platoon were inclined to take cover behind friendly tanks, he quickly dashed to the head of his men and despite the fact that he was painfully wounded in the leg, courageously led them on to capture his objective. Lieutenant MUELLER'S fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Paterson, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant CARMEN L. RAMIREZ, O1822309, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces attempted to infiltrate his positions. When it was necessary to capture high ground occupied by the enemy, Lieutenant RAMIREZ fearlessly led his men forward and despite heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, and the fact that he was painfully wounded, he boldly led a charge against the position and captured the objective. His conspicuous heroism and fearless, courageous leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

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First Sergeant FRANCIS J. KELLY, 37446337, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 26 February 1945, during the attack on Serrig, Germany, Sergeant KELLY'S platoon was cut off and without supplies. Continuously under heavy fire, he voluntarily led a patrol with the mission of procuring ammunition and rations. When the group was forced to seek cover by machine gun and sniper fire, he urged them on, and assuming an exposed position, engaged the foe while his men cleared the danger area. Sergeant KELLY'S inspiring leadership, and his courage and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Sergeant JAMES A. STANLEY, 34810743, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 1 February 1945, during an attack on Saupholz Woods, intense machine gun fire from an enemy bunker stalled the attack. Charging through the heavy fire Sergeant STANLEY delivered accurate fire on the emplacement and still moving forward threw a hand grenade into the position which killed three Germans and forced the remaining eight to surrender. Sergeant STANLEY'S conspicuous heroism, and his unselfish courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

First Sergeant NORBERT J. GOLDER, 32034424, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 11 March 1945 near Franzenheim, Germany, heavy concentrations of enemy artillery fell in the area causing a wire laying detail to seek cover. With complete disregard for personal safety and fully exposed to enemy observation and the incessant fire, Sergeant GOLDER took charge of the detail, led them forward and installed the vital communications. His inspiring leadership and heroic action reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

Staff Sergeant TERRY O'NEILL, 36628503, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. After capturing the town of Reinsfeld, Germany, the area was brought under a terrific enemy artillery bombardment and casualties were sustained. When the driver of a vehicle was wounded and lying helplessly beside the car, Sergeant O'NEILL dashed down the fire swept street, rendered first aid and carried the stricken man to the shelter of a nearby house. His brave act undoubtedly saved the man's life. His conspicuous courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. HEINZ, 37202471, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 when the town of Eilomexich, Germany was practically surrounded by the enemy, Technician HEINZ volunteered to enter the town and evacuate casualties. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar machine gun and sniper fire, he made numerous trips into the town until all the wounded had been evacuated. Technician HEINZ'S outstanding courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kinsley, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH F. GAYNOR, 32598229, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 18 January 1945 near Wochern, Germany, while placing an anti-tank gun in position a companion was severely wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety and displaying utter contempt for the heavy fire, Technician GAYNOR rendered first aid to his stricken comrade and removed him to a position of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Orange, New Jersey.

Private MASSIMINO J. PICCONI, 33813801, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. In all combat operations Private PICCONI has repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when a member of a reconnaissance patrol was severely wounded, Private PICCONI dashed through heavy enemy fire to the aid of the wounded man, rendered first aid and removed him from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RAYMOND J. WYSZYNSKI, 36862099, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on Gamholz Woods near Borg, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained. Despite heavy enemy fire and adverse climatic conditions, Private WYSZYNSKI tenaciously remained on duty and evacuated the wounded from the fire swept field. At times when it was necessary to carry stricken comrades as far as one thousand yards through the muddy fields, Private WYSZYNSKI persisted in his work until all the wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class STANLEY S. OSTRAU, 42039061, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, during determined enemy counterattacks on the German city of Lampaden, Germany, Private OSTRAU performed outstanding and courageous service in caring for the wounded. On one occasion when the aid station was brought under direct fire by enemy tanks, Private OSTRAU, with complete disregard for personal safety and in full view of the enemy, removed the wounded from the crumbling building to positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class CAROL A. SPAK, 33689772, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on Campholz Woods near Borg, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained. Despite heavy enemy fire and adverse climatic conditions, Private SPAK tenaciously remained on duty and evacuated the wounded from the fire swept field. At times when it was necessary to carry stricken comrades as far as one thousand yards through the muddy fields, Private SPAK persisted in his work until all the wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Smithfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LYLE B. VANDERGRIFT, 34671268, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, during determined enemy counterattacks on the German city of Lampaden, Germany, Private VANDERGRIFT performed outstanding and courageous service in caring for the wounded. On one occasion when the aid station was brought under direct fire by enemy tanks, Private VANDERGRIFT, with complete disregard for personal safety and in full view of the enemy, removed the wounded from the crumbling building to positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Salomberg, North Carolina.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22, September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel VERNON E. MCGUCKIN, 0311201, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. GRAZIANO, 32652250, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 April 1945 near Homburg, Germany, Sergeant GRAZIANO volunteered to cross the Rhine River accompanied by three companions with the mission of capturing prisoners. After reaching the far bank, they maneuvered to a point six miles behind the enemy lines without detection and returned with six German prisoners of war. Sergeant GRAZIANO'S heroic action and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class DURWARD N. McMILLION, 35781848, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 25 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, determined enemy forces forced his platoon to withdraw to new positions. When mortar fire was required to repel the foe Private McMILLION and a companion fearlessly manned their mortar in an exposed position and brought deadly fire on the enemy positions and inflicted heavy casualties. Their brave act aided materially in repulsing the attack. Private McMILLION'S unselfish courage, his determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Private First Class ALBERT F. DREWS, 36486451, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 April 1945 near Homburg, Germany, Private DREWS volunteered to cross the Rhine River accompanied by three companions with the mission of capturing prisoners. After reaching the far bank, they maneuvered to a point six miles behind the enemy lines without detection and returned with six German prisoners of war. Private DREWS' heroic action and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jones, Michigan.

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Sergeant WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR, 31295468, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 25 February 1945 near Taben, Germany, during a concentrated enemy counterattack, Sergeant O'CONNOR voluntarily left his position of cover, went forward to an exposed position on a hill and in full view of the enemy called for friendly artillery on the advancing Germans. Completely disregarding shells exploding all around his precarious position, he remained at his post until the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the foe. Sergeant O'CONNOR'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant MONLY C. STATON, 34593321, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 April 1945 near Homburg, Germany, Sergeant STATON volunteered to cross the Rhine River accompanied by three companions with the mission of capturing prisoners. After reaching the far bank, they maneuvered to a point six miles behind the enemy lines without detection and returned with six German prisoners of war. Sergeant STATON'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Saluda, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant SAM J. AQUINO, 32598143, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 February 1945. During the Saar River operations, his positions were brought under intense artillery and mortar fire and heavy casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant AQUINO continually exposed himself to the heavy fire to render first aid to his stricken comrades. He persisted in this hazardous work until all the wounded had been evacuated from the danger area. His heroic achievements in caring for wounded companions under fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Orange, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant FRANK DeROSA, 35524908, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 April 1945 near Homburg, Germany, Sergeant DeROSA volunteered to cross the Rhine River accompanied by three companions with the mission of capturing prisoners. After reaching the far bank, they maneuvered to a point six miles behind the enemy lines without detection and returned with six German prisoners of war. Sergeant DeROSA'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant RICHARD H. POTTER, 11065564, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 2 March 1945 near Ober-Zerf, Germany, Sergeant POTTER led his reconnaissance platoon within one hundred yards of an enemy strong point in an effort to neutralize the position. Braving heavy fire, he assumed an exposed position, personally manned a bazooka and with accurate fire destroyed the emplacement. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant POTTER'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Stamford, Connecticut.

Private First Class ROBERT T. McCLAIN, 35643273, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during an attack on Banholtz Woods near Sinz, Germany, strong resistance was encountered and casualties sustained. Aware that three wounded companions were lying exposed in a fire swept field, Private McCLAIN dashed from his position of cover, and amid the incessant fire, rendered first aid and removed the stricken soldiers from the field of battle. Private McCLAIN'S unselfish, courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Private First Class JAMES C. QUIRE, 35698853, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 April 1945. Crossing the Rhine River after completing a reconnaissance mission in enemy territory, the boat carrying the patrol was fired on and one member was tossed into the river. Without hesitation, Private QUIRE and a companion plunged into the icy current, reached the floundering soldier and pulled him to shore and rendered first aid. Their bold act saved the man's life. Private QUIRE'S courageous actions at the risk of his own life reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sergeant FREDERICK T. CURRIER, Jr., 31268947, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. During house to house fighting, Sergeant CURRIER'S platoon was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force and withdrew to new positions, leaving behind their platoon leader who had been seriously wounded. Courageously leading a patrol, they fought their way back to the side of the wounded officer and while still engaging the enemy in a fierce fire-fight carried the wounded officer to friendly lines where first aid was administered. Sergeant CURRIER'S conspicuous heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, and his inspiring leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Meredith, New Hampshire.



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✓ Technician Fourth Grade ELMER L. HASEKER, 36749837, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 April 1945. Crossing the Rhine River after completing a reconnaissance mission in enemy territory, the boat carrying the patrol was fired on and one member was tossed into the River. Without hesitation, Technician HASEKER and a companion plunged into the icy current, reached the floundering soldier and pulled him to shore and rendered first aid. Their bold act saved the man's life. Technician HASEKER'S courageous actions at the risk of his own life reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marion, Illinois.

✓ Private First Class WILBERT W. NIEMI, 36413485, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 February 1945, during the attack on Freudenberg, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun stalled the advance. With complete disregard for personal safety and displaying utter contempt for the incessant fire, Private NIEMI set up his mortar in an exposed position, brought the enemy under accurate fire, destroyed the position and killed or captured the crew manning it. His courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ironwood, Michigan.

✓ Sergeant RICHARD D. HUMPHREY, 35925013, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 25 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, strong enemy resistance was encountered. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant HUMPHREY engaged the enemy by firing his automatic rifle from his hip and throwing grenades at their positions. After suffering heavy casualties the demoralized foe fled in complete disorder and the attack continued. Sergeant HUMPHREY'S indomitable fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Everett,

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

✓ Corporal JAMES W. DURGIN, 36283454, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River a direct hit on the barge being used to ferry his anti-tank gun and crew caused it to flounder. Quickly jumping into the icy current, Corporal DURGIN managed to keep the barge together until the far shore was reached. While performing this heroic act, this brave soldier was mortally wounded, but his courageous actions saved valuable government property and permitted the crew to make the treacherous crossing without sustaining casualties. The supreme devotion to duty and conspicuous heroism he displayed exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States and live on as an inspiration to those who served with him. Next of kin: Mrs. Betty E. Durgin, (Mother), 1103 19th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

✓ Technical Sergeant JOHN SAMOYEDNY, 32679777, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945 near Nennig, Germany, an enemy mine field was encountered which held up the advance of assault infantry troops. While receiving instructions as to the location of the mine field, the area was brought under an intense artillery barrage and after evacuating the casualties, it was learned that the mine detecting apparatus was destroyed as a result of the terrific bombardment. Knowing this, he still persisted in his mission and even though he was repeatedly fired upon by enemy snipers the intrepid sergeant completed the dangerous task of clearing the mine field and permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant SAMOYEDNY'S outstanding courage, inspirational leadership and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered the military service from Yonkers, N.Y.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD MacDONALD, 0302344, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel GLEN E. WELKERT, 0486300, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (IM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Captain JAMES P. MULLARKEY, 01577602, Quartermaster Corps, 94th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARL L. BOWEN, 33456853, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 February 1945, during the attack on the town of Faha, Germany, Sergeant BOWEN'S section was brought under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and a number of casualties, including Sergeant BOWEN, were sustained. Completely disregarding the excruciating pain from his own wounds, he rendered first aid to and evacuated his stricken comrades from the field of battle. Only after the objective was captured would he submit to medical treatment. Sergeant BOWEN'S indomitable fighting spirit and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant BENNETT P. KATZEN, 11104694, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 March 1945 near Zorf, Germany, Private KATZEN commanded a squad of newly arrived reinforcements. Continually urging the men to press forward and inspiring them by his personal bravery he led them in a fierce attack on the enemy positions, inflicted heavy casualties and succeeded in capturing his objective. Private KATZEN'S inspiring leadership, and his courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Sergeant JAMES M. CAREY, 13193960, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 13 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, Private CAREY led his squad in a bold assault on an enemy machine gun position and quickly destroyed the gun and captured a crew of eight Germans manning it. Receiving fire from an enemy sniper on the flank, he dashed into a patch of heavy brush and although wounded in the head by the enemy rifleman, he continued to press forward, gave the location of the foe to his squad who quickly disposed of this serious threat. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

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✓ Private First Class HOWARD L. EARLY, 35015231, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 2 March 1945 near Oberzerf, Germany, three enemy tanks attacked the machine gun position of Private EARLY. When heavy fire caused a number of casualties among the men, he fearlessly went to their assistance, rendered first aid and assisted in their evacuation. Returning to the machine gun, he delivered accurate fire on the advancing tanks and forced them to 'button up' and withdraw. Private EARLY'S conspicuous heroism and inspirational actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

✓ Private First Class SAMUEL WOLLERICK, 32403394, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 11 February 1945, during the attack on Orscholz, Germany, Private WOLLERICK'S squad was subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and heavy casualties including the aid man were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and displaying utter contempt for the incessant fire, he rendered first aid to his stricken comrades and evacuated them from the field of battle. The conspicuous courage Private WOLLERICK repeatedly displayed and his fearless, determined devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class GORDON E. STAFFORD, 12171732, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 February 1945, Private STAFFORD'S platoon occupied defensive positions near Sinz, Germany. Subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he repeatedly left his position of cover to repair broken communication lines which aided materially in repulsing numerous enemy counterattacks. Private STAFFORD'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Mohawk, New York.

✓ Private First Class FRANK D. PORTER, 37479759, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private PORTER'S positions were subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. Seeing a prime mover nearby, he and a companion dashed from their position of cover, jumped into the vehicle and with complete disregard for personal safety drove it from the danger area. Their brave act saved valuable government property. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pawnee City, Nebraska.

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✓ Private GERARD L. BEFORD, 31413435, Infantry, Company M, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 2 March 1945 near Oberzerf, Germany, enemy infantry, supported by tanks launched an attack against the position of Private BEFORD. Unmindful of the heavy fire and with complete disregard for personal safety, his bazooka team maneuvered forward to an exposed position, fearlessly engaged the foe and with accurate fire, forced the tanks to 'button up' and withdraw. Private BEFORD'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Glendale, Rhode Island.

✓ Private First Class ROBERT J. LAW, 15127741, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private LAW'S positions were subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. Seeing a prime mover nearby, he and a companion dashed from their position of cover, jumped into the vehicle and with complete disregard for personal safety drove it from the danger area. Their brave act saved valuable government property. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

✓ Private First Class WILFRED E. BATCHELDER, 36413062, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 7 February 1945 to 14 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private BATCHELDER distinguished himself on numerous occasions. When it was necessary to supply assaulting troops by carrying party, he led this group through heavy enemy fire and personally delivered the vitally needed supplies to the front line troops. Private BATCHELDER'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the the United States. Entered the military service from Wheeler, Michigan.

✓ Private First Class WILLIAM S. JONES, 35603567, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. While performing duties of company messenger, in all combat operations Private JONES distinguished himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion when the company communications sergeant was evacuated, he assumed these additional duties and despite continuous enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he maintained communications throughout the entire campaign, and taught new messengers their duties and operation of the radio equipment. Private JONES' courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Kent, Ohio.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards ... I  
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class RAYMOND R. WARR, 44011706, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, determined enemy forces forced his platoon to withdraw to new positions. When mortar fire was required to repel the foe Private WARR and a companion fearlessly manned their mortar in an exposed position and brought deadly fire on the enemy positions and inflicted heavy casualties. Their brave act aided materially in repulsing the attack, but while performing this heroic deed Private WARR was mortally wounded. Private WARR'S unselfish courage, his determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertie Turner Warr, (Mother), Route #1, Leaksville, North Carolina.

Private First Class HAROLD H. DRUSHEL, 35849742, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 14 March 1945 near Lampaden, fire from an enemy road block was encountered which forced members of his platoon to seek cover. Fearlessly pushing forward, Private DRUSHEL maneuvered to a position fifty yards from the enemy and with accurate fire killed one German, wounded a number and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. His heroic act permitted the advance to continue. This brave soldier was mortally wounded the following day while fearlessly engaging the foe. His conspicuous heroism, as yet to be displayed, lives on as an inspiration to those who served with him. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle Drushel, (Mother), 710 Edgemoor Avenue, Ashland, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel WILFRID A. CAYER, 0194849, Finance Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Second Lieutenant FRANK J. MULLEN, 01312202, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 February 1945. While leading an assault team against strongly defended positions, Lieutenant MULLEN was painfully wounded. In spite of the excruciating pain, he refused to be evacuated and continued at the head of his men until their objective was captured. The heroic, inspiring leadership he displayed, his courage and supreme devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Long Island City, New York.

Private First Class LEO LANHAM, 35257402, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When two machine gunners were wounded during a determined enemy counterattack, Private LANHAM dashed through a hail of enemy fire and recovered their weapon. Maneuvering to an exposed position, he manned the gun, inflicted heavy casualties on the foe and aided materially in repulsing the attack. His courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gravel Switch, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade DALE J. JACOBS, 33407143, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 February 1945, while performing duties as radio operator and wireman in a field artillery forward observers unit, Technician JACOBS distinguished himself on a number of occasions. When his positions were brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he made four separate trips over fire swept terrain to repair broken communication lines which were vitally needed to maintain contact with the attacking forces. His conspicuous heroism, and his unselfish courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Girard, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GUSTUS KNOWLES, 31110868, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on a densely wooded area near Borg, Germany, Private KNOWLES was performing duties of litter bearer. Despite continuous enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and confronted with seemingly impossible weather conditions, he tenaciously performed his task and after rendering first aid, evacuated all of the wounded from the battle field. His attention to duty and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Seabrook, New Hampshire.

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Private First Class MARIO A. BERARDI, 33259248, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 1 March 1945 near Baldringen, Germany, Private BERARDI left his position of cover and went to the aid of two men who had been wounded during an intense enemy artillery barrage. Crawling through the intense fire to the side of the wounded men, he rendered first aid and then carried them from the danger area. Private BERARDI'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brockway, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CHARLES H. OTTO, 32659193, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River, when vehicular traffic was prohibited from making the dangerous crossing, Technician OTTO dashed across a foot bridge on a bicycle with vitally needed medical supplies. Constantly fired upon by enemy snipers he reached his destination to find a number of damaged motorcycles which he repaired and put to use evacuating casualties. His courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class MICHAEL T. MORTARTY, 44040523, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, his company was given the mission of capturing the high ground outside the town. Fearlessly leading his men against the enemy and ignoring heavy fire falling in the area, the squad killed seven Germans, captured eighteen and destroyed a machine gun nest that was holding up the advance. Private MORTARTY'S heroic actions and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

Private First Class GEORGE OESTEL, 32112704, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 February 1945. When his battalion commander received an order to change the course of an attack, Private OESTEL volunteered for the dangerous task of notifying the company commanders. Braving heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire which at times drove him to cover, he completed the mission in time for the battalion to launch the attack and capture its objective. His heroic actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.



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III. PURPLE HEART. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Technician Third Grade LOY N. SELVEY, 37105116, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANGELO S. GROSSO, 33470148, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 28 January 1945.

Private ROBERT T. JEFFCOAT, 20406082, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Private First Class NEALY W. MAXWELL, 34936601, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Private First Class PAUL M. WATSON, 35654274, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment - 25 March 1945.

Captain HENRY G. BOWDEN, 01290021, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 23 February 1945.


Private First Class GEORGE E. EVANS, 39323517, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 23 February 1945.

Corporal WILSON G. DENNIS, 33518752, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 17 January 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART - Revocation of award. - So much of Section V, General Order Number 94, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class J. T. HOOD, 38095010, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment is revoked.

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- SOLDIER'S MEDAL - Award ..... I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards..... II
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (GOLD STAR) - Award .. III
- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Awards ..... IV

I. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Soldier's Medal was awarded to:

Major EDWARD M. GINSBURG, 0441935; Medical Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroism in Germany. On 10 May 1945 near Mulheim, Germany two soldiers unknowingly entered a mine field, were severely wounded and lying in the treacherous area. Dashing to the scene, Major GINSBURG unhesitatingly entered the dangerous mine field, maneuvered to the stricken men and after discovering that one had expired as a result of his wounds, carried the other from the danger area and rendered first aid. His prompt and courageous actions undoubtedly saved the man's life. Major GINSBURG'S conspicuous heroism and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Corporal ROBERT L. FOWLER, 32657739, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 September 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JESSE J. SPICER, 33046011, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 1 January 1945. While performing duties of aid man, Private SPICER has repeatedly distinguished himself in all combat operations with the enemy. On one occasion when heavy casualties were sustained, he treated over forty wounded comrades while under heavy enemy fire, improvised litters, and supervised their evacuation to the aid station. His conspicuous bravery and deep concern for the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

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Private First Class JOSEPH L. STIRRET, 36756632, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 during determined enemy counterattacks on the German city of Lampade Germany, Private STIRRET performed outstanding and courageous service in caring for the wounded. On one occasion when the aid station was brought under direct fire by enemy tanks, Private STIRRET with complete disregard for personal safety and in full view of the enemy, removed the wounded from the crumbling building to positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE F. SILVER, 34009925, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 January 1945 near Orscholz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained while attacking strongly defended enemy pillboxes and Sergeant SILVER assumed command of the company. Despite the fact that he was painfully wounded, he continued to expose himself to incessant enemy fire to supervise the evacuation of casualties and place his men in front line positions. Only after he was assured that his positions were secure would he submit to medical treatment and evacuation. Sergeant SILVER'S gallant actions and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gaffney, South Carolina.

Private First Class ALFRED J. DIONNE, 33175616, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private DIONNE'S company launched a determined assault on strongly defended positions and captured its objective. To be certain all enemy forces had been disposed of, Private DIONNE voluntarily went forward through heavy fire and a dangerous mine field and inspected each enemy installation to insure that all of the foe had been dispatched from the area. His unflinching courage and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROGER DRECHSEL, 36285248, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 January 1945. When numerically superior forces launched a determined attack against his positions, although he was assigned normal duties of truck driver, Private DRECHSEL volunteered for the hazardous task of laying mines to repel the foe. Despite the fact that he was subjected to incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he completed the dangerous missions which aided materially in repelling a number of enemy attacks. His conspicuous heroism, courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

✓ Staff Sergeant FRED D. NICHOLS, 35745291, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment - 14 January 1945 to 8 March 1945.

✓ Sergeant DONALD D. BIRNARD, 37125168, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 5 March 1945.

✓ Private First Class WILLIS C. ABBOTT, 37458407, Field Artillery, Battery B, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 6 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

✓ Second Lieutenant DONALD W. MCKENZIE, 02010433, (then First Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. EUGENIO, 31111971, Medical Department, Company B, 319 Medical Battalion - 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Private First Class JACK LUCIORTO, 32657086, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 5 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

✓ Technical Sergeant GERALD T. HAYES, 32259282, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

✓ Staff Sergeant EDWARD F. TRUD, 36285591, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment - 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

✓ First Sergeant WALTER J. DLUZNESKI, 32070154, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery C, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

✓ Staff Sergeant VERNON F. DIONIGI, 32069913, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 8 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade NORMAN D. SNYDER, 37327325, Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

✓ Sergeant FRED J. JURICEK, 36533566, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade FRANK ANTENUCCI, 32666198, Field Artillery, Battery A, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 28 April 1945.

Sergeant DONALD E. AXTELL, 37244871, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Third Grade HARRY E. HIGHLEY, 37400204, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 22 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE D. HOWELL, 34008039, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 6 November 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT F. BISHOP, 32182818, Infantry, 94th CIC Detachment - 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE K. SPITZER, 32658088, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 14 September 1944 to 12 April 1945.

III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (GOLD STAR). - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque awarded Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment in General Orders 431, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, dated 27 December 1944, a second Gold Star was awarded, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 January 1945 to 30 June 1945.

IV. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following organizations for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the respective periods indicated:

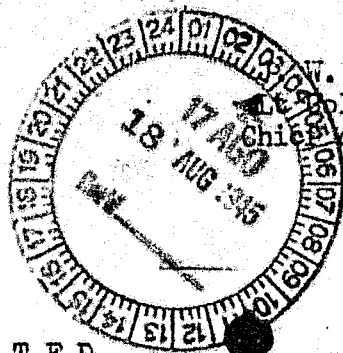
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94th Military Police Platoon  
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319th Medical Battalion

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award ..... I  
SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award.- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

First Lieutenant KNOX L. SCALES, 01289853, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945 during an attack on the strongly defended German town of Sinz, Germany, Lieutenant SCALES repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When two of his platoon leaders were wounded and heavy casualties sustained after encountering an enemy mine field, the courageous lieutenant dashed to the head of the company, and after knocking out two enemy machine guns led a bold charge against the enemy and captured the town. He was killed in a later action while personally placing his men in front line positions. Lieutenant SCALES' heroic, aggressive actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Paul Scales (Father), Route #2, Hartwell, Georgia.

II. SILVER STAR MEDAL.- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain LARRY A. BLAKELY, 01167320, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 10 February 1945 numerically superior enemy forces supported by five Tiger Tanks savagely attacked his positions and at one point came within 100 yards from friendly lines. Voluntarily performing duties as field artillery forward observer, Captain BLAKELY repeatedly exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar, tank and small arms fire to direct devastating fire on the enemy positions. Daringly calling for close support which at times landed on his positions, he was highly instrumental in repulsing three determined enemy attacks, destroyed two tanks and forced the other three to "button up" and withdraw. Captain BLAKELY'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Joseph, Missouri.

First Lieutenant JOHN C. ADAMS, 01331798, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 25 March 1945 in Ludwigshafen, Germany, during bitter house to house fighting, numerically superior enemy forces caused his platoon to withdraw to new positions. Although he was painfully wounded, this courageous officer assumed an exposed position and single handedly engaged the enemy with rifle fire and grenades, permitting his men to withdraw to new positions. Lieutenant ADAMS' gallant actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Manly, Iowa.

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First Lieutenant COLEN C. ROBINSON, 01298734, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 28 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. When intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire stalled his company's attack, Lieutenant ROBINSON went forward to reconnoiter the area for enemy positions. Encountering an enemy pillbox, he crawled to within 15 yards of the installation and neutralized it with hand grenades. On another occasion when numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions, he assumed an exposed position, directed devastating fire on the advancing foe and pinned them down until his men maneuvered from the danger area. Lieutenant ROBINSON'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Concord, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant JAMES T. FLOWER, III., 0565350, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, a terrific enemy artillery and mortar barrage preceded an attack by numerically superior enemy forces. Although greatly outnumbered by the foe, Lieutenant FLOWER and a companion took up a position on the hilltop and despite overwhelming odds prevented the enemy from implacing three machine guns which would have completely cut off a flanking infantry company. Although painfully wounded, he refused medical treatment until assured the positions were secure. Lieutenant FLOWER'S gallantry and heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hollywood, California.

Staff Sergeant NELSON W. SMITH, 31410126, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 March 1945 during the attack on the German town of Holzerath, Germany, heavy enemy fire from the second story window of a nearby house caused the assaulting forces to seek cover. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant SMITH dashed across the fire swept field, killed one German and forced others to retreat when they attempted to halt his advance. Reaching the dwelling, he jumped through a window and firing rapidly through the ceiling forced three more enemy to surrender. Forcing these to lie on the floor he engaged enemy troops in the adjacent house until his platoon advanced and captured the positions. Sergeant SMITH'S gallant actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Meriden, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant LAURENCE R. DAVIS, 36287401, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, a terrific enemy artillery and mortar barrage preceded an attack by numerically superior enemy forces. Although greatly outnumbered by the foe, Sergeant DAVIS and a companion took up a position on the hilltop and despite overwhelming odds prevented the enemy from implacing three machine guns which would have completely cut off a flanking infantry company. Sergeant DAVIS'S gallantry and heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Solon Springs, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant HARRY G. HAMILTON, 36228768, (then Private), Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 25 February 1945 after the assault crossing of the Saar River, heavy casualties were sustained and Private HAMILTON assumed command of his platoon. When the enemy made determined attacks to overrun his position, completely exposed to heavy fire he tenaciously defended his positions. After repulsing numerous attacks, he led a bold charge against the strongly defended positions and succeeded in capturing his objective. Private HAMILTON'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CARL W. HAGER, 35642991, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during the attack on Frudenberg, Germany, the advance was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire. Rising to his feet in plain sight of the enemy and shouting encouragement to his men, Sergeant HAGER led a bold charge on the positions, personally killed four Germans and captured his objective. Sergeant HAGER'S inspiring leadership, and his courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Peytona, West Virginia.

Sergeant FREDERICK I. SWART, 39403657, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 23 March 1945 in Ludwigshaven, Germany, Sergeant SWART'S platoon received heavy fire from enemy snipers occupying a nearby house. With two men acting as a covering force, he dashed through the heavy fire, worked his way up to the building and after an exchange of hand grenades, entered the dwelling and disposed of the remaining enemy with accurate fire from his rifle. Sergeant SWART'S heroic, aggressive actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Corporal VALLIE P. LEAVEL, Jr., 13036471, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 26 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Corporal LEAVEL was performing duties of radio operator for an artillery forward observer party. When numerically superior enemy forces suddenly attacked his positions, the group was forced to abandon their radio. Knowing their plight would be hopeless without communication, he braved heavy enemy machine gun fire and even though bullets penetrated his clothes, retrieved the vital radio. His courageous act enabled the party to bring friendly artillery on the enemy positions and repulse the attack. Corporal LEAVEL'S heroic, unselfish actions and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Staunton, Virginia.



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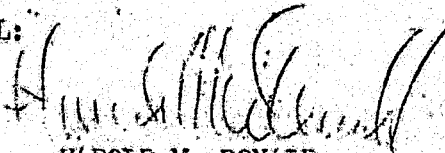
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Private First Class CARL D. DEBOARD, 33214219, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 March 1945. While riding in the lead vehicle of a convoy, the unit was ambushed and Private DeBOARD was painfully wounded in the right shoulder. Picking up his rifle and jumping from the vehicle, he quickly killed two Germans by firing his weapon from the other shoulder. Seeing two enemy across the road, he unhesitatingly gave chase and disposed of them. Only after his ammunition was expended and the foe driven off would he submit to medical treatment. Private DeBOARD'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Abingdon, Virginia.

Private First Class EDWARD W. LAMP, 32466006, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945 after the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private LAMP'S platoon was given the mission of securing a ridge which was infested with enemy snipers and machine gun nests. When a burst of machine gun fire killed his platoon leader, armed with a hand grenade and displaying utter contempt for the heavy fire he charged the position and with an accurate toss of the grenade, killed two Germans and forced five others to surrender. His brave act enabled the platoon to accomplish its mission. Private LAMP'S gallant actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Secaucus, New Jersey.

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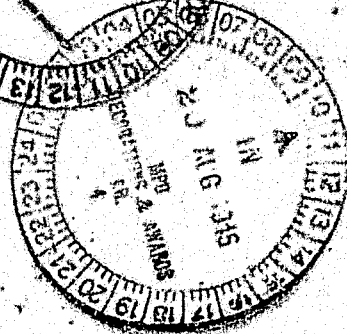
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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AB 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. MONTGOMERY, 02015650, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 12 February 1945, the attack on Weiss, Germany was halted by heavy enemy fire from a chateau located on the outskirts of town. When a 300 pound charge failed to detonate, Sergeant MONTGOMERY dashed through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire, reset the charge and personally detonated it. Before the enemy had an opportunity to recover, he again went forward, placed a bangalore torpedo through a cellar window which destroyed a machine gun position and thirty four Germans. His brave act permitted the company to capture its objective. His conspicuous heroism, and his unselfish courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK C. KLINE, 35593933, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant KLINE repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks launched an assault against his positions, he continuously exposed himself to heavy fire to personally place his men in positions of advantage. Despite the intense fire, he led a bold charge against the enemy positions, personally killed four Germans with accurate rifle fire and captured his objective. Sergeant KLINE'S unflinching courage and determination to close with the enemy reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY J. KONKOL, 36627608, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack against strongly defended positions, an enemy mine field was encountered which caused heavy casualties and stalled the attack. Disregarding incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant KONKOL personally cleared a path through the treacherous field and despite the fact that he was painfully wounded, led a bold charge against the enemy positions and succeeded in capturing his objective. His courage, fearless determination and inspiring, heroic leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Third Grade EDWIN A. GREEN, 35536550, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during heavy fighting near Tettingen, Germany, Technician GREEN displayed exceptional heroism while performing duties of Surgical Technician. Although wounded by shell fragments and dazed from concussion, he continued to work under the most adverse conditions and after rendering first aid, directed the evacuation of the wounded and remained on duty until all his stricken comrades had been removed from the fire swept field of battle. Only then would he submit to medical treatment. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wauseon, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. BAILEY, 0542186, (then Second Lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. While returning with a working party after completing an engineer mission, the group riding in a truck preceded by Lieutenant BAILEY in another vehicle was ambushed by the enemy. Wounded in the initial attack and despite the heavy small arms fire and grenades exploding close to him, he organized his men and in the ensuing action inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and forced them to withdraw in complete disorder. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD E. THRONE, 33493139, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Gamholz Woods, an intense enemy artillery barrage severed all communications, damaged the only radio, and left his section out of contact with the assaulting echelons. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the raking fire, Technician THRONE and a companion voluntarily maneuvered through the heavy fire, procured another radio and restored communications. Technician THRONE'S heroic and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant NORMAN R. BELL, 33403675, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack against strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Sergeant BELL repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when the attack stalled, he regrouped his men and using his machine gun section as a covering force, led them forward and captured his objective. Sergeant BELL'S heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

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Corporal ANTHONY MOKARSKI, 36627275, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Campholz Woods, an intense enemy artillery barrage severed all communications, damaged the only radio, and left his section out of contact with the assaulting echelons. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the raking fire, Corporal MOKARSKI and a companion voluntarily maneuvered through the heavy fire, procured another radio and restored communications. Corporal MOKARSKI'S heroic and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE I. BISH, Jr., 33497066, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Co. I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany the area was brought under an intense enemy artillery bombardment and heavy casualties were sustained. Displaying utter disdain for the heavy fire, Sergeant BISH made numerous trips over the fire swept field rendering first aid and directing the evacuation of casualties. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his stricken comrades is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mayport, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant DONALD E. HESSONG, 33876626, (then Private), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Schomerick, Germany, his positions were counterattacked by elite German troops. Even when enemy shells landed in the house he occupied, this soldier refused to withdraw, tenaciously defended his positions, and materially assisted in repulsing every attack with heavy casualties to the enemy. Private HESSONG'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE F. RUSSELL, 36288268, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 January 1945. Technician RUSSELL has always performed his duties of medical technician in an outstanding manner. On one occasion while treating a casualty, the barn he was using for cover was brought under heavy enemy artillery fire and additional casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety, he continued to render first aid and evacuated all of the wounded from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Green Lake, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class O. K. HIGGINS, Jr., 34517123, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained. When a quarter ton vehicle used for evacuating casualties was knocked out of action by enemy shrapnel, Private HIGGINS drove his vehicle to the scene and in spite of heavy enemy fire evacuated forty five casualties from the battle field. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Easley, South Carolina.

Major CHARLES P. SCUDDER, 0253743, Dental Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 September 1944 to 30 December 1944.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45; 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain FUNSTON LUDY, 0386193, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 6 September 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. PENDOLEY, 02015636, Field Artillery, (then First Sergeant), Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 5 November 1944 to 13 March 1945.

Master Sergeant FRANK J. SKUFCA, 6744595, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 6 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. HAFNER, 35121737, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade VICTOR D. JOHNSON, 36190134, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 6 September 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal ELWOOD W. DUNN, 37400410, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon, 94th Infantry Division - 11 October 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH V. GUETHFSSON, 36103510, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award .... I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II
- PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards ..... III
- PURPLE HEART - Awards ..... IV

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain WILLIAM C. WARREN, as published in General Orders Number 88, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 9 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain WILLIAM C. WARREN, 024852, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 April 1945 near Remberg, Germany, Captain WARREN volunteered to lead a four man patrol across the Rhine River with the mission of capturing prisoners of war. After crossing the river in daylight they maneuvered to a point six miles behind the enemy lines, captured six prisoners, who, upon questioning, furnished valuable information which was of inestimable value in subsequent operations. Captain WARREN'S heroic, fearless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technical Sergeant ALEXANDER B. ROTH, 32229206, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant DAVID G. NEWMAN, 01284747, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. When the platoon leader of an assaulting platoon became a casualty, Lieutenant NEWMAN assumed command of the unit which had been halted due to intense enemy machine gun fire. Crawling through heavy fire, he located the position of the weapon, directed accurate fire on the position and silenced this serious threat. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue and the platoon captured its objective. Lieutenant NEWMAN'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT E. TRINKLEIN, O115475, Field Artillery, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945 during the attack on Hermeskiel, Germany, Lieutenant TRINKLEIN was performing duties of field artillery forward observer with an attacking infantry company. Displaying utter contempt for the heavy enemy fire falling in the area, he assumed an exposed position and directing accurate fire on the enemy positions, destroyed six guns and silenced the others. Lieutenant TRINKLEIN'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant ROBERT AVON, O1331802, Infantry, (then Second Lieutenant), Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 13 April 1945, Lieutenant AVON led a reconnaissance patrol across the Rhine River with the mission of determining enemy disposition and strength. As a result of the information furnished by Lieutenant AVON the company captured three towns, a number of prisoners and destroyed valuable enemy equipment. His dauntless leadership and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant WARREN P. WAKEFIELD, 37278123, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. While occupying defensive positions near Burg, Germany, Sergeant WAKEFIELD'S company was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. After leading a group of companions through heavy fire to procure additional ammunition, they manned their mortar in an exposed position and with accurate fire, destroyed two enemy positions, inflicted heavy casualties and materially assisted the company in capturing its objective. Sergeant WAKEFIELD'S heroic leadership was an inspiration to his men and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH HARCHLIK, 36821511, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 February 1945. When the only means of supplying an assaulting infantry company was through carrying party, Technician HARCHLIK volunteered for the hazardous task of leading the group. Despite heavy fire and the fact that he was painfully wounded, he procured the vital ammunition and rations and delivered them to the attacking forces. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.



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Private First Class JACOB R. McCONNELL, 33396260, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. When his company sustained heavy casualties, Private McCONNELL volunteered to forego his duties of cook and take up a position with a squad in the front line. In the following twenty four hours, he killed 2 and wounded 4 Germans who attempted to infiltrate his position and then, without sleep, returned to his normal duties, and prepared a hot meal for the assaulting troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class WALTER COUCH, as published in General Order 14, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 25 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WALTER COUCH, 34516804, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 February 1945 in Germany.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class GORDON H. KELLOGG, as published in General Order 13, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 25 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class GORDON H. KELLOGG, 32944799, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 January 1945 in Germany.

IV. PURPLE HEART. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the dates indicated:

301st Infantry Regiment

Technical Sergeant CYRIL J. GLOWINSKI, 36546818, Infantry, Company L - 27 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT V. PARRISH, 35676237, Infantry, Company F - 7 February 1945.

Sergeant FREDERICK J. RAMONDINI, 32599761, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 27 February 1945.

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Private First Class DAVID E. BLGG, 35152143, Infantry, Company M - 24  
January 1945.

Private First Class JOHN C. ALDERSON, 34893748, Infantry, Company I - 10  
February 1945.

Private First Class CLYDE W. STREET, 36863219, Medical Department, Medical  
Detachment - 7 February 1945.

Private First Class LEROY RUSHING, 35572877, Infantry, Company E - 21 January  
1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Staff Sergeant MATHEW SCHON, 32952119, Infantry, Company F - 23 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HOKE A. WAGONER, 33403273, Infantry, Headquarters  
Company - 19 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN D. LETIER, 19109401, Infantry, Company F - 16  
March 1945.

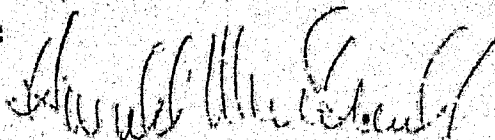
376th Infantry Regiment

Private First Class ALAN R. GREENFIELD, 35240003, Infantry, Company B - 23  
January 1945.

Private First Class QUIG M. HOCKENBERRY, 33876581, Infantry, Company B - 23  
February 1945.

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- \* BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Award ..... I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award ..... II
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Corporal RUSSELL H. SOLMONSON. The citations are as follows:

Corporal RUSSELL H. SOLMONSON, 36409625, Field Artillery, (then Private First Class), Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. On 22 November 1944 near Augny, France, during the attack on Fort Privat, Private SOLMONSON manned his gun in an exposed position and despite concentrations of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire concentrated on his position, he poured round after round into the Fort which finally forced the enemy to request a truce. His brave act permitted infantry forces to advance and capture their objective. His heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal RUSSELL H. SOLMONSON, 36409625, Field Artillery, (then Private First Class), Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 December 1944 near Lisdorf, Germany, while moving his gun into position to support infantry troops, a large enemy dud was discovered lying in the only avenue of approach to the selected site. Aware of the dangerous task confronting him, he voluntarily and unhesitatingly carried the dud to a remote position and permitted his section to carry out its mission. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Laurium, Michigan.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private HENRY J. BARRETT, Jr., 37699275, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire severed communication lines. In spite of the fact that he had only recently reported for duty with the company and was experiencing his first combat with the enemy, Private BARRETT voluntarily went forward through the heavy fire and repaired the vital communication line. While performing this brave act, he was mortally wounded. Private BARRETT'S conspicuous bravery and courageous, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and will live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna Barrett (Mother), 2121 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD J. MILLON, 13137400, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 6 August 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Corporal LOUIS IANNACCONE, 11049449, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL NIBOW, 36626579, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Butzdorf, Germany, while attacking enemy positions, the advance was held up when an enemy mine field was encountered. When it was imperative that a flanking unit be contacted, Private NIBOW led a party through the treacherous mine field and heavy fire, obtained vital information and returned over the same dangerous route. Private NIBOW'S courageous determination and his heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DALTON R. GUIDRY, 38264565, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. As aidman accompanying an assault platoon in an attack on Bannholz Woods, vicinity of Sinz, Germany, Private GUIDRY was seriously wounded with several others during an intense mortar barrage. With utter disregard for his own safety and neglecting his own serious wounds, Private GUIDRY administered aid to his comrades as the devastating mortar barrage continued inflicting heavy casualties on the platoon. Exposing himself again and again, he treated the wounded, moved them to sheltered positions, and assisted in evacuating them. Finally weak from loss of blood and ordered to leave, he evacuated himself unaided despite the seriousness of his multiple shrapnel wounds. His conspicuous heroism and loyal, courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kaplan, Louisiana.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on the dates indicated:

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. BANCROFT, 0555159, Army of the United States, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 15 February 1945 to 20 March 1945.

Captain CARL K. GOODSON, 01798255, Corps of Military Police, 94th CIC Detachment - 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN E. NESTORICK, 32180610, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 1 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Captain ROBERT B. LYON, 01167521, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 20 February 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ELL M. KOELLING, 37400239, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion - 8 January 1945 to 12 April 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade PETER P. MURPHY, 32332448, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade DAVID E. GILVIN, 36000826, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 5 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant PETER ZUK, 31138163, 94th CIC Detachment - 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES F. WILLER, 36071631, 94th CIC Detachment - 11 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK EISENBERG, 37391749, Infantry, Band 94th Infantry Division - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade STANLEY N. SUNIER, 35877450, (then Corporal), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade CLAUDE D. HAUSER, 39376664, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS G. ROBY, 35292706, Field Artillery, Battery C, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ARON H. BIRENBAUM, 32994893, Medical Department, Company D, 319th Medical Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, 32893980, Quartermaster Corps, 94th Quartermaster Company - 14 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD F. SMITH, 32223868, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

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Technician Third Grade CHARLES H. WINSLOW, 11032624, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 8 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES A. SHOOK, 32224813, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

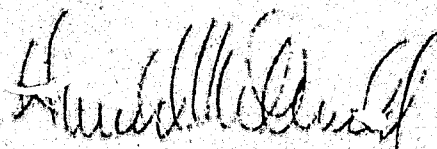
Technician Third Grade ELMER H. BYRON, 31106970, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROY V. MAXWELL, 36200155, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROSCOE C. FLOCK, Jr., 34176080, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 8 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BENNETT:

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class JULIAN B. ANDREWS, 33386344, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945 during a strong attack on Bannholz Woods near Sinz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained and Private ANDREWS was a member of a litter team who volunteered to evacuate the wounded. In spite of the fact that the only route of evacuation was through a treacherous mine field which was constantly shelled by enemy artillery Private ANDREWS worked untiringly until all wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS E. FASZCZA, 33055804, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 March 1945 to 18 March 1945. When communications were severed during an intense artillery bombardment and heavy casualties sustained, Sergeant FASZCZA voluntarily went to the scene and with complete disregard for personal safety and the heavy fire falling in the area, rendered first aid and supervised the evacuation of the stricken soldiers. Sergeant FASZCZA'S excellent leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class BENNIE AGAZZI, 36286518, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945 during a strong attack on Bannholz Woods near Sinz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained and Private AGAZZI was a member of a litter team who volunteered to evacuate the wounded. In spite of the fact that the only route of evacuation was through a treacherous mine field which was constantly shelled by enemy artillery, Private AGAZZI worked untiringly until all wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kaneshka, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class BUFORD O. ESTRIDGE, 34630728, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 28 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Private ESTRIDGE continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded companions. On one occasion, with complete disregard for personal safety, he braved intense artillery and mortar fire to carry a stricken companion from the field of battle to the aid station. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Leakosville, Mississippi.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. RYAN, 32656783, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945 during a strong attack on Bannholz Woods near Sinz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained and Private RYAN was a member of a litter team who volunteered to evacuate the wounded. In spite of the fact that the only route of evacuation was through a treacherous mine field which was constantly shelled by enemy artillery, Private RYAN worked untiringly until all wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class DONALD J. HABECK, 36289833, Field Artillery, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. While performing duties in a forward observer crew, their positions were subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and two members of the group were painfully wounded. After rendering first aid and directing their evacuation, he removed the radio from the wounded man's back, placed it on his own and continued to call for accurate fire on the enemy positions. Private HABECK'S heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WAYNE F. COLBERT, 36843066, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945 during the attack on Munsingen, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained and Private COLBERT was a member of a litter team who volunteered to evacuate the wounded. In spite of the fact that the only route of evacuation was through a treacherous mine field which was constantly shelled by enemy artillery Private COLBERT worked untiringly until all wounded had been removed from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Beloit, Wisconsin.



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Technician Fifth Grade ERVIN J. TOPMILLER, 35121758, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. In all combat operations, Technician TOPMILLER has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion near Ham, France, when the enemy launched a strong attack, he drove his vehicle to an exposed position to render direct support to infantry troops. When the positions became untenable, although subjected to heavy fire, he continued to engage the foe until the infantry troops maneuvered to new positions. Technician TOPMILLER'S gallant actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Reading, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK MARION, 34110922, (then Private), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Obersehn, Germany, enemy forces made a strong counterattack and almost succeeded in surrounding the town. Setting up his machine gun in the middle of the main street, Private MARION engaged the enemy and in spite of the fact that the weapon malfunctioned three times, he made "on the spot" repairs under heavy fire and aided materially in repulsing the attack. His heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Asheboro, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH F. CORCORAN, 31281631, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 10 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined attack. Throughout the intense action, Technician CORCORAN, with complete disregard for personal safety made numerous trips through the heavy fire, delivering supplies to the assaulting troops and evacuating casualties from the field of battle. Technician CORCORAN'S courageous determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Storrs, Connecticut.

Sergeant HAROLD WHIDDEN, 6576689, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, Sergeant WHIDDEN repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Constantly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire he repaired severed communication lines, evacuated casualties from front line positions and made perilous trips over the fire swept field supplying gun positions with vitally needed ammunition and supplies. Sergeant WHIDDEN'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Moore Haven, Florida.

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Private First Class CAROL T. DUNCAN, 34602920, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 10 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined attack. Throughout the intense action, Private DUNCAN, a half track driver, with complete disregard for personal safety made numerous trips through the heavy fire, delivering supplies to the assaulting troops and evacuating casualties from the field of battle. Private DUNCAN'S courageous determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND C. WILLNER, 32263519, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 8 January 1945 to 20 April 1945.

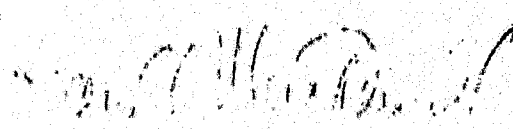
Technician Fifth Grade JACOB KIND, 32659168, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Corporal CHARLIE C. BUGG, 37399903, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. As Supply Corporal, he performed duties beyond the call of duty to care for the wounded. On 25 February 1945 near Taben, Germany, he volunteered to evacuate casualties across the Saar River by boat. This was accomplished under heavy enemy fire before a bridge had been built. Corporal BUGG'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbia, Missouri.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

✓ Corporal WILBERT W. RAYL, 33403623, Field Artillery, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 5 January 1945 to 1 March 1945, Corporal RAYL repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to maintain communications. On one occasion near Lohn, Germany, he left his position of comparative safety and unmindful of intense artillery and mortar fire repaired a severed line which aided materially in capturing the company's objective. His heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from West Finley, Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class MARTIN J. SCHOGGER, 36756521, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 January 1945. While performing duties as litter squad leader, Private SCHOGGER has performed outstanding service in caring for the wounded. On one occasion near Weis, Germany, he cleared a path through an enemy mine field with a bayonet, and completely disregarding sniper fire concentrated on his position, rendered first aid and carried a wounded soldier from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Evanston City, Illinois.

✓ Corporal HERMAN D. GREGG, 38437094, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 March 1945, while hauling a truck load of gasoline, an enemy airplane attempted to strafe the vehicles. Quickly manning his machine gun, Corporal GREGG engaged the plane and with accurate fire, drove off the foe. Entering the town he encountered three engineers who were pinned down by sniper fire from a nearby cemetery. Bringing the position under intense fire, he forced the German to surrender. Corporal GREGG'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

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Private First Class SALOMON ZALUSKY, 32653336, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 during the attack on Butzdorf, Germany, intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire prevented Private ZALUSKY from setting up his mortars. Calmly giving orders and displaying utter contempt for the heavy fire, he maneuvered the section to new positions, brought the enemy positions under accurate fire and forced the enemy to retreat in complete disorder. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private ZALUSKY'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Corporal GEORGE T. EXUM, Jr., 34663634, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, enemy infantry supported by tanks suddenly attacked his positions. Despite the fact that his gun was not in position and the danger of serious injury from recoil, he tenaciously remained at his post engaging the enemy until they were brought to a standstill and finally forced to withdraw. Corporal EXUM'S utter disregard for his own safety and courageous, aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Battleboro, North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD E. THRONE, 33493139, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 near Camholz Woods an intense enemy artillery barrage severed all communications, damaged the only radio, and left his section out of contact with the assaulting echelons. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the raking fire, Technician THRONE and a companion voluntarily maneuvered through the heavy fire, procured another radio and restored communications. Technician THRONE'S heroic and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRANCIS J. MILLER, 32614592, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 14 December 1944 to 19 December 1944 near Lisdorf, Germany, Private MILLER continually distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Throughout this period, he steadfastly remained at his post engaging the enemy even though the raking enemy fire forced others to seek cover and caused heavy casualties. Private MILLER'S heroic actions and dogged determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Woodside, New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. BARNICLE, 11049515, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 15 March 1945 near Warvern, Germany, a tank destroyer caught fire in an area where ammunition was being stored. Quickly mounting the blazing destroyer, Technician BARNICLE drove it from the danger area and extinguished the flames. His quick thinking saved valuable government property and probably prevented casualties among the men in the area. Technician BARNICLE'S utter disregard for his own safety and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class RALPH W. MITCHELL, 34090715, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 5 March 1945 near Guttweiler, Germany, a strong force of enemy infantry attacked his positions. Commanding a half-track he drove to within 100 yards of the on-rushing enemy and with devastating fire from his machine gun, inflicted heavy casualties and forced a number to surrender. When the Germans attempted to break through in another position, he drove to the scene through heavy fire and again drove off the attackers with accurate fire. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Taylorsville, North Carolina.

Private First Class BERNARD N. CHVOSTA, 36287660, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 February 1945, Private CHVOSTA and a companion braved heavy enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire to cross the Saar River and furnish an artillery liaison section with vital supplies. When his companion went berserk during a raking barrage while recrossing the river he braved the intense fire to pin down the man, calm him, and thus prevented him from jumping into the river. Private CHVOSTA'S heroic determination, courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal MICHAEL J. SCULLY, 32653084, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 10 February 1945 in Campholz Woods, Corporal SCULLY repeatedly exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and sniper fire to maintain long communication lines. Despite the heavy fire he frequently left his position of cover to repair broken lines. His courageous actions aided materially in repulsing a determined enemy counter-attack. Corporal SCULLY'S conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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✓ Technician Fourth Grade JOHN J. MANNIX, 32231907, Field Artillery, Battery A, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. On 8 December 1944 while a member of a field artillery forward observer crew, Technician MANNIX continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to effectively engage the foe. On one occasion he took up an exposed position and despite incessant concentrations of artillery fire, called for devastating fire on enemy positions which permitted attacking forces to capture their objective with a minimum of casualties. His audacious determination and conspicuous heroism reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

✓ Technician Third Grade HOWARD J. BEALS, 37265072, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 February 1945 near Taben, Germany, his positions were subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and Technician BEALS saw a soldier fall wounded, a victim of the shelling. With complete disregard for personal safety, he left his position of cover, dashed across the fire swept street to the side of the stricken man, picked him up and after carrying him to the aid station, rendered first aid. His courageous act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Technician BEALS' fearlessness and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fourche, South Dakota.

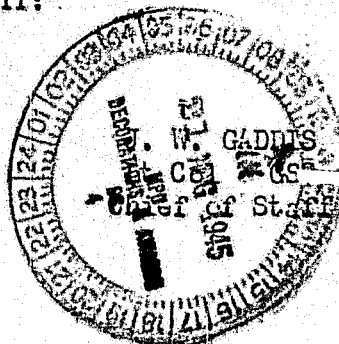
✓ Major CORRADO J. GOPFREDI, OA78300, (then Captain), Dental Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 1 October 1944 to 1 January 1945.

✓ Technical Sergeant JAMES F. DEVINE, 32231453, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II  
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class PATRICK W. O'CONNOR, as published in General Orders Number 108, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 28 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class PATRICK W. O'CONNOR, 36625713, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 March 1945, during the attack on Frankenthal, Germany, Private O'CONNOR repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Braving direct enemy fire, he assisted in rendering first aid and carrying three wounded comrades from the field of battle. Returning to the scene, he assisted in placing an anti-tank gun in position which destroyed an enemy tank and permitted the advance to continue. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant WALTER H. MADDOX, 01299767, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945 while Lieutenant MADDOX was installing communications in Sinz, Germany, friendly troops passing through the town were subjected to an intense artillery barrage wounding the platoon leader and the platoon sergeant and disorganizing the men. Quickly taking command of the situation, Lieutenant MADDOX maneuvered the platoon forward and after personally placing the men in positions on the outskirts of town, repulsed a determined enemy attack. His tenacious courage and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

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Second Lieutenant ALBERT W. HOLDEN, 01326901, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During operations at Sinz, Germany, Lieutenant HOLDEN led a number of patrols with the mission of reconnoitering forward areas. After marking a dangerous mine field he had discovered, Lieutenant HOLDEN led his platoon through heavy enemy fire and succeeded in capturing his objective with a minimum of casualties. His intrepid actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hudson, North Carolina.

Private First Class TOM G. BERNINI, 31340459, Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 7 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, enemy forces succeeded in cutting off an attacking infantry battalion. Knowing the importance of furnishing supplies to the defending forces he made numerous trips over the fire swept terrain delivering vital ammunition and rations. On one occasion, he entered the town before it had been cleared of the enemy. Private BERNINI'S heroic actions and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Stamford, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES W. MANESS, 34583996, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. While performing duties of radio operator, Technician MANESS distinguished himself on numerous occasions. On 20 February 1945, during the attack on Freudenberg, Germany, in spite of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he remained at his post for more than twenty four hours maintaining contact with the assaulting echelons. Technician MANESS' dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bashi, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT MEYERS, 35643062, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 25 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions and Sergeant MEYERS deployed his mortar squad to support infantry troops. When their positions became untenable, with complete disregard for the incessant fire, he continued to engage the enemy until other members of the squad withdrew to new positions. Sergeant MEYERS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ironton, Ohio.

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Private First Class JOHN H. MORAN, 12174118, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 17 March 1945. In all combat operations with the enemy, Private MORAN has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion, although suffering from a severe case of frostbite, he remained on duty with his men and continually exposing himself to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, led them forward and captured his objective. Private MORAN'S dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ft. Hunter, New York.

Private First Class JOHN R. GRAHAM, 33164431, (then Technical Sergeant, 94th Signal Company), Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 1 July 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant RAY L. HUFFAKER, 02010471, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry Cannon Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class EUGENE E. STOLLER, 35536719, (then Private), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 20 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provision of IR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Staff Sergeant JULIUS H. SUMMER, 32707207, United States Army, PI Team Number 83 - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH E. PLIN, 32802634, United States Army, PI Team Number 83 - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade EDWIN K. HAUSER, 37390882, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES E. WARBRETTON, 32225670, Infantry, Band 94th Infantry Division - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Master Sergeant DAVID T. KENNEALLY, 36006358, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment, 319th Medical Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 22 March 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT L. SHEETS, 34442651, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - 8 September 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT C. FONELETT, 35524960, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant JERRY F. KETCHIE, 34175931, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Corporal JOHN F. DICKSON, 33081044, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Master Sergeant LAWRENCE PECHOUS, 37114505, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 15 September 1944 to 15 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROY S. COLLOPY, 35510269, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 1 October 1944 to 31 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. W. BETTS, 37244746, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 1 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWIN B. ROSENZWEIG, 01582526, Quartermaster Corps, 94th Quartermaster Company - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

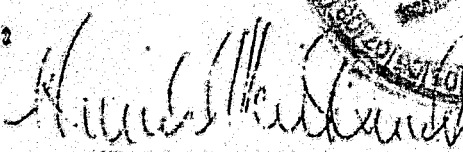
Captain WILLIAM T. HARRIS, 01045470, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 465th AAA AW Battalion (SP) - 1 August 1944 to 24 March 1945.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class JOSEPH F. LITTEL, as published in General Order 14, 106th Evacuation Hospital, 3 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

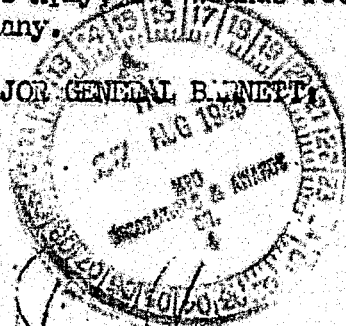
Private First Class JOSEPH F. LITTEL, 16156955, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 January 1945 in Germany.

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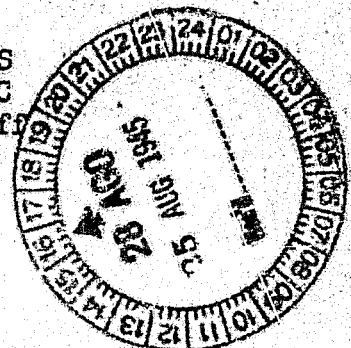
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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award .... I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of Award . III

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class CHARLES E. COLLINS, 34813612, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, one of Private COLLINS' gunners was wounded. Directing his second gunner to take over the gun he rendered first aid to his wounded comrade. When the gun failed mechanically, he attempted to repair the malfunction while completely exposed to intense enemy fire. In the performance of this courageous act, he was mortally wounded. Private COLLINS' heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Lagonia A. Collins (Mother), 1227 Wilmer Avenue, Anniston, Alabama.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant CHARLES W. BLACKWELLER, 34517168, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Sergeant BLACKWELLER has led numerous patrols deep into enemy territory and returned with vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength. During the attack on Kurtwoiler, Germany, in spite of heavy enemy machine gun fire, he led his section forward and captured its objective without sustaining casualties. Sergeant BLACKWELLER'S courageous actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. FALLON, 12141082, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 17 March 1945. Technician FALLON has performed his duties of radio operator in an outstanding manner. On one occasion when his armored car was under direct enemy artillery and mortar fire, in spite of the fact that he had been on duty many hours, he remained at his post and maintained contact with the attacking echelons until the enemy strong point had been reduced. Technician FALLON'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade WAYNE S. HUNTER, 17055923, (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During the attack on Grunstadt, Germany, a strongly defended enemy roadblock was encountered. Displaying utter contempt for the heavy enemy fire, Technician HUNTER brought accurate machine gun fire on the enemy installation and even though painfully wounded, remained at his post until the position was reduced. Technician HUNTER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Torrington, Wyoming.

✓ Corporal RICHARD P. KEENE, Jr., 35689746, (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. On 20 February 1945, during the attack on Thorn, Germany, enemy anti-tank mines halted the assault by tanks and armored cars. Quickly dismounting, Private KEENE with complete disregard for personal safety marked a route through the dangerous mine field which permitted the attack to continue and resulted in the capture of the town. Private KEENE'S heroic action and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Springfield, Kentucky.

Private First Class HEROLD A. LOVETT, 35572852, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, a mine field was encountered and heavy casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private LOVETT cleared a path through the treacherous area and assisted in carrying the stricken soldiers to an aid station. His brave act undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of companions. Private LOVETT'S dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

✓ Private First Class CALVIN E. POSEY, 34499742, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. In all combat operations, Private POSEY has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the attack on Trasson, Germany, he manned a machine gun in an exposed position and with complete disregard for personal safety, silenced an enemy machine gun that was holding up the assault. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Private POSEY'S heroic, unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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✓ Private First Class CHESTER J. STANKIEWICZ, 35907616, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 4 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany strong enemy forces made an attack upon his positions. Refusing to withdraw and braving raking enemy fire, he fiercely engaged the foe, inflicted heavy casualties and stalled the enemy advance until friendly troops reorganized, stormed, and recaptured the positions. Private STANKIEWICZ'S indomitable courage and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade FLOYD W. SWITZER, 35594143, (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During all combat operations, Technician SWITZER has continually displayed a keen desire to close with the enemy. On one occasion, after the capture of Thorn, Germany, despite heavy enemy fire, he manned an exposed observation post and by calling for artillery fire on the positions caused heavy casualties and damage to the enemy. His conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade VAN T. WOOD, 34465959, Field Artillery, Service Battery 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. While hauling a truck load of gasoline, an enemy airplane attempted to strafe his vehicle. Quickly manning his weapon, Technician WOOD engaged the plane and with accurate fire drove off the foe. Entering the town he encountered three engineers who were pinned down by sniper fire from a nearby cemetery. Bringing the position under intense fire he forced the German to surrender. Technician WOOD'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

✓ Staff Sergeant BYRON F. BELL, 20444608, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944 Sergeant BELL while performing duties of communications sergeant repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to maintain communications. On three separate occasions he left positions of comparative cover and maneuvered over fire swept fields to repair severed communication lines. Sergeant BELL'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Woodstock, Georgia.

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✓ Sergeant JOSEPH AGUILAR, 31029657, Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 December 1944. After the assault crossing of the Saar River near Lisdorf, Germany, an observer was requested by the attacking forces to direct fire on enemy pillboxes that were holding up the advance. Crossing the river under heavy fire, Sergeant AGUILAR set up his radio in an exposed position, called for accurate fire which destroyed the enemy installation and permitted the advance to continue. His heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

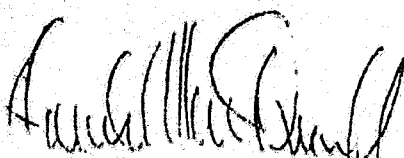
✓ Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM F. MACKAY, 11049440, Field Artillery, Company C 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, Technician MACKAY repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to maintain communications. On three separate occasions he left positions of comparative cover and maneuvered over fire swept fields to repair severed communication lines. Technician MACKAY'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

✓ Sergeant EDWARD F. CLARK, 31012726, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. In all combat operations, Technician CLARK proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion near Madgasin, Germany he braved intense enemy mortar fire to cross the Saar River and evacuate a stricken companion who had been wounded by an enemy sniper. His gallant act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Technician CLARK'S inspiring leadership and his courage and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

OK. III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of Award. - So much of General Orders Number 204, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD E. THIRONE, 33493139, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked inasmuch as this award has been published in General Orders Number 199, this Headquarters, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Revocation of Award ..II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant EUGENE G. HARVEY, 0536113, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 24 February 1945, during the attack on Zerf, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy pillbox stalled the advance. Despite the heavy fire, Lieutenant HARVEY maneuvered to an exposed position and called for accurate fire which destroyed the enemy positions and permitted the advance to continue. His untless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant HARLEY R. COVALT, 01297323, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, near Borg, Germany, Lieutenant COVALT'S positions were subjected to a determined enemy counterattack supported by eight assault guns. With complete disregard for personal safety he refused to withdraw from his precarious position and called for accurate fire on the attacking forces which destroyed four guns, forcing the remaining enemy to retreat in complete disorder. His unflinching courage and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant WALTER E. GERDING, 01824850, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 2 March 1945 near Oberzorf, Germany heavy fire from an enemy occupied house stalled an attack by infantry forces. Despite the fact that he drew intense enemy fire when he moved his 37mm gun into position, Lieutenant GERDING fearlessly engaged the enemy and with accurate fire reduced the strong point to rubble. Subsequent investigation revealed more than 25 enemy dead. His conspicuous heroism, determination, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant ROY R. FERGUSON, 37338802, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, strong enemy forces supported by tanks assaulted his positions. Fearlessly manning his mortar in an exposed position and despite the heavy fire, he knocked out the leading tank with direct fire and caused the others to withdraw. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Loveland, Colorado. ✓

Sergeant JOHN W. PAHMEYER, 34499756, (then Corporal), Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Sergeant PAHMEYER has repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire in order to close with the enemy. During the attack on Waldweiler, Germany, he maneuvered his men around the leading approaches to the town, and attacking from the rear, succeeded in capturing the town and a number of Germans without sustaining casualties. His heroic, intrepid actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee. ✓

Sergeant LEO J. KOHLER, 32261509, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 January 1945, during the attack on Nennig, Germany, Sergeant KOHLER constantly exposed himself to heavy fire in order to maintain vital communication lines with the assaulting echelons. On one occasion while the town was being subjected to raking fire he crawled over the exposed terrain repairing broken lines which materially assisted in the capture of the town. Sergeant KOHLER'S indomitable courage and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Amboy, New Jersey. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD C. KIGER, 34593419, (then Private First Class), Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. In all combat operations Technician KIGER has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when his positions were subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar concentrations, he repeatedly exposed himself to the heavy fire to evacuate the wounded from the field of battle. Technician KIGER'S heroic, intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

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Private First Class HAROLD KRUIZE, 36734451, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack against strongly defended positions, Private KRUIZE took up a position in a church steeple in order to gain better observation of the enemy. Despite the fact that the positions were brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he tenaciously remained at his post, rendering clear, concise reports of the operation. Even when a direct hit was scored on the steeple, he still persisted in his mission until the objective was captured. Private KRUIZE'S gallant, unselfish actions and extreme coolness in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Topeka, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade HORACE G. GRAHAM, 34466276, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Technician GRAHAM has performed his duties of cook in an outstanding manner. After the capture of Krutweiler, Germany, when it was impossible to transport rations to troops due to enemy mines, he braved heavy fire and made numerous trips through the danger area carrying hot food to his men. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. ECKHARDT, 32662649, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 2 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. While performing duties of Intelligence Scout, Private ECKHARDT has repeatedly exposed himself to incessant enemy fire to obtain important information. With complete disregard for personal safety he accompanied assaulting echelons and unmindful of the heavy fire, transmitted accurate reports which aided materially in the accomplishments of numerous missions. Private ECKHARDT'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Captain JOHN J. NAZZARO, 025801, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 27 February 1945 to 27 March 1945.

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Private First Class VIRGIL E. KINGSLEY, 36881561, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 16 April 1945. While performing duties of Intelligence Scout, Private KINGSLEY has repeatedly exposed himself to incessant enemy fire to obtain important information. With complete disregard for personal safety he accompanied assaulting echelons and unmindful of the heavy fire, transmitted accurate reports which aided materially in the accomplishments of numerous missions. Private KINGSLEY'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Spring Arbor, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JACK R. MOELLER, 36229030, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant HERMAN MARKOWITZ, 31053523, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant HOWARD C. HUSSEY, 34466012, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

II. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - Revocation of Award. -  
So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 196, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertaining to award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to Headquarters 94th Infantry Division is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ R GENERAL BARNETT:

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant HIMES M. SILIN, O1825501, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 3 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, Lieutenant SILIN continually exposed himself to incessant enemy fire to personally place his men and guns in position. When the area was subjected to a combined air and artillery bombardment, he braved the heavy fire to set up his guns which aided materially in repulsing a subsequent enemy attack. Lieutenant SILIN'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS H. HOTCHKISS, Jr., O2110394, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945 near Grimsburg, Germany, Lieutenant HOTCHKISS noticed three enemy tanks preceded by a truck and foot troops moving into position. Disregarding heavy fire from the tanks, he killed the truck driver making the road impassable to the tanks and then captured three Germans. Directing devastating fire on the tanks, he forced them to withdraw to positions of cover. Lieutenant HOTCHKISS' heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant LOREN E. WILMS, 31103261, (then Staff Sergeant Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During the attack on Elberfeld, Germany, Sergeant WILMS repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to employ his mortar section in the best possible manner. On one occasion while closing with the enemy, he deployed his men with front line troops and assisted materially in repulsing an attack by numerically superior enemy forces. Sergeant WILMS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

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Private First Class MELVIN B. NUSSBAUM, 37605020, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During bitter fighting near Tettingen, Germany, Private NUSSBAUM dispensed with his duties of company mail clerk to assist in repulsing a determined enemy attack. When a companion was wounded, with complete disregard for personal safety, he dashed to his side, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of cover. Private NUSSBAUM'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clayton, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant LELAND L. VAN DYNE, 35033668, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Near Lampaden, Germany, when his battalion was surrounded, a reinforced platoon of enemy infantry launched an attack upon his positions. Quickly perceiving the situation Sergeant VAN DYNE concentrated the fire of his mortar on the onrushing enemy and in the ensuing action, inflicted heavy casualties and forced the foe to retreat in complete disorder. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Powhatan Point, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant MARION E. ARCHINAL, 35377546, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, Sergeant ARCHINAL observed enemy forces implacing a field artillery piece. When a heavy barrage severed communications, he braved heavy fire to repair the broken lines and then called for accurate fire which destroyed the gun and disposed of the crew manning it. Sergeant ARCHINAL'S intrepid actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dover, Ohio.

Private First Class ARNOLD L. HERSTAND, 15127154, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 18 February 1945, prior to the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private HERSTAND volunteered to take up a position forward of friendly lines in order to determine enemy disposition and strength. Subjected to intense fire when he discovered a number of enemy mortar and machine gun positions, he crawled to friendly lines and conveyed the vital information which resulted in the complete destruction of the enemy positions. Private HERSTAND'S determination and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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Private First Class JOHN D. INGRAM, 35602199, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Tottin-gen, Germany, Private INGRAM performed his duties of intelligence observer in an outstanding manner. When communications failed during one phase of the attack, he voluntarily maneuvered through a mine studded and heavy enemy fire to deliver a vital message to one of the assaulting company commanders. Private INGRAM'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class DONALD A. SEGEL, 32997001, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, intense enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire halted the attack. When the positions became untenable, Private SEGEL fearlessly took up an exposed position and engaged the enemy while his men maneuvered to new positions. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Forest Hills, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade FERRELL P. YOUNG, 15063991, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Technician YOUNG has distinguished himself by his personal bravery during numerous contacts with the enemy. On one occasion, after preparing a hot meal, he braved heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to deliver the hot food to front-line units. Technician YOUNG'S dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pikesville, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS R. ABRAMS, 32928406, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 26 January 1945 near Wochern, Germany, Private ABRAMS repeatedly entered a fire swept field to evacuate wounded soldiers. When other litter bearers became casualties, he undertook their additional duties and still braving the heavy fire, persisted in his work until all wounded had been evacuated from the field of battle. Private ABRAMS' heroic, unselfish actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lambertville, New Jersey.

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Sergeant WILBERT H. LUEDERS, 37374931, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Technician LUEDERS has distinguished himself by his personal bravery during numerous contacts with the enemy. On one occasion, after preparing a hot meal, he braved heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to deliver the hot food to front line units. Technician LUEDERS' dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade CALVIN E. DUFORD, 36862904, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 23 September 1944 to 28 February 1945. Technician DUFORD has performed his duties of aidman in an outstanding manner. He accompanied the attacking infantry troops in the assault crossing of the Saar River and, with complete disregard for personal safety and displaying utter disdain for heavy enemy fire, rendered first aid and evacuated wounded soldier from the field of battle. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. BALSUS, 36625750, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During the assault crossing of the Saar River, the boat ferrying his squad was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire and four casualties were sustained, including Sergeant BALSUS. Nearing the far shore, despite heavy fire and wire entanglements, he jumped into the waist deep water and beached the boat. Ignoring his painful wounds, he personally placed his men in position and refused to be evacuated until the positions were secure. Sergeant BALSUS' heroic, unselfish actions and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ... I  
PURPLE HEART - Awards ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant VINCENT W. BACH, 01324389, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire stalled the attack of the assaulting forces. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the incessant fire, Lieutenant BACH moved his machine gun position into position, engaged the enemy with accurate fire and destroyed the position. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Lieutenant BACH'S heroic, intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class FRANCIS J. AMEND, 37636630, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Private AMEND has repeatedly distinguished himself in all engagements with the enemy. On one occasion when his battalion was cut off and surrounded by enemy tanks he and a companion braved heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to cross an open field with bazookas and ammunition. Their brave act permitted friendly forces to engage the tanks and prevent them from over-running the positions. Private AMEND'S daring, intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

Private First Class HENRY BEAR, 37582288, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 20 February 1945. During the assault on Sinz, Germany, intense fire from a hidden enemy machine gun held up the attack. Flanking the position he disposed of the gun and crew manning it. Although painfully wounded he refused to be evacuated and formed his squad in the attack. Only after the objective was captured and he was wounded a second time did this brave soldier consent to evacuation. Private BEAR'S dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Totten, North Dakota.

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Private First Class GORDON H. KELLOGG, 32944799, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Private KELLOGG has repeatedly distinguished himself in all engagements with the enemy. On one occasion when his battalion was cut off and surrounded by enemy tanks he and a companion braved heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to cross an open field with bazookas and ammunition. Their brave act permitted friendly forces to engage the tanks and prevent them from over-running the positions. Private KELLOGG'S daring, intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Old Forge, New York.

Private First Class HAYES A. CARLYN, 35604490, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 17 January 1945, near Tettingen, Germany, strong enemy forces attacked his positions. Quickly deploying his squad, he led them in a flanking attack on the position, personally killed two Germans with accurate rifle fire and forced the others to withdraw in complete disorder. Private CARLYN'S daring, intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN CATHER, 33613353, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. When enemy forces supported by tanks counterattacked his positions near Sinz, Germany, Private CATHER saw his platoon sergeant fall, the victim of enemy fire. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the intense fire falling in the area, he dashed to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and evacuated him to the aid station. Private CATHER'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class AARON Z. CUTLER, 36972248, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. During an attack on strongly entrenched enemy positions, heavy casualties were sustained and Private CUTLER'S squad leader was wounded and he assumed command of the unit. Boldly leading his men forward through the heavy fire, he maneuvered to an exposed position, tossed a hand grenade into the position, destroyed the gun and killed the two Germans manning it. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private CUTLER'S heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant WALTER J. HANNON, 32633852, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Sergeant HANNON has distinguished himself by his personal bravery in all combat operations. On one occasion after the assault crossing of the Saar River, he crawled through heavy enemy machine gun fire to the side of two wounded soldiers and after rendering first aid, pulled them to positions of comparative safety. Sergeant HANNON'S intrepid leadership and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from College Point, New York.

Corporal MARTIN P. MALLOY, 32653066, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 18 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, Private MALLOY repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to casualties. While removing one wounded soldier from the fire swept field, he was pinned down twice by enemy machine gun fire, but succeeded in carrying him to a position of comparative safety. Private MALLOY'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Private First Class JOHN W. McLEOD, 42041315, Infantry, Company 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions an enemy machine gun brought his squad under intense fire. Quickly placing his bazooka in position and with complete disregard for personal safety, he knocked out the enemy position with accurate fire and permitted the advance to continue. Private McLEOD'S unselfish actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class IVAN P. MIKOLAVICH, 39323744, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 17 January 1945, near Butzdorf, Germany while occupying defensive positions, a strong enemy patrol attempted to overrun his positions. Taking up an exposed position, he fearlessly engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action killed four Germans with hand grenades and accurate fire from his rifle, and forced the others to abandon the position. Private MIKOLAVICH'S dauntless courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. SMOLEN, 36627265, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945 near Sinz, Germany, his squad was subjected to heavy fire from an enemy strong-point. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the fact that he was wounded, this intrepid soldier led a flanking assault on the enemy positions, inflicted heavy casualties and forced the enemy to withdraw in utter rout. Sergeant SMOLEN'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. PURPLE HEART. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, unless otherwise indicated, on the date indicated.

Private First Class ROBERT F. BRADDELL, 12204349, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment - 23 January 1945.

Corporal JACK G. SCHULZE, 35536520, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment - 23 January 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. MADRID, 19133558, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 23 February 1945.

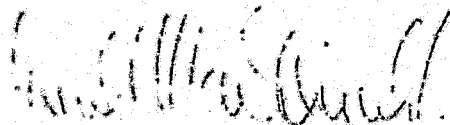
Technician Fourth Grade FRANK R. MATHEWS, 1217-133, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - in France - 9 December 1944.

Technical Sergeant JOHN G. McNEILL, 12218311, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment - 21 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT E. PALM, 33893-34, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 April 1945.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II  
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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant FRANK F. KRAHL, Jr., 0135910, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 18 February 1945 to 25 March 1945. When heavy fire from two strongly defended pillboxes stalled an attack by his platoon, Lieutenant KRAHL led a bold charge against the positions, reduced the installations and captured 27 Germans. On another occasion he led a fierce assault on a concealed enemy machine gun position and in the ensuing action his platoon destroyed the gun, killed two enemy and captured eight. Lieutenant KRAHL'S countless leadership and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant AARON L. COLVIN, 01060048, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 2 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. Lieutenant COLVIN has distinguished himself on numerous occasions while in combat. A replacement officer, having reported for duty prior to the attack on the German city of Trier, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to personally place his men in position. On one occasion, he led a bold attack against enemy positions and captured his objective without sustaining casualties. Lieutenant COLVIN'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade KENNETH R. GORSETT, W22119347, United States Army, Service Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 13 August 1944 to 15 April 1945.

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Technical Sergeant ARTHUR SKLAROFF, 33471737, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. During the assault crossing of the Saar River, Sergeant SKLAROFF distinguished himself on numerous occasions. When his platoon leader became a casualty, he assumed command of the platoon and fearlessly leading his men forward, personally placed them in position from which they repulsed numerous enemy counterattacks. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant IVAN D. STEFFEN, 37338884, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. When his positions were subjected to a determined enemy counterattack by numerically superior forces supported by half-tracks, Sergeant STEFFEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Leading his men in a charge against the enemy they destroyed the leading half-track, killing three Germans, forced the surrender of four others and caused the others to retreat. Sergeant STEFFEN'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Raymer, Colorado.

Technician Third Grade DAVID SCHNEIDER, 32262920, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 February 1945. Near Sinz, Germany, when word was received that five casualties were lying in a fire swept field, Technician SCHNEIDER unhesitatingly proceeded to the scene. Despite heavy fire, he rendered first aid to the wounded men and supervised their evacuation to the aid station. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD L. WHYTE, 36627209, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 24 February 1945, near Octfen, Germany, Technician WHYTE followed assaulting troops across the Saar River to establish an advance aid station. Ignoring incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made repeated trips over the fire swept field rendering first aid and evacuating casualties to the aid station. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lake Forest, Illinois.

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Private First Class JOHN J. BENNETT, 32598551, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. In all combat operations, Private BENNETT proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion near Tettingen, Germany, with complete disregard for personal safety and despite incessant enemy fire, he carried mortar and machine gun ammunition to attacking infantry troops which materially aided the company in capturing its objective. Private BENNETT'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

First Lieutenant DON C. FOHILL, 01822339, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 3 May 1945.

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. MINISTER, 01175245, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 7 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Sergeant CHESTER A. BANASIAK, 35018493, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL T. THOMPSON, 34051167, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade VERNON L. MONTGOMERY, 32483924, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Third Grade CARL F. STEPHENS, 33456565, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade HERBERT LUCE, Jr., 31005970, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR J. IPRI, 33176093, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade OSCAR P. MALO, 20139813, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 22 December 1944 to 19 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES O. ROBERTS, 34498756, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 10 October 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN C. GLANZ, 36284930, Infantry, Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment - 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Private JOHN TRIVISONNO, 32592011, (then Technician Fifth Grade) Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain JOHN W. JOVELL, 0540259, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 1 February 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Captain DONALD F. POLDEN, 01822053, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 4 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant MELVIN A. HEMMERLE, 01184066, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 10 February 1945 to 17 April 1945.

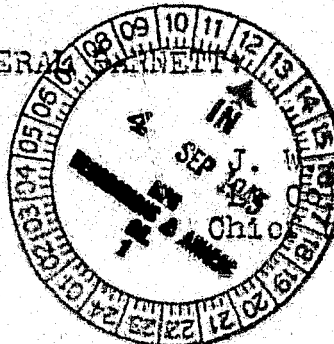
Warrant Officer Junior Grade WILBER J. SMITH, W2132180, Infantry Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of Award. - So much of General Orders Number 139, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant FRANK F. KRAHL, Jr., 01328910, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award is republished as a Silver Star Medal in Section I of this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. VINJE, 01825289, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, heavy fire from two enemy machine guns located in a house stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety Lieutenant VINJE made a bold dash for the house and after knocking down the door killed seven Germans who were manning the position. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue. Lieutenant VINJE'S intrepid leadership and outstanding devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morris, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT DOMINICK, 33396434, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions two of his machine guns were put out of action by accurate enemy fire. Displaying utter contempt for the heavy fire, after rendering first aid to his wounded machine gunners, he manned one of the guns and bringing the enemy positions under devastating fire destroyed two enemy machine gun placements, killed three Germans and wounded four. Sergeant DOMINICK'S courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN C. MAGNUSON, 36891516, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 26 February 1945, during an assault upon strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Private MAGNUSON repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Upon discovering a concealed fortification, he directed his men to positions of cover and with complete disregard for personal safety approached the pillbox, tossed several hand grenades into the entrance and forced the surrender of 25 Germans. Forcing a German non-commissioned officer to accompany him, this intrepid soldier effected the surrender of 45 additional enemy who manned other pillboxes in the area. Private MAGNUSON'S courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Escanaba, Michigan.

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Private First Class PHILIP J. HANNA, 35596851, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 1 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, his positions were subjected to an intense enemy artillery bombardment and a companion was wounded and lying in a fire swept street. Despite the raking fire, Private HANNA procured a vehicle and with bursting shells covering the entire route, he drove to the side of the wounded man and evacuated him to the aid station where he received first aid. His brave act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Private HANNA'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. BRENIZE, 35241815, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 23 February 1945 after the assault crossing of the Saar River near Stadt, Germany, Private BRENIZE braved heavy enemy fire to install communications with the attacking forces. Encountering an enemy pillbox while repairing severed communication lines, he immediately engaged the foe and in the ensuing action assisted in destroying the position, killing four Germans and capturing eleven. Private BRENIZE'S gallant actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class MILO C. GRONFIELD, 37541431, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 20 March 1945, Private GRONFIELD was a member of a working party that had completed an engineering mission when their convoy was ambushed by numerically superior enemy forces. When his platoon leader became a casualty during the intense action, Private GRONFIELD fearlessly went to his side and amid the heavy fire, carried him to a position of cover. After the attackers had been driven off, he ignored the pleas of the wounded officer to leave him behind, and braving enemy sniper fire, carried him to friendly lines over a mile away. Private GRONFIELD'S fearless aggressive actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant ELMER KINATEDER, 36287684, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 5 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, a strong enemy counterattack caused heavy casualties and forced his platoon to withdraw to new positions. Although his men were reinforcements experiencing their first combat, Sergeant KINATEDER repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to personally place his men in position and inspire them by his fearless example. Leading a bold charge against the enemy, he personally destroyed two enemy machine gun positions with hand grenades and captured his objective with a minimum of casualties. His courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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Staff Sergeant ROBERT R. THOMPSON, 33473243, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 March 1945. During heavy fighting near Zerf, Germany strong enemy forces, supported by tanks attempted to overrun his positions. Quickly perceiving the situation, Sergeant THOMPSON picked up a brook and waiting until the two leading tanks reached a point fifty yards from his position, brought them under accurate fire, created confusion in the ranks of the foe and forced them to retreat in complete disorder. Noticing two wounded companions lying in a fire swept field, he made two trips over the exposed terrain and carried them from the battle field. His conspicuous heroism and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Royersford, Pennsylvania.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technical Sergeant I MER KINATEDER, 36297664, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 22 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River near Zerf, Germany, Sergeant KINATEDER'S platoon encountered an enemy mine field and were subjected to intense artillery and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he personally cleared a path through the mine studded field and boldly approaching an enemy occupied pillbox forced the surrender of the crew manning the installation as well as a number of other enemy in the area. Sergeant KINATEDER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT R. THOMPSON, 33473243, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 5 March 1945, Sergeant THOMPSON assumed command of a group of reinforcements who were experiencing their first combat with the enemy. During a subsequent operation, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire to place his men in position. When the attack stelled, he crawled forward alone and destroyed an enemy machine gun position that was holding up the advance. Sergeant THOMPSON'S intrepid leadership and outstanding devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Royersford, Pennsylvania.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

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Second Lieutenant EDWARD G. BEERNAERT, 02006717, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion 16 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

Sergeant VERNILE R. SCHEIHING, 37399789, Corps of Military Police 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Corporal RICHARD HUMPHREYS, 36284745, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS E. O'NEILL, 12184906, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 20 December 1944 to 20 February 1945.

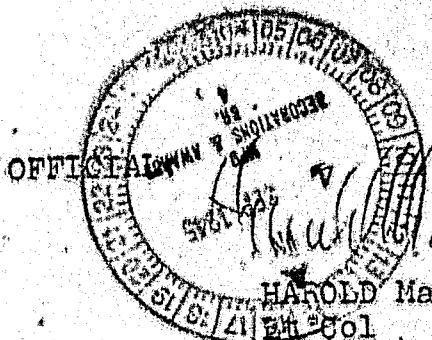
Private First Class FRANK B. YOUNG, Sr., 33844928, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Private First Class HOWARD B. TIBBALS, 35169612, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT G. GRAHAM, 33403701, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 26 February 1945.

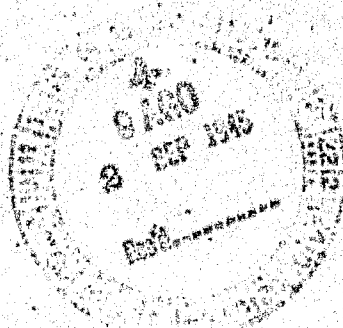
Private First Class VIRGIL ESPENSCHIED, 36058990, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards .... I  
PURPLE HEART - Awards ..... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Major WADE D. JONES, 0347586, (then Captain), Field Artillery, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. In all combat operations Captain JONES has repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On 19 March 1945 while making a reconnaissance, he boldly led three men into the town of Wolfstein, Germany, forced the surrender of the enemy forces defending the town and occupied the area until friendly troops advanced and took over the positions. Captain JONES' determined leadership and unswerving devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH CORIGLIANO, 32656494, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. On numerous occasions Technician CORIGLIANO has requested relief from his duties of cook in order to perform perilous missions. On one occasion he braved heavy enemy fire to carry ammunition and rations to assaulting infantry troops and on the return trip evacuated wounded companions to positions of comparative safety. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant RICHARD M. SKELLY, 32622092, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 9 February 1945 near Borg, Germany, a soldier unknowingly entered a mine field, was seriously wounded and was lying helpless in the danger area. Knowing the man must be immediately removed from the mine field in order to receive medical treatment, Sergeant SKELLY and a companion cleared a path through the treacherous area and carried the stricken man to the aid station. Their courageous act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Sergeant SKELLY'S heroic, intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS D. FABIANO, 32232553, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. On numerous occasions Technician FABIANO has requested relief from his duties of cook in order to perform perilous missions. On one occasion, he braved heavy enemy fire to carry ammunition and rations to assaulting infantry troops and on the return trip evacuated wounded companions to positions of comparative safety. His heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Glen Cove, New York.

Private First Class PETER P. McKAY, 32614065, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 9 February 1945. Near Borg, Germany, a soldier unknowingly entered a mine field, was seriously wounded and was lying helpless in the danger area. Knowing the man must be immediately removed from the mine field in order to receive medical treatment, Private McKAY and a companion cleared a path through the treacherous area and carried the stricken man to the aid station. Their courageous act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Private McKAY's heroic, intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant RALPH R. RUFFNER, 33444303, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945, Private RUFFNER was guarding eighty enemy prisoners of war when the area was subjected to a severe artillery bombardment. Even when a shell landed fifteen feet from his position and the prisoners became rebellious, he steadfastly remained at his post performing his duties until the shelling had subsided. Private RUFFNER'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Riverton Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH R. SABOT, 11065561, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period 10 February 1945 to 12 February 1945, Technician SABOT continually exposed himself to enemy fire to deliver supplies to assaulting infantry troops. On one occasion he drove an armored vehicle down a fire swept road with vital ammunition, rations and medical supplies and on the return trip evacuated wounded soldiers. Technician SABOT'S courageous aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Watertown, Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS T. WAGNER, 36286394, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain WILLIAM G. KENNEY, 01289745, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 7 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Captain JIMMY M. STOKER, 0446482, Infantry, Headquarters, Special Troops - 18 October 1944 to 7 May 1945.

First Lieutenant IRL H. STREET, 01299815, Infantry, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 11 April 1945.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE A. SATTERFIELD, 01168898, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Master Sergeant ROBERT L. KAISER, 36627428, Signal Corps, (then Technical Sergeant), 94th Signal Company - 25 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN W. TAYLOR, 32680214, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant PHILIP ROFFENBENDER, 12218155, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 18 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant FRANK S. MAYS, 34080134, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. FISCHER, 35121718, Field Artillery, Company A, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion - 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALAN R. ANNIS, 37338816, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Third Grade RALPH J. OSTERHOUT, 32046217, Medical Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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Sergeant ALVIN L. LOTSPEICH, 37243230, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant BERNARD W. KURZER, 33517367, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant STANLEY A. FLICK, 35676190, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE R. BARNETTE, 34498464, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain ROBERT M. JOHNSON, 01280062, Finance Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945.

Master Sergeant JOHN G. EVANS, 13057884, Finance Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945.

II. PURPLE HEART. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD O. COATE, 35572706, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 20 March 1945.

Private First Class FRED F. POLOSKY, 33396144, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945.

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