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*OK* I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Correction in General Orders. - So much of General Orders Number 100, this Headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the posthumous award of the Silver Star Medal to Staff Sergeant RALPH L. BAUMANN, 35572881, as reads: "for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 March 1945 to 21 March 1945" is amended to read "19 January 1945 to 21 January 1945."

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 ROBERT J. DUPELL, 53811319, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Czechoslovakia on 22 July 1945. Near Vodnany, Czechoslovakia, Private DUPELL was attracted by the loud cries of a fellow soldier and upon investigation, learned that another soldier had submerged in deep water in a nearby canal. Despite the fact that the victim was not visible, he unhesitatingly plunged into the canal and after diving five times, located the drowning man. Too weak to pull the man ashore, he held him afloat until help arrived and assisted in moving the soldier to the bank of the canal. After administering artificial respiration for ten minutes, consciousness returned to the man. Private DUPELL'S dauntless actions in saving the life of a fellow soldier at the risk of his own reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. 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 Chaplain (Captain) ALBERT B. BUCHANAN, as published in General Orders Number 82, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 25 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Chaplain (Captain) ALBERT B. BUCHANAN, 0480306, Corps of Chaplains Headquarters 1st Battalion, 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 Bosch, Germany, a mine field was encountered during an attack on enemy positions and heavy casualties were sustained. Without hesitation and completely ignoring heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Chaplain BUCHANAN went forward, supervised the evacuation of the wounded and remained at the scene until all the wounded had been removed from the danger area. Chaplain BUCHANAN'S heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milroy, Pennsylvania.

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 Corporal MICHAEL F. O'BRIEN, 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:

Corporal MICHAEL F. O'BRIEN, 36625754, 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 23 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, assaulting infantry companies were badly in need of ammunition. In the face of heavy enemy fire, Corporal O'BRIEN went forward, learned the requirements of each unit and still disregarding the incessant fire, organized carrying parties and delivered the vital ammunition. 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.

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:

First Lieutenant LOWELL J. MAHAFFEY, 01633384, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, 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, prior to the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, terrain features prohibited the laying of wire. Lieutenant MAHAFFEY was a member of a communications team that volunteered to employ optiphone equipment for the first time in combat operations. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this team tenaciously remained at their posts to deliver vital messages which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Lieutenant MAHAFFEY'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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Private First Class ADOLPH EMBER, 32897009, (then Private), 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 the night of 8 April 1945, Private EMBER and two companions volunteered to cross the Rhine River into enemy territory to gain information regarding enemy disposition and strength. After completing their mission the group was discovered by the enemy, but by employing brilliant tactics they eluded the foe and returned with vital information which was gainfully used in a subsequent attack. Private EMBER'S intrepid actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED DALLAS, 36582681, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, 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, prior to the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, terrain features prohibited the laying of wire. Technician DALLAS was a member of a communications team that volunteered to employ optiphone equipment for the first time in combat operations. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this team tenaciously remained at their posts to deliver vital messages which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Technician DALLAS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES F. DeBARDELEBEN, III., 34703124, 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 the night of 8 April 1945, Sergeant DeBARDELEBEN and two companions volunteered to cross the Rhine River into enemy territory to gain information regarding enemy disposition and strength. After completing their mission the group was discovered by the enemy, but by employing brilliant tactics they eluded the foe and returned with vital information which was gainfully used in a subsequent attack. Sergeant DeBARDELEBEN'S intrepid actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM T. CROZIER, 35557200, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, 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, prior to the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, terrain features prohibited the laying of wire. Technician CROZIER was a member of a communications team that volunteered to employ optiphone equipment for the first time in combat operations. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this team tenaciously remained at their posts to deliver vital messages which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Technician CROZIER'S heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wooster, Ohio.

Private First Class RALPH E. TULL, 36776505, 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 the night of 8 April 1945 Private TULL and two companions volunteered to cross the Rhine River into enemy territory to gain information regarding enemy disposition and strength. After completing their mission the group was discovered by the enemy, but by employing brilliant tactics they eluded the foe and returned with vital information which was gainfully used in a subsequent attack. Private TULL'S intrepid actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Rankin, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY W. BIGOTT, Jr., 16155685, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, 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, prior to the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, terrain features prohibited the laying of wire. Technician BIGOTT was a member of a communications team that volunteered to employ optiphone equipment for the first time in combat operations. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this team tenaciously remained at their posts to deliver vital messages which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Technician BIGOTT'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.

First Sergeant HIRAM W. BOWER, 6670153, 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 from 26 January 1945 to 26 February 1945. In all combat operations, Sergeant BOWER demonstrated outstanding leadership and has inspired his men by his personal bravery. On one occasion when two platoon leaders became casualties, he braved heavy enemy fire to reorganize the two units and direct their withdrawal to new positions. Sergeant BOWER'S determined leadership, aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from Oswego, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT.

OFFICIAL:

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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:

Captain ALFRED DRENZEK, 01299016, 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 Butzdorf, Germany, Captain DRENZEK while leading his company against strongly defended positions, encountered a mine field and heavy casualties were sustained. Quickly perceiving the situation he chose an alternate route, led a bold charge against the enemy and captured his objective. Painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated until assured the positions were secure. Captain DRENZEK'S intrepid leadership and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. VINJE, 01825289, (then Second Lieutenant), 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 2 March 1945 near Oberzorf, Germany, during an attack upon enemy positions, Lieutenant VINJE'S platoon encountered other friendly troops, who, not knowing the identity of his men, opened fire. Realizing that many casualties would be sustained if the other forces weren't warned of the situation, he boldly strode forward amid the fire, and by waving his arms and shouting, caused them to cease fire. Lieutenant VINJE'S gallantry and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Morris, Minnesota.

First Sergeant RICHARD I. SMITH, 31012899, (then Staff Sergeant) 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 France from 9 November 1944 to 20 November 1944. During the attack on Metz, France, Sergeant SMITH was charged with the mission of installing vitally needed communications. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the fact that his vehicle was destroyed by enemy fire, he calmly continued working until the communications were established. Sergeant SMITH'S fearless and aggressive actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

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Technician Fourth Grade NAZZARINO M. INFANTINO, 32613923, Cavalry, 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 3 December 1944 near Saarlautern, Germany, communications were severed during fierce fighting. When it was necessary to contact the assaulting troops, Technician INFANTINO volunteered to lead a patrol on this mission. Subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire he brilliantly led the group and returned with vital information which resulted in the reduction of a number of enemy pillboxes which were holding up the advance. Technician INFANTINO'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 Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant JOSEPH S. FRANTZ, 55367842, 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 near Nennig, Germany, numerically superior forces, supported by tanks launched a determined attack against his positions. Continually exposing himself to the heavy fire, Sergeant FRANTZ directed devastating fire against the enemy, tenaciously defended the positions and repulsed every attack. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Corporal HECTOR G. GODINEZ, 39278268, 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 near Nennig, Germany, enemy infantry supported by tanks made a strong attack in an effort to recapture the town. Refusing to withdraw, Corporal GODINEZ manned his gun in an exposed position and with accurate fire destroyed the leading tank and forced the others to retreat. His actions were instrumental in repulsing the attack. Corporal GODINEZ'S unselfish, courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Santa Ana, California.

Corporal WALTER P. KALVIC, 33714636, 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 6 March 1945 near Schomerich, Germany, Corporal KALVIC was wounded when enemy forces attempted to overrun his positions. Refusing to leave his post, he bandaged the wound, continued to engage the enemy and with accurate machine gun fire, beat off the enemy attack. Corporal KALVIC'S courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Elmhurst, New York.

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Sergeant FRANCIS J. GARBA, 32614385, (then Private First Class), 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 8 December 1944 near Saarlautern, Germany, Private GARBA assumed command of his section when the platoon leader became a casualty. Repeatedly exposing himself to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he brought accurate fire to bear on enemy pillboxes and permitted infantry troops to advance and capture their objective. Private GARBA'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 Yonkers, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade FRED A. SARGENT, 11067701, 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 6 March 1945 near Schomerich, Germany, his gun section was cut off by enemy forces. Without hesitation Technician SARGENT and a companion volunteered to make contact with the company command post, and, despite the fact that on two occasions they were thwarted by heavy machine gun fire these two intrepid soldiers continued to engage the foe, finally broke through the enemy ring and reached their destination. Technician SARGENT'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A. BARAKIS, 20139776, (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 from 2 December 1944 to 10 December 1944. In all combat operations, Private BARAKIS has proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion while evacuating a damaged vehicle under heavy enemy fire he was forced to seek cover on numerous occasions, but persisted in his mission until the vehicle was removed from the danger area. His heroic example and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. STANLEY, 34080136, 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 6 March 1945 near Schomerich, Germany, his gun section was cut off by enemy forces. Without hesitation Technician STANLEY and a companion volunteered to make contact with the company command post, and, despite the fact that on two occasions they were thwarted by heavy machine gun fire these two intrepid soldiers continued to engage the foe, finally broke through the enemy ring and reached their destination. Technician STANLEY'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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Sergeant ELDON E. THOMPSON, 31012815, (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. On 15 November 1944, near Fey, France, heavy fire from an enemy fortified position stalled the advance of assaulting infantry troops. With his crew, Technician THOMPSON maneuvered their vehicle to an exposed position and despite heavy fire which forced them to withdraw once, they courageously returned to the scene and with accurate fire, reduced the fortifications to rubble, thus permitting the infantry to advance. Technician THOMPSON'S 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 Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class THOMAS T. LEGISTA, 12185029, 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 6 March 1945 near Oberzerf, Germany, his section was cut off and the ammunition supply was rapidly dwindling. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private LEGISTA made three trips over the fire swept field and returned with the vitally needed ammunition. His actions aided materially in repulsing a number of enemy attacks. Private LEGISTA'S heroic, unselfish actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade NOEL W. FRAKES, 37704813, (then Private), 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. On 15 November 1944, near Fey, France, heavy fire from an enemy fortified position stalled the advance of assaulting infantry troops. With his crew, Private FRAKES maneuvered their vehicle to an exposed position and despite heavy fire which forced them to withdraw once, they courageously returned to the scene and with accurate fire, reduced the fortification to rubble, thus permitting the infantry to advance. Private FRAKES' 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 Denver, Colorado.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

OFFICIAL:



HAROLD MacDONALD  
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards..... I  
PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award ... II  
PURPLE HEART - Awards ..... III

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 JEROME J. DEVERS, Jr., O1826132, 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 6 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, communications were severed when enemy forces made a strong attack against his positions. With complete disregard for personal safety and oblivious of the incessant fire, Lieutenant DEVERS dashed from position to position inspiring his men and directed devastating fire against the enemy, repulsing every attack. Lieutenant DEVERS' fearless, aggressive leadership and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technical Sergeant EVERETT L. TESSMER, 36285971, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 27 January 1945 near Nennig, Germany; his platoon leader and sergeant became casualties and Sergeant TESSMER assumed command of the platoon. After reorganizing the unit he personally manned a machine gun and bringing fire upon the enemy positions completely demoralized the foe, forced them to abandon their positions and retreat in complete disorder. Sergeant TESSMER'S courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

Sergeant ARCHIE H. REEVES, 20443850, 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 4 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany, change in the attack orders were received with the result that contact was lost with a flanking infantry battalion. Without hesitation Sergeant REEVES and a companion volunteered for the hazardous task of reestablishing contact with the adjoining unit, and despite heavy enemy fire and the fact that they were repeatedly fired upon, accomplished this dangerous mission. Sergeant REEVES' heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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Sergeant GEORGE I. OHLER, 33259617, (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 16 March 1945 near Schillingen, Germany, Sergeant OHLER observed enemy horse drawn artillery moving into position to engage friendly troops. Quickly placing his mortar in action and despite heavy enemy fire, he caused one piece to be destroyed, inflicted heavy casualties and forced the foe to desert the other pieces which were later captured. Sergeant OHLER'S courageous aggressiveness and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rockwood, Pennsylvania.

Corporal RUDOLPH W. COCHRAN, 20443903, 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 4 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany, changes in the attack orders were received with the result that contact was lost with a flanking infantry battalion. Without hesitation Corporal COCHRAN and a companion volunteered for the hazardous task of reestablishing contact with the adjoining unit, and despite heavy enemy fire and the fact that they were repeatedly fired upon, accomplished this dangerous mission. Corporal COCHRAN'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade EUGENE F. DOPPS, 35202640, 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 8 January 1945 near Wachum, Germany, while unloading bengalore torpedoes, one was accidentally exploded with the result that one truck was destroyed and two others, loaded with ammunition, were set afire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Technician DOPPS picked up a fire extinguisher and fully aware that either truck was in imminent danger of exploding, he calmly extinguished the blaze. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLES W. ANTHES, 42041633, 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 22 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, an enemy sniper crawled to a concealed position and opened fire on the company command group. Jumping from his position of relative safety, Private ANTHES charged boldly across the exposed terrain and after an exchange of shots, killed the foe. His brave act undoubtedly saved the Company Commander's life. Private ANTHES' indomitable fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty exemplify the highest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from Memaroneck New York.

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Private First Class GEORGE N. JUNJULAS, 32108790, 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 7 December 1944, near Saarlautern, Germany, a soldier was badly wounded when the area was subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage. Jumping from his position of cover, Private JUNJULAS dashed across the fire swept field, picked up the wounded man and while still under heavy fire, carried him over three hundred yards to the aid station. 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 New York, New York.

Private First Class JOHN S. SPETICH, 35599844, 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. During the period 8 December 1944 to 16 December 1944 while attacking strongly defended enemy pill-boxes, Private SPETICH repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when communications were severed by heavy fire, he braved the intense bombardment to carry vital messages from the command post to the assaulting units. Private SPETICH'S heroic actions and fearless determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Barboursville, Ohio.

Private First Class ALBERT MARGOLIES, 32614557, 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 6 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, strong enemy forces attacked his position. Manning a machine gun in an exposed position, he inflicted heavy casualties on the foe and forced them to withdraw. When they again charged from the rear, he again met the onrushing enemy with devastating fire and forced them to retreat in complete disorder. Private MARGOLIES' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

II. 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 Captain WILLIAM C. WARREN, as published in General Orders Number 418, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 14 December 1944, 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 wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany.

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III. 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:

First Lieutenant JOHN V. HORN, 0531852, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 February 1945.

First Sergeant RAYMOND F. RILEY, 32231797, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND H. JOHNSON, 17050690, Infantry, Service Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 16 March 1945.

Corporal JAMES D. PATTON, 16172477, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 18 February 1945.

Private First Class THOMAS J. McDONOUGH, 33686643, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 1 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. HENRY, 36834672, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 13 March 1945.

Private First Class PAUL H. WILLIG, 42102311, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment - 25 February 1945.

Private First Class ABRAHAM C. BLITFIELD, 32655191, Field Artillery, Battery A, 356th Field Artillery Battalion - 19 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

OFFICIAL:

J. W. GADDIS  
Lt Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

HAROLD MacDONALD  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDER 7

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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5 September 1945

AWARDS OF THE 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 SEL J. KOHRS, 02010474, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Sergeant KOHRS proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion during an attack against strongly defended positions, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to personally place his men in position. Manning a forward observation post, he brought devastating fire upon enemy installations which inflicted heavy damage and casualties upon the foe. Sergeant KOHRS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT R. REINHART, 35524353, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, during a strong attack against enemy positions, his ammunition was almost exhausted and Sergeant REINHART dispatched two men to bring up an additional supply. When they failed to return he started over the treacherous route himself and noticing a wounded comrade in a fire swept field, administered first aid and pulled him to a position of cover. Continuing, he was forced to seek cover when fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Making a flanking maneuver, he brought accurate fire to bear on the foe, destroyed the position and dispatched the Germans manning it. Sergeant REINHART'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE E. BACCOCK, 32655756, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 3 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun stalled an attack by Sergeant BACCOCK'S platoon. With complete disregard for personal safety, he boldly advanced through intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and fiercely engaging the enemy, killed two Germans and captured the other eight manning the position. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant BACCOCK'S aggressive leadership and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ozone Park, New York.

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Technical Sergeant ISAAC W. ORR, 35572838, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945 during operations near Burg, Germany, Sergeant ORR'S positions were brought under a terrific artillery bombardment and two companions were wounded and lying in a fox hole in front of his positions. Without hesitation he boldly crawled forward through heavy fire, pulled one man out of the fox hole and carried him to a position of comparative safety. So intent was the enemy upon disposing of the courageous sergeant, that while returning to evacuate the other wounded soldier, he had to kill two German snipers who attempted to prevent him from completing his merciful mission. Sergeant ORR'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Noblesville, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND A. SCHWEIZER, 32467600, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945 near Taben, Germany, Technician SCHWEIZER'S squad encountered an enemy road block and casualties were sustained when the group was fired upon from a concealed enemy machine gun position. In order to divert the attention of the enemy, this intrepid soldier jumped into the cab of an abandoned truck and drove it over an exposed road. When bullets penetrated the windshield, he jumped from the vehicle, but had attracted attention of the enemy long enough to permit his men to remove the wounded and withdraw 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 East Orange, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CARL G. SCHULZE, 36937466, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, the assault was halted by intense fire from an enemy machine gun position. Turning his heavy weapons section over to an assistant, Sergeant SCHULZE maneuvered forward to investigate. Repeatedly pinned down by the heavy fire, he circled the position and reaching a point within fifteen yards of the enemy, tossed two hand grenades which destroyed the position and disposed of the crew manning it. Sergeant SCHULZE'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant CHARLES F. JONES, Jr., 37617147, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 16 March 1945 near Otterberg, Germany, the vehicle in which Sergeant JONES was riding encountered an enemy road block and was subjected to intense small arms fire. Quickly manning the machine gun on the vehicle from his exposed position, he brought devastating fire to bear on the enemy and in the bitter fighting that followed

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killed fifteen Germans and forced the surrender of forty five more, including a colonel. Sergeant JONES' tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant ROBERT E. COLVIN, 37399748, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France. On 12 September 1944, near Lorient, France, Sergeant COLVIN detected a movement approximately 100 yards to the front of his positions. Crawling forward, he encountered an eight man German patrol. Holding fire until the enemy reached a point within 15 yards of his position, he killed the leader and wounded two others. Dazed when one of the enemy threw a hand grenade which landed nearby, he continued to engage the patrol and in the ensuing action wounded three more and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Sergeant COLVIN'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Dallas, Missouri.

Sergeant JACK S. PANES, 12218742, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany Private PANES was stationed at a crossroads expediting the movement of Prisoners of War, when the area was brought under a terrific artillery, mortar and rocket bombardment. Noticing light streaming from a pillbox thought to be unoccupied, he went to investigate and was fired upon by an enemy machine gun from the installation. When accurate fire from a bazooka failed to evict the Germans, this intrepid soldier boldly advanced through the heavy fire, tossed two grenades through the doorway, wounded four Germans and forced the surrender of the other eight. Private PANES' tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant EDWARD S. MACKEY, 42000511, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 6 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from two enemy machine guns pinned down the attacking force. Despite incessant artillery and mortar fire falling in the area, Private MACKEY boldly stood up and with three accurate rounds from his bazooka, knocked out one machine gun and forced the crew to surrender. Still under heavy fire, he maneuvered to another position and by fiercely engaging the enemy in that position, knocked out the other gun and forced the Germans manning it to surrender. His brave act permitted the attack to continue. Private MACKEY'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Private First Class HAROLD E. ERWIN, 37671223, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 February 1945 when numerically superior forces attacked in force, the positions became untenable and Private ERWIN'S company withdrew to new positions. Discovering that personnel manning a machine gun outpost were not aware of the withdrawal, Private ERWIN volunteered to return to the danger area and notify them. Reaching the scene he found his companions pinned down by machine gun fire from a concealed position. Crawling under heavy fire toward the enemy he threw hand grenades into the position, disposing of all the foe and permitted his companions to withdraw to positions of relative safety. Private ERWIN'S dauntless courage and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Keokuk, Iowa.

Private First Class FRANK E. LOBAUGH, Jr., 42000305, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private LOBAUGH'S positions were subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire. When it became apparent that the enemy was observing the movement of troops from a pillbox outside of town, he volunteered to accompany a group of engineers and blow up the installation, which was located behind enemy lines. Hearing the position and although armed only with a pistol, he charged the pillbox through heavy enemy fire, boldly entered the fortification and forced the surrender of the entire German crew manning the position. Private LOBAUGH'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLARD A. VANCE, 34498338, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, while maneuvering through a heavily wooded area, Private VANCE was halted by an enemy sniper. Boldly advancing on the foe, he disposed of him. Later, when the enemy attempted to retake the ground and brought heavy machine gun fire to bear on the company, he crept toward the enemy position and after throwing a hand grenade, charged the position and killed two Germans, wounded one and captured the remaining six. Private VANCE'S indomitable heroism and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Jonesboro, Tennessee.

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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 Captain CLAIR H. STEVENS, as published in General Orders Number 68, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain CLAIR H. STEVENS, 0364735, 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 16 March 1945 during the attack on Gusenberg, Germany, Captain STEVENS, while performing his duties as liaison officer, led an advance party over mine-studded roads to the town. Deciding the town could be captured by surprise, he decided against calling for prearranged artillery fire and in a lightning maneuver, advancing friendly forces overcame the enemy 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 Elms Heights, New York.

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 WILLIAM H. MURPHY, as published in General Orders Number 121, 16 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 01822042, Army of the United States, 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 10 December 1944. While performing duties as Platoon Commander, Lieutenant MURPHY distinguished himself by his heroic actions under enemy fire. Despite the intensity of hostile machine gun fire, to which his position was constantly exposed, he directed the fire of a battery of Anti-Tank guns against a series of pillbox installations and effectively neutralized all of them. Lieutenant MURPHY'S bold courage, aggressiveness and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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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 KENNETH A. NEWBERAY, as published in General Orders Number 140, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant KENNETH A. NEWBERAY, 38347874, (then Private), 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 22 February 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty during an attack on strongly defended positions, Private NEWBERAY assumed command of the unit. With complete disregard for personal safety, he led a bold charge against the enemy and in the ensuing action captured and secured his objective. His dauntless courage and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rochester, Texas.

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 WALTER J. KRANTZ, as published in General Orders Number 140, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WALTER J. KRANTZ, 33852388, 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 23 February 1945 during the assault crossing of the Saar River, rear elements of the company became lost in the darkness. Knowing these men were vitally needed for a subsequent attack, Private KRANTZ recrossed the river under heavy fire, located the group and led them forward to the main body of the company. His bold and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Easton, Pennsylvania.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES XENOS, 37400287, 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, Technician XENOS left his duties of cook to take up a position with a squad in the front lines. In the following 36 hours Technician XENOS remained on the line without relief and

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through his unfaltering courage materially assisted in repulsing persistent enemy attacks. Then, without sleep, he 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 St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade NICHOLAS J. MEOLA, 32060040, Signal Corps 94th Signal Company, 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, prior to the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, terrain features prohibited the laying of wire. Technician MEOLA was a member of a communications team that volunteered to employ optiphone equipment for the first time in combat operations. Continually subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this team tenaciously remained at their posts to deliver vital messages which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Technician MEOLA'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Vaux Hall, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant HANS MOSES, 02015910, (then Technical Sergeant) Army of the United States, IPW Team Number 99, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

First Sergeant THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, 31019475, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant GRANT H. WEAVER, 34080181, Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. ARPEY, 32293483, (then Corporal Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery 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 1 April 1945.

III. 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 dates indicated:

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Sergeant CHARLES H. TURNER, 19109364, Infantry, Company I, 276th Infantry Regiment - 17 January 1945.

Corporal ELMER J. SPARAGNA, 32252984, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, France - 13 December 1944.

Corporal WILLIAM E. CONWAY, 36284563, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY CARTER, 33396151, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 12 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN J. OMAN, 37284097, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment - 9 February 1945.

Private First Class MICHAEL CARRIGAN, 33208300, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 2 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN J. LOLAND, 36472438, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 3 March 1945.

Private First Class EUGENE W. KINKLE, 12226166, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 13 March 1945.

Private First Class LEROY STUMPF, 33472269, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, France - 25 October 1944.

IV. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAGUE (GOLD STAR). - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque awarded Service Battalion 356th Field Artillery Battalion in General Orders Number 86, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, dated 6 April 1945, a Gold Star is awarded, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 1 February 1945 to 31 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:

Technician Fifth Grade AUBREY L. MORROW, 38048598, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Technician MORROW has performed his duties of company aid man in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Technician MORROW'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade JACKSON D. HAYES, 33217988, 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 26 February 1945, during the attack on Taben, Germany, Technician HAYES set aside his duties of cook and volunteered as a member of a carrying party with the mission of supplying infantry troops with ammunition, rations and medical supplies. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he persisted in this work until the objective was captured and secured. Technician HAYES' heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Konnerock, Virginia.

Private First Class VINCENT A. GIANQUINTO, 12222700, 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 19 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private GIANQUINTO has performed his duties of company aid man in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private GIANQUINTO'S complete disregard for personal safety

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and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade RONALD R. ALLMAN, 35689934, 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 26 February 1945, during the attack on Teben, Germany, Technician ALLMAN set aside his duties of cook and volunteered as a member of a carrying party with the mission of supplying infantry troops with ammunition, rations and medical supplies. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he persisted in this work until the objective was captured and secured. Technician ALLMAN'S heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cortland, Indiana.

Private First Class PAUL M. JOSEPH, 35625223, 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 March 1945. In all combat operations, Private JOSEPH has performed his duties of company aid man in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private JOSEPH'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade OMER A. EGGEMAN, 35689968, 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 26 February 1945, during the attack on Teben, Germany, Technician EGGEMAN set aside his duties of cook and volunteered as a member of a carrying party with the mission of supplying infantry troops with ammunition, rations and medical supplies. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he persisted in this work until the objective was captured and secured. Technician EGGEMAN'S heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Seymour, Indiana.

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Private First Class NICHOLAS OLEXA, 33580310, 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 20 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private OLEXA has performed his duties of company aid man in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private OLEXA'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class VINCENT R. STAUDENRAUS, 37245460, 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 from 5 January 1945 to 12 April in Germany. On many occasions Private STAUDENRAUS set aside his duties of cook and volunteered as a member of a carrying party with the mission of supplying infantry troops with ammunition, rations and medical supplies. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he persisted in this work until the objective was captured and secured. Private STAUDENRAUS' heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Grevois Mills, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ORIE B. McCLANAHAN, 37244706, 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 France on 8 December 1944. In all combat operations, Technician McCLANAHAN has performed his duties of company aid man in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Technician McCLANAHAN'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kirkeville, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM D. STEWART, 36286530, 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 January 1945 to 20 April 1945.

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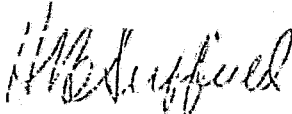
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First Lieutenant JOHN V. HORN, 0531852, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Lieutenant HORN distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Refusing to withdraw from his exposed position when the area was subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, he directed devastating fire against the enemy positions and destroyed one enemy tank and neutralized three others. Lieutenant HORN'S heroic actions and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Paris, Texas.

Private First Class ROY L. WILKES, 34584302, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private WILKES has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private WILKES' complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Centre, Alabama.

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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 ALAN C. LEAMON, 39715206, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private LEAMON has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private LEAMON'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant GLENN F. ERMATINGER, 01180486; Infantry, Cannon Company, 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 24 February 1945 to 6 March 1945, numerically superior enemy forces made numerous counter-attacks against his positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant ERMATINGER repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire directing devastating fire against the foe. His actions were instrumental in repulsing every attack. Lieutenant ERMATINGER'S courageous actions and dauntless leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Private First Class CLYDE W. STREET, 36863219, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private STREET has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private STREET'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dickson, Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant REUBEN S. PODOLSKY, 31087015, 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 26 February 1945 during the Saar River operations, Sergeant PODOLSKY repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when incessant enemy artillery and mortar fire was falling on the bridge site, he braved the heavy fire to lead an advancing infantry unit over an alternate route. 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 Revere, Massachusetts.

Private First Class OSCAR L. McGRADY, 34584085, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private McGRADY has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private McGRADY'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hillwood, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant ELMER J. FLOUGH, 36284658, 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 28 January 1945, near Berg, Germany, Sergeant FLOUGH turned his duties of supply sergeant over to an assistant to a in repulsing an enemy counterattack. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of intense enemy fire, he installed barbed wire entanglements which were of material value in driving back the enemy with heavy losses. Sergeant FLOUGH'S heroic efforts and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Sheboygan, Wis.

Private First Class ALLAN C. CAMPBELL, 34679350, 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 7 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private CAMPBELL has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private CAMPBELL'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and

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are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class WALTER B. BURKHOLDER, 33832393, 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 28 January 1945, during the attack on Bubingen, Germany, a "dual" artillery shell landed among members of his squad. Quickly giving a warning, Private BURKHOLDER pulled two companions into a nearby ditch and seconds later the shell exploded. His brave actions undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades. Private BURKHOLDER'S courageous, aggressive actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class SAMIE CONNER, 34584324, 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 7 February 1945 to 9 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private CONNER has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private CONNER'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Murry Cross, Alabama.

Corporal THOMAS G. SINCLAIR, 13106971, Infantry, Cannon 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 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Corporal SINCLAIR performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Refusing to withdraw from his exposed position when the area was brought under a terrific bombardment, he called for accurate fire and destroyed three enemy mortar positions. His brave act permitted attacking forces to advance with a minimum of casualties. Corporal SINCLAIR'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lexington, Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT G. BARCLAY, 33411214, 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 19 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private BARCLAY has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the

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aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private BARCLAY'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT J. CRERAND, 33493119, 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 13 March 1945, during the attack on Lamraden, Germany, an enemy sniper impeded the progress of an attack by his position. Boldly maneuvering forward, Sergeant CRERAND killed the German, and although painfully wounded continued to lead his men until his objective was captured and secured. Sergeant CRERAND'S conspicuous heroic and intrepid actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

Cornoral RAME MILLER, 37243167, 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 7 February 1945. In all combat operations Cornoral MILLER has performed his duties of medical jeep driver in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Cornoral MILLER'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fulton, Missouri.

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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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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:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM I. WALKER, 34880954, 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 1 March 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Sergeant WALKER was administering first aid to a wounded comrade when the area was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage and he became a casualty. Before consenting to medical treatment, he repaired a broken communications line and while still under heavy fire evacuated his stricken companion to the aid station. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade NICHOLAS A. VALENTINE, 32467202, 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. When the company communications sergeant was wounded, Technician VALENTINE volunteered to undertake the hazardous task of installing vital communication lines. Traversing terrain studded with mine fields and under direct enemy observation, he completed the hazardous task thereby permitting the company to maintain communication with all echelons. Technician VALENTINE'S 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 Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROBERT L. PFITZER, 42024854, 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 6 February 1945. Near Wiese, Germany, Private PFITZER'S company was subjected to a concentrated enemy counterattack. Despite the fact that he was painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated and heroically continued to engage the enemy until all attacks had been repulsed with heavy losses to the foe. Only then would he submit to medical treatment. Private PFITZER'S heroism and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVIN E. BUCHER, 36680471, 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. When the company communications sergeant was wounded, Technician BUCHER volunteered to undertake the hazardous task of installing vital communication lines. Traversing terrain studded with mine fields and under direct enemy observation, he completed the hazardous task thereby permitting the company to maintain communication with all echelons. Technician BUCHER'S 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 Evanston, Illinois.

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Private First Class EDWARD D. SIKORSKI, 36193150, Infantry, Company B, 31st 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 Sins, Germany, the company attack was stalled by heavy enemy fire and communications were severed. Knowing the importance of maintaining contact with the assaulting troops, Private SIKORSKI assumed an exposed position under heavy fire and with complete disregard for personal safety maintained vital contact with the attacking forces until the positions were captured. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Bronson, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. HILL, 34576536, 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 21 February 1945, after the capture of Orchelz, Germany, Private HILL'S company positions were subjected to an intense artillery and mortar bombardment and communications were severed. Ignoring the heavy fire and in full view of the enemy, he made numerous trips over the fire swept field repairing broken lines. His brave actions were instrumental in repulsing a number of enemy counterattacks. Private HILL'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 Macon, Georgia.

Private First Class WILLIAM M. KELLY JR., 23819216, 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 26 February 1945, Sergeant KELLY and another soldier were manning a bridgehead position near the Saar River when the area was brought under a terrific artillery bombardment and his companion was seriously wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety and amid the incessant fire, Sergeant KELLY went to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and supervised his evacuation to the aid station. His dauntless courage 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LUKE R. GLANTZ, 31082756, 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 in Ludwigshafen, Germany, Private GLANTZ was in position in a building on the outskirts of the town when he detected an enemy patrol. Quickly engaging the enemy, he captured two and in the ensuing action, the entire patrol was either killed or captured by other members of the company. His prompt and courageous act undoubtedly prevented casualties among the members of his unit. Private GLANTZ'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kimball, West Virginia.

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Private First Class THOMAS D. KELLY, 36602165, 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 1 March 1945 while occupying a captured enemy pillbox, Private KELLY heard the cries of a wounded soldier lying two hundred yards away in a fire swept field. Without hesitation, he left his position of comparative safety and despite heavy fire, picked up the stricken soldier and carried him to a position of cover. Private KELLY'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 Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class LOUIS S. HORNSTEIN, 33816017, 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 28 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Private HORNSTEIN'S squad was subjected to intense mortar and machine gun fire from an enemy position. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered to an exposed position, engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action killed three Germans while his men maneuvered to new positions. Private HORNSTEIN'S determined heroism and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ANTHONY J. BLIK, 37773938, 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 1 March 1945 while advancing near front line positions, Private BLIK encountered a five man enemy patrol. Waiting until they neared his position he quickly forced them to surrender. While returning them to the Company Command Post, the area was subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage, wounding Private BLIK. Despite intense pain, he forced the enemy to lie down until the bombardment subsided and then accompanied them to the rear before seeking medical attention. Private BLIK'S determined heroism and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wabasha, Minnesota.

Private First Class JOHN B. KELLEY, 35908567, 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, during an attack on strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained, including all the medical aid men. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private KELLEY put aside his normal duties and despite heavy fire rendered first aid to wounded companions and persisted in his work until all his stricken comrades had been evacuated from the field of battle. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, Indiana.

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Private First Class JAMES R. YANGLI, 34672512, 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 9 February 1945, Private YANGLI assumed the duties of installing and maintaining communications. Ignoring heavy enemy fire he completed this dangerous task and when it became necessary to install communications to a flanking assaulting infantry company, he volunteered for this duty even though it was necessary to cross over terrain known to be mined in order to accomplish the mission. Private YANGLI'S unselfish courage and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Biloxi, Mississippi.

Private First Class WILLIE L. SLESSIONS, 44046888, 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 4 March 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Taben, Germany, Private SLESSIONS repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when he encountered an enemy patrol, he brought the group under accurate fire and in the ensuing action, killed three, wounded two and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Private SLESSIONS' heroic, intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Forest, Mississippi.

Sergeant ALBERT DILLON, 35643348, 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 13 March 1945 near Lempdon, Germany, the area was subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and the radiator on the ammunition truck was destroyed. Knowing the importance of keeping this vehicle in operation, Sergeant DILLON located a spare radiator and while still exposed to heavy fire, removed the radiator and installed it on the other vehicle, permitting vital ammunition to be transported to front line troops. Sergeant DILLON'S intrepid heroism and unwavering devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ashland, Kentucky.

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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:

Technical Sergeant ELBERT R. FREEMAN, 34486082, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. When his platoon leader was wounded and evacuated, Sergeant FREEMAN assumed command of the unit. During a counterattack by numerically superior forces, he refused to seek cover and braved intense enemy small arms fire to lead his men, inspiring them by his personal bravery. During the fierce engagement, he led a bold charge into a wooded area and in the ensuing action personally killed seven German snipers. Sergeant FREEMAN'S intrepid actions and courageous determination reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bladenboro, North Carolina.

Sergeant REX SIMERL, 35572456, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, enemy small arms fire stalled an assault by his squad. Disregarding heavy enemy fire, he charged the enemy and with accurate fire killed two Germans and destroyed the position. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant SIMERL'S dauntless and courageous actions reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Covington, Indiana.

Private First Class HAROLD L. RHEA, 37227748, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private RHEA repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. With complete disregard for personal safety and amid intense enemy fire, he voluntarily boarded an assault boat and carried vital communication lines to the far shore and established communications with the spearheading units. When the lines were severed, he again braved intense sniper fire to carry new lines across the treacherous river. Private RHEA'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Oakley, Kansas.

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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 Staff Sergeant MILTON DRAGINIS, 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:

Staff Sergeant MILTON DRAGINIS, 36834544, 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 23 February 1945, Sergeant DRAGINIS' platoon was pinned down by intense fire from an enemy machine gun. Without hesitation he picked up an automatic rifle, charged the position, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant DRAGINIS' intrepid action and heroic leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

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:

First Sergeant WILLIE M. KELLEY, 3635991, 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. During the period 20 February 1945 to 7 March 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Sergeant KELLEY distinguished himself many times by his personal bravery. When supplies were badly needed by front line troops, he made numerous trips over treacherous terrain, under incessant fire and returned with vital ammunition, rations and medical supplies. Many times he acted as relief for riflemen who were reaching the point of physical exhaustion. Sergeant KELLEY'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mr. Flaga Kelley (Brother) Junction City, Tennessee.

Private First Class JAMES R. GADD, 34576669, 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 2 March 1945 near Serrig, Germany, Private GADD led his squad in an attack against strongly defended positions. Despite the fact that he was mortally wounded he refused to be evacuated and continued forward, directing his men until the positions were captured and secured. Private GADD'S supreme devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura E. Gadd (Mother), Route #1, Chickamauga, Georgia.

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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:

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL J. CAMP, 35536652, 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 17 January 1945 while leading a combat patrol, Sergeant CAMP encountered a lone German soldier and captured him. After questioning the German, he learned of an enemy machine gun nest in the area. Boldly flanking the position, he maneuvered behind the foe, brought devastating fire on the position, killed the gunner and wounded the other two Germans. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Butler, Indiana.

Sergeant WARREN R. RUSS, 35617707, (then Private First Class), 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 7 February 1945. When an attack was stalled by cross fire from three enemy machine guns, Private RUSS dashed across a fire swept street in full view of the foe, set up his mortar and delivered accurate fire which forced the personnel manning two of the positions to surrender and the other to flee in complete disorder. His intrepid 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 Arcanum, Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT H. BOWSER, 33709609, (then Private First Class), 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 near Sinz, Germany, enemy machine gun fire from a nearby house stalled the attack. Boldly maneuvering around the house, Private BOWSER entered a collar window and locating the source of the fire, tossed a grenade into the midst of the enemy personnel manning the position, killed three and forced the others to surrender. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant BOWSER'S heroic actions and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Adrian, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HENRY F. WACKWITZ, 32050228, 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 4 March 1945. When his squad leader became a casualty during an attack on strongly defended positions, Sergeant WACKWITZ assumed command of the unit. With complete disregard for personal safety, he led a bold charge against the enemy and in the ensuing action, captured and secured his objective. His dauntless courage and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

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Private First Class MARTIN J. ROETTO, 3764C111, 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 13 March 1945, near Hirtern, Germany, intense enemy fire made the positions of his platoon untenable and it was decided to withdraw from the danger area. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private ROETTO remained in an exposed position and tenaciously engaged the enemy while his companions maneuvered to the new positions. His dauntless actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Monett, Missouri.

Private First Class HOWARD J. HAWKINS, 31454353, 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 2 February 1945, near Buzdorf, Germany, Private HAWKINS' platoon leader was wounded and lying in a fire swept mine field. With complete disregard for personal safety, he and a companion entered the danger area and unmindful of the heavy fire, picked up the wounded man and carried him to the aid station two hundred yards away. Private HAWKINS' intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Berlin, New Hampshire.

Private First Class FRANK SOPATA, 36687613, 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. In all combat operations, Private SOPATA has distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion while carrying ammunition and rations to front line troops, the vehicle he was driving was damaged by enemy mortar fire and he was badly shaken up. Unmindful of the heavy fire, he made necessary repairs and delivered the vital supplies to the attacking forces. 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 Chicago, Illinois.

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award . . . . . I  
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards . . . . . III

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:

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN L. ATKINSON, Jr., 33099195, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France. On 2 October 1944, near Lorient, France, Technician ATKINSON was a member of a combat patrol that was cut off and surrounded by the enemy. Assuming command when the patrol leader was wounded, he volunteered to attempt to knock out an enemy machine gun that was firing on the group. Placing his men in position to cover his advance and firing from the hip, he boldly advanced upon the enemy and although mortally wounded, continued to bring accurate fire upon the enemy until they abandoned the weapon and fled in complete disorder. Technician ATKINSON'S fearless actions will live on in the memory of the men with whom he fought. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Atkinson (Mother), 35 Academy Road, Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

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:

Staff Sergeant JACK R. FINCH, 38270301, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 15 March 1945, during the attack on Schilligen, Germany, Sergeant FINCH'S company was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Placing his machine guns on the flank, he moved to an exposed position in full view of the enemy to better direct their fire. In spite of the murderous fire, he refused to withdraw and after inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy, shifted his fire to a German tank and forced it to "button up" and withdraw. His conspicuous heroism and fearless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant OKLEY KINDER, 37243560, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945, during the attack on Serrig, Germany, his platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from an enemy occupied house. Selecting six men, Sergeant KINDER boldly advanced toward his objective. Struck by enemy shrapnel which fractured his arm, he refused to be evacuated and charging the house, threw two grenades through the window where the machine gun was located,

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Destroyed the gun, killed two Germans and captured two more. Only then, would the intrepid sergeant submit to medical treatment. His dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Iberia, Missouri.

Private First Class EASY J. FORTUNATO, 32965231, Infantry, Company A, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 March 1945, Private FORTUNATO was in charge of a combat patrol with the mission of knocking out an enemy road block that was holding up the advance of friendly troops. Approaching the position, the unit was subjected to intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire and pinned down. Ordering his men to stay behind he maneuvered toward the enemy and although painfully wounded and knocked down, he forced himself to his knees, brought the position under accurate fire, destroyed the gun, killed one German, wounded two and captured twelve others who were manning the position. His intrepid act permitted the advance to continue. Private FORTUNATO'S courageous actions and personal bravery are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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:

Staff Sergeant HENRY J. SMITH, 34517041, 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 19 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant SMITH assumed command of his unit when the platoon leader was wounded and evacuated. Assigned the mission of reducing a strongly defended enemy bunker, the intrepid sergeant moved to an exposed position and with accurate fire from a bazooka forced all of the Germans occupying the position to surrender. His dauntless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Williamston, South Carolina.

Private First Class JOHN F. DAVIS, Jr., 33707140, 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 19 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, intense enemy artillery and mortar fire continually severed communication lines. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of enemy shells exploding in the area, Private DAVIS and a companion made numerous trips over the fire swept field and repaired the broken lines. Private DAVIS' courageous 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class WALTER BUDNY, Jr., 35992682, 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 France. On 8 December 1944, near Etel, France, Private BUDNY performed duties of bazooka man, during an attack against fortified positions. Realizing he could better engage the enemy by firing from an exposed position, he moved out in the open and in full view of the enemy, brought the position under devastating fire which reduced the fortification and forced the surrender of six Germans. Private BUDNY'S courageous 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 East Chicago, Indiana.

Private First Class FREDERICK W. THOMAS, 31398851, 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 19 February 1945, near Sinz, German intense enemy artillery and mortar fire continually severed communication lines. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of enemy shells exploding in the area, Private THOMAS and a companion made numerous trips over the fire swept field and repaired the broken lines. Private THOMAS' courageous 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 Bath, Maine.

Private First Class JULIO P. FERULLO, 31353448, 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 15 March 1945, near Schillingen, Germany, Private FERULLO was a member of a squad with the mission of clearing buildings of the enemy near the railroad station. After capturing many Germans, the group was pinned down by machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private FERULLO fearlessly engaged the enemy and remained in an exposed position until the position was destroyed and the enemy disposed of. His 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class DONALD ARTHUR, 35641823, 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, while crossing the Rhine River after completing a reconnaissance mission in enemy territory, the boat carrying the patrol was fired on and one member thrown into the river. Without hesitation Private ARTHUR plunged into the icy current pulled the floundering soldier ashore and rendered first aid. His courageous act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Private ARTHUR'S courage and conspicuous heroism are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Beckwith, West Virginia.

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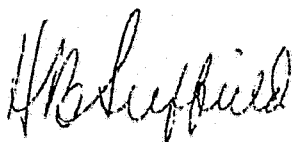
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Private First Class WAYNE A. STEWART, 37578231, Infantry, Company Y, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, heavy fire from two enemy machine guns stalled an attack by his company. Volunteering to knock out one of the guns, Private STEWART stood upright, and firing his automatic rifle from the hip, boldly advanced against the foe and destroyed the gun and disposed of the enemy manning it. 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 Webster, South Dakota.

Private HARRY GLICKSMAN, 42041875, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, a combat patrol of which he was a member was surrounded by numerically superior enemy forces. Performing duties as radio operator, Private GLICKSMAN remained in an exposed position to call for devastating fire upon the foe. When the enemy attempted to charge his positions, he called for fire which landed fifty yards from his post, inflicted huge casualties upon the enemy and repulsed the attack. Private GLICKSMAN'S courageous actions and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

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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 presented to:

Private First Class SILAS E. COLE, 38319148, 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, the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment and heavy casualties and damage was sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the heavy fire, Private COLE and three companions went to the assistance of the stricken soldiers, rendered first aid and remained in the danger area until all the wounded had been evacuated. Private COLE'S courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Antlers, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. HENRY, 36834672, 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 Herdert, Germany, Private HENRY'S platoon was pinned down by enemy fire when a strong point was encountered. Directing two companions to cover his advance, he boldly rushed the enemy position, killed one German and forced the others to withdraw in complete disorder. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private HENRY'S intrepid actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Tomah, Wisconsin.

Private First Class FRANK J. TITO, 36626501, 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, the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment and heavy casualties and damage was sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the heavy fire, Private TITO and three companions went to the assistance of the stricken soldiers, rendered first aid and remained in the danger area until all the wounded had been evacuated. Private TITO'S courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES G. SMITH, 36178242, 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 15 March 1945 near Zorf, Germany, the area was brought under a terrific enemy artillery bombardment and the positions became untenable. With complete disregard for personal safety Sergeant SMITH and a companion volunteered to move an anti-tank gun rather than have it fall into the hands of the enemy. Under heavy fire they loaded the gun on a vehicle and while still exposed to sniper fire, removed it from the danger area. Sergeant SMITH'S courage and determination and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pontiac, Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT C. HIGGINS, 42020735, 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 30 January 1945 near Nennitz, Germany, Private HIGGINS and two companions volunteered to establish an important outpost. While reconnoitering to select positions, he observed a German patrol approaching. Quickly engaging the enemy, he killed one enemy and captured another. Learning from the prisoner of new enemy installations and positions, he was responsible for accurate fire being brought on the enemy area which resulted in huge loss, both in personnel and material to the foe. 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 Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT H. COLEMAN, 34279769, 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 5 March 1945 during mopping up operations near Zorf, Germany, intense fire from an enemy machine gun pinned down his squad. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private COLEMAN maneuvered around the enemy position, brought accurate fire on the enemy and disposed of the crew manning it. His conspicuous actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sweet Water, Tennessee.

Sergeant RICHARD S. HODGINS, 36835125, 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 France and Germany from 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. As communications sergeant, Sergeant HODGINS performed his duties outstandingly in all combat operations. On all occasions and many times under intense enemy fire, he has maintained communications despite many obstacles and hardships. His actions have been of material value to the successful accomplishments of the company. Sergeant HODGINS' intrepid 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class JOSEPH C. VIGAN, 32666408, 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, the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment and heavy casualties and damage was sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmarred by the heavy fire, Private VIGAN and three companions went to the assistance of the stricken soldiers, rendered first aid and remained in the danger area until all the wounded had been evacuated. Private VIGAN'S courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. CRISMAN, 33259054, 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 15 March 1945, near Zorf, Germany, the area was brought under a terrific enemy artillery bombardment and the positions became untenable. With complete disregard for personal safety Private CRISMAN and a companion volunteered to move an anti-tank gun rather than have it fall into the hands of the enemy. Under heavy fire they put the gun on a vehicle and while still exposed to sniper fire, removed it from the danger area. Private CRISMAN'S courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lack Haven, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WARREN K. WOODSON, 37357056, 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, the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment and heavy casualties and damage was sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmarred by the heavy fire, Private WOODSON and three companions went to the assistance of the stricken soldiers, rendered first aid and remained in the danger area until all the wounded had been evacuated. Private WOODSON'S courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Private First Class WILFRED A. BERLANTHAUT, 33736300, 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 2 March 1945, near Oberzorf, Germany, word was received that a number of casualties were sustained as a result of enemy shelling. Without hesitation, Private BERLANTHAUT and a companion volunteered to go to their rescue. Enroute, his comrade was also wounded and after rendering first aid, he courageously continued on alone through the heavy fire, and after rendering first aid to the wounded, supervised their evacuation. Private BERLANTHAUT'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brentwood, Maryland.

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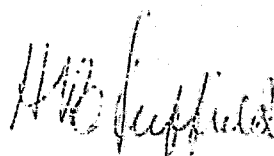
Staff Sergeant JAMES R. MAUK, 33259207, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 3 February 1945 after moving his guns into position under cover of darkness the building his squad occupied suffered a direct artillery hit and was set afire. Knowing the fire would illuminate the area and his position would be detected by the enemy, Sergeant MAUK directed his men in fighting the fire and extinguished the blaze before the enemy was aware that they were in the area. His quick thinking and courageous leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sprinkle Mills, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH W. MINNOW, 35617713, 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 7 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private MINNOW performed his duties in an outstanding manner. When enemy forces threatened to overrun his position and his communications were vital, he placed the only available radio in a jeep and braving intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire, drove it from the danger area. It proved to be of vital necessity in repulsing a subsequent enemy attack. Private MINNOW'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Ohio.

Private CHARLES J. BOHE, 37325427, 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 Oberzorf, Germany, Private BOHE repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. When his positions were subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire, he directed accurate fire against the enemy and silenced the gun. Turning to three enemy tanks that maneuvered into the area, he again directed devastating fire upon the fire and forced the tanks to "button up" and withdrew. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mandan, North Dakota.

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

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 Technician Fifth Grade AUBREY L. MORROW, as published in General Orders Number 223, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 6 September 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade AUBREY L. MORROW, 38048598, 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 9 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained during an attack on strongly defended positions. When the positions became untenable and his company withdrew to new positions he remained behind, administering first aid and evacuating the wounded. Only after the last man had been removed from the field of battle did he join his company. Technician MORROW'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

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 ANDREW YOSKO, 33472199, 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 7 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. In all combat operations, Private YOSKO has performed his duties of medical jeep driver in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private YOSKO'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class JOHN H. FAWLING, 36284585, 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 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment prior to an attack by enemy forces supported by tanks. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private FAWLING and a companion maneuvered through the heavy fire with a rocket launcher and employing accurate fire forced the tanks to "button up" and withdraw. Their courageous act caused the supporting troops to retreat in complete disorder. Private FAWLING'S heroic actions and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Tomah, Wisconsin.

Private First Class THOMAS H. OLINGER, 34584081, 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 7 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private OLINGER has performed his duties of medical jeep driver in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private OLINGER'S complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Scottsboro, Alabama.

Private First Class ELMER H. WIETHOP, 37400366, 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 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany the area was brought under a terrific enemy bombardment prior to an attack by enemy forces supported by tanks. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private WIETHOP and a companion maneuvered through the heavy fire with a rocket launcher and employing accurate fire forced the tanks to "button up" and withdraw. Their courageous act caused the supporting troops to retreat in complete disorder. Private WIETHOP'S heroic actions and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lemay, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant HARRY CRUSTALS, 37400203, 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 18 February 1945 to 22 February 1945. In all combat operations, Sergeant CRUSTALS has performed his duties of section sergeant in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers

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t the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Sergeant CRUSTALS' complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD P. ROSS, 32261610, (then Staff Sergeant 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 January 1945, while moving one of his guns into position to engage the enemy, a member of his squad was wounded when a mine exploded. With complete disregard for personal safety and ignoring heavy enemy fire, Sergeant ROSS went to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid and carried him through an artillery barrage to the aid station. His dauntless actions 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 Paterson, New Jersey

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Private First Class GILLEY, 33444420, 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 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. In all combat operations, Private GILLEY has performed his duties of litter bearer in an outstanding manner. With the sole thought of comforting the wounded, he has repeatedly braved heavy enemy fire to render first aid and evacuate stricken soldiers to the aid station. On numerous occasions he has volunteered for hazardous missions to remove the wounded from the field of battle. Private GILLEY's complete disregard for personal safety and consideration for the welfare of the wounded, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Petersburg, Virginia.

Sergeant THOMAS L. ARMSTRONG, 35711356, (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 4 March 1945, after the capture of Taben, Germany, patrols were dispatched with the mission of clearing the area of enemy snipers. When one man failed to return from one of these missions, Private ARMSTRONG braved heavy enemy sniper fire to retrace the route of the patrol, locate the wounded man and carry him to the aid station for medical treatment. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. CRUICKSHANKS, 14117552, 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 24 January 1945, Sergeant CRUICKSHANKS was leading a reconnaissance patrol when they encountered a numerically superior enemy force. Quickly engaging the foe, he directed his men to positions of comparative safety while he stayed behind, pouring devastating fire on the enemy positions. Only after the last man had reached safety, did he withdraw from his precarious position. His unflinching actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Point Pleasant, West 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 enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade BENNIE A. NEWTON, 37243358, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945 to 21 February 1945.

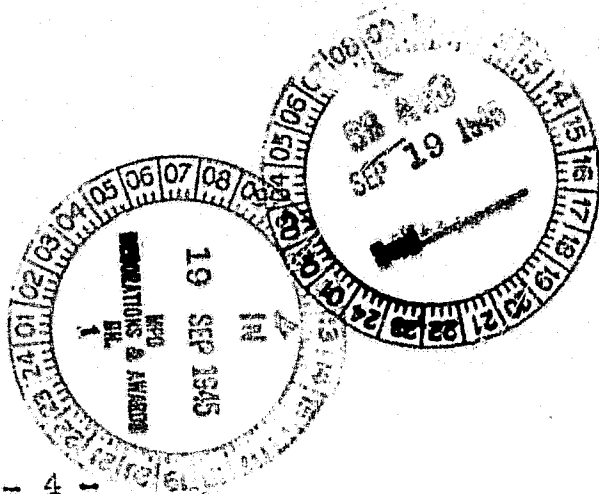
Technician Third Grade LOY N. SELVEY, 37105116, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 8 February 1945 to 9 February 1945.

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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:

Private First Class ROBERT C. ST. CLAIR, 37885384, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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. In all combat operations, Private ST. CLAIR distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned mission. Private ST. CLAIR'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 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Private First Class SAMMIE J. LINDSEY, 34636508, 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 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private LINDSEY repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when heavy fire from an enemy machine gun held up the advance, he charged the position and with accurate fire from his rifle killed two Germans manning the positions and captured the others. His heroic actions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ellisville, Mississippi.

Private First Class HIRAM H. BOWLIN, Jr., 44040002, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 22 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private BOWLIN distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned mission. Private BOWLIN'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 Rogersville, Tennessee.

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Private First Class WALKER S. SMITH, 33821674, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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, near Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy occupied house stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private SMITH and a companion maneuvered forward through heavy fire, placed a satchel charge against the house and after blowing a hole in the wall, entered the dwelling and killed three Germans and forced the surrender of ten more who were manning the position. Private SMITH'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Clintwood, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANKLIN E. SIWULA, 36550219, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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. In all combat operations, Technician SIWULA distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned mission. Technician SIWULA'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 Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class SIMON PRITKIN, 36764649, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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, near Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy occupied house stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private PRITKIN and a companion maneuvered forward through heavy fire, placed a satchel charge against the house and after blowing a hole in the wall, entered the dwelling and killed three Germans and forced the surrender of ten more who were manning the position. Private PRITKIN'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class SIMON ROSS, 39418389, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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. In all combat operations, Private ROSS distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned

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mission. Private ROSS' 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 Sacramento, California.

Private First Class ALFRED C. ZUCK, 31387874, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 20 February 1945 near Faha, Germany, two enemy snipers were firing on friendly troops from a nearby house. Boldly maneuvering around the dwelling, Private ZUCK crashed the rear door and making his way to the second floor, killed two Germans who were manning the position. 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 Providence, Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. SEITER, 32597962, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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. In all combat operations, Sergeant SEITER distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned mission. Sergeant SEITER'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 East Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class EDWARD P. COWLEY, Jr., 42025054, 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 15 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, Private COWLEY volunteered for the hazardous task of carrying ammunition to the attacking troops. In spite of the fact that the route was covered with enemy artillery and mortar fire and even though he was knocked down by concussion, he persisted in his mission until the vital supplies reached the front lines. Private COWLEY'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class THOMAS F. WILLIAMS, Jr., 34826454, 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 9 February 1945. In all combat operations, Private WILLIAMS distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On numerous occasions, he exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to insure that communications were maintained. At times, he cheerfully worked long hours

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without rest and overcame many obstacles to complete his assigned mission. Private WILLIAMS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Force of the United States. Entered the military service from Waycross, Georgia.

Sergeant WILLIAM LOMBARDO, 42033814, (then Private First Class), 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 3 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Eutzdorf, Germany, a member of Private LOMBARDO'S squad was hit in the throat by shrapnel and was bleeding profusely. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite pleas of the wounded man to leave him behind, this intrepid soldier rendered first aid and carried his stricken companion to a position of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ozone Park, New York.

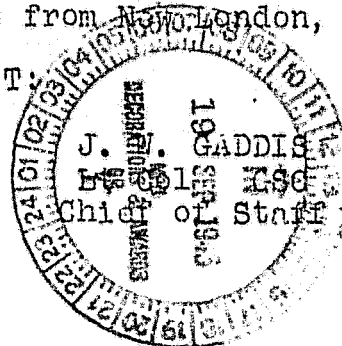
Staff Sergeant ROY A. RHODES, 57350350, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 5 March 1945, Sergeant RHODES' positions were subjected to a sustained enemy artillery bombardment and communication lines were severed. Volunteering to repair the broken lines, he maneuvered over 300 yards of exposed terrain under incessant artillery and mortar fire, made the necessary repairs and restored the vital communication. Sergeant RHODES' conspicuous heroism and fearless actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Guyman, Oklahoma.

Private First Class HARVEY W. BRAUER, 36846196, 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 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire from a house stalled the attack. With accurate birooma fire he drove the enemy to the cellar of the dwelling and when they continued to fire on friendly troops he moved to an exposed position and in spite of heavy fire, knocked out the position. Private BRAUER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New London, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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*H. P. Suffield*  
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Adjutant General



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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:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. GREGG, 16088400, 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 25 February 1945, near Bourig, Germany, intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire pinned down his squad. Realizing that the positions were untenable, Sergeant Gregg chose an exposed position to engage the enemy and brought terrific fire to bear on their positions while his men maneuvered from the danger area. His heroic, inspiring leadership and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Coloma, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant DONALD R. PARKS, 17071614, 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 14 March 1945, near Heddert, Germany, Sergeant PARKS repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when his positions were subjected to a concentrated enemy counterattack, he reportedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to personally place his men in position, bring to use the maximum fire power from his weapons and repulse the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. His conspicuous courage and fearless leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sheldon, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. EWING, 37243172, 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 12 April 1945, Sergeant EWING volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol across the Rhine River with the mission of obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength. In spite of the fact that a previous patrol failed to return, he undertook the dangerous mission and although numerous enemy patrols were encountered, he returned with vital information which was used in a subsequent attack. Sergeant EWING'S actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant THADDEUS W. KOZIOL, 33165616, 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 France and Germany from 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945. In his capacity of Mess Sergeant, Sergeant KOZIOL he repeatedly demonstrated outstanding consideration for the welfare of his men. On one occasion, during the attack on Simz, Germany, after preparing a hot meal, he organized and led a carrying party to the most forward positions under heavy enemy fire, in order that the assaulting forces could partake of the hot food. His dauntless actions and intrepid leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. HOSELY, 35572891, 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 20 February 1945 during an attack against strongly defended positions, an enemy mine field was encountered and Sergeant HOSELY led his men around the danger area. Encountering an enemy machine gun, he boldly flanked the position and standing upright, brought accurate fire to bear on the enemy, killed three Germans and forced the others who were manning the position to surrender. Sergeant HOSELY'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Logansport, Indiana.

Sergeant MICHAEL J. HILL, 34281580, 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 27 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, a determined enemy counterattack, supported by tanks was launched against his positions. When an enemy tank attempted to overrun the area, Sergeant HILL went forward through heavy mortar and gas fire, picked up a bazooka, scored a direct hit on the tank and forced it to withdraw. His brave act rallied the men around him and the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Sergeant HILL'S fearless determination and dauntless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pleasantville, New Jersey.

Sergeant FREDERICK A. HEXFORD, 12099900, 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 15 March 1945, during the attack on Schilligen, Germany, Sergeant HEXFORD continually exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to direct his men and bring the enemy positions under devastating fire. On one occasion when a companion was wounded, he left his position of comparative safety and carried the stricken man to the aid station. Sergeant HEXFORD'S courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, New York.

Private First Class HARVEY E. REED, 35594167, 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, near Binz, Germany, a radio operator was wounded and forced to abandon his radio. Knowing the importance of maintaining communications, Private REED braved heavy fire to cross exposed terrain, retrieve the radio and reestablish communications. His brave act aided materially in bringing the operation to a successful conclusion. Private REED'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hallsville, Ohio.

Private First Class GEORGE BOMM, 35090556, (then Private), 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 27 January 1945, an attack by his platoon was held up by intense fire from an enemy machine gun. Boldly crawling toward the enemy, Private BOMM maneuvered behind the position and by tossing two hand grenades, destroyed the position, killed two Germans and wounded another. His brave actions permitted the advance to continue. Private BOMM'S courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Westfield, Illinois.

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Private First Class ALLISON D. DALTON, 33652169, 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 France. On 22 October 1944, near Lorient, France, while driving over exposed terrain, the area was brought under an intense artillery barrage. When a companion went berserk and was running around through the heavy fire, Private DALTON left his position of cover, rushed to the man and pulled him to a position of comparative safety in a nearby ditch. His personal bravery 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 Chatham, Virginia.

Private First Class James P. MALONEY, 33623558, 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 13 March 1945, while his company was advancing in a wooded area near Heddert, Germany, an enemy sniper opened fire and halted the attack. Without waiting to receive orders, Private MALONEY boldly maneuvered well forward of the company, stalked the enemy and killed him with one well aimed shot. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue. Private MALONEY'S conspicuous heroism and dauntless actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RONALD F. LABELT, 19181705, 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 27 January 1945 near Nonning, Germany, Private LABELT reportedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when his platoon sergeant was suffering from concussion as a result of an incessant artillery barrage, and was aimlessly walking around in front of his positions, Private LABELT left his position of comparative safety and led the sergeant back to friendly lines. His heroic determination and courageous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

Private First Class CALVIN C. SCHMIDANN, 37644997, 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 27 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private SCHMIDANN led a group of four men who became isolated from the main body in fierce action against the enemy. When three of his men were wounded by fire from an enemy occupied house, he remained in an exposed position and brought the dwelling under devastating fire forcing seven enemy occupants to surrender. His heroic accomplishments and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered the military service from Hermann, Missouri.

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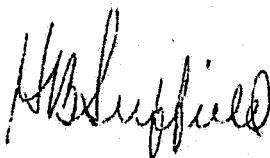
Staff Sergeant THOMAS L. HOWINGTON, 34080377, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery Company C, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. During the period from 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944 near Lisdorf, Germany, Sergeant HOWINGTON was a member of a gun crew that braved continuous enemy fire to keep his gun in operation. Ignoring exploding shells which landed near their positions they continued to engage the enemy with direct fire and succeeded in reducing a number of enemy pillboxes that were holding up the advance of attacking infantry troops. Sergeant HOWINGTON'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Nicholson, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD L. RAFF, 34227941, 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 22 February 1945, Sergeant RAFF was in charge of a Combat Engineer Platoon with the mission of building a footbridge across the Saar River. When the area was brought under an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage, he refused to seek cover, and, inspiring his men by this display of personal bravery, completed the dangerous assignment in record time thereby permitting infantry troops to cross the river with a minimum of casualties. Sergeant RAFF'S dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. BRADLEY, Jr., 33526747, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. In charge of the Regimental Security Guard Platoon, Sergeant BRADLEY has performed outstanding service in all combat operations. Despite numerous obstacles and at times while under heavy enemy fire, he accomplished all assigned missions. On a number of occasions, he volunteered for dangerous tasks and completed them in a highly commendable manner. Sergeant BRADLEY'S unflinching courage and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Norton, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL I. BARNETT:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class BERT L. DUDLEY, 36912194, 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 15 March 1945, near Schillingen, Germany, Private DUDLEY led his squad in an attack against strongly defended positions and captured his objective. While maneuvering forward to make a reconnaissance of the area, he was mortally wounded by fire from a concealed enemy position. Quickly warning his men and despite the intense pain from his wounds, he engaged the foe, destroyed the position and killed the crew manning it. Private DUDLEY'S heroic determination and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Avie R. Dudley (Mother), Route #1, Warrensburg, 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:

Technical Sergeant WALLACE P. WOOTTEN, 32751794, (then Private First Class), 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 13 March 1945 near Lampden, Germany, Private WOOTTEN assumed command of the unit when his platoon leader and sergeant became casualties. With complete disregard for personal safety he led a bold attack against the foe, captured the positions and thirty two Germans manning them. Painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated until assured the positions were secure. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Magnolia, Delaware.

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Staff Sergeant JOHN T. SZYMANSKI, 33118693, 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 24 February 1945, Sergeant SZYMANSKI was given the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines. While accomplishing this mission he encountered two Germans whom he immediately dispatched. Returning to friendly lines, he led a subsequent attack on the positions which resulted in the capture of twenty three Germans. Sergeant SZYMANSKI'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Millvale, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HARVEY J. OLSEN, 36296691, 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 1 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun position stalled the attack of the assaulting forces. With complete disregard for personal safety and ignoring the fact that he was painfully wounded, Sergeant OLSEN continued to pin down the foe with a devastating machine gun fire which permitted friendly troops to capture their objective. Sergeant OLSEN'S heroic actions and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade GILBERT L. ANDERSON, 33166988, 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 13 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, his positions were subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and two vehicles were damaged. Knowing these vehicles would be vitally needed in subsequent operations, Technician ANDERSON located a number of abandoned vehicles and while still exposed to heavy fire, removed the necessary parts and installed them on the other vehicles. Technician ANDERSON'S intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOWARD E. O'NEAL, 34913557, 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 24 March 1945 near Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private O'NEAL platoon leader was seriously wounded when the unit was ambushed. With complete disregard for personal safety, he crawled to the side of the wounded officer and while still under heavy fire rendered first aid and carried him to a position of comparative safety. Private O'NEAL'S heroic actions 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 Knoxville, Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant HARRY K. SIMPSON, 34033540, (then Staff 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 from 8 December 1944 to 16 December 1944. During operations at Saarlautern, Germany, Sergeant SIMPSON distinguished himself by his outstanding work as Motor Sergeant. With great risk to personal safety, he repaired and salvaged parts of vehicles, while exposed to hostile observation and fire. Sergeant SIMPSON'S intrepid courage, technical efficiency and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Corporal JESSE MOTTA, 20113486, (then Private First Class), 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 6 March 1945. During operations at Schönerich, Germany, Corporal MOTTA distinguished himself by his courageous disregard for personal safety under hostile fire. As enemy infantry elements infiltrated, he ordered his men to continue firing an Anti-Tank gun, while he boldly exposed himself to enemy small arms fire to accurately hurl hand grenades which repelled the attack. The conspicuous courage, leadership and loyalty to duty displayed by Corporal MOTTA are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brocton, Massachusetts.

Corporal LYNN R. WELCH, 32744372, 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 7 December 1944. While performing duties as Section Leader, Corporal WELCH fulfilled his duties in a highly commendable manner. During operations at Saarlautern, Germany, he bravely exposed himself on numerous occasions to hostile observation and artillery fire to repair vitally needed communication lines. Corporal WELCH'S intrepid courage, technical efficiency and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Edmaston, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE F. MARTIN, 32621952, (then Private First Class), 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 7 December 1944 to 14 December 1944. While performing duties as driver of an ammunition truck, Private MARTIN distinguished himself by his outstanding courage under enemy fire. Despite the intense hostile fire, he continued to supply his unit with essential ammunition, enabling artillery units to sustain fire against enemy-occupied pillboxes. Private MARTIN'S bold courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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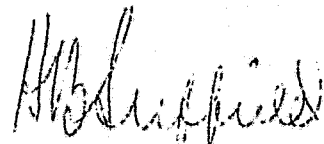
Private First Class ROY L. ROBINSON, 34090568, Field Artillery, Company D, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945 near Lampaden Germany, Private ROBINSON braved heavy enemy fire to defend his positions. Continuously exposed to the incessant fire he refused to withdraw and with accurate fire from his machine gun repulsed every attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Private ROBINSON'S unselfish gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Troyard, North Carolina.

Private FRANK N. HOLCOMB, 33213233, 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 from 7 December 1944 to 19 December 1944 near Lisdorf, Germany, Private HOLCOMB was a member of a gun crew that braved continuous enemy fire to keep his gun in operation. Ignoring exploding shells which landed near their position they continued to engage the enemy with direct fire and succeeded in reducing a number of enemy pillboxes that were holding up the advance of attacking infantry troops. Private HOLCOMB'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Fasset Virginia.

Corporal FRANK CHANDLER, 32565510, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Company D, 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 Lampaden, Germany, Private CHANDLER braved heavy enemy fire to defend his positions. Continuously exposed to the incessant fire he refused to withdraw and with accurate fire from his machine gun repulsed every attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Private CHANDLER'S unselfish gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-4E 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES D. WRIGHT, 02020864, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon 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 2 February 1945, Private WRIGHT crossed the Saar River with the assault infantry troops under a hail of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When communications were shot out, he continually braved heavy enemy fire carrying vital messages from the battalion command post to the attacking forces. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Oneonta, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant MASON R. MARPLE, 36486213, (then Private), 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 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private MARPLE'S squad was pinned down by intense fire from an enemy machine gun position. With complete disregard for personal safety, he boldly advanced through the heavy fire, engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action, destroyed the position, killed three Germans and captured eight. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private MARPLE'S conspicuous heroism and courageous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT F. WILLMAN, 37446378, 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 7 February 1945, Sergeant WILLMAN assumed command of his unit when the platoon leader was wounded. When two enemy machine guns held up the advance of assaulting infantry troops, he braved heavy enemy fire to bring the enemy area under fire and destroyed their positions. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant WILLMAN'S heroic, unselfish actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

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Sergeant ALBERT E. VAN LUCHENE, 19019248, 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. During the period 27 February 1945 to 6 March 1945 Sergeant VAN LUCHENE performed his duties of communications sergeant in an outstanding manner. On one occasion, near Serrig, Germany, when he was the only means of contact with a flanking infantry company, he remained at his post despite intense artillery and mortar fire and directed the company to new positions. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Huntley, Montana.

Corporal HOWARD L. ARNESEN, 32760289, 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, during the Saar River operations prior to implacing his mortar section, it was necessary to make a reconnaissance of the new area. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of the fact that he was repeatedly subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, he completed this dangerous task and under cover of darkness, led his section to the new positions. Corporal ARNESEN'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 Cranford, New Jersey.

Corporal JAMES A. GARY, 35625084, Infantry, Cannon Company, 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 6 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. During the attack on Sinz, Germany, Corporal GARY carried vital messages and requests for fire missions over exposed terrain, under heavy enemy fire. When wire communications were severed, he braved incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to repair the broken line. His conspicuous heroism and courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Piqua, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade SAMUEL R. FAIN, 34289122, 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 from 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Technician FAIN frequently dispensed with his duties of mail clerk to perform dangerous missions. On 28 January 1945, near Orscholtz, Germany he continually braved heavy enemy fire to carry vital ammunition, rations and medical supplies to assaulting infantry troops. Technician FAIN'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Danridge, Tennessee.

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Private First Class PAUL H. DIETZ, 33764287, Infantry, Cannon 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 7 February 1945. During the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private DIETZ carried vital messages and requests for fire missions over exposed terrain, under heavy enemy fire. When wire communications were severed, he braved incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to repair the broken lines. His conspicuous heroism and courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE E. SCHEMBARI, 42180141, 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 4 March 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Zorf, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and displaying utter disdain for heavy enemy fire, Private SCHEMBARI rendered first aid to stricken companions. He remained exposed until all the wounded had been evacuated from the field of battle. His dauntless courage and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class VINCENT E. STABILE, 34396575, 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 7 February 1945, during an attack against strongly defended positions, machine gun and small arms fire from a nearby house stalled the attack. Boldly advancing, Private STABILE threw a grenade into the house and the firing ceased. Still maneuvering forward, he tossed another grenade into the dwelling and forced the surrender of nine Germans occupying the positions. His dauntless actions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ensley, Alabama.

Private First Class ROBERT JOHNSTON, 32597849, 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 13 March 1945 near Lompaden, Germany, Private JOHNSTON braved heavy enemy fire to carry supplies to front line units. On one occasion, although repeatedly pinned down by enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, he courageously persisted in his mission and reached the assaulting forces with the vitally needed ammunition, rations and medical supplies. Private JOHNSTON'S tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Elmfield, New Jersey.

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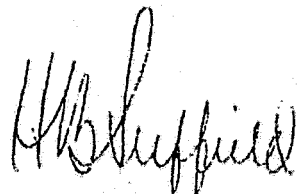
Private First Class ROBERT L. WAIT, 37469830, Infantry, Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 February 1945 during an assault on strongly defended positions, Private WAIT'S squad leader was wounded. In spite of the fact that he recently joined the unit as a replacement, Private WAIT assumed command of the unit and despite incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, brilliantly led his men and captured the objective. His dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Seward, Nebraska.

Private First Class CHAUNCEY E. RANDALL, 36551831, Infantry, Cannon 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 6 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions, communication lines were repeatedly severed as a result of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private RANDALL made three separate trips across the fire swept field and with complete disregard for personal safety, repaired the broken lines. His conspicuous heroism and valiant courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Wyandotte, Michigan.

Private First Class MARKO RADOSHEVICH, 36573097, 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 1 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, while checking communication lines, Private RADOSHEVICH observed a five man enemy patrol following the lines. Acting boldly and in the face of overwhelming odds, he engaged the foe and in the ensuing action, killed three of the Germans and captured the other two. His dauntless action and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

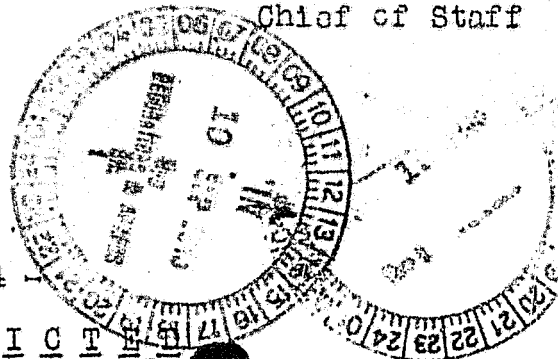
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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

Private First Class REAR J. COMER, 35745311, Infantry, Headquarters 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 18 February 1945 near Sanz, Germany, Private COMER was a member of a wire crew that volunteered to install communications along a German anti-tank ditch after normal lines had been repeatedly covered by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under cover of darkness they completed this dangerous assignment and during subsequent operations overcame continuous hardship to maintain communications until the objective was captured. Private COMER'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Dunbar, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN J. LETEMAN, 33403404, 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 16 March 1945 near Gosenberg, Germany, Private LETEMAN was a member of a squad with the mission of reconnoitering the town. Entering the town they quickly engaged four enemy half-tracks and in the ensuing action killed or captured all of the foe manning the vehicles. Private LETEMAN'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HOWARD F. LLOYD, 36286337, Infantry, Headquarters 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 20 March 1945 Private LLOYD was leading a patrol with the mission of making contact with a flanking unit when they encountered a numerically superior enemy force. With complete disregard for personal safety he engaged the enemy and drew heavy fire until his men could maneuver to new positions. His bold act permitted the patrol to complete its mission. Private LLOYD'S courageous actions and unswerving 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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Private First Class CHARLES A. NICHOLSON, 44037291, (then Private), 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 16 March 1945 near Gosenberg, Germany, Private NICHOLSON was a member of a squad with the mission of reconnoitering the town. Entering the town, they quickly engaged four enemy half-tracks and in the ensuing action killed or captured all of the foe manning the vehicles. Private NICHOLSON'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Rome, Georgia.

Private First Class THOMAS F. HAMILTON, 32649712, Infantry, Headquarters 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 18 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private HAMILTON was a member of a wire crew that volunteered to install communications along a German anti-tank ditch after normal lines had been repeatedly severed by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under cover of darkness they completed this dangerous assignment and during subsequent operations overcame continuous hardships to maintain communications until the objective was captured. Private HAMILTON'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant ARVIN W. GOSSE, 36285444, (then Private First Class), 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 27 January 1945 near Weis, Germany, Private GOSSE refused to allow his section to implace until he made a reconnaissance of the area. While performing this mission, he encountered two enemy snipers and quickly engaged the foe, killed one and made the other flee. His brave act prevented casualties among the men in his section. Private GOSSE'S heroic leadership and courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Colby, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROY F. SCHNEBLI, 17084353, Infantry, Headquarters 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 18 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private SCHNEBLI was a member of a wire crew that volunteered to install communications along a German anti-tank ditch after normal lines had been repeatedly severed by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under cover of darkness they completed this dangerous assignment and during subsequent operations overcame continuous hardships to maintain communications until the objective was captured. Private SCHNEBLI'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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Private First Class JOHN HENSON, 35908534, (then Private), 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 16 March 1945 near Gosnberg, Germany, Private HENSON was a member of a squad with the mission of reconnoitering the town. Entering the town, they quickly engaged four enemy half-tracks and in the ensuing action killed or captured all of the foe manning the vehicles. Private HENSON'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Private First Class ROBERT W. LINKFORD, 33733866, Infantry, Headquarters 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 18 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private LINKFORD was a member of a wire crew that volunteered to install communications along a German anti-tank ditch after normal lines had been repeatedly severed by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under cover of darkness they completed this dangerous assignment and during subsequent operations overcame continuous hardships to maintain communications until the objective was captured. Private LINKFORD'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pocomoke City, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. TRAWEEK, 7013640, 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 13 March 1945 during the attack on Lampaden, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun position stalled the attack. Ordering his men to place covering fire on the enemy, Sergeant TRAWEEK advanced alone and with accurate fire from his automatic rifle, eliminated the position. Sergeant TRAWEEK'S indomitable courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Corporal THOMAS J. MANTHEY, 37577878, 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 against strongly defended positions heavy fire from an enemy pillbox stalled the attack. Quickly selecting an exposed position in full view of the enemy, he trained his weapon on the installation, and the foe, realizing the futility of continued resistance, surrendered. His bold act resulted in the capture of 30 Germans and permitted the advance to continue. Corporal MANTHEY'S tenacious determination and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Technician Fifth Grade HENRY CARTER, 33396151, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 101st 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 near Sinz, Germany, Technician CARTER was a member of a wire crew that volunteered to install communications along a German anti-tank ditch after normal lines had been repeatedly severed by intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Under cover of darkness they completed this dangerous assignment and during subsequent operations overcame continuous hardships to maintain communications until the objective was captured. Technician CARTER'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ANDREW J. BOYETTE, 3306160, 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. While in charge of a gun section in position at Schomerich, Germany, Sergeant BOYETTE'S prime-mover was hit by enemy artillery, destroying the vehicle and all ammunition loaded in it. He made his way courageously to another gun position, returned with vital ammunition and permitted the gun to remain in operation. His brave act enabled his crew to hold a vital point in the defense of the town. Sergeant BOYETTE'S devotion to duty and undaunted courage reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Marianna, Florida.

Private First Class FRANK H. ONDICK, 33304403, Field Artillery, Company B, 74th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on December 1944. During operations at Saarlautern, Germany, Private ONDICK distinguished himself by his outstanding fulfillment of duties as driver of an ammunition truck. Despite an incessant enemy artillery barrage, he delivered vitally needed ammunition to four front line gun positions. Private ONDICK'S bold courage and devotion to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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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 V. E. McADAMS, 05522515, Field Artillery, Batter 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 15 February 1945, Lieutenant McADAMS while performing duties of forward observer with an assault infantry company, distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion after he had been knocked down by enemy artillery and mortar fire, he regained his feet and joined infantry forces making an assault on strongly defended enemy pillboxes. Lieutenant McADAMS' dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Greenville New Mexico.

Private First Class RALPH J. LONGENERGER, 35536388, Infantry, Headquarters 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Private LONGENERGER was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Private LONGENERGER'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wilshire, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN C. KANZLER, 37400166, Infantry, Headquarters 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 the night of 20 February 1945 near Freudenberg, Germany, Technician KANZLER and two companions volunteered to make a reconnaissance behind enemy lines to determine disposition and strength of the enemy. In spite of the fact that a number of enemy patrols were encountered, they avoided detection and returned with vital information. Technician KANZLER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Private First Class EMERY W. COOPER, 37233570, Infantry, Headquarters 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Private COOPER was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire, and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Private COOPER'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Joplin, Missouri.

Private First Class HOWARD G. KENYON, 37311280, Infantry, Headquarters 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 the night of 20 February 1945 near Freudenberg, Germany, Private KENYON and two companions volunteered to make a reconnaissance behind enemy lines to determine disposition and strength of the enemy. In spite of the fact that a number of enemy patrols were encountered, they avoided detection and returned with vital information. Private KENYON'S conspicuous heroic and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade NICHOLAS J. HOFFMAN, 36324455, Infantry, Headquarters 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Technician HOFFMAN was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire, and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Technician HOFFMAN'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

Corporal ADOLPH C. WERNER, 36286631, Infantry, Headquarters 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 the night of 20 February 1945 near Freudenberg, Germany, Corporal WERNER and two companions volunteered to make a reconnaissance behind enemy lines to determine disposition and strength of the enemy. In spite of the fact that a number of enemy patrols were encountered, they avoided detection and returned with vital information. Corporal WERNER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the

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Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. SHANNON, 37548314, Infantry, Headquarters 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Private SHANNON was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire, and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Private SHANNON'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sergeant JULIUS L. HOROWITZ, 32679783, 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 24 February 1945 during the assault crossing of the Saar River, Sergeant HOROWITZ'S section leader was wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety he supervised the evacuation of his wounded companion and still under heavy fire, directed devastating fire on the enemy positions permitting infantry troops to advance and capture their objective. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mount Kisco, New York.

Private First Class WAYNE A. SHEPARD, 35206664, Infantry, Headquarters 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Private SHEPARD was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire, and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Private SHEPARD'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Liverpool, West Virginia.

Private First Class HERBERT DUNHAM, 32483890, 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. From 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945, during the Saar River operations, Private DUNHAM repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to voluntarily lead carrying parties to front line positions with vital supplies.

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His complete disregard for personal safety and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Private First Class HAROLD LAKE, 36285453, Infantry, Headquarter 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 23 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River near Serrig, Germany, Private LAKE was a member of a wire crew that remained in full observation of the enemy to install and maintain vital communication lines. Despite a continuous barrage of artillery and mortar fire, and the fact that casualties were sustained by exploding shells, they persisted in this perilous task which aided materially in the successful accomplishment of the mission. Private LAKE'S devotion to duty exemplifies the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Colby, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JAMES J. COUFE, 33800620, 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 10 March 1945, Sergeant COUFE led an advance patrol into the town of Hermeskeil, Germany. When the main highway was brought under intense artillery and mortar fire, he made a quick reconnaissance of the area and selected devious routes of entry and made it possible for the company to occupy the town without sustaining casualties. Sergeant COUFE'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT J. OLSON, 32593803, 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 18 February 1945 near Tettingen, Germany, Private OLSON received word that four seriously wounded soldiers were lying in a road and that the route to the wounded was probably mined. With complete disregard for personal safety, he braved heavy enemy artillery to drive his vehicle to the scene and evacuate his stricken comrades. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Plainfield, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant **GEORGE E. MONTGOMERY**, 02015650, (then Technical Sergeant), 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 13 March 1945, near Burghied, Germany, fire from an enemy machine gun position stalled an advance by his company. Boldly leading his men forward, he killed three of the enemy manning the position and captured the others. Continuing the advance, he led a charge against another strongly defended position and in the ensuing action, he and his men killed twelve Germans and captured twenty others. Sergeant MONTGOMERY'S intrepid leadership and dauntless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Terra Haute, Indiana.

Sergeant **JOHN F. HAMILTON**, 31299854, 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 6 February 1945, while in position near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant HAMILTON noticed three men crawling from a woods to his front. After he had attracted their attention, the area was subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and realizing the men were wounded, he left his position of comparative safety, dashed to their side and after rendering first aid, led them to positions of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant **WINFORD A. SKINNER**, 38507314, 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 15 March 1945 during the attack on Seilligen, Germany, Sergeant SKINNER continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to direct fire on enemy positions. On one occasion when the only route of retreat to the enemy was a bridge, he refused to seek cover, called for accurate fire and inflicted huge losses on the enemy both in personnel and material. His courage and fearless determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntington, Arkansas.

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Private First Class HUDSON M. NICHOLS, 15306106, 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 22 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, a soldier was seriously wounded when the area was subjected to an intense mortar bombardment. Without hesitation, Private NICHOLS and a companion braved heavy enemy fire, improvised a litter from his overcoat and carried him a distance of over 200 yards to the aid station. Private NICHOLS' conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Danville, Kentucky.

Private First Class CARL H. ULBRICH, 39555079, 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 23 February 1945 during the attack on Serrig, Germany, Private ULBRICH repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. When four enemy snipers started firing on friendly troops from a nearby house, he charged into the dwelling and with accurate fire forced the surrender of all enemy manning the position. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class RICHARD W. SMITH, 36912394, 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 22 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, a soldier was seriously wounded when the area was subjected to an intense mortar bombardment. Without hesitation, Private SMITH and a companion braved heavy enemy fire, improvised a litter from his overcoat and carried him a distance of over 200 yards to the aid station. Private SMITH'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wyandotte, Michigan.

Private First Class YSABEL ROMAN, 38559604, 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 17 March 1945, near Hermiskell, Germany, Private ROMAN continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to carry ammunition to front line troops. During one of these trips he was fired on by a German sniper. Quickly engaging the enemy, he wounded one man and captured two others who were in the vicinity. Private ROMAN'S determination to engage the enemy, and his conspicuous heroism and inspiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Menard, Texas.

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Private First Class THOMAS F. MATTHEWS, 35897751, Infantry, Company W, 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 January 1945, near Eft, Germany, communication lines were severed when the area was brought under an intense artillery barrage. When a volunteer was called for to repair the broken lines, Private MATTHEWS undertook the dangerous mission, and ignoring enemy shells falling all around him, completed the hazardous task. Private MATTHEWS' determination and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade MAX MANES, 12142440, 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 Zerf, Germany, Technician MANES and three companions were on outpost duty and in position in a house. When enemy shells were concentrated on the building and two direct hits were scored, one knocking him down, he refused to seek cover and continued to engage the enemy until the attack was repulsed. His courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class HAROLD W. JENSEN, 36283515, 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 23 February 1945, during bitter street fighting in Ferrig, Germany, the attack was held up by heavy fire from an enemy occupied house. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private JENSEN dashed across a fire swept street, brought the enemy positions under devastating fire and in the ensuing action, killed one German, captured five and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. 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 Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Private First Class RICHARD T. STACK, 31428640, 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 Zerf, Germany, Private STACK and three companions were on outpost duty and in position in a house. When enemy shells were concentrated on the building and two direct hits were scored, one knocking him down, he refused to seek cover and continued to engage the enemy until the attack was repulsed. His courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Franklin, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class GEORGE H. DeHAESELEER, 36612216, 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 12 March 1945, Private DeHAESELEER repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to repair broken communication lines. When his vehicle was destroyed by artillery fire in this action, he tenaciously persisted in his work and with complete disregard for personal safety maintained vital communications. His heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Charles, Illinois.

J Private First Class CLARK W. HANNAH, 37244938, 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. From 26 February 1945 to 1 March 1945 during the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private HANNAH performed his duty of company runner in an outstanding manner. In one operation when communications were destroyed, he repeatedly braved intense sniper fire to carry vital messages to attacking infantry troops. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Greencastle, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE W. PFEIFFER, 32037593, (then Private and Technician Third Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal 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 October 1944 to 15 April 1945.

J Technician Third Grade NORBERT N. ALTHERR, 35643036, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, 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 1 May 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:

Captain CHARLES H. SIMMS, 0521522, 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 from 20 January 1945 to 25 April 1945. In all engagements with the enemy, Captain SIMMS proved himself to be an outstanding leader. On 6 March 1945 he personally entered the town of Lampaden, Germany under heavy fire and supervised the repair and evacuation of two vehicles which had been damaged by enemy fire. His brave act saved valuable government property. Captain SIMMS' intrepid 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 Alexandria, Virginia. ✓

First Lieutenant J. DON GARRISON, Jr., 01289897, 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 14 March 1945 near Bonerath, Germany Lieutenant GARRISON was given the mission of placing anti-tank guns in positions around the town. When the area was subjected to intense fire from an enemy pillbox, he assumed an exposed position, caused accurate fire to be placed on the installation and forced the surrender of German forces occupying the position. Lieutenant GARRISON'S dauntless leadership and heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Norman, Oklahoma. ✓

Staff Sergeant WALTER B. PEARCE, 13176977, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 13 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Technician PEARCE has performed his duties of motor mechanic in an outstanding manner. On one occasion while driving near enemy lines, he encountered a seven man German patrol. Quickly jumping from his vehicle he maneuvered behind the foe and acting boldly, forced the surrender of the entire group. Technician PEARCE'S tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ambler, Pennsylvania. ✓

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Corporal ELMER J. STARAGNA, 32252984, Infantry, Headquarters 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 20 April 1945 near Huttenheim, Germany, Corporal STARAGNA was a member of a reconnaissance patrol that crossed the Rhine River in an assault boat with the mission of penetrating deep into enemy territory to obtain information regarding disposition and strength. In spite of the fact that they encountered a number of German patrols, they miraculously escaped detection and returned with vital information which was used in subsequent operations. Corporal STARAGNA'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Johnsville, New York.

Corporal DONALD A. STEMPLE, 35594216, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 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. In all combat operations Technician STEMPLE has performed his duties of radio operator with an artillery forward observer's crew in an outstanding manner. Frequently exposed to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he has consistently remained in exposed positions in order to direct devastating fire upon enemy personnel and installations. His bold actions have been of material value to the successful accomplishments of numerous operations. Technician STEMPLE'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 Akron, Ohio. ✓

Private First Class JAMES A. HEBEL, 36696154, Infantry, Headquarters 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 20 April 1945 near Huttenheim, Germany, Private HEBEL was a member of a reconnaissance patrol that crossed the Rhine River in an assault boat with the mission of penetrating deep into enemy territory to obtain information regarding disposition and strength. In spite of the fact that they encountered a number of German patrols, they miraculously escaped detection and returned with vital information which was used in subsequent operations. Private HEBEL'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Peru, Illinois. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade INGVAR G. BOWMAN, 37312202, 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. In all combat operations Technician BOWMAN has performed his duties of radio operator with an artillery forward observer's crew in an outstanding manner. Frequently exposed to intense enemy artillery, mortar and ✓

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small arms fire, he has consistently remained in exposed positions in order to direct devastating fire upon enemy personnel and installations. His bold actions have been of material value to the successful accomplishments of numerous operations. Technician BOWMAN'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 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class CLYDE J. WALKER, 33403435, Infantry, Headquarters 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 20 April 1945 near Huttenheim, Germany, Private WALKER was a member of a reconnaissance patrol that crossed the Rhine River in an assault boat with the mission of penetrating deep into enemy territory to obtain information regarding disposition and strength. In spite of the fact that they encountered a number of German patrols, they miraculously escaped detection and returned with vital information which was used in subsequent operations. Private WALKER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from McDonald, Pennsylvania.

Corporal JOHN M. HARVEY, 35138600, 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 all combat operations Corporal HARVEY has performed his duties of radio operator with an artillery forward observer's crew in an outstanding manner. Frequently exposed to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he has consistently remained in exposed positions in order to direct devastating fire upon enemy personnel and installations. His bold actions have been of material value to the successful accomplishments of numerous operations. Corporal HARVEY'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 New Castle, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JEROME H. KERFELD, 37030306, 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 the night of 6 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, Sergeant KERFELD'S company was subjected to a concentrated enemy counterattack and heavy casualties were sustained. Foregoing his duties of mess sergeant, he voluntarily took up a front line position and despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, fiercely engaged the foe and aided materially in repulsing every attack. Sergeant KERFELD'S courageous actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. MULLANEY, 37541407, 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. In all combat operations Sergeant MULLANEY has performed his duties of radio operator with an artillery forward observer's crew in an outstanding manner. Frequently exposed to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he has consistently remained in exposed positions in order to direct devastating fire upon enemy personnel and installations. His bold actions have been of material value to the successful accomplishments of numerous operations. Sergeant MULLANEY'S heroic action and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant EARL L. RSDEN, 35381189, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 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 the night of 6 March 1945 near Lempden, Germany, Technician RSDEN'S company was subjected to a concentrated enemy counterattack and heavy casualties were sustained. Foregoing his duties of artificer, he voluntarily took up a front line position and despite heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, fiercely engaged the foe and aided materially in repulsing every attack. Technician RSDEN'S courageous actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Corporal GARLAND J. SLATER, 37661379, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 18 February 1945 during the attack on Thorn, Germany, Corporal SLATER led his squad, who were experiencing combat for the first time, against strongly defended positions. Despite heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and the fact that he was wounded he refused to be evacuated until his objective was captured and the positions secured. His outstanding leadership and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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I. SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Awards. - 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:

Captain CHARLES A. SINCLAIR, O315546, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 6 January 1945 to 24 February 1945. In all combat operations; Captain SINCLAIR has distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership. Near Sinz, Germany, his company was attacked by numerically superior forces, supported by tanks. When his men became disorganized, he boldly charged to the head of the company and fiercely engaged the enemy single handedly. Seeing their brave leader's display of utter contempt for the enemy, the men rallied around this intrepid officer and at his direction, withdrew from the danger area with a minimum of casualties. Captain SINCLAIR'S fearless leadership and dauntless actions will live on in the memory of the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Alice Sinclair (Wife), 9 School St., Cumberland Mills, Maine.

Sergeant WILLIE D. GRIFFIN, 38482037, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 28 February 1945, near Zerf, Germany, during a determined enemy attack, Sergeant GRIFFIN left his position of comparative safety and with complete disregard for personal safety, directed fire on the onrushing enemy and repulsed the attack. When the positions were brought under a terrific artillery and mortar bombardment, causing casualties, he again refused to seek cover and crawling from position to position rendered first aid to the wounded. While performing this merciful act, the intrepid sergeant was mortally wounded. Sergeant GRIFFIN'S courageous leadership will live on in the memory of the men with whom he fought. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Griffin (Mother), Douglass, Texas.

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:

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Captain SAMUEL T. MINNICH, 01289942, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 1 March 1945, prior to the attack on Zorf, Germany, Lieutenant MINNICH personally made a reconnaissance of the area under heavy fire to determine the best route of approach. Due to his brilliant planning, the town was captured with a minimum of casualties. When numerically superior forces attacked his position he boldly went to the head of his men and personally directed their fire. Seriously wounded and weak from the loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated and dashed from position to position, always exposed, until the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Lieutenant MINNICH'S inspiring leadership and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from West Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. FRABONI, 01826076, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 5 February 1945, near Zorf, Germany, Lieutenant FRABONI'S platoon had the mission of reducing a series of pillboxes that were retarding an advance by the company. Purposely exposing himself to the heavy enemy fire, he directed his men forward. When all pillboxes had been reduced, Lieutenant FRABONI strode forward, killed the leader and captured the other Germans manning the position. His conspicuous devotion and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Virginia, Minn.

First Lieutenant RICHARD S. ECKSTROM, 02009765, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters 2d 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 Serrig, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined counterattack against Sergeant ECKSTROM'S positions. Crossing the fire swept field, he personally manned a machine gun. The gunner became a casualty and in the ensuing action, killed five Germans manning a machine gun emplacement and destroyed the gun. His personal actions were highly instrumental in repulsing the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Sergeant ECKSTROM'S intrepid bravery and indomitable fighting spirit reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant LEON P. JOHNSON, 0928561, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 4 March 1945, near Zorf, Germany, Lieutenant JOHNSON assumed command of the company when other officers were wounded and evacuated. Leading his unit in a bold charge against the enemy through heavy fire, he continually exposed himself to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to encourage and inspire his men. Reaching a strong point, he rushed the enemy, killed one German and captured four more who were manning the position.

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Lieutenant JOHNSON'S outstanding leadership and inspiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Clio, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant EUGENE F. HELMS, 35360786, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 28 February 1945, near Beurig, Germany, prior to an attack by his platoon, Sergeant HELMS noticed an enemy pillbox two hundred yards to the front of his positions. Electing to reconnoiter the area he was moving forward when forced to seek cover by intense fire from the installation. Boldly standing up, the intrepid sergeant charged the position and by throwing two hand grenades through a door, forced the surrender of seven Germans manning the position. His courageous act undoubtedly prevented the loss of life in the subsequent attack. Sergeant HELMS' audacious actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sergeant ANTHONY J. VENA, 36286588, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant VENA'S squad had the mission of reducing two well defended enemy pillboxes. Seriously wounded in the chest and weak from the loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated and maneuvering to the head of his men, directed fire on the enemy installations, killed a number of Germans and forced the others manning the position to surrender. Only after the positions were secure would he submit to evacuation. Sergeant VENA'S intrepid actions and heroic leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Sergeant EVERETT A. RIDDELL, 37330626, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 March 1945, near Hintern, Germany, Sergeant RIDDELL'S platoon had the mission of clearing a wooded area outside the town. Encountering fire from two enemy machine guns, he deployed his men and maneuvered forward. Disposing of an enemy sniper enroute, he circled the first position, tossed a hand grenade and killed the Germans manning it. Continuing to the second position the intrepid sergeant threw another hand grenade and disposed of the enemy in the same manner. Sergeant RIDDELL'S conspicuous heroism and audacious actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Private First Class HOWARD K. GREEN, 39922064, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945, Private GREEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery on numerous instances. On one occasion near Pellingen, Germany, when the enemy attacked with numerically superior forces, he had his squad make a lot of noise in order to deceive the enemy as to the true location of the

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main body. In spite of the fact that this act brought heavy artillery and mortar fire on his positions and the group was surrounded, he refused to surrender and leading his men in a bold charge, broke through the enemy ring and joined the company. Private GREEN'S dauntless 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 Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class DOYLE M. DAVIS, 38572337, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 2 March 1945, while occupying defensive positions, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined attack against his positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private DAVIS remained in an exposed position and inflicted heavy casualties upon the attacking forces with accurate machine gun fire. Aware that a companion manning another gun was wounded and that the enemy were concentrating on his position, this intrepid soldier dashed to the other gun and again repulsed the foe with heavy losses. Still under heavy fire, he rendered first aid and carried the stricken soldier to the aid station. Private DAVIS' unselfish courage and heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Clarendon, Texas.

Private First Class HENRY J. BAZULA, 31286056, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, the town was cleared of all enemy except one house which was occupied by a group of heavily armed Germans. When friendly forces occupied a house across the street, their presence was detected and the positions were subjected to intense bazooka and machine gun fire, causing casualties. When other members of the patrol withdrew, Private BAZULA elected to remain behind and in the ensuing action, fiercely defended the positions, cared for the wounded and repulsed several enemy attacks with hand grenades. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

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AWARDS OF THE 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:

First Lieutenant ARTHUR A. SHOCKSNYDER, 02009824, Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 20 February 1945, Sergeant SHOCKSNYDER led his platoon against the enemy with the mission of reducing two pillboxes that were causing casualties among his men. Crawling forward, he flanked the pillboxes and bringing the positions under terrific fire from his automatic rifle, captured eleven Germans who were occupying the positions. After placing his men in position, he maneuvered through a mine field to the side of a stricken companion, rendered first aid and carried him from the danger area. Sergeant SHOCKSNYDER'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Morrisdale, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant REX S. SCHETTIG, 33265274, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Hintern, Germany, Sergeant SCHETTIG was fired upon by an enemy machine gun while crossing exposed terrain. Crawling toward the enemy, he reached a point within ten yards of the position and standing upright poured a volley of six rounds into the implement. Immediately charging the position, he killed the two German machine gunners who were manning the post. Sergeant SCHETTIG'S indomitable fighting spirit and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. KINZEL, 39709960, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Weis, Germany, while clearing a wooded area of the foe, his squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from a prepared position. Directing his men to cover his advance, Private KINZEL maneuvered toward the enemy under heavy fire tossed a hand grenade and boldly charging the position, killed two Germans, wounded two and captured another. Private KINZEL'S unselfish gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant JAMES A. MCGGETTI, 19133657, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 20 February 1945, near Freudenburg, Germany, Sergeant MCGGETTI'S company was subjected to intense machine gun fire. Boldly standing up, he advanced toward the enemy and employing marching fire, destroyed the gun and captured twenty Germans. Continuing his drive, he outflanked an enemy artillery battery position, prevented their retreat, killed two of the foe and assisted in the capture of the entire battery. Still advancing, he led his men against the town and captured it. Sergeant MCGGETTI'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Napa, California.

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Staff Sergeant ICHIRO MATSUZAWA, 39913221, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 17 February 1945, near Butzberg, Germany, Sergeant MATSUZAWA was instrumental in the capture of twenty seven enemy. After delivering the prisoners and while proceeding to join his company, he encountered an enemy ambush and was pinned down by intense cross fire from two enemy machine guns. While under fire from both guns, he crawled toward one and throwing a hand grenade into the position, killed two Germans and captured three. Using the prisoners as a shield he boldly advanced toward the other position and forced the surrender of the enemy manning that emplacement. Sergeant MATSUZAWA'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bishop, California.

Technician Fourth Grade LOYD C. BLOCKER, 37055824, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an assault to capture high ground near Sinz, Germany, swooping fire from two enemy occupied bunkers covered a treacherous mine field and the attack stalled. After repeated attempts to breach the mine field failed, Technician BLOCKER and several companions volunteered to knock out the bunkers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they fearlessly maneuvered through the treacherous terrain and after clearing the mine field, boldly charged the bunkers and forced the surrender of all the German occupants. Their audacious actions permitted the advance to continue. Technician BLOCKER'S daring, intrepid actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Arbyrd, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK O. LANE, 31201981, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 February 1945, near Weis, Germany, Technician LANE and a companion volunteered to knock out an enemy mortar position that was inflicting heavy casualties on the company with accurate fire. Armed with hand grenades, they made their way across 300 yards of fire swept field, maneuvered around the enemy position and making a bold charge into the midst of the foe, forced the surrender of four Germans manning the position. Dropping a grenade into the barrel of the mortar, they destroyed it and then made their way back to friendly lines. Technician LANE'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Manchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOHN J. LYNE, 44040527, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, his platoon was pinned down by accurate fire from an enemy machine gun position. Without hesitation, Private LYNE boldly maneuvered through a treacherous mine field within ten feet of the enemy, and by tossing several well aimed grenades into the position, destroyed the gun and killed seven Germans manning the emplacement. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private LYNE'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

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Private First Class ALBERT LEVI, 33460636, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 February 1945, near Weis, Germany, Private LEVI and a companion volunteered to knock out an enemy mortar position that was inflicting heavy casualties on the company with accurate fire. Armed with hand grenades, they made their way across 300 yards of fire swept field, maneuvered around the enemy position and making a bold charge into the midst of the fire, forced the surrender of four Germans manning the position. Dropping a grenade into the barrel of the mortar, they destroyed it and then made their way back to friendly lines. Technician LEVI'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Manchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ARTHUR E. BEST, 11122852, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an assault to capture high ground near Sinz, Germany, sweeping fire from two enemy occupied bunkers covered a treacherous mine field and the attack stalled. After repeated attempts to breach the mine field failed, Private BEST and several companions volunteered to knock out the bunkers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they fearlessly maneuvered through the treacherous terrain and after clearing the mine field, boldly charged the bunkers and forced the surrender of all the German occupants. Their audacious actions permitted the advance to continue. Private BEST'S daring, intrepid actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

Private First Class DONALD S. MacLAIDLAN, 36882394, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 28 January 1945, near Wies, Germany, two soldiers were wounded and lying in an exposed position. Without hesitation and braving intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private MacLAIDLAN worked his way to their position and rendered first aid. Knowing the area was mined, he assumed the load and while directing his wounded companions from the danger area, this intrepid soldier stepped on an enemy mine which blew off his foot. Private MacLAIDLAN'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 Caro, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM W. McCOLLUM, 32942271, Infantry, Company J, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, intense machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox pinned down his platoon. Securing a satchel charge, he rushed the enemy position through heavy fire and in spite of the fact that he was seriously wounded in the neck by hostile shrapnel, bravely continued on his mission, placed the charge and blew up the installation. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue and only after the objective was captured would he submit to medical treatment. Private McCOLLUM'S inspiring heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, New York.

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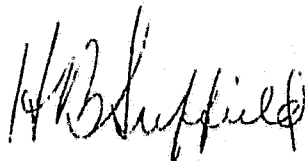
Private First Class CHARLES C. HOPPER, 42048744, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an assault to capture high ground near Sinz, Germany, sweeping fire from two enemy occupied bunkers covered a treacherous mine field and the attack stalled. After repeated attempts to breach the mine field failed, Private HOPPER and several companions volunteered to knock out the bunkers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they fearlessly maneuvered through the treacherous terrain and after clearing the mine field, boldly charged the bunkers and forced the surrender of all the German occupants. Their audacious actions permitted the advance to continue. Private HOPPER'S daring, intrepid actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Purchase, New York.

Private First Class GARFIELD W. HEPLER, 34869523, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 11 March 1945, Private HEPLER was a member of a reconnaissance patrol that crossed the Ruwer River with the mission of obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength. Encountering an enemy ambush, intense fire from an enemy machine gun pinned down the group and Private HEPLER was painfully wounded in the head. Bringing the enemy position under accurate rifle fire, he proceeded to inch forward and despite intense pain from his wounds, tossed a hand grenade into the position, destroying the gun and killing the Germans manning it. His brave act permitted the patrol to withdraw without sustaining casualties. Private HEPLER'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 Greensboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class ANDREW A. ALLEN, 3493994, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, during an assault to capture high ground near Sinz, Germany, sweeping fire from two enemy occupied bunkers covered a treacherous mine field and the attack stalled. After repeated attempts to breach the mine field failed, Private ALLEN and several companions volunteered to knock out the bunkers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they fearlessly maneuvered through the treacherous terrain and after clearing the mine field, boldly charged the bunkers and forced the surrender of all the German occupants. Their audacious actions permitted the advance to continue. Private ALLEN'S daring, intrepid actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Correction in General Orders ... II

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant VIRGIL J. COWHERD, 34051216, 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 from 4 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. In all engagements with the enemy, Sergeant COWHERD has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion when an armored car was disabled by enemy fire, he improvised the necessary parts and while still exposed to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire made required repairs in sufficient time to permit the vehicle to participate in a subsequent attack. Sergeant COWHERD's conspicuous heroism and dauntless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Leesburg, Florida.

Staff Sergeant PAUL E. BLACK, 35536504, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 31 April 1945. In all combat operations, Sergeant BLACK has performed his duties of radio team chief in an outstanding manner. On one occasion during the attack on Ludwigsheven, Germany, he continually maintained communications while exposed to heavy enemy fire. Even when parts of his radio were destroyed by enemy action, he refused to seek cover, made necessary repairs and completed his assigned mission. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cornsok, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. LEOPOLD, 31189313, 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 while manning an outpost position, Sergeant LEOPOLD heard a number of enemy soldiers talking to the front of his position. Without hesitation, he maneuvered toward the foe and quickly charging into the group forced the surrender of 14 Germans who were manning a fortified position. Sergeant LEOPOLD'S bold, intrepid act and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bridgenort, Connecticut.

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Sergeant SAMUEL T. TENCER, 33406975, 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, near Taben, Germany, a numerically superior enemy force attacked his company's positions and Sergeant TENCER was given the mission of leading a combat patrol to attack the foe from the flank. In spite of the fact that he was painfully wounded in the leg, he led his men against the enemy, personally killed two Germans, captured five and by brilliantly directing his men caused the remainder of the enemy to retreat. Sergeant TENCER'S indomitable fighting spirit and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant LEO M. KRAUTH, 37465472, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, 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 30 March 1945. As message center dispatcher, Sergeant KRAUTH has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion when a messenger unknowingly departed for a destination still held by the enemy, without hesitation and with complete disregard for personal safety he pursued the soldier over blacked-out roads and succeeded in overtaking him near the enemy front lines. His intricate directions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Prescott, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES B. VIVIAN, 31310819, 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 26 February 1945 while performing duties as mortar observer, the area was subjected to an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage and communication lines were severed. With complete disregard for personal safety and unminful of the heavy fire, Technician VIVIAN crossed the exposed terrain, located and repaired the break. Returning to his post, he called for accurate fire on the enemy positions and inflicted heavy losses in personnel and material. Technician VIVIAN'S determined heroism and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS H. PETERS, 33434761, Infantry, Company T, 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 Ham, Germany, Technician PETERS was riding on the back of a tank when it was hit by bazooka fire from an enemy occupied position. Quickly dismounting, he brought the foe under accurate fire, destroyed the gun and disposed of the crew manning it. When his squad leader was wounded in the intense action, he fearlessly went to his side, rendered first aid and carried

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him to a position of comparative safety. Technician PETERS' courageous actions and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Volant, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER J. PONDEL, 36775373, 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 17 February 1945, during an attack against strongly defended positions, heavy fire from an enemy occupied pillbox stalled the attack. Boldly maneuvering forward, Private PONDEL set up his bazooka in a position commanding the entrance to the fortification and calling upon the enemy to surrender, effected the capture of eight Germans manning the positions. Private PONDEL'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class RAYMOND PASCALÉ, 32466274, 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 28 January 1945, near Wies, Germany, heavy fire was being received from an enemy occupied chateau. Carrying fifty pounds of dynamite, Private PASCALÉ boldly went forward under heavy enemy fire and placing the charge against the building, blew a hole in the wall. His bold act was responsible for the capture of fifty Germans occupying the position. Private PASCALÉ'S determined heroism and courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from West New York, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILBUR L. GAGE, 39339351, 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 13 March 1945, during the assault crossing of the Ruwer River, Private GAGE repeatedly exposed himself to intense fire in order to deliver ammunition to front line troops. During a determined enemy counterattack, he went forward with badly needed grenades and rifle ammunition to outpost positions which was used to repulse the attacks with heavy losses to the enemy. Private GAGE'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Toledo, Oregon.

Private First Class MELVIN W. MIKKELSON, 36628539, 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 bitter fighting near Orscholz, Germany, Private MIKKELSON assumed command of the squad when his squad leader became a casualty. Fearlessly going to the head of his men, he led a bold attack against the enemy

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positions and in the ensuing action succeeded in capturing the objective. Private MIKKELSON'S intrepid actions and indomitable fighting spirit are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lisbon, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN LEWIS, 31070165, 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 25 February 1945, Private LEWIS was a member of a combat patrol with the mission of preventing enemy forces from establishing defensive positions on a nearby ridge. When the group was fired on by heavy machine guns and several of his companions killed in the intense action, Private LEWIS maneuvered forward, brought the enemy position under accurate fire with his automatic rifle, disposed of several Germans and captured four others. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from Fall River, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. THOMAS, 13189097, 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 January 1945, near Neln, Germany, a friendly patrol passed through his positions. Proceeding about two hundred yards to his front, they were subjected to intense cross fire from two enemy outposts. Quickly maneuvering to a nearby house, he brought the enemy positions under fire from his automatic rifle, inflicted a number of casualties and forced the remaining Germans to flee in complete disorder. Private THOMAS' dauntless courage and loyal, unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant WALTER R. JOHNSON, 37313666, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 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 6 September 1944 to 20 April 1945.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Correction in General Orders. - So much of Section II General Order Number 229 this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Melvin J. Gilley, 53444425, as reads "301st Infantry Regiment", is amended to read "302d Infantry Regiment."

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ORIGINAL ORDER

HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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17 September 1945

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:

First Lieutenant DEAN VAN LYDEGRAAF, 0540672, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters 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 while occupying defensive positions near Sinz, Germany, the company was subjected to a concentrated enemy counterattack. Refusing to withdraw and although painfully wounded in both legs, he directed fire upon the attacking forces and repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Lieutenant VAN LYDEGRAAF'S outstanding leadership and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Boise, Idaho.

Private First Class THOMAS STALB, 32929502, 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, near Sinz, Germany, during intense action with the enemy, Private STALB repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. When enemy forces attempted to overrun his positions, he refused to withdraw and in the ensuing action, killed three Germans and destroyed an enemy machine gun. After a companion had been wounded, he braved the heavy fire to render first aid and evacuate him to the aid station. Private STALB'S 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 Budd Lake, New Jersey.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. JONES, 34583984, 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. During the period 19 March 1945 to 24 March 1945, Sergeant JONES repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion, he went forward under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and removed enemy demolition charges from a bridge which was being used to supply assaulting infantry troops. Sergeant JONES' heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Citrealla, Alabama.

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Private First Class WILLIAM H. KAHL, 5400307, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 318th 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 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Private KAHL was attached to an infantry platoon attacking strongly defended enemy positions. When a mine field was encountered and casualties were sustained, he boldly went forward, and unmindful of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, probed the area and removed forty mines by hand. He then assisted in evacuating the casualties to the aid station. Private KAHL'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK J. RUSSO, 35524907, 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 7 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Technician RUSSO repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to care for the wounded. Wounded, he disregarded his own injuries and continued to render medical treatment to stricken soldiers and supervise their evacuation from the field of battle. Technician RUSSO'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class DONALD R. HARROD, 35226786, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 10 April 1945, near Mundelheim, Germany, Private HARROD was lead scout of a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of penetrating enemy lines to determine enemy disposition and strength. When he noticed an enemy patrol approaching, he directed his men to take cover and the foe passed within ten feet of their position. Pursuing the group, he noticed them enter a house and returning with this information, he caused accurate fire to be brought on the positions which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Private HARROD'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class CECIL W. TAYLOR, 35259008, 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 bitter fighting, Private TAYLOR repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When his scout leader was wounded, he assumed command of the unit and boldly leading his men against the enemy, personally killed four Germans and although painfully wounded, refused to be evacuated until his objective was captured. Then, he walked over nine hundred yards to the aid station without assistance. His conspicuous heroism and dauntless

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ctions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class BOYD E. HERRING, 34038576, Infantry, 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 15 March 1945, near Gusenburg, Germany, Private HERRING was a member of the assault platoon of his company that maneuvered through an enemy mine field. Fully aware that the remainder of the unit were not aware that such a threat existed, he again probed the danger area, contacted the other troops and led them around the mine studded field. Private HERRING'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Dillon, South Carolina.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-5, 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:

Chief Warrant Officer JOHN K. CALLAHAN, W2118362, United States Army, Headquarters 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

First Sergeant ROGER H. KEITH, 31041447, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant DAVID N. JOINTER, 37243419, Ordnance Department, 704th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant WALTER SITNICK, 35524993, Ordnance Department, 704th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL M. MEYEROWITZ, 33468441, Infantry, (Then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-5, 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:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. STEVENS, 02019670, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 23 February 1945.

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Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL MERDINOCK, 42007318, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN F. LANDY, 32718507, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 January 1945 to 25 February 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 officer and enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated.

First Lieutenant WALTER H. MADDOX, 01299767, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment - 11 March 1945.

Private First Class MICHAEL BARNAS, 33703376, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 March 1945.

Private First Class VINCENT A. GIANQUINTO, 12222700, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 March 1945.

Private First Class JAMES T. HIGHTOWER, Jr., 7083575, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 25 January 1945.

Private First Class JACK W. STEPHENS, 37243221, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS )

ORIGINAL ORDER # 7421

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: 243 )

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 Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private HAROLD A. DeGRASSE, 31339628, 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 6 April 1945, Private DeGRASSE and a companion crossed the Rhine River with the mission of obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength, and entering numerous enemy patrols and installations, they avoided detection. As chain the river, Private DeGRASSE elected to cross immediately in daylight, knowing the information they possessed shall reach higher authorities without delay. Reaching mid-stream the boat sank and this brave soldier drowned, but the information obtained proved of vital importance in subsequent operations. Private DeGRASSE'S courageous actions will live on in the memory of the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Latta DeGrasse (Mother), AFD #3, South Royalton, Vermont

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

Staff Sergeant ANDREW J. GLASS, 35745563, 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 from 18 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. In all combat operations, Sergeant GLASS has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion while acting as forward observer, he left his position of comparative safety and by bringing accurate fire on the enemy destroyed a machine gun position that was holding up the advance of infantry troops. Sergeant GLASS'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Clarksville, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L. LETKE, Jr., 33387607, 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 14 March 1945, during the attack on Kell, Germany, Sergeant LETKE repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Braving intense enemy fire he continually made trips over the exposed terrain carrying vital messages to the assaulting forces. His courageous actions were instrumental in the battalion capturing the town with a minimum of casualties. Sergeant LETKE'S 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 Baltimore, Maryland.

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Sergeant HAROLD L. CRAWFORD, 34593475, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 January 1945, during the attack on Besch, Germany, Sergeant CRAWFORD was a member of a wire team with the mission of maintaining communications with a flanking unit. Borrowing an assault boat from an engineer platoon, they crossed the river under heavy enemy fire and installed the vital wire. When enemy fire severed the communications, they again made the treacherous crossing and repaired the broken lines. Sergeant CRAWFORD'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ellerbe, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD J. SCHLIEF, 36626547, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Technician SCHLIEF has repeatedly exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to install and maintain communications. During the Saar River operations he was continually with the assaulting troops, keeping communications open and thus permitting forward observers to call for devastating fire which destroyed valuable enemy material and inflicted heavy casualties. Technician SCHLIEF'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade CASWELL W. AKINS, 14173630, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 January 1945, during the attack on Besch, Germany, Technician AKINS was a member of a wire team with the mission of maintaining communications with a flanking unit. Borrowing an assault boat from an engineer platoon, they crossed the river under heavy enemy fire and installed the vital wire. When enemy fire severed the communications, they again made the treacherous crossing and repaired the broken lines. Technician AKINS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Boll, Florida.

Corporal CHARLES S. GOOD, Jr., 34498080, 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 22 February 1945. Corporal GOOD has repeatedly exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to install and maintain communications. During the Saar River operations he was continually with the assaulting troops, keeping communications open and thus permitting forward observers to call for devastating fire which destroyed valuable enemy material and inflicted heavy casualties. Corporal GOOD'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Johnson City, Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade JAMES J. FURNS, 32679934, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 January 1945, during the attack on Bosch, Germany, Technician FURNS was a member of a wire team with the mission of maintaining communications with a flanking unit. Borrowing an assault boat from an engineer platoon, they crossed the river under heavy enemy fire and installed the vital wire. When enemy fire severed the communications, they again made the treacherous crossing and repaired the broken lines. Technician FURNS' conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

Private First Class MILLARD C. LASON, 35675423, 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 22 February 1945. Private LASON has repeatedly exposed himself to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to install and maintain communications. During the Saar River operations he was continually with the assaulting troops, keeping communications open and thus permitting forward observers to call for devastating fire which destroyed valuable enemy material and inflicted heavy casualties. Private LASON'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Stanford, Kentucky.

Private First Class FLOYD D. SMITH, 39930192, 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 April 1945, Private SMITH was a member of a patrol that crossed the Rhine River under heavy fire to make a reconnaissance in enemy held territory. Upon reaching the far shore, they were immediately subjected to machine gun fire from a nearby house. Manoeuvring to within twenty feet of the building, he boldly tossed a grenade through a window and knocked out the position. This act permitted the patrol to accomplish its mission without sustaining casualties. Private SMITH'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Redersburg, Montana.

Private First Class CARL J. MIENKILNIOZ, 33407085, 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 23 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, the leading elements of his platoon were receiving enemy machine gun fire from a nearby house. Purposely bringing the position under fire with his automatic rifle in order to locate the exact position of the enemy, he braved heavy counter fire to maneuver forward and reaching the building tossed two grenades through a window which neutralized the enemy position. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Private MIENKILNIOZ'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from McKean, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class EDWARD J. GAUK, 39916356, 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 28 January 1945, near Weis, Germany, while occupying an outpost position with a companion, Private GAUK heard a commotion in a nearby house. Armed with grenades they went forward to investigate and boldly entering the dwelling, forced the surrender of a number of heavily armed Germans who had the mission of harassing American troops as they passed through the town. Private GAUK'S fearless disregard for personal safety and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class HEROLD R. VON GUNDELN, 33259004, 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 29 January 1945, prior to an attack on strongly defended positions, Private VON GUNDELN noticed friendly troops in an area that was to be brought under an intense artillery barrage. Disregarding a heavy enemy artillery bombardment, he dashed over the exposed terrain, warned his comrades of the impending danger and directed them to positions of comparative safety. Private VON GUNDELN'S fearless, aggressive 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 Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RICHARD L. AYDLE, 31048974, 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 28 January 1945, near Weis, Germany, while occupying an outpost position with a companion, Private AYDLE heard a commotion in a nearby house. Armed with grenades they went forward to investigate and boldly entering the dwelling, forced the surrender of a number of heavily armed Germans who had the mission of harassing American troops as they passed through the town. Private AYDLE'S fearless disregard for personal safety and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

Private First Class ALBERT J. GLENNICKI, 32640497, 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 21 March 1945, near Wisshoven, Germany, Private GLENNICKI'S conveyance was strafed and burned by an enemy airplane. Refusing to seek cover, he manned a machine gun in the open and held the enemy fire and from his exposed position, fired on the enemy plane forcing it to retreat at high altitude. His brave and unselfish actions prevented casualties among the men in the battery. Private GLENNICKI'S unselfish, courageous actions and unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hempstead, New York.

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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:

Private First Class NEON V. ROST, 37276497, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Private ROST'S platoon was receiving intense fire from two enemy machine guns. Braving heavy fire, he charged one position and after a fierce hand to hand struggle, killed the entire German crew. Turning his attention to the other position, in spite of heavy fire, he maneuvered forward and throwing two hand grenades into the position killed all the Germans manning the second emplacement. Private ROST'S utter disregard for personal safety and superb courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Winger, Minnesota.

Private First Class EUCENE L. KELLEY, 39199316, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 12 March 1945, a determined assault to take the high ground in front of his positions was launched. Although heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire was being directed from these positions, causing heavy casualties, Private KELLEY fearlessly charged up the hill in the face of the fire and, maneuvering through heavy brush to within five yards of the enemy positions, he killed three Germans, wounded one, captured another and then destroyed the gun. Private KELLEY'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Billingham, Washington.

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

Captain SIMON D. DARRAH, 01294765, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 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 January 1945, near Nonnig, Germany, during an attack against strongly defended positions, Captain DARRAH distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion, he took over an automatic rifle from a wounded soldier, brought an enemy position under accurate fire, neutralized it and permitted the attack of his company to continue and capture their objective. Captain DARRAH'S heroic leadership and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sacramento, California.

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Staff Sergeant EUGENE J. FERGUSON, 33449426, 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 9 March 1945, after friendly forces had relieved his unit from front line positions, Sergeant FERGUSON volunteered to lead another company on a similar mission. In spite of inclement weather, darkness and heavy enemy fire, he led the relieving unit to the positions they were to occupy without sustaining casualties. Sergeant FERGUSON'S conspicuous heroism and fearless actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C..

Technician Third Grade OTTO GRIEHL, 32892016, (then Technician Fifth Grade), United States Army, I.W. Team No. 98, 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 Stadt, Germany, Technician GRIEHL made the crossing of the Saar River with assaulting infantry troops. With complete disregard for personal safety, he accompanied the advance force and interrogated prisoners of war while subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms. The information he obtained was of inestimable value in subsequent operations. Technician GRIEHL'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ALLEN D. LINN, 35597201, 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. During the period 27 January 1945 to 10 February 1945, Technician LINN continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to maintain vital communications. When radio batteries were required, he maneuvered over exposed terrain and although frequently fired upon by enemy snipers, reached his destination and completed the important mission. Technician LINN'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 Salem, Ohio.

Private First Class MAX V. SHERWOOD, 37332386, 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 13 March 1945, after the crossing of the Ruwer River, Private SHERWOOD volunteered to carry ammunition across a hastily constructed bridge to infantry troops. After making numerous trips, he was knocked off his feet when an enemy shell exploded nearby, but in spite of this and heavy enemy fire he courageously persisted in his work until the mission was accomplished. Private SHERWOOD'S conspicuous heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Greeley, Colorado.

Private First Class JOHN J. JONES, 42778362, 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 near Ludwigshafen, Germany, when his platoon was held up by heavy machine gun, bazooka and rifle fire, Private JONES volunteered to make a reconnaissance of the enemy area. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered over the fire swept field, completed his mission and returned with information which resulted in the complete destruction of all the enemy positions. Private JONES' courageous determination and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Bronx, New York.

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Private First Class BENJAMIN J. COONS, 32946144, 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 27 February 1945, Private COONS' platoon lost contact with the main body of the company during an attack against strongly defended positions. Braving heavy enemy fire, he maneuvered over the exposed terrain and after reestablishing contact, noticed a wounded comrade lying in a fire swept field. With complete disregard for personal safety, he went to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of comparative safety. Private COONS' countless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Mine Plains, New York.

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~~Private First Class DANIEL MIBOW, 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 23 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, after the assault crossing of the Saar river heavy fire from an enemy occupied pillbox stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety Private MIBOW and a companion boldly approached the fortification, and in spite of intense small arms fire, charged through the back door of the installation and captured seven Germans occupying the positions. Their brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private MIBOW'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois~~

Private First Class JOHN T. IGWEL, 33922274, 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. When the advance of his platoon was stalled by fire from an enemy machine gun, a friendly tank maneuvered into position to engage the enemy. When an artillery shell scored a direct hit on the tank, and the crew, dazed, jumped out and began to run toward the enemy lines, Private IGWEL left his position of comparative safety, pushed forward through the heavy fire and led the bewildered men from the danger zone. His countless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN H. SADIOLAN, 39084525, 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 23 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, after the assault crossing of the Saar river, heavy fire from an enemy occupied pillbox stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety Private SADIOLAN and a companion boldly approached the fortification, and ignoring intense small arms fire, charged through the back door of the installation and captured seven Germans occupying the positions. Their brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private SADIOLAN'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

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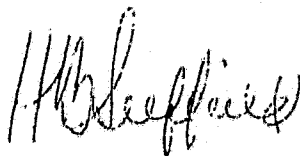
Private First Class CHESTER E. LARISH, 35907715, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 13 March 1945, near Hintern, Germany, during bitter fighting the positions became untenable and the company withdrew to new positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private LARISH elected to remain behind and fiercely engaged the enemy with accurate machine gun fire from an exposed position, he covered the withdrawal while the company maneuvered from the danger area. Private LARISH'S dauntless actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sulphur Springs, Indiana.

Private First Class DAVID B. WILLS, 31390584, 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. In all combat operations, Private WILLS performed his duties of company runner in an outstanding manner. On one occasion, near Sinz, Germany, after delivering vital messages over fire swept terrain, he noticed a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position. Without hesitation he dashed to his side, rendered first aid and pulled him to a position of comparative safety. Private WILLS'S dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class HILLI F. DENNEL, Jr., 31365292, 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 13 March 1945, Private DENNEL'S positions were subjected to an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage and three companions were seriously wounded. Aware that medical attention was required immediately, he braved the heavy fire, dashed over six hundred yards of exposed terrain, led aid men to the scene and then supervised the evacuation of the wounded from the danger area. Private DENNEL'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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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:

Technical Sergeant JOHN SAMOYEDNY, 32679771, 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. During all combat operations, Sergeant SAMOYEDNY displayed outstanding courage and continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to direct his men. During the assault crossing of the Saar River, he was in the first assault boat and upon reaching the enemy shore, layed down a smoke screen which permitted the attacking forces to cross with a minimum of casualties. Sergeant SAMOYEDNY'S 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 Yonkers, New York.

Staff Sergeant STEWART C. SWEET, 36410832, 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 5 March 1945, near Zorf, Germany, Sergeant SWEET'S positions were brought under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and a companion was wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety, he went to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and removed him from the danger area. While returning to his position, Sergeant SWEET was wounded and although exposed to heavy enemy fire, refused to allow any of his men to come to his rescue until the fire had subsided. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Middleville, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN W. MAHALKO, 36612352, 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 22 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River, near Serrig, Germany, Sergeant MAHALKO repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when an enemy sniper shot the sight off his rifle, he calmly killed him and another German who was about to take over the position. When the foe attacked from the flank the intrepid sergeant fearlessly engaged them, killed four, wounded two and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Sergeant MAHALKO'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cicero, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant FRANK F. FELICH, 37726999, (then Private First Class), 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 France. On 25 December 1944, near Lorlent, France, Private FELICH'S combat patrol was ambushed and the lead scout was wounded and lying in an exposed position. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private FELICH dashed to the aid of the wounded man, and although subjected to intense fire from the enemy positions, rendered first aid and carried his stricken comrade from the danger area. 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 Kansas City, Kansas.

Sergeant JOHN L. BEARD, 34391533, 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. During the period 10 February 1945 to 1 March 1945, Sergeant BEARD repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to clear mine fields and permit infantry forces to pass through and engage the foe. On one occasion, prior to an attack and during the hours of darkness, he probed and cleared a mine field by hand and although subjected to heavy fire, persisted in his work until the mission was accomplished. Sergeant BEARD'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Huntsville, Indiana.

Private First Class EARL M. GALARNEAU, 32666435, 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 22 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private GALARNEAU repeatedly distinguished himself by his heroic actions. On one occasion he worked continually for thirty six hours without rest and under heavy enemy fire, supplying the attacking troops with badly needed ammunition and other supplies. His conspicuous heroism and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Keeseville, New York.

Private First Class ALBERT M. LENARCIC, 53410117, 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 14 March 1945, near Hedbert, Germany, Private LENARCIC and two companions observed an enemy combat patrol approaching in their direction. Waiting until the enemy had reached a point a few yards from their positions, they quickly engaged the foe, killed three Germans and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Private LENARCIC'S fearless actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sharon, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class THOMAS J. McDONOUGH, 33686643, 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 22 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, Private McDONOUGH made the Saar River crossing with the assault wave of infantry troops. Carrying a radio and transmitting vital messages, he remained completely exposed to enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire to carry out his mission. When terrain nature afforded no protection at all, he courageously persisted in his work until the objective was captured. Private McDONOUGH'S dauntless 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 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GERALD J. DeSOUSA, 42072023, 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 13 March 1945, near Lompdon, Germany, Private DeSOUSA was returning with a reconnaissance patrol from enemy territory when he discovered seven wounded American soldiers in a house that was being subjected to heavy enemy fire. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the incessant artillery and mortar fire falling in the area, he quickly organized his men and evacuated all the wounded from the danger area. Private DeSOUSA'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JOHNIE L. FORTUNE, 34583674, 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 10 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Private FORTUNE repeatedly exposed himself to incessant enemy artillery and mortar fire to maintain communications. When communication lines were continually severed due to the intense shelling, he crawled across exposed terrain and repaired the broken lines. His actions aided materially in the company capturing its objective. Private FORTUNE'S courageous determination and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Anniston, Alabama.

Private JOHNNIE GARCIA, 37733737, 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 23 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, Private GARCIA became aware that a pillbox was by-passed and that it was manned by a number of the enemy. Fearlessly engaging the foe and although seriously wounded, he brought accurate fire on the installation until his comrades had maneuvered to positions of cover. Private GARCIA'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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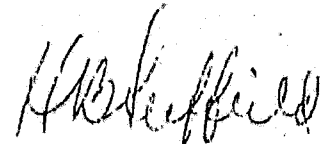
Private First Class SILAS E. MARTINEZ, 38352283, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 4 March 1945, near Zorf, Germany, Private MARTINEZ'S company occupied defensive positions outside the town. Refusing to withdraw when his positions were attacked by numerically superior forces supported by tanks, he tenaciously defended his positions and called for accurate artillery fire which repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Private MARTINEZ'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dixon, New Mexico.

Private First Class LENORD H. DeMENO, 33482910, 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 6 February 1945, Private DeMENO volunteered as a member of a combat patrol with the mission of establishing communications with a forward outpost of a flanking unit. In spite of the fact that he had to traverse over twenty five hundred yards of exposed terrain, during which he encountered a number of enemy he completed the vital assignment and returned with important information which was used in subsequent operations. Private DeMENO'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Private ALFRED L. PFEIFFER, 36991696, 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 Zorf, Germany, Private PFEIFFER'S company occupied defensive positions outside the town. Refusing to withdraw when his positions were attacked by numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks, he tenaciously defended his positions and called for accurate artillery fire which repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Private PFEIFFER'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards .... II

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:

Staff Sergeant MARVIN H. LEVIN, 13113607, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 16 March 1945, during the assault on Hornoskiel, Germany, Sergeant LEVIN observed an enemy tank maneuvering in front of his positions and immediately killed the tank commander with accurate sub-machine gun fire. Subjected to intense fire from the tank, he continued to engage the foe and forced it to "button up" and withdraw. His courageous actions undoubtedly prevented casualties among the men of his platoon. Sergeant LEVIN'S conspicuous heroism and countless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GERALD R. LINDEKUGEL, 37460484, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, his platoon was forced to seek cover when subjected to accurate fire from an enemy fortified position. Picking up a satchel charge and crawling under both enemy and friendly fire, he advanced toward the enemy. Giving his men the cease fire signal, he charged the installation, set off the charge, destroyed it and killed all the Germans occupying the position. He then returned to his men and still exposed to sniper fire, supervised the evacuation of the wounded. Sergeant LINDEKUGEL'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Platte, Nebraska.

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:

Staff Sergeant JOHN P. RUDDY, 35524641, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 25 February 1945.

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Private First Class FREDERICK C. BOTHWELL, 39338536, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 313<sup>th</sup> 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, near Sinz, Germany, Private BOTHWELL and another engineer, accompanied the assault wave of infantry troops during an attack against strongly defended positions. When the attack stalled as a result of intense fire from two pillboxes, they braved this fire to maneuver forward, place demolition charges against the installations and blow them up. Their brave act resulted in twenty enemy dead and the capture of sixteen additional Germans. Private BOTHWELL'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Gold Beach, Oregon.

Private First Class HOLLIS WOOD, 44037292, 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 28 February 1945, Private WOOD volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol behind enemy lines to obtain information regarding enemy disposition and strength. After completing his mission and while returning to friendly lines, they encountered an enemy patrol which they immediately engaged, killing three, wounded two and captured the other without sustaining casualties. Private WOOD'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Rome, Georgia.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. JONES, Jr. 36952467, 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 20 February 1945, near Freudenburg, Germany, Private JONES assumed the duties of company runner when a companion was wounded and evacuated. In a subsequent attack, he killed one German with rifle fire and wounded two more with hand grenades. Encountering three more of the enemy who were attempting to infiltrate his positions, he quickly engaged them and wounded two and captured the other. Private JONES' heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sumner, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant CLARK R. BARROW, 02006646, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 11 September 1944 to 27 March 1945.

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

Technical Sergeant PERCY A. BUCHHEIT, 37400376, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 9 February 1945. Near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant BUCHHEIT assumed command of his unit when the platoon leader and sergeant were wounded and evacuated. Displaying outstanding courage and leadership he braved heavy enemy fire to lead his men against the foe and succeeded in capturing his objective with a minimum of casualties. Sergeant BUCHHEIT'S utter disregard for personal safety and fearless, aggressive actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Perryville, Missouri. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade GASTON S. HALL, 36410456, 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 a number of occasions Technician HALL has dispensed with his duties of cook in order to engage the enemy. On 7 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, after a companion was wounded, he removed him to a position of comparative safety, picked up his rifle, joined the assaulting forces and assisted in capturing the company's objective. Technician HALL'S conspicuous heroism and gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY KREPS, Jr., 37458412, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. Technician KREPS has continuously exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to supply front line troops with vitally needed ammunition, rations and medical supplies. On one occasion when five hundred anti-tank mines were required to repulse an attack by enemy tanks, he drove his truck through heavy fire and reached his destination in time to repulse the attack. Technician KREPS' dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Northport, Nebraska. ✓

Private First Class DONALD R. PFEIFFER, 39247795, 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 17 March 1945. Near Hintern, Germany, during an attack against enemy positions, Private PFEIFFER suffered a compound fracture of the foot. Refusing to be evacuated, the following three days he continued to engage the enemy and only after it was impossible for him to walk, would he consent to evacuation. Private PFEIFFER'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California. ✓

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Private First Class EMMETT SHAW, 39698275, 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 23 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private SHAW repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when a wounded companion was lying in a fire swept field, he crawled through heavy enemy machine gun fire to his side, rendered first aid and pulled him to a position of cover. Private SHAW'S intrepid actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fresno, California.

Private First Class DOYLE T. SMITH, 35709906, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 23 February 1945, while occupying defensive positions near Taben, Germany, Private SMITH was wounded when the area was brought under an intense artillery and mortar bombardment. During a subsequent enemy assault he refused to be evacuated and continued to engage the enemy until the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the foe. Private SMITH'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Princeton, Indiana.

Private First Class JOSEPH R. BICE, 32073074, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 24 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, accurate fire from an enemy machine gun stalled the attack. Quickly manning a machine gun when a companion was wounded he brought the enemy positions under heavy fire and when his ammunition was exhausted, charged the emplacement and disposed of the foe with accurate fire from his rifle. Private BICE'S intense desire to engage the enemy and heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

Private First Class CLOYDE GRAY, 35718750, 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 7 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Private GRAY repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to furnish assaulting troops with vitally needed ammunition, rations and medical supplies. On one occasion when he was knocked down by concussion when a shell exploded nearby, he heroically persisted in his mission and completed the arduous task. Private GRAY'S personal courage and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wings, Kentucky.

Private First Class DONALD W. CONFER, 33259069, 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 24 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy pillbox stalled the attack and was causing heavy casualties among the men of his platoon. Making his way across the exposed terrain, Private CONFER obtained a demolition charge and boldly advanced toward the position, set off the charge, destroyed the installation and disposed of the crew manning it. Private CONFER'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Howard, Pennsylvania.



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Private First Class EUGENE CRENSHAW, 37401950, 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 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany while performing duties of first scout, Private CRENSHAW once entered an enemy outpost and immediately killed the two Germans manning it. Noticing that the attack was stalled by accurate enemy machine gun fire from a concealed position, he maneuvered toward the foe, tossed two hand grenades into the position, destroyed the gun and disposed of the crew manning the emplacement. Private CRENSHAW'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN E. MEYER, Jr., 35699502, 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 20 March 1945, near Hermiskil, Germany, a strong enemy counterattack was launched against Private MEYER'S positions. Boldly exposing himself to the heavy fire, he guided a machine gun section into position to engage the enemy and then fearlessly remained in the position to direct accurate tank fire against the German positions. His heroic actions were instrumental in repulsing the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Private MEYER'S complete disregard for personal safety and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Private First Class HARVIN W. CALDS, 36225604, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 24 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, enemy forces occupied high ground near the town and were inflicting heavy casualties on friendly forces. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private CALDS led a bold charge against the enemy positions and in the ensuing action, personally killed one German, wounded two, directed accurate fire on the German forces and compelled them to retreat in complete disorder. Private CALDS' intrepid actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Kunitawoc, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSEPH L. S.V. GE, 32597277, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d 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 23 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, Private S.V. GE'S platoon was threatened with encirclement by numerically superior enemy forces. With complete disregard for personal safety, he undertook the hazardous task of bringing up reinforcements and in spite of the fact that he had to engage the enemy while breaking through their lines, completed the dangerous mission and relieved the situation. Private S.V. GE'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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Private First Class ALLEN W. WIEN, 32659257, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 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 21 February 1945 to 27 February 1945, Private WIEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when reinforcements were badly needed during bitter fighting and heavy casualties were sustained, he fearlessly led the men to front line positions under heavy fire in time to repulse a determined enemy counterattack. Private WIEN'S dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class HARLAN C. WENDLER, 36288340, 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 15 January 1945, during an attack on strongly defended positions near Ikam, Germany, Private WENDLER saw a companion fall, the victim of enemy small arms fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he left his position of comparative safety, dashed to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid and carried him from the danger area. Private WENDLER'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fowler, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSEPH E. WINDLIFF, 44011843, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 23 February 1945, near Toben, Germany, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, intense cross fire from three enemy machine gun positions stalled the attack. Quickly maneuvering to an exposed position, he silenced the gun and permitted the company to overrun the remaining threat. Private WINDLIFF'S indomitable fighting spirit and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Beaufort, North Carolina. TT

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - 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 posthumously to:

Private First Class RICHARD H. WARD, 35645697, 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 France and Germany from 2 October 1944 to 28 February 1945. On 28 February 1945, near Zerf, Germany, an enemy shell made a direct hit on one of his positions and casualties were sustained, with complete disregard for personal safety, and amid heavy fire, Private WARD made four trips across the fire swept field evacuating the wounded. Attempting the fifth trip through the danger area, this intrepid soldier was mortally wounded. Private WARD'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination will live on in the memory of the men with whom he fought. Next of kin: Mrs. Lula B. Ward (Mother), Gauloy Bridge, West Virginia.

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:

Second Lieutenant MILTON HORN, 01329947, 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 Hoddert, Germany, the company attack was stalled by accurate fire from an enemy machine gun position. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant HORN brought up a friendly tank, directed fire on the position and destroyed it. Then, he led a bold charge against the positions and captured them with a minimum of casualties. Lieutenant HORN'S outstanding leadership and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR O. MOSKOVITZ, 16175077, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 21 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. On 21 February 1945, during an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, Technician MOSKOVITZ'S radio was the only means of communication between the battalion commander and assaulting troops. Fearlessly remaining in an exposed position, he transmitted vital messages and when the radio was partly destroyed by enemy artillery, he refused to withdraw, made emergency repairs and continued on his mission until the objective was captured. Technician MOSKOVITZ'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Sergeant RAYMOND E. DWAN, 32420262, 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 17 April 1945, near Hamburg, Germany, a patrol was crossing the Rhine River in an assault boat after completing a reconnaissance behind enemy lines. When the boat was brought under intense enemy machine gun fire, tossing the entire patrol into the River and wounding Sergeant DWAN, he disregarded his own wounds and rescued all members of his unit from the dangerous river. His dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant MARION J. IRLA, 36548997, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, near Lorient, France, Sergeant IRLA was a member of a combat patrol that was surrounded by the enemy. Performing duties of artillery observer, he maneuvered to an exposed position and in the face of the very enemy fire, called for accurate fire on the foe and repulsed the attack with heavy losses. Sergeant IRLA'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD M. IHNAT, 35572249, 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 France. On 8 December 1944, during an attack on an enemy fortified area, Sergeant IHNAT was seriously wounded while engaging the foe with a flame-thrower. With complete disregard for personal safety and in spite of the intense pain from his wounds, he crossed an enemy mine field and destroyed an enemy pillbox with the flame-thrower. Sergeant IHNAT'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class MORRIS SHULMAN, 12100585, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, near Lorient, France, Private SHULMAN was a member of a combat patrol that was surrounded by the enemy. Performing duties of artillery observer, he maneuvered to an exposed position and in the face of heavy enemy fire, called for accurate fire on the foe, and repulsed the attack with heavy losses. Private SHULMAN'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class SAMUEL E. RITCHIE, 35675945, 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 8 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, while performing duties of machine gunner, Private RITCHIE noticed an enemy tank approaching his positions. Fearlessly dashing forward, he engaged the tank, and although painfully wounded, refused to withdraw until the tank was forced to 'button up' and withdraw. Private RITCHIE'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Harburbury, Kentucky.

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Private First Class DAVID TRUCHTENBERG, 32944919, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, Private TRUCHTENBERG was a member of a combat patrol that was ambushed and surrounded by the enemy. In spite of the numerically superior forces and overwhelming odds, this courageous group fearlessly resisted all enemy attempts to capture them and after bitter fighting, forced the foe to retreat with heavy losses. Private TRUCHTENBERG'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wurtsboro, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT H. FLETCHER, 34444758, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 10 January 1945, Private FLETCHER volunteered to forego his normal duties and manned an outpost close to the enemy lines. In spite of many hardships, he remained at his position for fourteen days and on several occasions when enemy patrols attempted to infiltrate, fearlessly engaged them, forcing the foe to withdraw. Private FLETCHER'S courageous determination 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 Adairsville, Georgia.

Private First Class JAMES T. HIGHTOWER, Jr., 7083575, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 10 January 1945, near Butzdorf, Germany, Private HIGHTOWER was a member of a patrol with the mission of infiltrating enemy lines to determine enemy disposition and strength. When the mission was accomplished and it was discovered that the patrol leader was absent, he braved heavy enemy fire to maneuver through the darkness, locate and lead his companion to friendly lines. Private HIGHTOWER'S conspicuous heroism and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class CHESTER L. TACKA, 42025165, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, Private TACKA was a member of a combat patrol that was ambushed and surrounded by the enemy. In spite of the numerically superior forces and overwhelming odds, this courageous group fearlessly resisted all enemy attempts to capture them and after bitter fighting, forced the foe to retreat with heavy losses. Private TACKA'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jamestown, New York.

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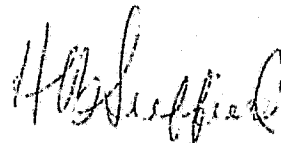
Private First Class CHARLES W. DONNAMULLA, 32926697, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 3 March 1945, Private DONNAMULLA detected two German soldiers to the front of his positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered forward and quickly engaged the foe forcing them to surrender. His complete disregard for personal safety and heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILEM A. KLANZ, 35536562, 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 France. On 2 October 1944, Private KLANZ was a member of a combat patrol that was ambushed and surrounded by the enemy. In spite of the numerically superior forces and overwhelming odds, this courageous and fearlessly resisted all enemy attempts to capture them and after bitter fighting, forced the foe to retreat with heavy losses. Private KLANZ'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class MILTON L. BOLLING, Jr., 33907595, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 bitter fighting near Sinz, Germany, Private BOLLING repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion, when ammunition was badly needed by the assaulting forces, he turned over his duties of switchboard operator to an assistant and braved heavy enemy fire to supply the front line troops. Private BOLLING'S countless actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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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 DUDLEY S. STRASBURG, 15127290, Infantry, Company T, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private STRASBURG was seriously wounded in the stomach by enemy machine gun fire. Despite the intense pain from his wounds, he refused to be evacuated and continued to engage the enemy. Encountering an enemy pillbox, he killed one German and assisted in the capture of twelve more and after six days of continuous fighting was finally forced to seek medical attention. Private STRASBURG'S tenacious determination to engage the enemy and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN H. SIMMONS, 33130474, 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 21 February 1945, during the attack on Orsholz, Germany, Technician SIMMONS was in charge of a squad of newly arrived reinforcements. When the men encountered intense automatic and small arms fire, this courageous soldier, oblivious of personal danger, moved from man to man, encouraging and inspiring them by his bravery. When the area was brought under a sustained enemy artillery and mortar bombardment, he again directed the new men to positions of cover. After performing this unselfish act, he was mortally wounded. Technician SIMMONS' intrepid actions and courageous devotion to duty will live on in the memory of the men with whom he fought. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary A. Simmons (Mother), Ziegler, Pennsylvania.

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Private BENNY W. RATLIFF, 31630909, 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 February 1945, while occupying isolated positions near Bettingen, Germany, an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage severed communication lines. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private RATLIFF dashed from his position of cover and crawling through heavy fire over the exposed terrain in full view of the enemy, reconnected the broken line. Private RATLIFF'S conscientious and countless actions will live in the memory of the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertie S. Ratliff (Mother), Savannah, Georgia.

1. 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 Second Lieutenant JAMES V. RUPPERT, as published in General Orders Number 90 Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 19 March 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JAMES V. RUPPERT, 62006572, 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 27 February 1945, near Zer Germany, heavy fire from an enemy tank stalled the advance of infantry forces. As forward observer, Lieutenant RUPPERT unhesitatingly moved to an exposed position and in spite of heavy enemy fire, directed accurate fire against the enemy and destroyed the tank with a direct hit. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Lieutenant RUPPERT'S countless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Port Chester, New York.

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 Private First Class CARL L. GOCDELL, as published in General Orders Number 136, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 Jun 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class CARL L. GOCDELL, 32736823, 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 February 1945, near Ockelz, Germany, while attacking strongly defended positions, accurate machine gun fire from a concealed enemy position stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private GOCDELL moved forward to an exposed position, directed fire on the enemy position and destroyed it, permitting the advance to continue. Private GOCDELL'S countless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.



IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AT 690-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class HERBERT A. RAETHER, 38584992, 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 24 February 1945, during the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private RAETHER noticed an assault boat carrying an anti-tank gun and crew floundering as a result of an artillery hit. Quickly jumping into the river, he pushed several wounded soldiers back into the boat and then pushed it to shore. His brave act undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded men as well as valuable government property. Private RAETHER'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Treva, South Dakota.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. ANDERSON, 36872911, 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 France and Germany. During the period 11 September 1944 to 27 March 1945, Sergeant ANDERSON distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership and personal bravery. On one occasion, when numerically superior enemy forces attacked his positions, he deployed two mortar squads and directing effective fire against the enemy, repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the foe. Sergeant ANDERSON'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Elwood, Indiana.

Private First Class PAUL E. TREVETHAN, 37401616, 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 23 February 1945, near Zorf, Germany, during an attack against strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained, including Private TREVETHAN. Unmindful of his own wounds and weak from the loss of blood, he continued to render first aid and evacuate his stricken comrades. Only after the last man had been removed from the danger area would he consent to medical treatment. Private TREVETHAN'S unselfish courage and heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from East Prairie, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM KIGGINS, 32957493, 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 24 February 1945, during an attack against high ground occupied by the enemy, heavy casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the heavy fire, Private KIGGINS dashed across the exposed terrain, rendered first aid to two wounded companions and carried them to the aid station. Private KIGGINS' heroic actions 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 Camden, New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant JACK W. ROBINSON, 35676592, 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 16 February 1945, near Berg, Germany, while attacking strongly defended pillboxes and bunkers, heavy automatic fire forced his squad to seek cover. Displaying utter contempt for the enemy, Sergeant ROBINSON, manned his automatic rifle in an exposed position, brought accurate fire upon the enemy positions and permitted his men to withdraw from the danger area. Sergeant ROBINSON'S unselfish actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant WILLIAM R. McELROY, 33920694, 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, after capturing the town of Shomerich, Germany, enemy forces launched a determined counterattack against the positions. Bringing the heavy fire, he personally placed his men in position, inspiring them by his personal bravery. In addition to directing accurate fire against the advancing foe, he called for artillery fire on their positions and inflicted heavy losses in personnel and equipment. His intrepid actions were highly instrumental in repulsing the attack. Sergeant McELROY'S courageous determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Petrolia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY J. DICHIARA, 32679676, 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 25 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, the assaulting forces were without food for a period of forty eight hours. Organizing a carrying party, Technician DICHIARA led them to the river, made the crossing under heavy fire and delivered the vital rations. On the return trip, he loaded three seriously wounded soldiers in the boat and although exposed to intense fire, after reaching shore, evacuated them to the aid station. Technician DICHIARA'S dauntless actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

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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 ALBERT E. FURNESS, Jr., 02006713, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945, during an attack against enemy positions on high ground, heavy machine gun fire stalled the attack and casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety Sergeant FURNESS crawled through heavy fire toward the enemy position, and after tossing a hand grenade, charged the foe, killed two Germans with his rifle and disposed of another with his bayonet. Sergeant FURNESS' intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Merrill, New York.

Private First Class ROBERT B. SATTERFIELD, 14192721, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 January 1945, during an attack on strongly defended enemy positions near Nennig, Germany, Private SATTERFIELD assumed command of his unit when the squad leader became a casualty. When the attack stalled after heavy small arms fire was encountered, he dashed to the head of his men, fearlessly led a bold charge against the enemy positions and after inflicting heavy casualties upon the foe, captured his objective. Private SATTERFIELD'S intrepid actions and utter disregard for personal safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Mooresburg, Tennessee.

Private First Class KERMIT L. HARDEN, Jr., 16120594, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Hellert, Germany, Private HARDEN assumed command of his unit when the squad leader was wounded and evacuated. When heavy casualties were sustained during the close fighting, he vigorously pushed the attack and leading a bold charge, overran and captured the enemy positions. During the intense engagement, the squad killed twenty Germans and captured twenty more. Private HARDEN'S intense desire to engage the enemy and fearless actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fairview, Illinois.

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II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class DANIEL NILOW, as published in General Orders Number 201, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, 4 August 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class DANIEL NILOW, 33626579, 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 23 February 1945, near Tolben, Germany, after the repeated crossing of the Saar River heavy fire from an enemy occupied village stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety Private NILOW and a companion boldly approached the fortification, and ignoring intense small arms fire, charged through the back door of the installation and captured seven Germans occupying the positions. Their brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private NILOW'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant TRENTON J. WANN, 0540673, Infantry, (then Second Lieutenant), Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. On 9 December 1944, near Etel, France, Lieutenant WANN was wounded and rendered unconscious when an enemy artillery shell exploded near his positions. Upon regaining consciousness, he learned that one of his sections was engaging the enemy in bitter fighting. Refusing to be evacuated, he crawled to the scene and in spite of heavy fire, extricated his men from their perilous position. Only then, would he submit to medical treatment. Lieutenant WANN'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Marshfield, Oregon.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. HUNTER, 01327267, 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 February 1945, near Torg, Germany, Lieutenant HUNTER'S positions were subjected to a counterattack by numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks. Having no effective weapons to combat the tanks, he called for artillery fire and when the shells were landing on his positions, directed his men to withdraw, and in spite of the great danger, remained in his exposed position until the attack was repulsed. Lieutenant HUNTER'S outstanding leadership and countless actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mobile, Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant CALVIN G. LINKOUS, 38433557, Infantry, (then Sergeant), 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 27 January 1945, near Nonnig, Germany, Sergeant LINKOUS' platoon encountered strong resistance during an attack on enemy positions and the advance was stopped. Crawling through heavy fire toward an enemy machine gun position, he threw two hand grenades, destroyed the gun, killed two Germans manning it and permitted the assault to continue. Sergeant LINKOUS' heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Waco, Texas.

Sergeant WILLIAM PANUSKA, 35593981, 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, Sergeant PANUSKA'S positions were the object of a sustained counterattack by numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks. When the tanks overran his positions, he fearlessly continued to engage the enemy and permitted his men to take up secondary positions from which they repulsed the attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Sergeant PANUSKA'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. DEVERS, 33858366, 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 15 March 1945, near Hellert, Germany, during an attack on strongly defended positions, accurate fire from two platoons of enemy infantry, halted the attack. Boldly standing up, Private DEVERS brought the enemy positions under machine gun fire, inflicted casualties and permitted the company to deploy, engage the foe and annihilate them. Private DEVERS' heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Flint Hill, Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM KAHN, 13138530, 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 from 22 January 1945 to 12 February 1945. When members of his mine platoon were wounded and evacuated or captured by the enemy during bitter fighting, Private KAHN heroically carried on these duties alone. Prior to an attack against strongly defended positions, he moved well forward of friendly positions and while under heavy enemy fire, cleared a mine field through which assaulting forces could pass. Private KAHN'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Private First Class GEORGE W. FINAMORE, 33707687, 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 14 March 1945, near Lampa-ten, Germany, Private FINAMORE'S positions were brought under an intense enemy artillery bombardment and a building housing a vehicle and ammunition was set afire. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite the imminent danger of the ammunition exploding, he dashed into the burning building and drove the vehicle from the danger area. Private FINAMORE'S dauntless 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 New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Chaplain (Captain) RUSSELL E. HARLING, 0511791, Corps of Chaplain Headquarters 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 9 March 1945 to 16 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT E. THOMSON, 42040452, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 March 1945 to 12 March 1945.

Master Sergeant CHRIS J. FRANGOS, 35473480, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 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.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - Revocation of Award. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 245, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class DANIEL NIOW, 36626579, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award is republished as an Oak Leaf Cluster in Section II of this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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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 WILLIAM J. O'NEILL, 32467632, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 2 February 1945, near Weiss, Germany, Sergeant O'NEILL was suffering from painful burns but refused to be evacuated in order that he could lead his men in an attack against strongly defended enemy positions. When the assault was stalled by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun position, he maneuvered forward in the face of the intense fire, threw a hand grenade, destroyed the gun and disposed of the Germans manning the positions. Sergeant O'NEILL'S dauntless actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Novesink, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant ROY H. DECKER, 36627583, Infantry, Company M, 301 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 Serrig, Germany, Sergeant DECKER repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to lead his men. On one occasion, during the fierce fighting, he boldly charged into an enemy occupied house and captured a German battalion commander and his entire staff. Sergeant DECKER'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant HENRY A. FISCHER, 36625786, 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. During the period 15 January 1945 to 22 March 1945, Sergeant FISCHER repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to accomplish hazardous missions. On one occasion after discovering concealed enemy mines on a bridge that was being used to carry supplies to the attacking forces, rather than blow up the installation, he removed all the mines by hand. Sergeant FISCHER'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOHN D. NUESSELE, 39129441, 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 Zerf, Germany, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined counterattack against Technician NUESSELE'S positions. In the bitter fighting that followed, he tenaciously directed his men in the defense of the positions and repulsed every attack with heavy casualties to the enemy. Technician NUESSELE'S countless leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

Corporal EDWARD S. THOMPSON, 37116255, 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 22 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, Corporal THOMPSON'S squad was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire and the attack stalled. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered around the emplacement, brought accurate fire on the position, killed one German, wounded another and destroyed the gun. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Corporal THOMPSON'S fearless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Corporal HARRY L. THOMPSON, 37115634, 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 22 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, Corporal THOMPSON was painfully wounded in the head by an enemy sniper. Refusing to be evacuated although suffering from intense pain, he engaged the enemy with fire from his automatic rifle until his men had withdrawn from the danger area. Corporal THOMPSON'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marshalltown, Iowa.

Private First Class HOWARD G. GOLDSTEIN, 19204172, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 9 February 1945, near Siaz, Germany, enemy forces, supported by tanks, launched a determined attack and three of the foe succeeded in maneuvering to the rear of his positions. Quickly engaging them, Private GOLDSTEIN killed the three Germans with rifle fire. When two Germans attempted to prevent Private GOLDSTEIN and two companions from joining their platoon, he promptly killed both of them. 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 Hollywood, California.

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Private First Class HAROLD S. PERSICK, 36285105, 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 25 February 1945, near Toben, Germany, Private PERSICK and several companions were members of a carrying party with the mission of furnishing vital supplies to the assaulting forces when they were fired on by three enemy snipers and forced to seek cover. Private PERSICK boldly maneuvered around the German positions and in the fire fight that followed, killed two of the enemy and captured the other. Private PERSICK'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EDWARD V. GROSSARTH, 32679616, 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 February 1945, near Borg, Germany Private GROSSARTH'S company had the mission of reducing a series of enemy pillboxes. As radio operator, he accompanied the assaulting forces and fearlessly braving intense enemy fire, maintained communications throughout the operations and aided the company materially in accomplishing its mission. Private GROSSARTH'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maspeth, New York

Private First Class ANGELO A. CAFARO, 42086664, 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 23 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshafc Germany, the drive was halted by accurate fire from an enemy machine gun position. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private CAFARO maneuvered forward through heavy fire, engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action, killed the gunner and captured three other Germans who were manning the position. Private CAFARO'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Private First Class SIDNEY C. LAWS, 34593143, 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 27 January 1945 near Mennie, Germany, Private LAWS volunteered to clear an enemy mine field that was holding up the advance of his battalion. When his mine detector was hit by enemy shrapnel and rendered worthless, he continued his perilous mission and removed the remainder of the mines by hand. Private LAWS' intrepid actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Furnsville, North Carolina.

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Private First Class ALFREDO V. LUCIO, 38677761, 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 15 March 1945, near Heddert, Germany, Private LUCIO was a member of a patrol with the mission of penetrating enemy lines and recovering a radio set that had been hidden during the previous day's operation. Encountering an enemy machine gun position, he immediately engaged the foe and forced them to retreat with accurate fire. While destroying an enemy observation post, he was fired on by a sniper whom he immediately killed. He then continued forward, recovered the valuable radio and returned to friendly lines. Private LUCIO'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Laredo, Texas.

Private First Class EDWARD W. HOUGHTALING, 32666226, 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 25 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, Private HOUGHTALING and several companions were members of a carrying party with the mission of furnishing vital supplies to the assaulting forces. When they were fired on by three enemy snipers and forced to seek cover, Private HOUGHTALING boldly maneuvered around the German positions and in the fire fight that followed, killed two of the enemy and captured the other. Private HOUGHTALING'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Master Sergeant JAMES C. CARSON, 37242506, Infantry, (then Sergeant), 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 9 May 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:

First Lieutenant HARRY E. OPSAHL, 01314183, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, Lieutenant OPSAHL'S company launched an attack against dug in enemy positions. Noticing that a friendly tank was about to receive cannon fire from an enemy tank, he fearlessly dashed through heavy fire, mounted the tank and directed it from the danger area. Still exposed on the top of the tank, he directed fire on the enemy, destroyed the German tank and killed the entire crew manning it. Lieutenant OPSAHL'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

Private First Class MILTON L. ST. LUBIN, 36372505, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy occupied house stalled the advance of his company. Picking up a satchel charge Private ST. LUBIN boldly advanced, reached the house, blew a hole in the wall, leaped through the opening, destroyed an enemy machine gun and killed three Germans who were manning it. Forcing his way to the cellar and using hand grenades, he captured six more Germans who were occupying positions there. Private ST. LUBIN'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kenosha, 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:

Private First Class ROBERT K. GLANZMAN, 37672622, 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 13 March 1945 near Hontarn, Germany, an advance by Private GLANZMAN'S platoon was held up by fire from an enemy machine gun position. Boldly advancing with two companions, he directed fire against the enemy and then charged the position, killing one German and wounding two others with hand grenades. Private GLANZMAN'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

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Captain PHILLIP B. OLIVER, Jr., O1289788, 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 from 15 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. In all combat operations, Captain OLIVER has continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to personally lead his men against the foe. On one occasion, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, bazooka ammunition was badly needed by forces containing the rear of the bridgehead and rather than ask a subordinate to make the perilous trip, he undertook the difficult task. In spite of the fact that the racing vehicle was repeatedly hit by enemy snipers, he arrived with the ammunition in time to repulse a determined enemy attack. Captain OLIVER'S bold leadership and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. HOWES, O909688, Medical Administration Company, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. On 2 October 1944, near Lorient, France, five wounded soldiers were lying in front of Lieutenant HOWES' positions and the area was being subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of the heavy fire, he drove a vehicle over a fire swept road to the scene and after rendering first aid, drove the stricken soldiers to the air station. Lieutenant HOWES' fearless actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL PETRI, 38094585, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 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 24 February 1945. Prior to an attack on strongly defended positions, Technician PETRI led a reconnaissance patrol behind German lines with the mission of determining enemy disposition and strength. Encountering an enemy bunker and knowing that fire from it would cause heavy casualties in the subsequent attack, he armed himself with a bazooka, brought the installation under fire and captured four Germans who were manning the position. Technician PETRI'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

Private First Class ANGEL ROCHA, 3480280, 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 22 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, Private ROCHA and a companion occupied a pillbox that had been captured from the foe. When the enemy counter-attacked to regain the installation they tenaciously defended the positions, killed a number of Germans and repulsed every attack until reinforcements arrived and drove off the attackers. Private ROCHA'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

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Sergeant FRANCIS C. STINE, 37327648, (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 13 March 1945. During the attack on Lempden, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained and Private STINE volunteered to take up a position on the platoon's flank. When enemy forces attempted to overrun the position, he refused to withdraw, engaged the foe and killed two Germans with rifle fire, wounded several others and forced the remainder to retreat in complete disorder. Private STINE'S unflinching devotion to duty and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Faribault, Minnesota.

Sergeant WILBUR I. FARVER, 33874483, Infantry, Company L, 501st 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 Heddert, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun fire was encountered and Sergeant FARVER saw a companion fall wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety, he dashed from his position of cover, rendered first aid and pulled the wounded soldier into a nearby ditch. Then directing fire on the enemy positions the machine gun was destroyed and the crew manning it were killed. Sergeant FARVER'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LOUIS S. KURICKI, 36320080, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, (then 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 22 February 1945. Near Serrig, Germany, Private KURICKI and a companion occupied a pillbox that had been captured from the foe. When the enemy counter-attacked to regain the installation they tenaciously defended the positions, killed a number of Germans and repulsed every attack until reinforcements arrived and drove off the attackers. Private KURICKI'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ALOYSIUS J. KRIER, 39384447, 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 28 January 1945 near Wies, Germany, an enemy artillery observer located in a chateau was directing accurate fire on friendly forces and casualties were being sustained. Knowing the importance of disposing of this serious threat, Technician KRIER maneuvered toward the house and although he was repeatedly fired upon by the enemy, entered the dwelling and killed the German with rifle fire. Technician KRIER'S dauntless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Olympia, Washington.

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Private First Class EDWIN W. BEAVER, 33871533, 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 7 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private BEAVER was performing duties of scout and leading his squad in the attack. When heavy machine gun and small arms fire was encountered, he repeatedly braved the incessant fire to point out enemy positions to his men in order that they could be destroyed. When the squad leader was wounded and evacuated, he assumed command of the unit, led a bold charge and overran the positions. Private BEAVER'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Warfay, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class KENNETH HOWK, 3656293, 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 25 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, Private HOWK and three companions encountered a ten-man German patrol while carrying supplies to front line positions. Armed with hand grenades, he courageously advanced toward the foe and accurately tossing the grenades, killed two of the Germans and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Private HOWK'S intrepid actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade DENNIS H. ANDREWS, 3412725, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 7 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

J. W. GADDIS  
Lt Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*[Signature]*  
E. T. SUFFIELD  
Major ASD  
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AF 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Staff Sergeant SHERMAN S. CONRAD, 35848780, Infantry, Headquarter 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 13 March 1945, Sergeant CONRAD volunteered to lead a patrol across the Ruwer River with the mission of obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength. After completing the mission, the patrol encountered a numerically superior enemy force and were fired upon. When the weapons of his men malfunctioned as a result of the river crossing, he engaged the enemy alone while the men withdrew from the danger area. Sergeant CONRAD'S intrepid and fearless actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clarkburg, West Virginia.

Sergeant STEPHEN F. CHOPIE, 32665856, 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 2 March 1945, during the attack on Oberzorf, Germany, Sergeant CHOPIE repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to personally place his men in position and inspire them by his personal bravery. When a direct hit was scored on the house occupied by his squad and heavy casualties were sustained, after rendering first aid, he braved heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to evacuate the stricken soldiers to the aid station. Private CHOPIE'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Rome, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. JACKSON, 34669648, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 23 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun, located in a house, stalled the attack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Technician JACKSON maneuvered to a house across the street and bringing the enemy position under accurate automatic rifle fire, forced them to the cellar. Boldly charging across the street, he entered the cellar and captured four Germans who were manning the position. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Carthage, North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD R. FREUDEN, 36284322, (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 22 January 1945, near Tettingen, Germany, Technician FREUDEN was carrying a radio to assembling troops and was forced to seek cover when fired upon by an enemy machine gun. After disposing of the enemy, the area was brought under an intense artillery and mortar bombardment and two companions were wounded. Braving heavy fire, he rendered first aid to the stricken men and then led them from the danger area. Technician FREUDEN'S courageous actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIS T. LUSK, 34939683, 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 12 March 1945, during the attack on Kell, Germany, Private LUSK repeatedly distinguished himself while performing his duties of machine gunner. When two of his companions were wounded during an enemy counterattack he boldly maneuvered his gun to an exposed position, brought the enemy under accurate fire and repulsed the attack. While still exposed to the heavy fire, he rendered first aid to the stricken companions and removed them to positions of cover. Private LUSK'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Canton, Georgia.

Private First Class LESLIE E. RODGERS, 38571286, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 29 February 1945, near Eiben, Germany, Private RODGERS occupied an isolated position and was out of contact with the company. Noticing a four man enemy patrol maneuvering toward him, he waited until they had almost reached his position and then brought the group under accurate rifle fire, killing one and wounding the other three. His conspicuous heroic and courageous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. FINLEY, 38634421, 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 15 March 1945, near Schillingen, Germany, fire from two enemy self-propelled guns caused heavy casualties, including Private FINLEY'S squad leader. Assuming command of the unit, he braved enemy fire to place his men in position and directed the fire against the enemy, he repulsed every attack with heavy losses to the foe. Private FINLEY'S indomitable fighting spirit 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 Abilene, Texas.

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Private First Class RICHARD T. SCHOOLEN, 39211003, 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 28 January 1945, while attacking strongly defended positions near Nennig, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained. Setting aside his duties of ammunition bearer, Private SCHOOLEN volunteered to lead a machine gun section composed of newly arrived reinforcements. Brilliantly directing the men, he inflicted heavy casualties upon the foe, and although painfully wounded, continued to engage the enemy until he could no longer walk. Private SCHOOLEN'S tenacious determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kodiak, Alaska.

Private First Class FRANK DESCHINO, 32657219, 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 22 February 1945 after the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private DESCHINO installed vital communications while exposed to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Noticing a movement near an enemy occupied pillbox, he crept forward and with accurate fire, wounded two Germans who were in front of the position. Still advancing, he called upon the enemy to surrender and succeeded in capturing eleven Germans who were manning the heavily fortified installation. His conspicuous heroism and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private JERROLD L. MAYNARD, 42050217, 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 7 March 1945, near Schome- rich, Germany, Private MAYNARD and his squad were practically surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force. When the ammunition supply was almost exhausted, this intrepid soldier fought his way through the enemy ring, obtained the vital ammunition and made his way back to the men. His intrepid actions aided materially in the unit being able to withstand subsequent attacks. Private MAYNARD'S fearless actions and unflinching 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.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-15, 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 CLAYTON T. FRY, 01577200, Quartermaster Corps, 94th Quartermaster Company, United States Army - 15 September 1944 to 31 August 1945.

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Captain KENNETH E. SWIGART, 01533925, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army - 15 September 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer RAYMOND W. BECKER, W2118378, United States Army, Headquarters 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army 7 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Master Sergeant JOHN L. FRICK, 33493077, (then Technical Sergeant Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery United States Army - 6 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Master Sergeant PAUL J. GRIFFITH, 33176504, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army - 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945.

First Sergeant JOHN E. DOUGHERTY, 6872955, Medical Department, Company A, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army - 23 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 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:

Captain DAVID K. ARMSTRONG, 01324608, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, (then Headquarters 70th Infantry Division), United States Army - 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Captain JOHN B. PUTNAM, 01289486, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army - 7 January 1945 to 7 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade LUIGI VISCUSO, 32260471, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army - 6 March 1945.

Private First Class HAROLD RADCLIFFE, 32666335, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army - 21 February 1945 to 26 February 1945.

II. 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 Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 15 January 1945 to 16 March 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:

Staff Sergeant ANGELO S. GROSSO, 33470148, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 7 February 1945 to 14 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant GROSSO repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion, intense enemy machine gun fire from a pillbox stalled the attack. Armed with a satchel charge and hand grenades, Sergeant GROSSO crawled forward through heavy fire and after forcing the pillbox to 'button up' with the grenades, he exploded the charge against the installation which resulted in the killing of two Germans, wounding one and forcing two more to surrender. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS H. GOGGINS, 34815709, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Tettingen, Germany, strong enemy forces made a determined counterattack against Private GOGGINS' positions. Obtaining an automatic rifle from a wounded companion, he fearlessly took up an exposed position in the doorway of a house and repulsed every attack of the enemy and inflicted severe casualties. Noticing seven Germans take cover in a ditch, he crawled to the edge, tossed two hand grenades and killed the seven. Private GOGGINS' conspicuous heroism and unflinching devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

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 SAMUEL L. MORROW, Jr., 018104, Field Artillery, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel SAMUEL L. MORROW, Jr., 018104, Field Artillery, Headquarters 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 26 March 1945.

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III. 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:

Master Sergeant JOHN H. TERRY, 42024087, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 501st 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, near Taben, Germany, Technician TERRY volunteered to lead a group of newly arrived reinforcements across the Saar River to front line positions. In spite of the fact that they were forced to seek cover continually during the dangerous trip, he calmed the men and led them into position. His bold actions were instrumental in repulsing a counterattack by numerically superior enemy forces. Technician TERRY'S heroic leadership and unflinching devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK J. KROMELIS, 36775464, Infantry, Company A, 501st 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 during bitter fighting, the positions of Technician KROMELIS' platoon became untenable and orders were received to withdraw. When the assaulting squad failed to receive the order, he braved heavy enemy fire to maneuver forward and direct the unit to new positions. Technician KROMELIS' daring actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class GEORGE KELLY, Jr., 33403415, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 501st 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 Serris, Germany, Private KELLY was manning an observation post when the positions were brought under an intense artillery bombardment and a companion was critically wounded. After rendering first aid and evacuating the stricken soldier, he returned to his position and called for artillery fire which repulsed a determined enemy counter-attack. Private KELLY'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lawrence, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class CLARENCE W. HANSON, 37288658, 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 22 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, heavy casualties were sustained. When Private HANSON saw two companions fall, victims of enemy fire, he dashed from his position of comparative safety in a nearby house to the side of the stricken men, rendered first aid and removed them from the danger area. Private HANSON'S 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 Butterfield, Minnesota. ✓

Private First Class ELMER R. ROY, 38573541, 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 18 March 1945, during an attack against strongly defended positions, casualties were sustained and four wounded companions were lying in an exposed area. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private ROY braved heavy enemy fire to evacuate the wounded from the danger area to the aid station. Private ROY'S heroic 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 Wellington, Texas. ✓

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 Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD H. BRADEN, 51085629, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. HUNOLT, Jr., 37399836, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. ✓

Private First Class RONALD J. KING, 31403936, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 March 1945 to 11 March 1945. ✓

Private First Class WINIFRED M. WEST, 34517255, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment - 26 February 1945 to 27 February 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 action against the enemy in Germany on the dates indicated

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First Lieutenant HARRY E. OPSAHL, 01314183, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment - 3 March 1945. ✓

Technical Sergeant LEROY G. WOODBURN, Jr., 33513863, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment - 23 March 1945. ✓

Private First Class ALDOR G. COTE, 32394887, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 9 February 1945. ✓

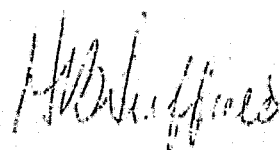
Private First Class JOHN L. MCERBER, 16171951, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 15 March 1945. ✓

Private First Class WILLIAM H. BRENIZE, 35241815, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 3 March 1945. ✓

Private First Class CHARLES J. SCHLECHT, 35925269, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945. ✓

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SOLDIER'S MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

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 ALBERT N. MAYERS, 0358726, Medical Corps, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroism in Czechoslovakia on 26 July 1945. Near Prachatice, Czechoslovakia, Major MAYERS noticed an American officer and a civilian floundering in a pond and were in danger of drowning. Fearlessly plunging into the pond, he swam to the side of the couple, broke a strangle hole the civilian had on the officer and assisted them to shore. Major MAYERS' conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of others at the risk of his own life are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

Private First Class DANIEL L. THANOS, 33683659, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 16 March 1945. While crossing the Ruwer River, a companion carrying a mortar strapped on his back slipped and fell into the river. Without hesitation, Private THANOS plunged into the icy current, released the mortar from the drowning man's back, pulled him ashore, rendered artificial respiration and revived him. Private THANOS' initiative and courageous devotion to duty at the risk of his own life are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sharon, 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:

Captain CARL A. TOBIAS, 0511156, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 November 1944.

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Technician Fourth Grade GERALD J. ANDERSON, 36413443, 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. Technician ANDERSON has performed his duties of radio operator with a forward observer team in an outstanding manner. On one occasion, he made 'on the spot' repairs while exposed to heavy enemy fire and continued to call for accurate fire on enemy positions which resulted in great loss of personnel and material to the foe. Technician ANDERSON'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ironwood, Michigan.

Private First Class ALLEN L. NEWTON, 33663469, 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 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, Private NEWTON occupied a position in a house when numerically superior enemy forces counterattacked. Tenaciously defending his positions, he repulsed every attack, killed four Germans and captured three more. Private NEWTON'S heroic, dauntless actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Axton, Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN S. PERRY, 44041726, 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 the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, enemy machine gun, bazooka and small arms fire stalled the attack. Braving the heavy fire Private PERRY maneuvered to an exposed position, reduced an enemy bazooka position with rifle grenades, killed two Germans and wounded another. His bold act permitted the advance to continue. Private PERRY'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 Southside, Tennessee.

Private First Class BROOK D. TARBEL, 39710013, 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 1 February 1945. Near Weis, Germany, an attack by Private TARBEL'S platoon stalled when heavy fire was received from a strongly fortified chateau. As a member of an assault group with the mission of reducing the fortification, Private TARBEL carried a flame thrower, boldly charged the installation and killed 12 Germans who were holding up the attack. 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 Los Angeles, California.



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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 15 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 ALBERT P. LOKANC, O2047727, Medical Administration Corps, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 January 1945 to April 1945.

First Lieutenant ANTHONY E. COLOMERO, O1323404, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 February 1945 to 17 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRED W. RAUSCH, 42034997, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 14 January 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS D. MARTIN, 36626847, (then Sergeant), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GENO F. MARCHETTI, 37243245, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 27 January 1945 to 19 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MERVIN D. KING, 36410905, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY B. EWERSMANN, 37401687, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment - 10 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Sergeant GUY B. HARLER, Jr., 6951667, Infantry, Company M, 301st Infantry Regiment - 12 March 1945.

Sergeant ANDREW D. MATURA, 32680230, Field Artillery, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery Battalion - 11 February 1945.

Sergeant EDWARD J. GZARNIKIEWICZ, 32435392, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Sergeant ROBERT P. CHAPLIN, Jr., 34517553, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 22 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade HARVEY J. KROHN, 36526351, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR J. KENDZIORSKI, 36284402, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade GRANT HUEGEL, 15340084, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

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Corporal ANTHONY S. DIESS, 32597617, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT J. KELLY, 15331559, (then Private First Class), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CURTIS WOOLWINE, 35572454, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 20 March 1945.

Private First Class DAVID C. GREGG, 33712960, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment - 28 February 1945.

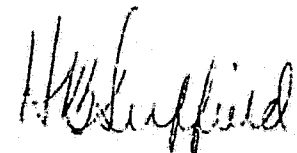
3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective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

Staff Sergeant HOWARD I. STUART, 34893728, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment - 18 September 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. FOWLER, 37398707, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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Chief of Staff

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11 October 1945

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

ORIGINAL ORDER # 5442

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 RICHARD L. GAUGLER, 33705573, Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 21 January 1945, near Besch, Germany, during bitter fighting, Private GAUGLER'S squad leader was seriously wounded and, lying submerged in a flooded anti-tank ditch, was in danger of drowning. Braving heavy artillery and mortar fire and in full view of a number of enemy riflemen, he dashed to the side of his stricken companion and pulled him to a position of cover where first aid was rendered. Returning to his men, he led the squad in a bold attack against the enemy, captured and secured his objective before consenting to evacuation because of exposure. Private GAUGLER'S heroic actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RUSSELL M. SEYMOUR, 37677639, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 13 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy machine gun stalled an attack by Private SEYMOUR'S platoon. Volunteering to knock out the position and arming himself with hand grenades, he dodged and crawled over four hundred yards of terrain to within twenty yards of the enemy, stood upright and after throwing the grenades charged into the position and killed three Germans. Manning the German gun, he inflicted additional casualties and permitted his platoon to overrun the positions. Private SEYMOUR'S heroic determination and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Clinton, Iowa.

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:

Captain JOHN E. SULLIVAN, 01289994, (then First Lieutenant), 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 19 February 1945, near Mussingen, Germany, Lieutenant SULLIVAN and three companions were

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fired upon by Germans occupying a pillbox. Quickly directing his men to cover his advance, he charged the installation and forced the capture of 9 Germans occupying the positions. Continuing the attack, although painfully wounded in the leg and before consenting to evacuation, he captured two more Germans who occupied positions nearby. Lieutenant SULLIVAN'S outstanding leadership and heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Tanawanda, New York.

Technical Sergeant HOWARD P. KIENAPPEL, 36284806, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st 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 21 January 1944, near Bessch, Germany, Sergeant KIENAPPEL'S platoon overran five enemy pillboxes and it was decided to blow them up. Leading a party carrying explosives to the scene, he and the group were subjected to an intense artillery and mortar barrage and the men became disorganized. Braving this heavy fire, Sergeant KIENAPPEL quickly rallied the men and thus inspired by his courageous actions the fortifications were destroyed. Sergeant KIENAPPEL'S countless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES R. HOTTINGER, 35572702, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 373th 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 23 March 1945. Sergeant HOTTINGER has performed his duties outstandingly in all combat operations. On one occasion when information was received that the enemy planned a counterattack with armored vehicles, he led a carrying party forward through heavy fire with anti-tank mines and when the route was subjected to artillery and mortar fire, causing casualties, Sergeant HOTTINGER rendered first aid and supervised their evacuation. Continuing his mission, it was not discovered that the intrepid Sergeant was also wounded until after he had delivered the vital mines. Sergeant HOTTINGER'S courageous actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Muncie, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant DALE W. FELDT, 35536593, (then Staff Sergeant) Infantry, Company G, 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 18 September 1944 to 23 March 1945. Sergeant FELDT has repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery in action against the enemy. On one occasion when his squad was forced to seek cover while making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, he boldly maneuvered forward to within hand grenade distance, threw several grenades, killed two Germans and captured a third. His brave act permitted the patrol to withdraw without sustaining casualties. Sergeant FELDT'S aggressive actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clay Center, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. KIKENDALL, 35 1302, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Near Sinz, Germany, the positions of Sergeant KIKENDALL'S squad became untenable and it was decided to withdraw to new positions. Remaining in an exposed position, he courageously continued to engage the enemy until his men had withdrawn from the danger area. When a companion was wounded, he carried him to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant KIKENDALL'S conspicuous heroism and intrepid leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sergeant WILLIAM H. ARMES, 32131788, 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 13 March 1945, near Lampden, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained during an attack against strongly defended enemy positions. With complete disregard for personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, Sergeant ARMES and a companion dashed from their positions of cover and evacuated the wounded from the danger area to the aid station. Only after the last man was removed from the field of battle did they return to their positions. Sergeant ARMES' conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

Private First Class MELVIN J. WEBER, 37399862, 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 10 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, strong enemy forces launched a counterattack against Private WEBER'S position. When heavy fire was received from an enemy machine gun, he boldly maneuvered around the enemy, tossed a hand grenade into the position, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. His brave act was instrumental in repulsing the attack. Private WEBER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JOSEPH I. HAYNES, 42123941, 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 from 5 April 1945 to 8 April 1945. Private HAYNES led four different patrol across the Rhine River into enemy territory to gain information regarding enemy disposition and strength. On one occasion, he detected an enemy mine field, determined the length and width of it and after reporting this information to higher headquarters, the danger area was by-passed in a subsequent attack against the enemy positions. Private HAYNES' dauntless 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 Heesick Falls, New York.

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Private First Class LOUIS A. BEATRICE, 33704675, 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 13 March 1945 near Lampaden, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained during an attack against strongly defended enemy positions. With complete disregard for personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, Private BEATRICE and a companion dashed from their positions of cover and evacuated the wounded from the danger area to the aid station. Only after the last man was removed from the field of battle did they return to their positions. Private BEATRICE'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Perry, Pennsylvania.

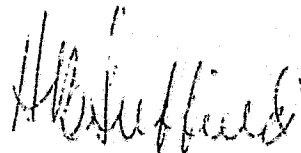
Private First Class LUCIUS LANDRICH, 32380978, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 April 1945, Private LANDRICH volunteered to lead a patrol across the Rhine River near Hardingen, Germany with the mission of probing enemy positions. Directing his men to positions outside the town, he boldly entered the town alone and in spite of being challenged by enemy sentries on two occasions, eluded capture and returned with vital information which was used in a subsequent attack. Private LANDRICH'S bold actions and heroic leadership are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cuba, New York.

Private First Class KENNETH M. GILDNER, 3936204, 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, numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks made a determined counterattack against positions occupied by Private GILDNER'S platoon. In spite of the fact that the positions were almost overrun, he refused to withdraw and tenaciously engaged the enemy until every attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the foe. Private GILDNER'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Portland, Oregon.

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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
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NUMBER 261 )

12 October 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER 3-222

BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)	Award.I
BRONZE STAR MEDAL	Posthumous Award.....II
BRONZE STAR MEDAL	Awards.....III
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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 Captain JAMES E. PALEY, (then First Lieutenant), as published in General Orders Number 100, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 21 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain JAMES E. PALEY, 0322368, Infantry, (then First Lieutenant), Cannon 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 January 1945, near Nohn, Germany, Lieutenant PALEY proved himself to be an outstanding leader. While calling for fire upon enemy positions, he was painfully wounded in the hand. Knowing the position he occupied was the most advantageous in the area, he refused to withdraw, continued to call for accurate fire which inflicted heavy casualties and caused tremendous losses in equipment to the enemy. Lieutenant PALEY'S heroic actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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 First Class NICASIO BADAMI, 32120578, 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 7 February 1945, near Weiss, Germany, Private BADAMI was performing duties as aid man with an assaulting Infantry Company. When heavy casualties were received he fearlessly braved heavy fire to administer medical treatment to the wounded. Refusing to seek cover, he continued his merciful work until mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire. Private BADAMI'S unflinching devotion to duty and consideration for the welfare of the wounded will long be remembered by the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Badami (Mother) 1843, 64th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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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:

Sergeant GEORGE T. FRAZIER, 34499845, 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 16 March 1945, near Kell, Germany, an advance by Sergeant FRAZIER'S company was stalled and the assaulting troops forced to seek cover when fire was received from an enemy machine gun. Picking up a light machine gun and boldly advancing towards the foe, he riddled the enemy position, killed two Germans, forced the others to retreat and permitted the platoon to advance and capture its objective. Sergeant FRAZIER'S conspicuous heroism and dauntless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee. ✓

Technical Sergeant LLOYD G. WOODBURN, Jr., 33318863, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Platoon Sergeant WOODBURN has consistently performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion when fire from an enemy occupied pillbox stalled the advance of his company, he led a platoon in a flanking maneuver and in the ensuing action brilliantly directed the men and forced the surrender of twenty six Germans who were manning the installation. Sergeant WOODBURN'S heroic leadership and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia. ✓

Technical Sergeant PHILLIP KASLOFF, 32229297, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 9 February 1945, near Weis, Germany, during an attack against strongly defended positions, a heavy artillery and mortar concentration separated Sergeant KASLOFF'S platoon from the main body. Braving heavy fire, he quickly reorganized the men, led a bold charge against an enemy pillbox, overran and secured the position. Sergeant KASLOFF'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York. ✓

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Staff Sergeant WALTER YANIGER, 3740282, Infantry, (then Private First Class), 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 20 January 1945, during an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, a mine field was encountered, casualties sustained and the advance stalled. With complete disregard for personal safety and unmindful of incessant artillery and mortar fire, Private YANIGER maneuvered forward, personally cleared the mine field and permitted the attack to continue. His conspicuous heroism and intrepid actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Hartville Missouri.

Sergeant ELMER C. LAWRENCE, 12165095, Infantry, (then Private First Class), 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 24 February 1945, after the assault crossing of the Saar River, Private LAWRENCE, while leading a reconnaissance patrol behind enemy lines encountered an enemy strong point and one member of the group was seriously wounded by machine gun fire. Directing covering fire from his men, he crawled to the side of the wounded and in spite of the fact that he was suffering from a broken knee-cap, pulled and dragged the wounded man to a position of cover. Private LAWRENCE'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class GEORGE GLADIR, 12227896, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. On 12 December 1944, Private GLADIR volunteered to infiltrate enemy lines alone, with the mission of obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength. Occupying a house in enemy territory and despite the fact that numerous patrols passed near the dwelling, he refused to leave the danger area until he had obtained the vital information. Private GLADIR'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class PHILLIP H. RYDER, 31415090, Infantry, Company G, 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, near Weis, Germany, Private RYDER'S platoon was forced to seek cover when fire was received from an enemy pillbox during an attack against strongly defended positions. With complete disregard for personal

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safety, he voluntarily maneuvered to within thirty yards of the installation and although subjected to intense mortar fire, determined a route by which the positions could be reduced. In the attack that followed the enemy positions were captured and secured with a minimum of casualties. Private RIDLER'S intrepid actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class H. ROLD E. WULFRANK, 32549722, 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 11 February 1945, near Weis, Germany, Private WULFRANK volunteered to plant anti-personnel mines in an area well forward of friendly lines to safeguard against an enemy counterattack. When the area was brought under a terrific artillery and mortar bombardment after the enemy employed flares to detect his presence, he refused to seek cover or withdraw until the mission was accomplished. Private WULFRANK'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Shortsville, New York.

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 France and Germany on the date indicated:

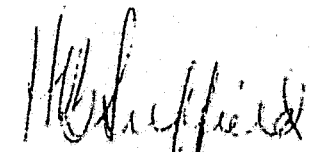
Captain LAWRENCE A. CANTOW, 01689159, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment - 15 December 1944.

REV. BY GO# 266 - 20 Oct 45  
~~First Lieutenant DON W. SMITH, 0245474, Field Artillery,~~  
399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - 30 March 1945.

Private First Class JAMES R. WALKER, 34726375, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 21 October 1944

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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AGRE-DC-SP 201 Walker, James R.  
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4 March 1952

SUBJECT: Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. James R. Walker  
Hoodyville, Tennessee

So much of General Orders 261, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, dated 12 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class James R. Walker, service number 24 726 375, which reads "for wounds received in action on 21 October 1944" is amended to read "for wounds received in action on 20 October 1944."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*P. L. Hagen*  
Adjutant General

*L. J. ...*

Washington  
D.C.  
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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 262 )

15 October 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER # 221

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:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD B. McNAUL, 02006714, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 23 January 1945, near Kohn, Germany, Sergeant McNAUL distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Manning an observation post within twenty yards of enemy positions he continued to call for accurate fire on the foe even when shells fell in the area he occupied. His courageous actions resulted in a tremendous loss to the foe both in personnel and material. Sergeant McNAUL'S conspicuous heroism and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from State College, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant FRANK J. BUGARA, 35319480, 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 Butzendorf, Germany, Sergeant BUGARA'S platoon was ordered to clean out three enemy bunkers that were holding up the company advance. With complete disregard for personal safety and skillfully deploying his men, in addition to overrunning the positions the platoon killed three Germans and captured sixty-two, one of whom was a Major. Sergeant BUGARA'S fearless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire merited great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM O. BILDERMAN, 35748292, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company G, 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, near Ludwigshafen, Germany, Private BILDERMAN volunteered to lead a patrol with the mission of knocking out a machine gun that was holding up the attack. Directing his men to cover his advance, he maneuvered around the position and with accurate fire, killed two Germans, wounded two and destroyed the gun. Private BILDERMAN'S intrepid actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

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Staff Sergeant ANDREW F. STUFANICK, Jr., 33482795, 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 6 March 1945, while manning a forward observation post, the area was subjected to an intense artillery bombardment and communication lines were severed. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant STUFANICK dashed across the exposed terrain, repaired the broken line and noticing a wounded soldier in a nearby field, dashed to his side, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of cover. Sergeant STUFANICK'S intrepid actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN O. STOLER, 33403607, 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, machine gun fire from a strongly defended position stalled an attack by Sergeant STOLER'S company. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered to within fifty yards of the enemy position, called for mortar fire and even though shells fell on his position, continued on his mission until the gun was destroyed. His dauntless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOHN D. SPRINGSTLEN, 36284313, Infantry, (then Private First Class), 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 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. In all combat operations, Private SPRINGSTLEN proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion when his positions were counterattacked by numerically superior forces, he tenaciously defended his positions and employing accurate fire from his automatic rifle killed fifteen Germans and repulsed the attack. Private SPRINGSTLEN'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Emerald, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade WYLLD E. MILLER, 35572928, Infantry, Company G, 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, near Weis, Germany, Technician MILLER was leading a carrying party with vital supplies for assaulting forces when the group was ambushed and two casualties were sustained. After rendering first aid to the wounded, he led a bold charge against the enemy, killed one, captured three and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder.

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Technician MILLER'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Summitville, Indiana.

Private First Class MAURICE R. BOWERS, 39932004, 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 9 April 1945, near Houberg, Germany, Private BOWERS volunteered as a member of a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of crossing the Rhine River and obtaining information regarding enemy disposition and strength. When the assault boat in which he was riding was sunk by an enemy grenade after reaching the far shore, he took up a position in a sunken barge and remained there for twelve hours observing enemy movements. The information he obtained aided materially in subsequent operations. Private BOWERS' intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Calwell, Idaho.

Private First Class JACK C. OSBORN, 35719171, Infantry, Company G, 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 the attack on Veis, Germany, a companion was seriously wounded and was lying exposed in a fire swept street. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private OSBORN dashed from his position of comparative safety to the side of the wounded man and after rendering first aid, carried him to shelter in a nearby house. Private OSBORN'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Plainville, Indiana.]

Private First Class RICHARD W. LEFORME, 33878469, Infantry, Company L, 376th 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, near Pluwig, Germany, a patrol of which Private LEFORME was a member was ambushed and surrounded by the enemy. Rather than surrender, they elected to fight their way out and in the ensuing fight, destroyed two enemy machine guns, killed eight and captured an additional twenty Germans. Private LEFORME'S indomitable fighting spirit and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LEO S. WOJTKILIWICZ, 33786663, 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.

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On 26 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained when the area was brought under an intense artillery and mortar barrage. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private WOJTKLILWICZ dashed from his position of cover to the side of the stricken soldiers and continually braved heavy enemy fire until all the wounded were rendered medical treatment and evacuated. Private WOJTKLILWICZ'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest tradition of the military service. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11. PURPLE HEART MEDAL. - 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:

Captain KARL D. MILLER, 01305961, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 14 March 1945. ✓

Staff Sergeant EDWARD P. JABLONSKY, 36625123, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 14 March 1945. ✓

Sergeant ROBERT S. BAILES, 42000497, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment - 16 March 1945. ✓

~~\* Corporal JACK W. STEVENS, 37243221, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945. ✓~~  
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Private First Class LEROY W. BLACKHORN, 33456645, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 14 March 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:

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD C. HARDIN, 012435, Infantry, Headquarters, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945, Colonel HARDIN was in command of troops who were making the assault crossing of the Saar River, near Staal, Germany. In spite of incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, this courageous officer refused to seek a position of cover in order to personally direct operation. Seriously wounded, he refused to be evacuated and inspiring the men by his personal bravery, continued to lead them until the bridgehead was captured and secured. Only then would he submit to evacuation. Colonel HARDIN'S inspiring leadership and indomitable fighting spirit reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Colorado.

Sergeant DONALD J. RICHARDSON, 32665722, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 2 March 1945, while attacking strongly defended positions, a member of Sergeant RICHARDSON'S squad was wounded and lying in an exposed position. Braving heavy enemy small arm and sniper fire, he fearlessly went to the side of the wounded man and after rendering first aid, pulled him to a position of safety. Returning to his machine gun, he continued to engage the enemy and although painfully wounded by a sniper, refused to leave his position until the enemy was disposed of. Sergeant RICHARDSON'S intrepid actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

Sergeant WILLIAM K. HEVLNER, 33799330, Infantry, (then Corporal), Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 15 March 1945, near Gusenberg, Germany, Corporal HEVLNER was manning a machine gun on an outpost position when he observed an enemy convoy, composed of four half-tracks, two gasoline trucks and five pack horses approaching in his direction. Waiting until the convoy approached to within twenty-five yards of his position, he brought terrific fire to bear on the lead vehicle and in the ensuing action with the assistance of his squad, succeeded in capturing seventy Germans and the entire



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convoy. Corporal HILLENK'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wildwood, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS L. OFFERT, 35600987, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army for gallantry in action in Germany. On 2 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private OFFERT was performing the duties as aid man with an assaulting Infantry Company. When both aid men accompanying the attacking platoon were intentionally killed by the enemy and heavy casualties were sustained, this intrepid soldier unhesitatingly went forward and amid bursting shells and small arms fire, calmly went about caring for the wounded. Private OFFERT'S conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his stricken comrades is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class BLANKLY A. LUCKLY, 42099285, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 12 March 1945, Private LUCKLY was a member of a combat patrol with the mission of securing a bridgehead near Lampaden, Germany. Nearing their objective, the group encountered intense small arms fire from dug-in enemy positions. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private LUCKLY boldly dashed forward through heavy fire, destroyed one gun and killed the crew manning it. Quickly bringing the other position under fire he eliminated this threat by killing four Germans who were bringing friendly troops under small arms fire. Thus inspired, the patrol quickly captured its objective. Private LUCKLY'S intrepid actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Belmont, New York.

Sergeant THOMAS W. ROLD, 42025784, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 26 March 1945, while advancing through Ludwigshaven, Germany, an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire, forcing Sergeant ROLD'S mortar section to seek cover. Quickly rallying the men and in spite of the fact that friendly troops were located near the enemy position, he took deliberate aim and fired. In a desperate attempt to destroy the gun, the enemy poured machine gun fire on the Sergeant's position and even though a shell was shot out of his hand and he was painfully wounded, he continued to engage the foe and destroyed the gun. He then quickly charged the position and killed one remaining German with his pistol. Sergeant ROLD'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

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

Sergeant JOSEPH H. BLOOM, 33258994, 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 13 March 1945, while advancing on strongly defended positions, the Platoon Sergeant was wounded and Sergeant BLOOM assumed command of the unit. When the attack stalled, he boldly maneuvered forward through heavy fire, destroyed an enemy machine gun and captured twelve Germans who were manning it. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant BLOOM'S indomitable fighting spirit and courageous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Glen Kitchey, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HERMAN AXELROD, 35594203, 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 20 February 1945, while accompanying his platoon leader and well in front of the unit, enemy machine gun fire painfully wounded the officer and at the same time concussion from a shell that exploded nearby knocked Private AXELROD down. Braving heavy fire, he rendered first aid, evacuated the wounded officer and returning to the scene engaged the enemy in a fire fight, killing two, capturing two and destroying the position. Private AXELROD'S conspicuous heroism and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class FELIX KOMARNICKI, 32684793, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd 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, near Echa, Germany, Private KOMARNICKI and a companion volunteered to lay an anti-tank roadblock. Approaching the scene they were subjected to intense small arms fire and his comrade was wounded. Throwing grenades at the point from which the fire emanated, he silenced the foe, completed the dangerous task and carried the stricken soldier to a position of comparative safety. Private KOMARNICKI'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from New York New York.

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Private First Class HERMAN R. MANCOCK, 35719105, 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 24 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private MANCOCK'S platoon was forced to seek cover when fire was received from an enemy occupied bunker. With complete disregard for personal safety he stood up and after forcing the installation to 'button up' with rifle fire, charged the position and set off a satchel charge, which blew up the bunker and killed the occupants. Private MANCOCK'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military Service. Entered military service from Madisonville, Kentucky.

Private First Class JAMES W. JONES, 37399822, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd 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, near Sinz, Germany, Private JONES was delivering a vital message to the attacking forces, when the area was brought under a terrific artillery and mortar barrage. When his vehicle was hit by shrapnel and fired upon by enemy machine guns, he refused to be deterred from his mission until the information was delivered even though it required crawling under heavy fire the last hundred yards. Private JONES' heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Nevada, Missouri.

Master Sergeant OSCAR R. SULLIVAN, 37400325, Infantry, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 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 11 September 1944 to 12 May 1945.

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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:

Sergeant ALBERT L. LYNCH, 34593581, 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 15 March 1945, during the attack on Gusenberg, Germany, intense fire from an enemy machine gun stalled the attack and a wounded companion was lying in a fire swept street. After carrying the stricken soldier to a position of cover, Sergeant LYNCH maneuvered around the enemy, brought the position under accurate rifle fire, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. Sergeant LYNCH'S conspicuous heroism and inspiring leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iron Station, North Carolina.

Sergeant WALTER J. FISCHER, 32596877, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant FISCHER was hauling ammunition to front line troops when his vehicle was ambushed by three Germans. Quickly jumping from the vehicle he engaged the foe in a fire fight and in the ensuing action, killed one and captured the other two. Sergeant FISCHER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRANK J. BERKMAN, 32658406, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd 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 the attack on Sinz, Germany, fire from an enemy machine gun located in a house stalled the advance of Private BERKMAN'S platoon. Boldly charging the house, he tossed a hand grenade into the position and killed two Germans. Manning the gun he turned it around, killed another enemy and captured two more who were occupying positions in the dwelling. Private BERKMAN'S dauntless actions and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class KENNETH A. BRIDGSON, 37327728, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd 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 the attack on Sinz, Germany, Private BRIDGSON repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to deliver vitally needed ammunition to assaulting Infantry troops. On one occasion when artillery fire destroyed his truck, he made the balance of the journey on foot delivering the badly needed supplies. Private BRIDGSON'S dauntless actions and heroic determination reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wellsburg, North Dakota.

Private First Class EDGAR L. DAILY, 35764163, 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 Freudenburg, Germany, the advance stalled when fire was received from an enemy machine gun. Boldly maneuvering forward, Private DAILY reached a point ten yards from the foe and standing upright, tossed two hand grenades into the position, destroyed the gun and disposed of the crew manning it. Private DAILY'S conspicuous heroism and unflinching devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. HENDRICK, 34576813, 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 23 February 1945, while bringing ammunition forward to the assaulting forces, the vehicle in which Private HENDRICK and a companion were riding was wrecked by enemy mortar fire and his comrade was critically wounded. After rendering first aid and evacuating the wounded man to the aid station, he returned to the scene and hand carried the vitally needed ammunition to the front line troops. Private HENDRICK'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Summerville, Georgia.

Private First Class LEO M. STRINGFELLOW, Jr., 34809270, 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 28 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, when machine gun ammunition was badly needed by assaulting forces, Private STRINGFELLOW volunteered to drive his vehicle with the vital supplies to front line troops. In spite of the fact, that he was continually fired upon by enemy snipers he delivered the ammunition in time to repulse a determined enemy counterattack. Private STRINGFELLOW'S fearless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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Private First Class WAYNE R. NELSON, 36991839, 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 23 March 1945, near Ludwigshafen, Germany, an attack by Private NELSON'S platoon was stalled when fire was received from an enemy machine gun in a nearby house. Without hesitation, he set up his machine gun in an exposed position and bringing the enemy position under accurate fire, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. Private NELSON'S dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ARTHUR H. POUILLIOT, 31413710, 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 26 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private POUILLIOT learned from two SS troopers he had captured that an American soldier was lying wounded behind the enemy lines. With complete disregard for personal safety he crawled to a position 100 yards behind the German lines, located the wounded man and after rendering first aid carried him along the dangerous route to friendly lines. Private POUILLIOT'S heroic actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. HARPER, 33924522, 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 17 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, a companion was wounded and lying in a fire swept mine field. With complete disregard for personal safety and braving heavy fire, Private HARPER maneuvered through the mine field to the side of the wounded man and after rendering first aid, carried him from the field of battle. Private HARPER'S courageous actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class PAUL A. ALLISON, 34936519, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd 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 the attack on Sinz, Germany, heavy fire from an enemy occupied house stalled the attack. Boldly charging forward Private ALLISON killed two Germans enroute to the house and fearlessly entered the dwelling, killed three more enemy and forced the surrender of nine more Germans who were manning positions. Private ALLISON'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lebanon, Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade JAMES F. COURTWRIGHT, 33403696, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, 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.

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 Germany for the periods indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade WALTER M. NAMINSKI, 35572263, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 21 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES W. SOWERS, 35572682, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 21 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH L. MOORE, 36625594, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 21 February 1945.

Private First Class CARL N. SHANKLE, 36549327, Infantry, Company B, 301st Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Private First Class ALBERT B. DAMICO, 42122354, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment - 12 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:

First Lieutenant LEROY L. SELL, Jr., O1327188, 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 13 March 1945, near Burgheid, Germany, fire was received from an enemy occupied castle and the attack stalled. Boldly maneuvering forward, Lieutenant SELL destroyed an enemy machine gun with hand grenades and then leading a bold charge, captured twenty-eight Germans who occupied positions in the castle. Lieutenant SELL'S outstanding leadership and heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant VERNON C. SPRINGER, O2006584, 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 20 February 1945, Lieutenant SPRINGER assumed command of the company when the company commander was wounded and evacuated. When fire from an enemy pillbox stalled the attack, he led a bold charge against the enemy, captured and secured the positions. Despite repeated counterattacks by numerically superior forces, he refused to give ground and repulsed every attack with heavy loss to the foe. Lieutenant SPRINGER'S outstanding leadership and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant BERTIL G. KVIST, 32657929, Infantry, (then Private First Class), 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 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, during an attack against enemy positions, Private KVIST was acting as platoon guide. Encountering three Germans, he waved his men to positions of cover, boldly advanced and in the ensuing fire fight, killed two of the enemy and captured the third. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private KVIST'S heroic actions and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE J. WISE, 36775624, 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 28 February 1945, near Taben, Germany Sergeant WISE'S positions became untenable and it was decided to withdraw. Directing his men from the danger area, he elected to remain behind, continued to engage the enemy, inflicting casualties and left his exposed position only after the last man had reached a position of cover. Sergeant WISE'S outstanding leadership and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered military service from Merrimac, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD P. JABLONSKY, 36625123, 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, from 18 February 1945 to 19 March 1945. Sergeant JABLONSKY, while performing the duties of wire chief has repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to maintain communications. On one occasion when other members of his team were forced to seek cover, he maneuvered forward under heavy fire, located and repaired a vital line and restored communications. Sergeant JABLONSKY'S heroic actions and unswerving devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. LAYTON, 37401329, 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 8 February 1945, Sergeant LAYTON was commanding a platoon that was ambushed while operating behind enemy lines. Directing his men to positions of cover he braved intense sniper fire to maneuver forward, located a route and lead his men from the danger area without sustaining casualties. Sergeant LAYTON'S intrepid actions and outstanding leadership reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant SYLVAN B. ARONSON, 33726965, 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 22 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany a companion was wounded by enemy machine gun fire while attempting to cut barbed wire entanglements. Braving heavy fire, Sergeant ARONSON boldly maneuvered over the exposed terrain and although he was subjected to continuous machine gun fire, finished the dangerous job and permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant ARONSON'S heroic leadership and conspicuous heroism reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Sergeant JOSEPH L. MILLS, 31172092, 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, an attack by Sergeant MILLS' platoon was stalled by intense fire from an enemy machine gun position. With complete disregard for personal safety, he boldly maneuvered to within twenty feet of the enemy, tossed two hand grenades and silenced the gun. Sergeant MILLS' intrepid actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade ELLIS T. BARNHART, 37054954, 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 19 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, heavy casualties were sustained during an attack on strongly defended positions. Performing duties as aid man, Technician BARNHART continually exposed himself to the heavy fire in order to administer to the wounded. Painfully wounded himself, he refused to be evacuated until all of his stricken comrades had been cared for. Technician BARNHART'S courageous actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Meta, Missouri.

Corporal LEONARD NAIDER, 32658215, 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. Corporal NAIDER proved himself to be an outstanding soldier in all combat operations from 18 February 1945 to 19 March 1945. On one occasion, he set aside his normal duties, joined an assaulting Infantry platoon and assisted in knocking out a series of enemy pillboxes that were holding up the company advance. Corporal NAIDER'S dauntless action and unswerving devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WAYLON WILLIAMS, 34465768, 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 28 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, when machine gun ammunition was badly needed by assaulting forces, Private WILLIAMS volunteered to drive his vehicle with the vital supplies to front line troops. In spite of the fact, that he was continually fired upon by enemy snipers he delivered the ammunition in time to repulse a determined enemy counterattack. Private WILLIAMS' fearless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Coats, North Carolina.

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Private First Class HILLARD H. BACHMANN, 37773873, 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, near Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private BACHMANN, accompanied a German soldier, advanced into enemy held territory in an effort to induce the foe to surrender. Boldly approaching several pillboxes, he addressed the enemy in their native tongue, convinced them of the futility of continued resistance and captured forty-five heavily armed Germans. Private BACHMANN'S heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Norwood, Minnesota.

Private First Class FRANCIS W. SCHAEFLER, 42074162, 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 14 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, while occupying defensive positions, Private SCHAEFLER observed an enemy patrol returning to the Germany lines. Quickly leaving his position of comparative safety, he took up pursuit, engaged the enemy, killed one and captured the other two. Private SCHAEFLER'S conspicuous heroic and fearless actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Brentwood, New York.

Private First Class MAX SCHULMAN, 33877642, 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 13 March 1945, during an attack across exposed terrain, the advance stalled and members of his platoon sought cover. Quickly charging to the head of the group, Private SCHULMAN led a bold advance against the enemy and forced them to retreat in complete disorder. Private SCHULMAN'S fearless actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

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

Sergeant ALVARO HERON, 38555459, 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 2 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Sergeant HERON'S position became untenable during a counterattack by numerical superior forces and it was decided to withdraw to new positions. Armed with an automatic rifle, the intrepid sergeant remained behind and although wounded while covering the withdrawal of his men, continued to engage the enemy until his fellow soldiers had reached positions of comparative safety. Sergeant HERON'S dauntless actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant WILLIAM C. FRANKLIN, 6955796, 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, Sergeant FRANKLIN and a companion volunteered to enter enemy lines with the mission of evacuating an officer who had been wounded. Encountering an enemy bunker enroute, he directed his companion to cover him while he charged the installation and captured three enlisted men and one officer who were manning the position. Forcing these to act as litter bearers, he evacuated the stricken officer and captured 12 additional Germans while returning to friendly lines. Sergeant FRANKLIN'S heroic actions and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Inglewood, Calif.

Sergeant JOHN R. KOELLHEFFER, 32467185, 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 12 February 1945, Sergeant KOELLHEFFER led a patrol behind enemy lines with the mission of clearing a foot bridge known to be booby trapped. While performing this dangerous task he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun, but refused to withdraw until the assignment was completed. In the subsequent action, he fearlessly led his squad and captured his objective. Sergeant KOELLHEFFER'S conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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Private First Class CARL H. WILKENS, 16123613, 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 23 March 1945, during street fighting in Ludwigshafen, Germany, an enemy strong point was encountered and it was necessary to relay a message to the rear to have the heavy weapons platoon brought up. Unhesitatingly volunteering for this dangerous mission and in spite of the fact that enemy snipers fired on him continually, Private WILKENS completed the dangerous task and the enemy strong point was reduced. Private WILKENS'S heroic action and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DAVID STANLEY, 32938268, 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 while leading his squad against the enemy in entrenched positions, a mine field was encountered and while directing his men, Private STANLEY had both feet blown off. Ignoring the intense pain from his wounds, he calmly continued to direct his men until they had maneuvered from the danger area. Private STANLEY'S outstanding leadership and fearless actions reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Auburn, New York.

Private First Class Robert E. CAYO, 42123817, 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 13 March 1945, near Lampaden, Germany, Private CAYO and a companion were carrying ammunition to front line troops when his comrade stepped on a schu mine and was badly wounded. While rendering first aid to the stricken soldier, Private CAYO was fired upon by enemy snipers, quickly took up the fight and after driving off the enemy carried the wounded man to the aid station. Private CAYO'S fearless actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rennselaer, New York.

Private First Class JONATHAN D. LUCAS, 44010667, 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 launched a determined counterattack against Private LUCAS' position and succeeded in occupying a newly captured pillbox. When they were driven from the installation, Private LUCAS and a companion braved intense machine gun and small arms fire to storm the installation and recover vital weapons which were used in repulsing a determined enemy counterattack. Private LUCAS' fearless actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Elm City, North Carolina.

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Private First Class LLOYD J. GRIMSTEAD, Jr., 33524439, 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 16 March 1945, near Burgheid, Germany, an attack by Private GRIMSTEAD'S platoon was stalled by enemy machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he intentionally exposed himself in order to draw enemy fire and permit other members of the platoon to overrun the position. Private GRIMSTEAD'S fearless actions in the face of enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Norfolk, Virginia.

Private First Class CHESTER O. BRYAN, 33217901, 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, near Teben, Germany during intense action with the enemy, Private BRYAN assumed command of his platoon when heavy casualties were sustained, including the platoon leader and sergeant. When two enemy snipers fired on his men he boldly charged their position and killed both with accurate rifle fire. Private BRYAN'S inspiring leadership and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Meadowview, Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. EDWARDS, Sr., 44036913, 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 2 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Private EDWARDS was painfully wounded in the chest during an attack on strongly defended positions. When he saw his platoon leader fall, the victim of enemy fire, he disregarded his own wounds, dashed to his leader's side and after rendering first aid, carried him from the field of battle. Private EDWARDS' dauntless actions and consideration for the welfare of the wounded are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Savannah, Georgia.

Private First Class PAUL RANDAZZO, 31327159, 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 2 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, fire from a concealed machine gun stalled an attack by Private RANDAZZO'S company and casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for personal safety and braving heavy fire, he maneuvered to within fifty feet of the enemy, tossed two hand grenades into the position and destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. Private RANDAZZO'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

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Private First Class FREDERICK O. FERDINANDSEN, Jr., 35229252, 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 15 February 1945, near Weis Germany, Private FERDINANDSEN and a companion volunteered to knock out an enemy machine gun that was holding up the company advance. After maneuvering around the foe, they boldly entered the position, destroyed the gun, killed three Germans and captured six more who were manning the position. Private FERDINANDSEN's conspicuous heroism and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Sandusky, Ohio.

II. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AF 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DON W. STARS, as published in General Order Number 20, Headquarters 8th Armored Division, 22 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DON W. STARS, O445474, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, 399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany.

III. PURPLE HEART. - Revocation of Awards. 1 - So much of Section IV, General Order Number 261, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant DON W. STARS, O445474, Field Artillery, 399th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked. This award is republished as an Oak Leaf Cluster in Section II of this order.

2. So much of Section II, General Order Number 262, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Corporal JACK W. STEVENS, 37243221, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, - is revoked.

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AWARD 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:

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD C. HARDIN, 012435, Infantry, Headquarters, 501st Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 January 1945, during the attack on Orscholz, Germany, Colonel HARDIN continually remained with the most forward elements of his troops to direct operations. In spite of intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he maneuvered from position to position inspiring the men by his personal bravery, and only after the objective had been captured and secured did he withdraw from the front line positions. Colonel HARDIN'S conspicuous heroism and outstanding leadership reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from Colorado.

\* ~~Second Lieutenant MARTIN RAYMAN, 01193954, 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 27 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Lieutenant RAYMAN and his radio operator, while on a reconnaissance, were stalled in an exposed area by fire from two enemy snipers. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant RAYMAN stood up and exposed himself to enemy observation and fire permitting his operator to maneuver to a covered position. He then attacked the Germans wounded one of them and captured the other. Lieutenant RAYMAN'S intrepidity and fearless devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Brooklyn New York.~~

Sergeant MARION H. CARTER, 34517187, Infantry, Company A, 501st Infantry, 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 Serrig, Germany, Sergeant Carter was wounded during an attack on strongly defended positions and the advance was halted. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered around the position, destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. Only after the objective was captured and secured, would he consent to evacuation. Sergeant CARTER'S heroic actions and unwavering devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Latta, South Carolina.



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Corporal THEODORE R. KILBURN, 4242884, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 the attack on Sinz, Germany, Corporal KILBURN accompanied the first group of men to enter the town. When numerically superior forces counterattacked his positions, he repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to personally place his men in position and thus inspired, every attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the foe. Corporal KILBURN'S heroic actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Manchester, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL F. STENCIL, 32699101, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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, near Sinz, Germany, Technician STENCIL was returning prisoners to the rear with a companion when they noticed intense fire emanating from a house. Boldly charging the house, he engaged the enemy in a fire fight and killed two Germans, captured five more and eliminated this serious threat. Technician STENCIL'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class PETER C. SIMON, 42176556, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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 27 February 1945 after the assault crossing of the Saar River, numerically superior enemy forces launched a determined attack against Private SIMON'S positions. In charge of a squad of newly arrived reinforcements, he braved intense machine gun and small arms fire to encourage the new men and inspiring them by his personal bravery, succeeded in repulsing every attack with heavy losses to the foe. Private SIMON'S outstanding leadership and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class ARTHUR R. BRITTIN, 42008001, 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, near Weis, Germany, Private BRITTIN was wounded while carrying ammunition to front line troops. Continuing on his mission and although suffering intense pain from his wounds he killed one German who attempted to prevent him from delivering the vital ammunition and forced another to retreat. Private BRITTIN'S dauntless actions and unflinching devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

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Private First Class ANDREW FALC, 33263655, 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 France. On 10 December 1944 near Loriant, France, Private FALC moved an outpost a considerable distance in front of the main line of resistance. On approach of a friendly patrol followed by a large enemy patrol, he opened fire killing one and wounding several of the enemy, allowing the friendly patrol to reach safety. He then pursued the enemy until they had withdrawn behind their own line. At that time Private FALC aided in directing accurate fire on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties among them. Private FALC'S courageous actions and heroic determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES G. JOHNSON, 32657823, 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 19 February 1945, during an attack near Zorf, Germany, Private JOHNSON, disregarding enemy observation and heavy artillery fire, advanced to a position from which he was able to kill a well concealed sniper. Although this action drew intense enemy machine gun fire upon him, Private JOHNSON calmly and courageously directed elements of his platoon to positions from which they silenced the enemy guns and forced the enemy to surrender. Private JOHNSON'S heroic action in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Glen Cove, New York.

Private First Class KENNETH R. HECKERT, 35594230, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d 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, near Sinz, Germany, Private HECKERT was returning prisoners, to the rear with a companion when they noticed intense fire orienting from a house. Boldly charging the house, they engaged the enemy in a fire fight and killed two Germans, captured five more and eliminated this serious threat. Private HECKERT'S fearless actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Auburn, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN L. HOWE, Jr., 32953077, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, (Then 1st Engineer Special Brigade), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 Jun 1944. During all combat operations, Private HOWE has continually exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to engage the enemy. On one occasion, he charged an enemy machine gun with two companions and when both were wounded he continued on alone and destroyed the gun with hand grenades.

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Returning to his stricken companions, after rendering first aid he evacuated them to the aid station. Private HOWE'S intrepid actions and courageous determination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Camden, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN A. JOHNSON, O15-3520, Medical Administrative Corps, Company D, 319th Medical 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 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 enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Private First Class MAYNARD F. LINMAN, 39333250, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment - 26 February 1945.

Private First Class ALFRED E. NICHOLAS, 32280313, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment - 26 February 1945.

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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 RAYLAND SHIRLEY, 35689965, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 12 February 1945, during an attack on the Sigfried switch line, Sergeant SHIRLEY'S squad of inexperienced men encountered extremely heavy machine gun and small arms fire. The men immediately hit the ground, but Sergeant SHIRLEY, showing true leadership, and disregarding his personal safety, advanced toward the source of the fire, a lone house. His squad gave him supporting fire. Sergeant SHIRLEY, on reaching the house, stormed the emplacement with hand grenades and his rifle, and personally captured the twenty four German inside. Sergeant SHIRLEY'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage, and heroic actions exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Crothersville, Indiana.

Private First Class ROBERT T. LUND, 37568627, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 8 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Private LUND, on a security mission at the northern perimeter of Sinz, observed a German Mark IV tank maneuvering into position to fire into Sinz. Disregarding his own personal safety, he advanced on the tank and with accurate carbine fire killed the tank commander and forced it to close it's hatches. Then dashing to his platoon command post under fire of enemy infantry and the tank's machine guns, he directed artillery fire on the tank, which forced it to abandon the position. Private LUND'S courageous and aggressive actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Chief River Falls, Minnesota.

Private First Class EDWARD N. MITCHELL, 40271220, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany during the attack on Bankholz Woods, Private MITCHELL exposed himself to point blank fire from an enemy Tiger tank to fire his Bazooka at the advancing tank. His first round broke the left track; his second round killed the crew as they left the tank. This action saved the company's right flank. Running through a rain of shrapnel and small arms fire, he then supported his platoon which was pinned down on the

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company's left flank, and killed or wounded at least six enemy rifle-  
men and snipers with his rifle, after which action he was wounded  
by a burst from an enemy machine gun. Private MITCHELL'S complete  
disregard for personal safety, his conspicuous courage, and his heroic  
achievements are in keeping with the highest traditions of the  
military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class EARL C. LILLICH, 35536542, Infantry, Company  
L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in  
action in France. On 25 December 1944, near Hennebont, France, Privat.  
LILLICH, an automatic rifleman of a large combat patrol, and four  
comrades were surrounded by two squads of the enemy. Disregarding  
intense fire, Private LILLICH rushed an enemy machine gun position and  
killed its entire crew. He then boldly attacked the rest of the  
Germans alone enabling his comrades to rejoin the patrol. Standing  
upright and firing his automatic rifle from the hip, he bravely fought  
his way through superior enemy forces to rejoin his patrol where he  
continued to direct heavy fire upon the Germans forcing them to  
withdraw in complete disorder. Private LILLICH'S conspicuous heroism  
and courageous determination in the face of heavy enemy fire are in  
keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.  
Entered military service from Wauseon, Ohio.

IT. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under  
the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a  
Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Sergeant PETER F. SANFILLIPO, 33627219, 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 8 February 1945, in Germany, Sergeant SANFILLIPO  
voluntarily led a patrol of four men in an attack on a German  
willbox. After firing two bazooka rounds into the willbox, the  
patrol was to withdraw from a demand to surrender, Sergeant SANFILLIPO  
with disregard for his personal safety, ran to the willbox and set off  
a hole through the entrance, killing two of the enemy and capturing  
twelve boxes with vital communications material in their possession.  
Sergeant SANFILLIPO'S heroic accomplishment without regard for his  
personal safety reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Army  
of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois

Sergeant HOWARD C. KELLER, 35721595, 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, near Zorf, Germany, Sergeant  
KELLER distinguished himself by his bravery and courage in leading  
patrols into enemy territory. After successfully leading a small patrol  
into enemy lines by infiltration, he returned with valuable information  
of the enemy positions. Sergeant KELLER then led a larger patrol  
which attacked and killed or captured a numerically superior German  
force. Sergeant KELLER personally killed two, and captured large  
amounts of enemy supplies. Sergeant KELLER'S excellent leadership and heroic deter-  
mination are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the  
United States. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

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Private First Class ARTHUR L. GUNTER, 34933507, 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, near Sarzig, Germany, a machine gun squad occupying a pillbox was killed in a German counterattack. Private GUNTER, and a companion volunteered to recover the machine gun and other weapons in the pillbox. Armed with only a .45 cal. pistol, the two men under small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, effected the recovery of the machine gun and other essential weapons, which enabled the platoon to counterattack and gain the objective. Private GUNTER'S heroic actions in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Williamston, South Carolina.

Private First Class JAMES W. PRICE, 3 675673, 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 31 January 1945, in the Gempholz Woods, Private PRICE'S platoon was barred from relief by a mine field which the enemy they had reactivated. A returning engineer patrol had suffered numerous casualties passing through the field. Private PRICE volunteered to locate a lane through which his comrades and relieving troops could pass. He accomplished the dangerous mission in the darkness of night, without regard for his own personal safety, making possible the safe passage of both units. His heroic actions contributed greatly to the saving of many lives, and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Winchester, Kentucky.

Private First Class CHARLES FELDMAN, 13181823, 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 6 February 1945, during the attack on Gempholz Woods, Germany, Private FELDMAN advanced to within twenty yards of an enemy tank, and with accurate rifle fire forced the tank to clear its tracks. This action permitted his comrades to gain good positions. During an enemy counter-attack, Private FELDMAN exposed himself to enemy fire to kill an enemy machine gunner in position to wipe out his entire platoon. Private FELDMAN'S courageous actions, concern for the welfare of his comrades in arms, and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class DAVID H. TROUPE, 32802609, 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 1 March 1945, Private TROUPE and a comrade, while voluntarily seeking enemy observation post lines at night, discovered an enemy strong point and succeeded in crawling to within five yards of it, in order to determine the exact strength of the of the position. As they started to return, they were challenged by

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n enemy guard. Private TROUPE, speaking excellent German, succeeded in bluffing the guard, and they continued. On their way back Private TROUPE noted the position of an enemy mortar, and on reaching his company reported the positions of the strong point and mortar. The courageous actions of Private TROUPE reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Westchester, New York.

First Lieutenant JAMES G. OWEN, Jr., O499116, Cavalry, Headquarters 4th Infantry Division, (then 70th 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 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

III. 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:

Sergeant ROBERT A. YOUNGMAN, 56881077, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 3 February 1945.

Sergeant RODERICK P. LANSER, 16117308, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 14 March 1945.

Private First Class RUDOLPH J. HASKELL, 31317479, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment - 12 February 1945.

IV. 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 794th Ordnance (LM) Company in General Orders 86, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division dated 6 April 1945, a Gold Star is awarded, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks from 5 April 1945 to 6 October 1945.

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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 AR 600-45 22 September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR W. HODGES, O24437, (then Major), Infantry, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 20 February 1945, during the attack on Gracholz, Germany, Major HODGES assumed command of the battalion when his battalion commander was killed. He immediately reorganized the reserve company, which was scattered and in confusion. Then going forward, under intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, he selected a route of attack, and personally led the company in the advance. When the company was stopped by a snow covered mine field, Major HODGES bravely led his troops around the dangerous field. As enemy machine gun fire stalled the attack and inflicted casualties upon the company, Major HODGES gallantly advanced and directed neutralizing fire upon it. When another mine field stopped the advancing troops, he again went forward alone and selected a new route permitting the attack to continue. Major HODGES' inspiring leadership, fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Crono, Maine.

Sergeant VANDER I. INGRAM, 34584027, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 15 March 1945, at Hermiskell, Germany, Sergeant INGRAM, arming himself with an automatic rifle and hand grenades, courageously infiltrated behind a twenty-two man enemy combat patrol. With disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant INGRAM held his fire until his platoon opened fire on the enemy. In taking the enemy by surprise Sergeant INGRAM killed three, wounded seven, captured twelve, of the enemy, and greatly assisted in breaking up the enemy counter-attack. Sergeant INGRAM'S disregard for personal safety, his gallant daring and his determined leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tallapoosa, Alabama.

Private First Class KENDALL L. SPRAGUE, 31255770, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, during an attack to secure strategic ground near Hentzen, Germany, advance elements of Private SPRAGUE'S company were stalled by intense enemy machine gun, rifle, and Schmeisser fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private SPRAGUE dashed forward under rifle fire as the enemy machine

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runners were reloading. Although wounded, Private SPAGUE killed the two machine gunners, and advancing further, took fourteen prisoners whom he successfully returned to the rear. The gallantry displayed by Private SPAGUE reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

Private First Class VERNON L. PRIVETTE, 34466069, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France. On 12 October 1944, near Pont Scorff, France, rifle squad, attacking an enemy machine gun emplaced in a house, received flanking fire from a second enemy machine gun. Private PRIVETTE, a light machine gunner supporting the rifle squad in attack, left his position and disregarding enemy fire from the house advanced to within twenty yards of the second gun. With hand grenades he silenced the gun, and killed two of the enemy. Private PRIVETTE'S intrepid courage and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lilesville, North Carolina.

Private GLENN S. QUICK, 39569676, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Hentern, Germany, Private QUICK'S platoon was stalled by intensive fire from several enemy machine guns in an emplacement. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private QUICK, firing his automatic rifle from the hip, dashed toward the enemy emplacement and silenced the enemy fire. His conspicuous heroism enabled the company to overrun the emplacement, advance, capturing forty six prisoners, and reach their objective ahead of schedule. Private QUICK'S complete disregard for personal safety, his gallant daring, and his outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class CLEO M. REEVES, 38536051, 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 15 January 1945, near Orsholz, Germany, Private REEVES, while on a contact patrol with a fellow soldier, encountered an enemy reconnaissance patrol of five men. The enemy fired at close range, seriously wounding Private REEVES'S comrade. Although urged by the wounded man to leave, Private REEVES, with rifle fire and hand grenades, killed two of the enemy, wounded a third and captured the remaining two. Forcing the two prisoners to carry his comrade, Private REEVES obtained medical aid for the wounded man, then completed his mission. The courageous actions of Private REEVES, which saved the life of his comrade, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

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Private First Class ANTHONY DIDOMINIC, 33396148, 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 9 February 1945, during the attack on Bannholz Woods, Germany, Private DIDOMINIC advanced alone and killed two enemy snipers who hampered his platoon's advance. Later he advanced three hundred yards in front of his platoon's position to another woods, where he observed three enemy tanks. Directing effective fire on them, he saved his platoon from possible annihilation. Returning to his platoon by an alternate route, he surprised and killed two enemy snipers who had infiltrated to position in the rear of the platoon. Private DIDOMINIC'S bold, aggressive, actions and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Allison, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE A. F. LUNDBERG, Jr., 11112170, 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 24 March 1945, during the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, Private LUNDBERG, and his platoon lost contact with the remainder of the company. Private LUNDBERG volunteered to locate the company command post and obtain new orders. Disregarding intense artillery and sniper fire while returning to the platoon, he rendered first aid to two wounded comrades, killed three snipers, enabling the platoon to advance and to complete its mission in the capture of the city. Private LUNDBERG'S gallantry in action, concern for the welfare of his comrades in arms, and his heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Manchester, Connecticut.

Private First Class THOMAS W. SMITH, 34917597, 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 14 March 1945, near Heutern, Germany, enemy machine gun stalled the attack of Private SMITH'S platoon. Under intense mortar fire, disregarding his own personal safety, he maneuvered into a position from which he silenced the machine gun, killing three Germans and wounding another. He then directed mortar fire against the enemy mortars, silencing them and enabling the platoon to reach its objective with a minimum of casualties. Private SMITH'S heroic action without regard for his own personal safety, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Gadsden, Alabama.

Private First Class ALFRED H. SIMMS, 44032965, 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 16 March 1945, near Kell, Germany, Private SIMMS exposed himself to intensive enemy artillery fire to administer first aid to men wounded during shrapnel. With utter disregard for

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his personal safety, and under enemy observation, he evacuated the wounded men to a sheltered area where they would be safe from enemy artillery fire. Private SIMMS' courageous determination in rescuing his wounded comrades under intense enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Doctatur, Alabama.

Private First Class RALPH D. CONTE, 32598461, 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 21 February 1945, near Freudenburg, Germany, while returning after taking prisoners to the rear, Private CONTE and a fellow soldier encountered an enemy strong point commanding the road. Without regard for personal safety Private CONTE and his comrad advanced on the position, throwing hand grenades, and demanding that the enemy surrender. Private CONTE'S courageous and aggressive action resulted in the killing of two of the enemy, eighteen prisoners, and access to a good supply route for his organization. Private CONTE'S heroic accomplishment, without regard for his personal safety, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

Private First Class CLETIS P. GIBBONS, 38634280, 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, during an attack on Sinz, Germany, Private GIBBONS was fired upon by a machine gun from an enemy pillbox. Taking cover he observed two enemy tanks moving into a position from which they could place devastating fire on Sinz. Private GIBBONS, with utter disregard for his personal safety, left his position of cover and reported the tanks' position. His heroic actions resulted in demolishing one tank and the withdrawal of the second. Private GIBBONS' aggressiveness and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

OFFICIAL:

*H. B. Suffield*

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 500-45, 2 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR J. MCGEE, 02012625, (then Corporal), 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 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, a member of Corporal MCGEE'S platoon was afflicted with frozen feet. Corporal MCGEE removed the man from his foxhole, placing him on the ground, and sent for a litter. Observing the activity, German observers caused an intense artillery concentration to be placed on the immediate area. Corporal MCGEE, showing complete disregard for his own personal safety, threw himself upon the man and shielded him with his own body until the artillery fire ceased. He then had the man evacuated. Corporal MCGEE'S heroic actions, conspicuous bravery, and devotion to duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Flushing, New York.

Sergeant NICHOLAS D. SOCCI, 42179627, 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 4 March 1945, in Germany, during an enemy counterattack, Sergeant SOCCI manned a tank machine gun whose gunner had been wounded. When a German bazooka round set the tank on fire Sergeant SOCCI remained at his post until driven from it by the intense heat. Returning to his squad he continued fighting until the counterattack was repulsed. After this action, disregarding his own personal safety, he assisted in evacuating a wounded comrade over fifteen hundred yards of open ground subjected to incessant artillery fire. Sergeant SOCCI'S dauntless leadership and courageous determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

Corporal GLYDE C. GROVES, 37465228, 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 4 February 1945, at Tettingen, Germany, an urgent call for ammunition was made. Corporal GROVES volunteered to haul the ammunition with his Jeep and trailer. In daylight, and under close enemy observation, Corporal GROVES drove his Jeep through a hail of enemy artillery and mortar fire to his destination. An

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enemy sniper's fire prevented unloading the ammunition. Corporal GROVES crawled two hundred yards to a position from which he killed the sniper with deadly fire from his carbine. This heroic act made possible the unloading of the ammunition, and enabled his comrades to continue to fire upon the enemy. Corporal GROVES' heroic accomplishment, bold aggressive actions and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pierre, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM E. KROEMER, 36004699, Infantry, Company 1, 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 January 1945, near Nennig, Germany, during a heavy enemy attack, Technician KROEMER volunteered to resupply his company with desperately needed ammunition. While driving his jeep over a treacherous road under intense enemy artillery fire, Technician KROEMER observed several wounded comrades lying in a fire swept field. Disregarding his own personal safety, he pushed through the heavy fire, reached the men and administered first aid. He then evacuated the wounded comrades, and delivered the badly needed ammunition. Technician KROEMER'S courageous actions, concern for the welfare of his comrades and outstanding devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY E. NOBLE, Jr., 33898903, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Service 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 24 February 1945, near Töben, Germany, Technician NOBLE was the first man to volunteer to carry urgently needed food and ammunition to troops on Hooker Hill, across the Saar River. Disregarding his own personal safety, he led a group, carrying the urgently needed supplies over the narrow footbridge across the Saar and up the hill under an incessant rain of enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. On the return trip, Technician NOBLE fashioned litters from poles and blankets, evacuated wounded men, over the same treacherous terrain, to the Battalion Aid Station. Technician NOBLE'S heroic actions, without regard for his own personal safety, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Conis, Maryland.

Private First Class RALPH GREENE, Jr., 34955847, Infantry, Company 1, 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, near Freudenberg, Germany, Private GREENE'S mortar round was pinned down by extremely accurate sniper fire. One of the crew and two other men in the position were wounded. The crew hastily withdrew to another position, where it was discovered a base plate had been lost behind. Pushing through a hail of sniper fire, Private GREENE recovered the base plate, giving his

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company the additional support of the mortar and undoubtedly saving many of his comrades' lives. Private GREENE'S heroic actions, fearless courage, and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

Private First Class ANTHONY A. ADDONIZIO, 42031979, 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 25 February 1945, during the attack on Serrig, Germany, Private ADDONIZIO maintained an even flow of supplies for the machine guns and mortars of his company, an extremely hazardous task, necessitating many trips to the ammunition dump under intense artillery and sniper fire. During one of these missions Private ADDONIZIO aided a comrade in capturing a German pillbox and taking thirty-seven prisoners. Later, he laid a telephone line from the company Command Post to the platoon command post, through enemy artillery fire. Although wounded, he evacuated several of his wounded comrades, and continued on in the attack for two days, despite his wounds and fatigue. Private ADDONIZIO'S heroic actions, conspicuous courage, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. SCOTT, 13200473, 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 11 February 1945, near Nennig, Germany, three men were seriously wounded in a mine field. Private SCOTT, who had safely passed through the field, courageously went to the aid of his comrades, administered first aid, and evacuated the three men safely from the danger area. Discovering that a radio had been left in the mine field Private SCOTT courageously retrieved the radio, and summoned litter carriers by radio. Private SCOTT'S heroic actions in rescuing wounded comrades from a dangerous mine field is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE W. STEPHENS, 38712047, 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, Private STEPHENS and several comrades manned a machine gun position in a house. Three enemy 88 tank guns and several enemy machine guns placed an intense fire on the building, inflicting severe casualties on the group. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private STEPHENS exposed himself to the hail of enemy fire to evacuate the wounded men. Returning to his machine gun he placed heavy fire on the tanks forcing them to withdraw. He then fired on an enemy machine gun, killed the crew and silenced the gun. Private STEPHENS' actions enabled a rifle platoon to advance rapidly to its objective. His heroic accomplishment, without regard for his personal safety, reflects great credit upon himself

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and the military service. Entered military service from Dustin, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. DAUGHERTY, 34711579, Infantry, Company L, 501st 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 Sins, Germany, during an attack on the enemy, Private DAUGHERTY, a scout in the leading platoon, heard German voices. Cautioning the platoon, he bravely advanced forward. Seeing one of the enemy silhouetted, Private DAUGHERTY fired, killing him. Instantly, enemy machine guns answered his fire. He bravely held his position, returning the fire and killed two men, silencing one machine gun. Returning, he led his platoon sergeant and two comrades, by a covered route, to a position from which they effectively silenced the second machine gun. Private DAUGHERTY'S intrepid actions, conspicuous courage, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

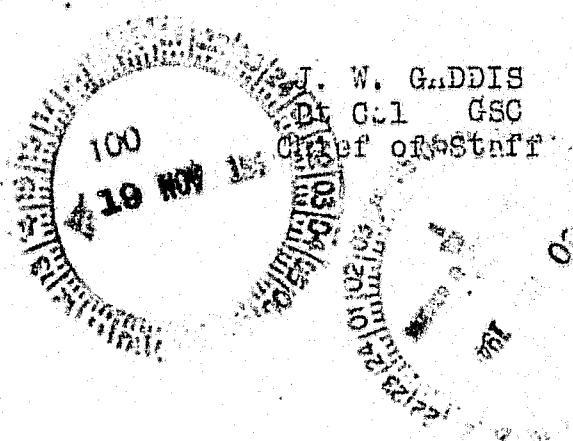
Private First Class GEORGE W. BOICE, Jr., 32946001, Infantry, Company L, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 3 March 1945, during an enemy counterattack near Zorf, Germany, Private BOICE advanced against the enemy, placing effective fire on them with his M-1. He continued his advance through a curtain of fire from enemy machine guns and direct artillery fire. When his rifle mechanism became faulty, Private BOICE coolly continued to fire on the enemy. Loading by hand he rapidly killed five of the foremost Germans, creating confusion amongst the attacking forces and greatly aiding in repulsing the counterattack. Private BOICE'S fearless actions under fire, and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cohoes, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Award ..... I  
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards ..... II

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:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W. GADDIS, 016200, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, (then Headquarters 302nd Infantry Regiment), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 23 to 25 February 1945, Colonel GADDIS, in command of the southern flank of the Saar Bridgehead, distinguished himself by his bravery and leadership during the difficult Saar River crossings. He skillfully coordinated the relief of two battalions of Infantry and one battalion of Rangers, and personally directed the river crossing of two other battalions going into position in defense of the area. During three days of intense action he constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and rocket fire, and on a number of occasions braved small arms fire to bolster the defenses around Hooker Berg against fanatical German counter-attacks. The coolness, courage, and efficiency of Colonel GADDIS accomplished a difficult shift of troops, maintained the southern flank of the Division, and inspired the determined resistance of the men under his command. His courageous leadership, gallantry, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered United States Military Academy from 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:

Technical Sergeant RAYMOND J. MONTI, 33411700, 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 France. On 8 December 1944, near Etol, France, Sergeant MONTI, led his platoon against several enemy fortifications. When his platoon's advance was stalled by an enemy mine field, Sergeant MONTI bravely advanced forward and located a safe path. Intense mortar fire began falling on his position, but the intrepid Sergeant, without regard for his own personal safety, crawled back over the path and guided his platoon through the heavy fire and minefield. Sergeant MONTI'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from North Bell Vernon; Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS E. HAZZARD, 15377846, 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 14 March 1945 near Heddert, Germany, Technician HAZZARD was loading two jeeps to the front for use in hauling supplies. Enemy machine guns fired on Technician HAZZARD'S lead vehicle, a maintenance truck, set it on fire blocking the road, and forcing the drivers of the jeeps to take cover. Knowing the urgent need for the vehicles, he dashed to the first vehicle and drove it out of range of the machine guns. Returning under cover afforded by the terrain, he recovered the second jeep, again successfully running the gamut of enemy machine gun fire. Technician HAZZARD'S bold aggressive actions, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Lima, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES K. FISH, 39710385, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, (then 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, near Sinz, Germany, during an intense enemy artillery, rocket, and mortar barrage, Private FISH was forced to withdraw from his position at the crossroads. Searching for cover, he observed an enemy pillbox. Returning to Sinz through a hail of fire, Private FISH obtained a bazooka, and advancing toward the pillbox, was fired upon by machine guns emplaced in it. With his bazooka, Private FISH silenced the machine guns and took the entire crew prisoner. Private FISH'S bold, aggressive actions and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

Corporal LEE D. VAN NEST, 36580075, 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 24 March 1945 in Ludwigshaven, Germany, Corporal VAN NEST accompanied his commanding officer on a reconnaissance for a forward position. Returning to his platoon, he led his men to the position through a hail of machine gun and sniper fire. He then volunteered to return and lead up a machine gun section desperately needed to cover the right flank. Although exhausted, he valiantly led the section forward through intense small arms fire and insured the successful completion of the company's mission. Corporal VAN NEST'S fearless leadership, and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Clinton, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROCCO PIRRO, 37338909, 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 2 February 1945 in Wochern, Germany,

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a trailer load of high explosives in an ammunition dump was accidentally set off. Without regard for their own personal safety, Technician PIRO and a comrade, though in great danger from the explosions, moved several other explosive-laden vehicles out of the danger area. Technician PIRO'S quick thinking saved the ammunition which was intended for use in an attack on the enemy, and saved the lives of many men in the immediate vicinity. Technician PIRO'S heroic actions, personal bravery, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class JOHN C. WALKER, 37465403, 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 2 February 1945 in Wochern, Germany, a trailer load of high explosives, in an ammunition dump, was accidentally set off. Without regard for his own personal safety, Private WALKER, working feverishly, removed high explosives out of the danger area, while a comrade was removing explosive-laden vehicles. Private WALKER'S quick thinking saved ammunition and explosives which were intended for use in an attack on the enemy, and saved the lives of many men in the immediate vicinity. Private WALKER'S heroic actions, personal bravery, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class WELDON E. JONES, 34869374, 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 11 February 1945 near Sinz, Germany, Private JONES was assigned the dangerous mission of infiltrating through enemy positions to contact another regiment on the left flank and obtain valuable information. Private JONES successfully completed his mission but only after being subjected to intense fire from enemy positions. Though badly wounded and suffering from shock, upon return to his company he refused medical aid and evacuation, knowing his company to be short of men. Private JONES' heroic accomplishment, without regard for his own personal safety, was an inspiration to his comrades and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wood, North Carolina.

Private First Class ALDOR G. COTE, 31384887, 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 21 February 1945 near Froudenburg, Germany, while returning, after taking prisoners to the rear, Private COTE and a fellow soldier encountered an enemy strong point commanding the road. Without regard for personal safety, Private COTE and his comrade advanced on the position, throwing hand grenades and demanding that the enemy surrender. Private COTE'S courageous and aggressive action resulted in the killing of two of the enemy, eighteen prisoners, and access to a good supply route for his organization. Private COTE'S heroic accomplishment reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

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Private First Class HARRY C. ROGERS, 33403591, 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 the battle of Bannholz Woods, Germany, Private ROGERS was one of the first men to enter the woods under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire. He was fired upon by point blank fire from enemy Tiger tanks supported by enemy infantry. With dauntless courage, he threw hand grenades and alternately fired his rifle, killing two and wounding several more of the enemy. Continuing his fire he forced the tanks to close their hatches. Later he was wounded by point blank fire from an enemy tank. Private ROGERS' courageous determination to destroy the enemy, heroic actions and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

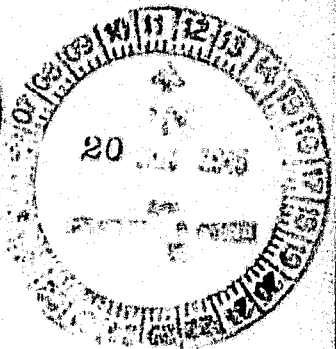
Private First Class THOMAS M. COOKE, 33941919, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 12 April 1945 between Homburg and Duisberg, in Germany, Private COOKE was a member of a reconnaissance party which crossed the Rhine River at night in search of information. Carrying a 300 radio, he went forward alone obtaining the information desired, and though in a particularly dangerous sector, he remained there until he had transmitted all of the information to his battalion headquarters by radio. His brave actions were largely responsible for the successful occupation of Duisberg. Private COOKE'S heroic achievement, without regard for his own personal safety, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT.

OFFICIAL:

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Major AGD  
Adjutant General

J. W. GADDIS  
Lt Col 480  
Chief of Staff



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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards.....III

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

Private First Class MCLTON F. ELLIS, 38572262, Infantry, Company V, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 22 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, Private ELLIS' patrol was stalled by intense enemy machine gun fire, which threatened to annihilate the patrol. Private ELLIS, with complete disregard for his own safety, dashed across open ground firing from the hip, killing the enemy gunner and forcing the other men in the position to surrender. His gallant actions undoubtedly saved the lives of many men in the patrol. Private ELLIS' conspicuous heroism, and bravery in the face of enemy fire, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fairview, Oklahoma.

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

Sergeant ERNEST D. BEASLEY, 13180576, 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 19 February 1945, near Sinz, Germany, Sergeant BEASLEY'S company launched an attack against two large pillboxes. After successfully reducing the pillboxes, Sergeant BEASLEY courageously led his squad through a rain of intense enemy mortar and artillery fire to clear a nearby patch of woods. Mortally wounded, he courageously shouted encouragement and orders to his men until he died. Sergeant BEASLEY'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Irene J. Beasley, Mother, Route 2, Richmond, Virginia.

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

First Lieutenant RICHARD M. REID, 01326925, Infantry, Headquarters Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an

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enemy of the United States in Germany. On 1 March 1945, Lieutenant REID'S platoon encountered stubborn enemy resistance in the attack on Zerf, Germany. This rapid deployment of his platoon, and his courage in leading the attack resulted in driving back the main positions of the enemy, and in killing or capturing a large number of the foe. Later, during the fierce fighting east of Zerf, he led his platoon in repulsing three heavy counter-attacks during which he personally silenced two enemy machine guns with hand grenades. Lieutenant REID'S complete disregard for personal safety and heroic actions, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE G. YOUNG, 35033456, 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. From 20 to 25 January 1945, near Nohn, Germany, Sergeant YOUNG remained on an Observation Post for five consecutive days calling for, adjusting, and sensing the fire of his mortar section, which fired as much as twenty-eight hundred rounds in one four hour period. Despite intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant YOUNG, disregarding his own safety, repaired broken communication lines between his observation post and the mortar position. Because of the nearness of the enemy, he was forced to live completely alone, without aid or rations of any kind. Several times he called for fire extremely near his position, and fearlessly exposed himself to observe it. Sergeant YOUNG'S courageous determination to destroy the enemy, and supreme devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN T. MINOW, 39621023, 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 15 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany, intense enemy artillery fire forced Private MINOW'S mortar squad to hastily seek an alternate position. On arrival at the alternate position which was under enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Private MINOW, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily recovered the mortar tube. His intrepid actions made it possible for his mortar squad to continue firing on the enemy, successfully giving supporting fire to a combat patrol, and minimizing the loss of lives of men in the patrol. Private MINOW'S heroic accomplishment, without regard for his own personal safety, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Olive, Montana.

Private First Class WILLIAM LUNN, 35572909, Infantry, Headquarter Company, 3d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 February 1945, Private

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LUNN and two comrades established a forward ammunition dump. Later under an artillery and mortar barrage, an artillery shell practically demolished the dump. Bravely disregarding his own personal safety, Private LUNN carried the remaining ammunition to a new and safe location. Then without rest or food, for thirty six hours Private LUNN carried on his duties. Numerous times he administered first aid and evacuated wounded men under incessant artillery fire. Working alone he distributed ammunition and demolitions smoothly and efficiently. Private LUNN'S heroic actions under fire, personal bravery, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Elwood, Indiana.

Private First Class THOMAS A. SUDBURY, 38421938, Infantry, Company M, 501st 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, Private SUDBURY was the only Medical Aid Man attached to two companies of Infantry. Working under intense enemy artillery barrages, he administered aid to all wounded men. During one of these barrages he was wounded in the knee and lower part of the leg by shrapnel. He continued administering to the wounded, without thought for his own safety, until all were treated and his supplies were exhausted. The following day his leg had stiffened so that he was unable to walk without assistance, but he continued to treat the wounded until they were evacuated. The courage of Private SUDBURY, twice wounded, but considering the safety of his comrades before his own, upholds the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Private First Class MARION F. MAYO, 44011832, Infantry, Company G, 501st 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 Fische, Germany, the first scout of Private MAYO'S platoon was disabled by an enemy barbed-wire. Private MAYO took over, and heedless of enemy artillery and mines performed as first scout. On 20 February 1945, Private MAYO, observing two German machine gun nests directed artillery fire which knocked out both nests enabling his company to advance and take the town of Freudenburg, Germany. Private MAYO'S bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

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