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Private First Class DAVID KAPLAN, 12208725, 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 4 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany Private KAPLAN was a company runner. During a strong enemy counter-attack, in which enemy tanks and infantry overran many of our positions, Private KAPLAN, with complete disregard for his own safety, conveyed messages on foot to and from three gun positions, heroically exposing himself many times to incessant enemy shell fire. His heroic actions made possible organization of an effective defense against the attacking enemy tanks, which were successfully repulsed. Private KAPLAN'S bold aggressiveness and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Private First Class EDWARD A. FARRIS, 39700291, 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 Heddert, Germany, Private FARRIS volunteered to assist in carrying seriously wounded comrades in improvised litters over eight thousand yards of treacherous, wooded terrain infested with the enemy. On the return trip he helped to hand carry desperately needed food and ammunition. Private FARRIS successfully completed his dangerous mission, saving the lives of four comrades and delivering the badly needed supplies. His conspicuous actions and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ISADORE SCHWARTZ, 31424811, 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 Gberzert, Germany, under direct fire from three enemy tanks and machine guns from a fortified area, Private SCHWARTZ, disregarding his personal safety, evacuated several wounded comrades. Though wounded, Private SCHWARTZ returned to his machine gun, fired on the three tanks, and forced them to withdraw. Traversing his weapon, he killed the crew of a machine gun, silencing the gun. Private SCHWARTZ'S heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Quincy, Massachusetts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FARNETT.

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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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6 November 1945
Silver Star

GENERAL ORDERS)

Number 275)

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

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:

Technical Sergeant PAUL YOUSHOCK, 32679708, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company M, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 4 February 1945, when his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant YOUSHOCK took command of his machine gun platoon, and led it in support of the rifle companies in the attack. Although suffering intensely from frozen feet, and lack of sleep, Sergeant YOUSHOCK refused to be evacuated. Through supreme determination and devotion to duty he carried on. When replacements arrived, he trained them under enemy fire. When every other officer and noncommissioned officer of the company had been evacuated, he led both platoons, in the final attack on Nennig, successfully accomplishing his mission. Only after reserves were brought up would he allow himself to be evacuated. Sergeant YOUSHOCK's courageous determination, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Yonkers, New York.

Private First Class ELMER W. SCHELLER, 36934431, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 19 February 1945, near Kirf, Germany, the advance of Private SCHELLER'S platoon was stalled by constant harassing fire from an enemy machine gun emplaced on high ground. Observing the enemy position, Private SCHELLER, completely disregarding his own personal safety, dashed across open ground to a position from which he fired a rifle grenade, killed the two enemy gunners, and silenced the gun. Private SCHELLER'S courageous actions undoubtedly prevented numerous casualties and greatly aided his company's advance. Private SCHELLER'S conspicuous actions in the face of enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN C. COTTINGHAM, 35482770, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 1 March 1945, during a heavy enemy counter-attack near Zorf, Germany, friendly mortar positions were subjected to intense enemy mortar fire. Private COTTINGHAM, firing with deadly accuracy, placed a hail of carbine fire on the enemy mortar positions. Upon exhausting his ammunition, he secured an M-1 rifle and continued firing, until he was again out of ammunition. This action drew the

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enemy mortar fire off the friendly mortars and onto his own area. He then crawled two hundred yards to secure ammunition for the mortars, but while returning, enemy artillery fire destroyed part of the ammunition he was carrying. Although suffering from shock and concussion, Private COTTINGHAM refused medical aid and returned to the ammunition dump to secure more ammunition. Private COTTINGHAM'S gallant actions, conspicuous bravery, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

Private First Class FRANK A. FRANCHINO, 36245145, Infantry, Company L, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 4 March 1945, the high ground east of Zorf, Germany, was subjected to a strong enemy counter attack supported by tanks. The intensity of the attack was of such great force that many of our men were forced to seek alternate positions in the town. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private FRANCHINO heroically held his post. Firing his rifle at point blank range, he killed many of the enemy, and was greatly instrumental in their complete disorganization and withdrawal. This enabled our troops to organize and drive the enemy from the high ground protecting the bridgehead across the Saar River. Private FRANCHINO'S gallantry, personal bravery and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Bessemer, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class RAYMOND L. WILLS, 35827041, 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 6 February 1945, near Sins, Germany, Private WILLS volunteered for a patrol which penetrated deep into enemy territory, contacted outposts of an adjoining friendly unit, and obtained information regarding the enemy. During the return trip, the patrol was subjected to numerous enemy artillery barrages and small arms fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private WILLS made his way back to his unit, where he reported the vital information, resulting in silencing enemy guns which had been inflicting heavy casualties on our troops, and allowing several units to advance. Private WILLS' heroism under enemy fire, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DEMPSEY CHAVIS, 34466384, 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 4 March 1945, near Zorf, Germany, Private CHAVIS

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an assistant mortar gunner, assisted greatly in stemming the attacking enemy, by raising the bipod of his mortar by hand, to fire on the enemy who had approached within the normal minimum mortar range. Later Private CHAVIS braved enemy artillery and machine gun fire to secure weapons and ammunition for machine gun positions which had been silenced by enemy fire. Although a direct hit on his position caused him great suffering from shock and concussion, he refused evacuation until the wounded were evacuated and the position made secure. Private CHAVIS' heroism, consideration of his comrades, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Lumberton, North Carolina

Private First Class EUGENE R. SMITH, 33923966, 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, on the east bank of the Saar River, opposite Tachen, Germany, the enemy held a hill from which they could observe one of our bridges. The attack on the hill was stalled by German machine gun fire on the defense perimeter. Private SMITH, disregarding his own personal safety, advanced to a position from which he killed the crew, silencing the gun, and enabling his platoon to advance and gain the objective. Private SMITH'S heroic action and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class OSCAR H. GOLLSTROM, 31199407, 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, during the attack on Kall, Germany, the advance of Private GOLLSTROM'S platoon was stalled by intense fire from enemy small arms and anti-tank guns. When it was discovered that radio communication was impossible, Private GOLLSTROM volunteered to contact the company command post with information on the enemy position. Headless of his own safety he twice ran the gamut of fire across two hundred yards of open ground, to direct mortar and artillery fire, knocking out the enemy position. His heroic actions enabled the platoon to advance with a minimum of casualties. Private GOLLSTROM'S bold aggressive actions, and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Proctor, Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade, JOHN J. REYNOLDS, 12170183, (then Private 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 13 March 1945, while establishing a bridgehead across the Ruwer River at Lampaden, Germany, the Infantry company to which Technician REYNOLDS was attached as aid man suffered heavy casualties from enemy artillery fire. Disregarding his own personal safety he administered to the wounded under incessant fire. An enemy attack caused additional

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casualties, and for twelve hours, while the attack was being repulsed, he maintained high morale among his wounded comrades and encouraged them until finally they were evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade showed bravery and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, rendered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 100-45, 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:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. LASKOWSKY, 32657538, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 8 February 1945 to 15 March 1945.

Sergeant EARL R. WILSON, 44040110, (then Private); Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment - 20 February 1945.

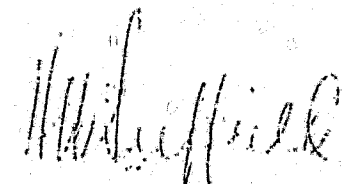
Technician Fifth Grade DONALD BEHEL, 37554060, Field Artillery, Battery A, 856th Field Artillery Battalion - 28 February 1945.

Private First Class HENRY L. WILSON, 33542862, Infantry, Company I, 301st Infantry Regiment - 1 January 1945 to 1 May 1945.

Private First Class PAUL L. GEBHART, 37401772, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

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7 November 1945

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GENERAL ORDER

- SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards II
- PURPLE HEART - Award III

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

Lieutenant Colonel EARL L. MEYERS, 0271687, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 202nd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 12 March 1945, the First Battalion, 502 Infantry received orders to follow the Second Battalion 502 Infantry in the attack across the Ruxer River against Holzerath, Germany. The crossing met heavy opposition and the First Battalion, with Major MEYERS commanding, was committed to flank the enemy positions. During the ensuing operation the assault company bypassed the town of Benerath. Major MEYERS boldly took the town with his artillery observer and two runners, and caused the enemy there to withdraw. On the night of 14 March, he led two rifle companies, with heavy weapon support, against enemy positions defending the town of Reinsfeld, Germany. During movement of his battalion into a mined area from which an attack was to be launched the following day, the battalion was fired upon by an enemy self propelled gun. Major MEYERS ordered his battalion to hold fire, thereby concealing the strength and positions of his battalion. His cool thinking and quick action preserved the surprise nature of the attack which he courageously led against the town of Reinsfeld. Major MEYERS' gallantry, intrepid courage, and outstanding devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Bellflower, Illinois.

Corporal THEODORE J. ROEMER, 17100256, Infantry, Company L, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 2 March 1945, during an enemy counterattack in Germany, Corporal ROEMER disregarded his personal safety, and held his mortar tube in his hands while firing it. Under heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire he administered aid to the wounded and carried them to safety. On 3 March he again braved heavy small fire to crawl forward to a position from which he directed mortar fire which greatly assisted in repulsing the enemy. When enemy tanks and infantry overran his position, he courageously held his post and directed such telling mortar fire against the enemy that the attack was repulsed. Only when seriously wounded by direct fire from enemy tank guns did he cease fighting, and not until all other wounded men were removed to safety would he permit himself to be evacuated. Corporal ROEMER'S gallantry, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Rolle, Missouri. - I -

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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:

First Lieutenant RUSSELL A. COGAR, 01183491, 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, Lieutenant COGAR, with four men, laid a communication line across the Saar River at Stadt, Germany. He personally directed the laying of the line, and helped lay it, a task requiring one and one-half days' time, and six crossings of the Saar River under incessant artillery, mortar, and sniper fire. Soon after the task was completed the wire was shot out on both sides of the river. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant COGAR worked incessantly to establish and maintain the communications line, which was used by artillery observers, and was made available for transmissions by the Infantry, greatly aiding in capture of the enemy and reduction of the enemy. Lieutenant COGAR'S intrepid courage, technical proficiency, and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Bartow, West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD H. LONG, 36546533, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), 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 19 February 1945, during the attack on Sinz, Germany, Sergeant LONG advanced alone and found positions for his heavy weapons platoon. Returning, he led his platoon forward to the positions. He then joined a rifle platoon whose advance was stalled by enemy artillery and mortar fire. Sergeant LONG crawled forward one hundred fifty yards exposing himself to intense small arms fire and directed mortar fire which knocked out one enemy machine gun, neutralized another, and caused many casualties among the enemy troops. His heroic actions enabled the rifle platoon to advance and accomplish its mission. Sergeant LONG'S heroism, bravery under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class NORMIS D. METZ, 33832677, 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 1 March 1945, during a strong enemy counterattack near Sarf, Germany, constant enemy artillery fire made it impossible to maintain wire communication between the gun positions and the Battalion Command Post. Private METZ voluntarily carried messages from the guns to the Command Post. Disregarding his own personal safety, he exposed himself many times to the incessant rain of shrapnel to deliver vital messages. His daring actions were a prime factor in repulsing the counterattack and holding strategic ground. Private METZ' heroic actions, bravery

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under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wind Gap, Pennsylvania.

Major AARON GUNTHER, 0345676, Medical Corps, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 24 September 1944 to 29 December 1944.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL LIVINGSTON, 02047726, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Private First Class FRED H. ENRIKIN, Jr., 17161570, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Major CARLTON WILBY Jr., 0315961, Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company - 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Major HAROLD ROOSCH, 0422714, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 94th Infantry Division - 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Captain HARRY G. BARRER, 0182800, Dental Corps, Headquarters, 319th Medical Battalion - 8 September 1944 to 3 March 1945.

Captain LEWIS EPSTEIN, 0482879, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 94th Infantry Division - 1 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Captain RICHARD G. THOMAS, 0519999, Sanitation Corps, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division - 10 September 1944 to 8 March 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer THOMAS I. MENDENHALL, W2105826, United States Army, Band, 94th Infantry Division - 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Master Sergeant FRANK MILSTKOWSKI, 321133-9, Infantry, Service Company, 501st Infantry Regiment - 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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Staff Sergeant WALTER S VAUGHN, 37378820, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - September 1944 to May 1945.

Technician Third Grade RUSSELL I. JOHNSON, 37400314, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Medical Department, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945

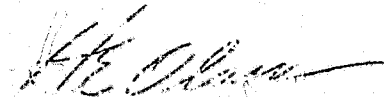
III. PURPLE HEART - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following enlisted men, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Private First Class DENNIS COURVILLE, 38617301, Infantry, Company K, 376 Infantry Regiment - 30 January 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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Actg Chief of Staff


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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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NUMBER 277)

ORIGINAL ORDER

7 November 1945

SILVER STAR MEDAL - Award I
SOLDIER'S MEDAL - Award II
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards III

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 HAROLD V. MAIXNER, 024439, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 302nd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 January 1945, during attack on Sins, when his Battalion Commander was severely wounded, Major MAIXNER assumed command of the Battalion. Under intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, he personally reorganized and led his companies from an untenable position in the town, occupation of which would have caused great loss of life through encirclement by the enemy. On 25 February 1945, near Serrig, Germany, as he was coordinating the occupation and defense of a position just taken, an intense artillery concentration commenced falling on the position. Realizing that the fire was from American guns, Major MAIXNER, with utter disregard for his own safety, dashed through the rain of shrapnel, one hundred fifty yards to a radio whose operator had become a casualty. Lying in an exposed position he contacted artillery liaison personnel and caused the fire to be lifted, undoubtedly saving many lives. Soon after this heroic deed the enemy launched a fierce counter attack. Major MAIXNER ran forward, organized the disorganized companies, and personally led them in successfully repelling the enemy. His heroic leadership, gallantry under enemy fire, and supreme devotion to duty, exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Woodside, New York.

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:

Sergeant VINCENT J. MCGEEHAN, Jr., 35589349, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Czechoslovakia on 17 July 1945. On 17 July 1945, a group of American soldiers were swimming in a lake near Pale, Czechoslovakia. One of the men developed a severe cramp which left him helpless, on the verge of drowning. A man went to his aid, but quickly became exhausted. Seeing the two men struggling with each other in deep water, Sergeant MCGEEHAN plunged into the water and swam to their aid. Exhibiting almost superhuman strength, he brought both men fifty yards to safety. Sergeant MCGEEHAN'S action undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men. Entered military service from Akron, Ohio.

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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:

Master Sergeant ALLEN J. SAMPSON, 37445427, (then Corporal), 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 22 February 1945, during the attack on Hecker Hill, Corporal SAMPSON organized a group of men to carry urgently needed supplies to troops on Hecker Hill.

The route was a narrow winding foot path from Teben up the steep sides of the hill. Foe enemy artillery and small arms fire covered the entire trail, and made passage along it extremely dangerous. Undaunted, Corporal SAMPSON bravely led his men to the rear, gathered the supplies, and under constant enemy shelling, delivered food and ammunition to the troops on Hecker Hill. His personal bravery, heroic achievements, and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from DuBuque, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant WILLARD T. OLIVER, 37611297, (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 302nd Infantry Regiment, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 14 January 1945, in the vicinity of Bosch Woods, Germany, Corporal OLIVER'S anti-tank squad was given the mission of knocking out two enemy pillboxes on the left flank of two attacking Infantry companies. The first round fired resulted in an intense enemy artillery barrage on his position. Disregarding his own personal safety, Corporal OLIVER continued to fire his gun, although it was hit by shrapnel, and several men near him were wounded. His heroic actions knocked out the pillboxes and was an important contributing factor in the successful accomplishment of the mission by two Infantry companies. Corporal OLIVER'S courage under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Sikeston, Missouri.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD J. MATSON, 36862914, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302nd 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 Sinz, Germany, during an attack on a strongly fortified enemy position, Technician MATSON, a Medical Aid Man, was severely wounded by enemy artillery fire. Although in intense pain, he refused immediate attention, and remained with his platoon. Disregarding his own personal safety, he treated innumerable casualties, until he lost consciousness from shock and loss of blood, and had to be carried from the battle field. The courage of Technician MATSON, and his consideration for the welfare of his comrades before his own, are in keeping with the highest

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traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST J. LAFERRIERE, 12203349, Medical Department, Company B, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 1 March 1945, near Taben, Germany, a casualty was reported lying on a hill. Technician LAFERRIERE and a comrade followed a rifleman guide up the hill. As they approached the wounded man, enemy snipers opened fire, killing the guide. Technician LAFERRIERE, disregarding the snipers' fire, administered aid to the wounded man. The fire continued, one round tearing through his sleeve, barely missing his arm. Finally the sniper's fire ceased, and he was able to evacuate the wounded man down the steep hill, a trip which took three and one-half hours. Technician LAFERRIERE'S courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade EUGENE W. HAMMES, 37327733, 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 January 1945, in the town of Nohn, Germany, the company's area was subject to an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage. Technician HAMMES' jeep with a trailer load of mortar and machine gun ammunition was threatened with destruction. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he ran to his jeep and drove it out of the shelled area. On the way he saw two wounded comrades lying beside the road. Stopping his jeep he assisted them into the vehicle, then drove to the aid station. His action undoubtedly saved one man's life. Technician HAMMES' bravery, and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Sykeston, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER P. TREMPER, 35711438, 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 3 February 1945, near Nennig, Germany, Technician TREMPER, a Medical Aid Man, disregarding his own personal safety, drove a truck load of ammunition through heavy enemy shell fire to the front lines, where he assisted in unloading it. On 1 March 1945, at Serrig, Germany, he again drove a truck to the front lines where under enemy artillery fire he loaded prisoners of war, then delivered them to the rear. Technician TREMPER'S courageous actions under enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Grandview, Indiana.

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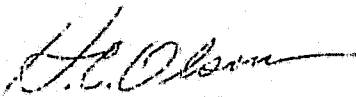
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Private First Class ROBERT O. BEALE, 36866854, Infantry, Company L, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 24 January 1945, near Nohn, Germany, after a raid on a heavily wooded area, several men were missing. Disregarding his personal safety, Private BEALE searched alone through the woods under an intense artillery barrage. He met a medical aid man, and the two men finally found three comrades, so seriously wounded that they could not shout for help. Although the enemy artillery continued to fall in the area, Private BEALE labored tirelessly until the men were evacuated to professional medical care. Private BEALE's devotion to duty, and consideration for the welfare of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class OLEO L. AHRENS, 17169291, Infantry, Company F, 302nd 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, during an attack on several enemy fortified positions near Wochern, Germany, Private AHRENS' squad was advancing through a communications trench, when they were fired upon by enemy snipers. The squad immediately returned the fire, but the numerically superior enemy forces killed two men and wounded the rest. When the order to withdraw was given, Private AHRENS, although wounded, exposed himself to the enemy and laid down a base of automatic rifle fire, allowing the men to withdraw to safety. Private AHRENS' heroic actions under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

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

✓ Captain ALFRED DRENZEK, 01299016, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company C, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. At 0400 21 January 1945, near Orscholz, Germany, Lieutenant DRENZEK led a patrol across one-half mile of open ground to attempt to relieve pressure on a group of American troops surrounded by the enemy. When a mine field stalled the patrol's advance, the surrounded troops unsuccessfully attempted to fight their way to his patrol. Soon daylight gave the Germans direct observation, and they fired on the patrol with machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, inflicting many casualties. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant DRENZEK moved from man to man instructing them to seek safety in the woods behind them. For four hours he moved among his men, until those who could walk had withdrawn. He chose to remain among those unable to leave because of wounds, and lay in the snow and intense cold for several hours, feigning death, until darkness. Organizing the remaining wounded, assisting them and making them help one another, he led them toward friendly lines. On meeting a patrol searching for casualties, he turned the wounded men over to the medical personnel with the patrol, then bravely went forward again with the patrol in search of more casualties. Lieutenant DRENZEK'S conspicuous bravery, gallantry, and concern for the welfare of his men, exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

II. 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:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH SANNIEC, 36625782, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945, near Sinz, Germany, while leading a reconnaissance patrol between Besch and Sinz, Sergeant SANNIEC observed a group of soldiers in an isolated position in nearby woods. Suspecting a ruse, he returned to his company Command Post, reported the position, and after selecting riflemen and automatic riflemen returned to the area. He cautiously

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approached the group and discovered that the men were Americans who had been surrounded for seven days. Under heavy small arms fire and disregarding his own personal safety, he led his men to the rescue. Moving swiftly and aggressively and carrying frostbitten and wounded men, they withdrew to friendly lines, where the injured men were immediately evacuated. His courageous actions resulted in the rescue of twenty-three men, and undoubtedly saved several lives. Sergeant SAMNIEC'S intrepid heroism and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD R. LAUGHTER, 34593359, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Battery A, 356 Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 5 April 1945, in Straub, Germany, an enemy artillery shell fell in the battery area, setting fire to a building in which a truck and trailer load of ammunition were parked. Disregarding his personal safety, Private LAUGHTER and a comrade, using a truck and winch, towed the burning truck and trailer out of the battery area. During this time eight hundred rounds of machine gun ammunition exploded in the trailer, and the outside casings of two hundred rounds of 1 1/2 lb artillery ammunition in the truck had caught fire. Without hesitation Private LAUGHTER carried water and put out the fire. Upon investigation it was found that powder increments of several shells had burned but failed to explode. Private LAUGHTER'S heroic actions, personal bravery, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Winston-Salem North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class EUGENE S. PATTON, 34498704, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 January 1945, along the road from Tettingen to Koenig, in Germany, Private PATTON'S platoon, which had relieved troops covering the road the preceding night, found itself surrounded by the enemy. The Germans attacked, approaching through a series of communications trenches. Private PATTON, machine gunner, bravely held his post in the face of heavy fire by the enemy, which brought to his times as near as five yards from his position. After expending his machine gun ammunition, he seized his carbine and fought on, though wounded and in great pain, until all ammunition was expended, and the numerically superior enemy forced surrender of the platoon. Private PATTON'S heroism under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE T. BOEREMA, 36714250, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Battery A, 556th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On the night of 3 April 1945, in Strump, Germany, an enemy artillery shell fell in the battery area, setting fire to a building in which a truck and trailer loaded with ammunition were parked. Disregarding his personal safety, Private BOEREMA and a comrade, using a truck and winch, towed the burning truck and trailer out of the battery area. During this time eight hundred rounds of machine gun ammunition exploded in the trailer, and the outside casings of two hundred rounds of light artillery ammunition in the truck had caught fire. Without hesitation Private BOEREMA carried water and put out the fire. Upon investigation it was found that powder increments of several shells had burned out failed to explode. Private BOEREMA'S heroic actions, personal bravery, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Berwyn, Illinois.

✓ Private First Class CLIFTON S. LUKE, 31427875, 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 7 February 1945, near Weisk, Germany, Private LUKE'S company was occupying a position on a wooded hill recently taken from the enemy. The position was under continuous enemy mortar and artillery fire. Hearing the cry for "Medic", Private LUKE, disregarding his own safety, left his foxhole, and exposing himself to the rain of shrapnel, crawled to the side of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid, assisted his comrade to the rear, then crawled back to his position. Private LUKE'S heroic achievement and concern for the welfare of his wounded comrade reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Melrose, Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class FULLER G. WEATHERWAX, 34326698, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d 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 4 March 1945, in Zerf, Germany, when the Battalion Aid Station was moved to another town, Private WEATHERWAX, a Medical Aid Man, set up a dressing station in Zerf, from which he administered to numerous casualties from three Infantry companies. When the call came for a Medic, Private WEATHERWAX went to an area that was being heavily shelled by direct fire from enemy artillery and machine guns. Disregarding his own personal safety he calmly and efficiently administered aid to two wounded American soldiers, then evacuated them to a protected area. Many times he braved enemy fire to evacuate wounded men to the dressing station which he had set up in Zerf.

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Private WELTHEWAX'S personal bravery and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Augusta, Georgia.

Private First Class MARION M. JEREB, 33620072, Infantry, Company C, 501st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. From 7 to 15 January 1945, in Nonn, Germany, Private JEREB voluntarily led a security night patrol between his company's position and the company on the left flank, a distance of twenty-three hundred yards, over snow covered terrain heavily mined, booby-trapped, and under direct enemy observation and fire. Private JEREB led this patrol for eight consecutive nights without loss or injury of a man. The patrol was greatly instrumental in the protection of both companies, and on numerous occasions caused enemy patrols to withdraw to their own lines. On 27 January 1945, on return of his company to the area, he voluntarily led newly arrived reinforcements over the dangerous route. Private JEREB'S bravery and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MORRIS L. HOFFMAN, 32679724, Infantry, Company I, 501st 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, Private HOFFMAN, was driving his jeep away from Sinz, after having delivered ammunition to troops in defense of the town. The road was under direct observation, and enemy artillery barrages on it were incessant. While crossing an improvised bridge over a tank ditch, Private HOFFMAN saw two wounded riflemen lying in the ditch. Disregarding his own safety, he drove his jeep off the road and concealed it. Dashing to the men he administered first aid and then carried them in his jeep to Kennig, picking up several more wounded men along the shell-splattered road. Private HOFFMAN'S intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of his comrades, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York, New York.

OK { III. Bronze Star Medal - Revocation of Award. So much of Section 1, General Orders 283, this Headquarters, 25 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant Martin Rayman, 01183224, Field Artillery, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TULLY:

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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 MARTIN RAYMAN, C1183954, Field Artillery, Battery A, 556th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 27 February 1945, near Sarrig, Germany, while reconnoitering for a forward observation post, Lieutenant RAYMAN and his radio operator were stalled in an exposed area by fire from three enemy snipers. His radio operator exposed himself drawing their fire, and killed one of the snipers. Meanwhile, Lieutenant RAYMAN, who had reached a position of cover saw that his operator was drawing all the fire from the sniper. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant RAYMAN standing up and fully exposed, diverted enemy fire permitting his radio operator to maneuver to a position of cover. Lieutenant RAYMAN then killed one of the attackers with his carbine and captured the other. His gallantry and fearless devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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

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~~X~~ Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. LASKOWSKY 32657538, 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. From 6 February 1945 to 13 March 1945, by his courageous determination and aggressiveness, Sergeant LASKOWSKY kept a continuous flow of urgently needed supplies going to the men in the front lines. Near Sinz, Germany, when it was necessary to traverse route that was continuously being shelled by the enemy, he organized carrying parties and personally led them to the front over the hazardous route. From 1 March 1945 to 3 March 1945 near Zerf, Germany, he made many trips to the front lines disregarding his personal safety in order to get the necessary supplies to the men at the front. On his return trips he evacuated many wounded men, exposing himself to enemy fire on numerous occasions. Sergeant LASKOWSKY'S determination and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Master Sergeant THOMAS V. ANNEAR, 36413424, (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 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TULLY:

WM. H. PATTERSON
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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:

Technician Fourth Grade DOMINICK P. BIANCULLO, 42106592, Infantry, (then Private), 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 19 February 1945. During the attack on Faha, Germany, when his light machine gun squad was in serious need of ammunition, Private BIANCULLO left his position of cover and made six trips under terrific artillery and mortar barrages to the ammunition cache, each time running terrific risks. In so doing he enabled the platoon to prepare defensive positions for an ensuing attack which followed. Acting as first gunner of the machine gun, he assisted in destroying an enemy observation post and in killing its crew of six. Private BIANCULLO'S devotion to duty was an inspiration to the men of his unit and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Third Grade CLEATUS C. MARILL, 34465491, Infantry, (then Technician Fifth Grade).

Technician Third Grade FRANK M. LEE, 34707901, Infantry, (then Technician Fifth Grade).

Technician Third Grade ANTONY STANCHEFF, 37338798, Infantry, (then Technician Fifth Grade).

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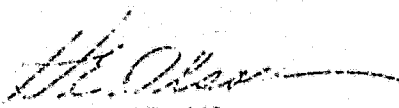
3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted man for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 25 February 1945:

Sergeant WILLIAM C. KEENE, 31336335, Corps of Military Police, (then Private First Class), 94th Military Police Platoon.

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II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL Revocation of Award. So much of Section II, General Orders 290, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 10 November 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. LASKOWSKY, 32657538, Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL GULLY:

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AWARD OF THE 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:

First Sergeant HERSCHEL G. THOMAS, 35572656, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery C, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 February 1945, at Trassem, Germany, Sergeant THOMAS' artillery battery was firing in support of bridgehead troops across the Saar River. His gun and section were under continuous intense enemy artillery fire. An enemy shell burst near his gun, wounding one of his men. Disregarding his own personal safety, he ran to the side of the man, administered first aid, then carried him to a position of cover. When enemy artillery fire shot out his communication line, Sergeant THOMAS braved the incessant enemy artillery fire to repair the line, enabling his gun to give support to our bridgehead troops. Later he again ran the gamut of enemy fire to check his section out-post from which he had received no answer. Sergeant THOMAS' bravery under enemy fire, and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

✓ Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. HILL, Jr., 34499921, (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 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade ELMER W. HAUSTETTE, 37401432, (then Technician Fifth 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 Germany from 3 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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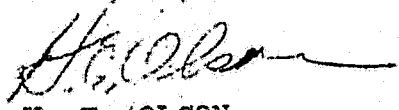
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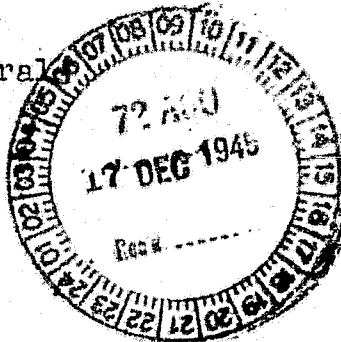
✓ Technician Fifth Grade HARRY J. McLAUGHLIN, 33493155,
Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army,
for meritorious service in connection with military operations
against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January
1945 to 24 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TULLY:

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

Private First Class CLEN R. NORRELL, 38565642, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 10 February 1945, during the attack on Bannholz Woods, Germany, Private NORRELL'S platoon was attacked from the flank by two enemy tanks which appeared from around the edge of the woods. Calmly and accurately firing his bazooka, under point blank fire from the enemy tank guns, he scored three hits on one tank, and two on the other, disabling the first and damaging the second. In loading the sixth round he was severely wounded by shrapnel, but his fire forced the damaged tank to retreat from the woods to a hull down position. Private NORRELL rallied and was attempting to fire another round when he was mortally wounded by an exploding shell. His conspicuous bravery and gallantry under enemy fire, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Next of kin; Mr. Paul V. Norrell (Father), 506 Monroe St., Stillwater, Okla.

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

Major JOHN W. SMITH, 0362292, (then Captain), Infantry, Company L, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. At 2200, 22 February 1945, near Taben, Germany, under intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain SMITH led his troops across the Bear River, in assault boats, and up the steep slope of Hocker Hill. By this bold and aggressive action, the enemy was surprised and captured. He then made a fearless reconnaissance of the entire area in spite of the proximity of the enemy. While on this patrol he twice encountered groups of the enemy which he engaged immediately, killing two Germans on one occasion and capturing two on the other. Captain SMITH then organized his position before daylight, enabling the repulse of three enemy counter-attacks the next day, with enemy losses of twenty killed and forty captured. This action permitted rapid seizure of the Battalion objective, with a minimum loss of lives. Captain SMITH'S conspicuous gallantry and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

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Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant HAROLD N. CHEATHAM, 0523218, Infantry, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, (then Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment), United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 15 March 1945, while advancing toward Hermeskeil, Germany, across an open field, Lieutenant CHEATHAM'S platoon was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. With disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the barrage to lead his men forward. As they advanced an enemy machine gun opened fire on them, stalling the advance. Lieutenant CHEATHAM again stood up, drawing fire from the machine gun, and locating its position. Dashing forward, he threw a hand grenade into the gun position, wounding several of the enemy, and killing two. He then took the three remaining men prisoner. Lieutenant CHEATHAM'S conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN L. STALLARD, 37526739, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Hintern, Germany, while attacking a wooded crest, Sergeant STALLARD'S company was stalled by intense fire from five enemy machine guns. Maneuvering toward the German positions Sergeant STALLARD thrust his helmet over the top of a small knoll. Enemy machine guns immediately opened fire permitting him to observe their position. Tossing hand grenades into the emplacement he killed one enemy gunner. Rushing the position, he killed the remaining gunner by fire from his rifle. Sergeant STALLARD'S courageous actions and conspicuous leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Norton, Virginia.

Private First Class EDWARD J. WOODS, 31430997, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 7 February 1945, in Sinz, Germany, the advance of his company was held up by intense fire from an enemy machine gun emplaced in a cellar. Private WOODS and his platoon leader advanced toward the emplacement under intense enemy mortar and small arms fire. Nearing the emplacement, the platoon leader slipped and fell in the snow. The machine gun immediately fired on him. Private WOODS dashed forward firing his rifle and killed the gunner. He then threw four hand grenades into the cellar after which he immediately jumped into the cellar himself and killed three of the enemy and took seven prisoners. He and the platoon leader then held the house until the platoon gained its objective. Private WOODS' gallant actions reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

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III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 January 1945 to 5 March 1945:

Master Sergeant RAYMOND C. KRAUS, 37400380, Infantry, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Headquarters 94th Infantry Division.

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 warrant 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 PAUL M. THOMPSON, W2119361, United States Army, Medical Detachment, 319th Medical Battalion - 16 September 1944 to 20 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. READY, 32659355, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDGAR J. LABONTE, 31382160, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 1 September 1944 to 7 April 1945.

Private First Class JOHN F. BACHER, 30285687, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART. - I. 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 France on the date indicated.

Private First Class JOHN R. CLARK, 13138330, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 2 December 1944.

Private First Class NATHANIEL A. MATLIN, 32801981, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment - 16 October 1944.

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

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Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. BARRY, 01330618, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment - 13 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F. CASTOR III, 01328669, Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment - 1 February 1945.

Private First Class CHRISTIAN S. DASILVA, 31372336, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment - 14 March 1945.

Private First Class AMEDEO APICELLI, 31380488, Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment - 24 February 1945.

Private First Class BEN N. LASTER, 37243016, Infantry, Company M, 301st Infantry Regiment - 19 February 1945.

V. MEDICAL BADGE. - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 229, 28 July 1945, as amended, a Medical Badge was awarded to the following enlisted men, effective as of 27 March 1945:

Private First Class PERNIE J. PETREE, 33893901, Medical Department, 456th Medical Collecting Company.

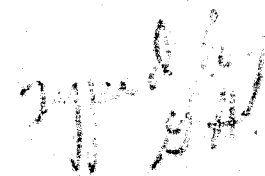
Private First Class KENNETH PERRY, 31453223, Medical Department, 456th Medical Collecting Company.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

OFFICIAL:



H. E. OLSON
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Actg Asst General



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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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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 FREDERICK L. TUNICK, as published in General Orders Number 143, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 3 June 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain FREDERICK L. TUNICK, O436121, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 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 4 April 1945, near Rheinhausen, Germany, Captain TUNICK was inspecting living quarters and mess facilities in a field artillery battery position. Suddenly heavy enemy counter-battery artillery fire commenced falling in the position. The first shells killed one soldier, and wounded two others. Many civilian children were in the area; four were killed and eight wounded. Disregarding the enemy shells falling around him, Captain TUNICK went to the aid of the wounded men and children. He immediately administered first aid and gave plasma to one severely wounded soldier. He then treated the rest of the wounded and directed their removal to safety. While the children were being evacuated, two civilians who were assisting, were killed by an enemy shell which fell thirty yards from Captain TUNICK. Undaunted, he continued directing the removal of the wounded. His quick, aggressive action undoubtedly saved one soldier's life. Captain TUNICK'S bravery in the face of enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. I. 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 ROBERT W. McKEEN, O1315343, Infantry, Company M, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 January 1945, during an enemy siege on Weis, Germany, the town was completely surrounded by the enemy. A counter-attack supported by tanks was launched. One of our tanks was disabled by two direct hits from a German mobile gun, and immediately drew heavy enemy artillery fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, amid a rain of shrapnel and sniper fire, Lieutenant McKEEN dashed to the burning tank and rescued the severely wounded tank commander, then helped carry him to safety. From 20 to 27 January he led numerous carrying parties, infiltrating through enemy lines to secure badly needed ammunition and food, enabling his platoon to render close support. His brave leadership, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military

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service from Milton, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS E. McCORMICK, 01048898, Infantry Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945, Lieutenant McCORMICK led his platoon over open ground, defended by enemy pill-boxes, under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, to the attack and successful capture of Hofchen, Germany. Fearlessly reconnoitering the area, he selected and established defensive positions. Later, when orders were received to continue the attack, he again reconnoitered the area before advancing to capture the Battalion objective, which was done at a loss of only one man. Lieutenant McCORMICK'S inspiring leadership, bravery under enemy fire, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska

Second Lieutenant HOWARD C. GAUSMAN, 02006610, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 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, Lieutenant GAUSMAN served as artillery forward observer with an infantry company whose objective was a road junction near Hama, Germany. When heavy mortar and small arms fire stalled the advance, Lieutenant GAUSMAN crawled forward and directed artillery fire on the enemy, at times adjusting fire within fifty yards of his own position, eliminating enemy resistance and causing the capture of 13 Germans and the objective. A road block was set up. Later, when a numerically superior force of Germans captured the road block, Lieutenant GAUSMAN directed five artillery battalion concentrations on the enemy, killing thirty-five Germans and enabling the recovery of the objective without loss of life or casualty. His bravery, and devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ridgeway, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant WILFRED J. FORGUE, 31292685, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 6 March 1945, Sergeant FORGUE'S platoon was in position on high ground two hundred yards beyond Schornrich, Germany. At 0430 hours, German SS counter-attack struck at the platoon. Sergeant FORGUE and two members of his squad were in a forward foxhole. From his position he saw that the platoon was threatened with complete encirclement by the enemy. Disregarding his own personal safety, he left his foxhole, and dashed to the platoon command post where he reported to the platoon leader. Orders to withdraw from the untenable position

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were given. Again braving the hail of enemy fire he returned for his men. Arriving at his position, he found one of his comrades killed, the other badly wounded. After applying first aid, Sergeant FORGUE carried and dragged the wounded man to the safety of the town, barely escaping capture by the enemy several times. His heroic actions under enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD L. BUTLER, 37401903, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945, between Rhodinsfeld and Birkenfeld, Germany, under machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant BUTLER led his squad in the capture of two enemy pillboxes, one anti-tank gun, and 20 enemy infantrymen. Placing his men to cover him, he signaled to a tank to follow him in pursuit of more of the enemy who had retreated over a hill, seeking shelter in three bunkers and a concrete 20mm emplacement. With his automatic rifleman he advanced through sporadic 20mm and rifle fire. His automatic rifleman was hit. He continued on alone, put the 20mm out of action, and with the assistance of the tank, captured 27 prisoners. He continued leading his squad to spearhead his platoon's advance and capture of 17 pillboxes and troop shelters, one anti-tank gun, one small village, 120 Germans taken prisoner and seven killed in three hours. Sergeant BUTLER'S courageous leadership, fearless bravery, and devotion to duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. DINSE, 42024382, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 21 January 1945, at Bennig, Germany, the remaining force of Private DINSE'S platoon had been cut off and surrounded by the enemy for two days, and was suffering from lack of food, water, and sleep. Suddenly, eight German infantrymen rushed the main approach to the platoon position. An enemy machine gun gave them direct supporting fire in their attack. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private DINSE stood up in full view and fired his automatic rifle into the attacking Germans. He killed two Germans, wounded one, and broke up the attack. Private DINSE'S heroic actions under enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Captain ROBERT C. LACADIE, 0115668, Corps of Engineers, Office of Strategic Services, United States Army, for meritorious services in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 20 September 1944 to 20 October 1944.

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First Lieutenant PETER M. SCMFELD 0310931, Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES L. SANDERS, 34654759, (then Private First Class), Signal Corps, 94th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 February 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Private First Class RICHARD A. GUDMUNDSEN, 36854127, Infantry, Company H, 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 12 September 1944 to 15 April 1945.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT E. DAMON, as published in General Orders 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 ROBERT E. DAMON, 01016920, Cavalry, Service Battery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, (then 8th Armored Division), United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on 4 April 1945.

IV. PURPLE HEART. 1. 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 man, for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on the date indicated:

Private First Class T. M. REYNOLDS, 34499898, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment - 27 October 1944.

2. 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 man, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Private First Class ELROY C. VENZKE, 35077420, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment - 8 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

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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 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant CLARK R. BARROW, (Then Technical Sergeant), as published in General Orders Number 247, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 18 September 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant CLARK R. BARROW, O2006646, Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 14 March 1945, near Schondorf, Germany, Sergeant BARROW found the advance of his company held up by intense fire from enemy machine gun and anti-tank guns. Disregarding his own personal safety, he made his way on a reconnaissance and crept to within one hundred yards of the enemy, finding a position exposing the enemy gun crews. Returning with an automatic rifle team, he brought accurate fire on the positions, killing the entire gun crews and thus permitting the advance of the company. The outstanding courage displayed by Sergeant BARROW reflects the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Childs, Maryland.

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 Second Lieutenant GEORGE B. WILSON, (then Staff Sergeant), as published in General Orders Number 117, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 11 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE B. WILSON, O2015646, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 19 January 1945, Sergeant WILSON and his platoon were occupying trenches on the high ground northeast of Nennig, Germany. While eight enemy prisoners were being led back by four Company I men, an enemy artillery barrage fell on the area, wounding the prisoner guards. Sergeant WILSON, seeing the men lying exposed to the deadly fire, left his position of safety and, under cover of his men, ran to the aid of his stricken comrades. Having made two trips to carry the men to his trench, he found one man dead, but gave speedy first aid to the other three. Sergeant WILSON'S courageous actions and consideration for his comrades is in keeping with the highest standards of the United States Forces. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky

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

First Lieutenant WALTER M. SPRADLEY, 0539140, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, (then 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 14 March 1945, Lieutenant SPRADLEY'S heavy machine gun platoon was in support of Company G in an attack on the high ground north of Zentf, Germany. When the attack was stalled by fire from enemy machine guns, Lieutenant SPRADLEY crawled forward to a position from which he located the enemy guns. Then returning, he led a section of his machine guns to a position from which they could engage the enemy. Directing accurate fire on the enemy position, three Germans were killed, and the others forced to retreat. Having neutralized the position, Lieutenant SPRADLEY resumed the advance, thus causing the attack to continue. His brave actions with disregard for his own safety reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Birmingham, Alabama.

Captain HARRY J. LEWIES, 0539814, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945, Lieutenant LEWIES was leading the assault company of the 2d Battalion's attack on the high ground overlooking Rhienfeld, Germany. When his two scouts were suddenly fired upon and wounded by enemy machine gun fire, the entire company hit the ground and the attack was stalled. With disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant LEWIES advanced alone and succeeded in getting to within thirty yards of the enemy gun position before being discovered. Although fired upon, he charged the position and killed it's gunner. Turning to the other gun he wounded one of the crew and captured four. Organizing his men he continued on his mission. The courage displayed by Lieutenant LEWIES was an inspiration to his men and reflects the highest credit on himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from St. Anthony, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. BARRY, 01330618, Infantry, Company G, 302 Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 13 April 1945, Lieutenant BARRY led a night patrol across the Rhine River near Krefeld, Germany. Unable to contact the other boat after he landed on the far side of the river, Lieutenant BARRY decided to carry out his mission despite the lack of men. Having advanced a few hundred yards, enemy machine guns opened fire, forcing the patrol to halt. Lieutenant BARRY and his runner set out alone to locate the enemy gun position. Covered by his runner, he crawled to within ten yards of the enemy, and throwing two hand grenades into the position, killed the four

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man crew. Having alerted all the enemy in the vicinity, he quickly led his men back and successfully reached the friendly bank. The brave courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Lieutenant BARRY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Second Lieutenant ERIC PETERSON, 01330959, Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 March 1945, near Franthenthal, Germany, an enemy patrol infiltrated past Lieutenant PETERSON'S outpost on the Rhine River. Setting out alone, he surprised the patrol which was preparing to fire on his outpost. With disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant PETERSON opened fire on the patrol, after it disobeyed his order to surrender. Killing two and capturing a third, he obtained valuable information regarding enemy disposition and strength. Lieutenant PETERSON'S courageous actions and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant PATRICK J. HASSETT, 02006638, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 March 1945, near Serrig, Germany, Sergeant HASSETT'S machine gun section was in support of a rifle platoon holding high ground east of the town. When a heavy German counterattack captured several men and caused many casualties, Sergeant HASSETT tenaciously held his position and directed the firing of his guns, witholding the counterattack for approximately six hours. Although wounded, Sergeant HASSETT continued to lead his men and was successful in repulsing the counterattack. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Sergeant HASSETT reflect the highest of credit on himself and are in keeping with the fine traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Merrill, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant WALLACE L. KEES, 35612570, Infantry, (then 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 13 March 1945, near Schillengen, Germany, Sergeant KEES' machine gun squad came under an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage, wounding several men. After five men including the section sergeant had been evacuated to a position of relative safety, Sergeant KEES' organized the section and led it from under the barrage to a position from which his machine guns brought heavy fire on the enemy artillery pieces, completely silencing their fire. The courage and bravery that was displayed by Sergeant KEES' reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Middletown, Ohio.

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Sergeant CHARLES G. MINOR, 39420023, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 7 February 1945, in Camholz Woods, Private MINOR was forward observer for an 81mm mortar. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled forward to a position under enemy artillery and mortar fire from which he could call fire on pillboxes holding up the attack. Remaining in this position he continually exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to bring maximum fire on the enemy. Private MINOR'S courageous actions and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Lindsay, California.

III. 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:

First Lieutenant EUGENE G. HARVEY, 0536113, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILFRED J. FORGUE, 31292685, Infantry, (then Sergeant), Company G, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH N. CAPRETTA, 35623343, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - 6 March 1945.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Correction in General Orders. - So much of Section II General Order Number 289 this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Peter S. Somfeld, 0310931, Infantry, as reads "Peter S. Somfeld", is amended to read "Peter Somfeld".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

WM. H. PATTERSON
Lt Col GSC
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OFFICIAL:

E. M. Conway
E. M. CONWAY
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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:

Captain NICHOLAS M. FISCHETTI, 01715291, Dental Corps, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 3 March 1945, near Koenen, Germany Captain FISCHETTI volunteered as a member of a searching party to rescue two wounded men who were lying in an area under a terrific enemy barrage. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled past mine fields under enemy mortar fire and finally reached the men. Finding one already dead, Captain FISCHETTI carried the other back to a position of safety. The courageous actions displayed by Captain FISCHETTI are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, 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:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. WILLIAMSON, 35745348, Infantry, Company E, 502d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 13 March 1945 to 4 April 1945. Many times he volunteered for hazardous duty during this period. Voluntarily leading his squad on a reconnaissance patrol across the Rhine River, near Schoendorf, Germany he obtained valuable information concerning the enemy. While returning he was fatally wounded by sniper fire, but his comrades returned and reported the information he had gained. His heroic actions and courageous determination will long be remembered by the men with whom he served. Next of kin: Mrs. Velma Williamson (Wife), Pen City, West Virginia.

III. 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 First Sergeant MILTON H. STERN, as published in General Orders Number 107, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 27 April 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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First Sergeant MILTON H. STERN, 42014428, Infantry, (Then Technical Sergeant), Company G, 302nd 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 Rheinsfeld, Germany Sergeant STERN volunteered to go into a woods where two of his comrades were lying wounded. With disregard for personal safety, he rescued the two men and carried them to a position of safety. Sergeant STERN'S consideration for his comrades reflects high credit upon him and the United States Army. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

1. IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1948, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant EWING K. TILLER, Jr., 01328770, Infantry, Company F, 302nd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 8 March 1945 near Schenkerich, Germany, Lieutenant TILLER'S platoon was counterattacked by a numerically superior enemy force. With disregard for his own safety, he moved from position to position, directing fire on the enemy. Moving to an exposed place, he directed artillery fire on enemy positions, completely neutralizing them. The courageous actions and bravery displayed by Lieutenant TILLER are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Charlestown, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ALBERTUS A. MCGINN, 28782492, Infantry, (Then Private), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 302nd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. From 23 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 Private MCGINN was a member of a communications platoon. Near Borg, Germany, when the enemy launched a counterattack in Gamrold Woods, Private MCGINN volunteered to repair lines which were constantly under enemy fire. When enemy artillery fire wounded several of his team, he worked alone until the counterattack was repulsed. Private MCGINN'S courageous actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technician Fifth Grade VERNAL M. WEISBERGER, 56840190, Infantry, (Then Private First Class), Company G, 302nd 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, on the eastern bank of the Saar River at Tabor, Germany, an enemy counterattack attempted to pierce Private WEISBERGER'S platoon's position and strike at the battalion. Observing three Germans setting up a machine gun on the platoon's left flank, he left his position of cover and crawled one hundred

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yards to a position near the enemy gun. Rising to his feet, he charged the position and, firing his automatic rifle, killed or wounded the entire crew. Returning to his position, Private WEISSENBERGER continued to bring fire on the counterattack until the enemy was completely routed. Private WEISSENBERGER'S bravery and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class OLIVER FEHR, 36907009, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 16 March 1945 near Rheinfeld, Germany, Private FEHR'S platoon was attacking the enemy's main line of resistance. The objectives were nine pillboxes and troop shelters and one anti-tank gun. When an enemy machine gun in a pillbox stalled the advance and caused four casualties, Private FEHR dashed toward the pillbox, firing his automatic rifle. Killing one German, capturing seven and silencing the machine gun, he enabled the platoon to advance and capture its objectives. Private FEHR'S heroic actions and bravery in the face of enemy fire reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class FELIX A. MATULA, Jr., 38455938, Medical Department, Special Troops Medical Detachment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 14 and 15 January 1945, during the attack against the Siegfried Switch line, Private MATULA drove his jeep under enemy mortar and artillery fire to evacuate fourteen casualties from Wechern, Germany. On 23 February 1945 he operated a medical collecting point on the Saar River at Ocken, Germany. Here he was engaged in evacuating thirteen casualties under enemy mortar and small arms fire across the river and over thirty five hundred yards of exposed road to Ayl, Germany. When medical supplies were needed at the aid station at Ocken, he obtained them, crossed the river, delivered the supplies returning afterward to operations. Private MATULA'S bravery and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Cameron, Texas.

Private First Class ARTHUR SALTZMAN, 38455938, Infantry, Company K, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 February 1945 near Serrig, Germany, when the 2d Battalion, which was in a serious need of supplies on the east bank of the Saar River, was in serious need of supplies, Private SALTZMAN volunteered as a member of a supply party. For personal safety, he crossed the river in an assault boat and made a heavy enemy barrage delivered the supplies to a command post. On the return trip he helped to evacuate wounded comrades to the far shore. The devotion to duty displayed by Private SALTZMAN is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

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First Lieutenant OLIVER K. SMITH, 36038, Infantry, (then Second Lieutenant), 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 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JOHN B. PIERCE, W2132067, United States Army, 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 9 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

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

First Lieutenant JAMES ARMSTRONG, Jr., O320890, Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment - 12 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

First Lieutenant CHARLES C. CHAPATTE, O1044193, Infantry, Company E, 302d Infantry Regiment - 14 April 1945.

Sergeant DAN J. KINZER, 19172162, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, 26 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES L. JENKINS, 14122959, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment - 26 January 1945 to 22 March 1945.

V. 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 as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES L. THOMPSON, 39127564, Infantry, Service Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, in Czechoslovakia on 5 May 1945.

Private First Class CAROL A. SPAK, 35689772, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, in Germany on 6 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

OFFICIAL:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards.....I
PURPLE HEART - Awards.....II

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

Second Lieutenant HENRY JOHNSON, 02006670, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company G 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant VINCENT J. BELLOMO, 02010492, Field Artillery, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, (then Battery C, 919th Field Artillery Battalion), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 9 January 1945 to 1 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS J. REGAN, 02006671, Field Artillery, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 913th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 January 1945 to 16 March 1945.

II. 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 enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the dates indicated:

Private First Class KENNETH N. MC CONNELL, 32676973, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon - 21 March 1945.

Private KENNETH O. STRODE, 35905279, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment - 27 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BARNETT:

WM. H. PATTERSON
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HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 94 U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDER(S)
NUMBER 295)

ORIGINAL ORDER

15 December 1945

AWARD 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 JOHN DOLENAK, 33709760, 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 attack on Sinz, Germany, part of the company was cut off in Baholtz Woods by German tanks and infantry. Exposing himself to machine gun fire, Private DOLENAK crawled to an exposed position to bring fire on a tank. Crawling further, he administered first aid to a wounded comrade and carried him to a position of safety. The devotion to duty and courage displayed by Private DOLENAK are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER:)
NUMBER, 296)

ORIGINAL ORDER

18 December 1945

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

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class FRANCIS J. AMEND, as published in General Orders Number 210, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 16 August 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class FRANCIS J AMEND, 37636630, Infantry, Company C, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 27 January 1945, while in the vicinity of Sinz, Germany, Private AMEND went to the aid of his squad leader who was wounded. Private AMEND administered first aid and stayed with him after the company had withdrawn for six hours, and undoubtedly saved his squad leaders life. With disregard for personal safety, Private AMEND remained in the enemy territory, which was receiving enemy and friendly fire, until it was retaken. The bravery and consideration for his comrade displayed by Private AMEND reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

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

Corporal ALBERT W. GAGLE, 14167459, Infantry, Company M 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 20 February 1945, during an attacking engagement north of the Sinz-Nennig road, Corporal GAGLE went forward from his assigned mission, without instructions, to Company L, whose communication system had been disrupted due to heavy enemy fire, and continued to send back with his radio vital information which proved to be of material aid in the success of the execution of his battalion's mission. Throughout the period, Corporal GAGLE was under intense artillery and small arms fire, nevertheless, proceeding with the advance of front line troops. Corporal GAGLE'S intrepid courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from High Point, North Carolina.

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Private First Class JACK L. LOVELL, 35809363, Infantry, Company C 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 23 February 1945, near the Saar River, Private LOVELL was flank guard for a patrol which was to demolish an enemy pillbox. When a strong enemy patrol approached, he opened fire with his automatic rifle and routed the enemy, killing four. The bravery displayed by Private LOVELL greatly aided in the success of the mission. Private LOVELL'S devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Quinton, Kentucky.

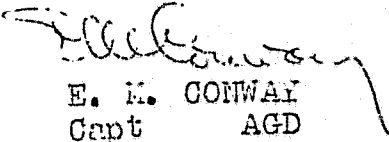
III. PURPLE HEART MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 200-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart was awarded to the following officer for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on the date indicated:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD B. MC NAUL, 02006714, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company M 301st Infantry Regiment. - 22 January 1945.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

By the 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 JAY C. MONTGOMERY, 39917406, Infantry, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Service Company 302d Infantry Regiment, (then 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 14 March 1945, while in the vicinity of Trier, Germany, Technician MONTGOMERY was lead scout of his platoon which was acting as point of Company G's attack. Enemy machine guns and mortars opened fire on the platoon. Realizing the platoon was trapped by this fire he crawled towards the enemy machine gun. In the meantime, enemy mortar fire was falling closer to his platoon. With utter disregard for his own life he rushed the enemy position and threw a hand grenade which dazed two Germans. He took these men prisoner and the platoon was able to move on to a successful completion of its mission. Technician MONTGOMERY'S regard for the life of his comrades, and the complete disregard for his own life are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Heber, Utah.

Captain WILLIS F. GAUSMAN, 0449200, Field Artillery, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, (then 399th Field Artillery Battalion- Armored), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS 94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)

26 December 1945

NUMBER 389)

ORIGINAL ORDER

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 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. DARNY, as published in General Orders Number 388, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 12 December 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT J. DARNY, O1330618, 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 19 March 1945, near Frankenthal, Germany, Lieutenant DARNY noticed a group of Volksturm trying to bring an 88 to bear on the road to fire on a friendly convoy. With disregard for his own personal safety, he dashed across a field in his jeep and firing his sub-machine gun at the position, forced the surrender of the entire crew. Lieutenant DARNY'S quick thinking and courageous actions were undoubtedly responsible for saving many men's lives and for permitting his company to advance and gain the objective. His courage and bravery reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

II. 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:

First Lieutenant DALE E. GADEKE, O1822782, Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. On 12 April 1945, near Tullnau, Germany, Lieutenant GADEKE, while leading a patrol across the Rhine River, encountered a dense anti-personnel mine field. While attempting to remove the mines, the patrol was subjected to intense small arms, mortar, and 20mm fire but succeeded in obtaining valuable information concerning enemy positions before it left the area. The courage and bravery displayed by Lieutenant GADEKE'S leadership was largely responsible for the success of the mission. His devotion to duty reflects high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. RAYLER, 01331208, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division (then Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment), Central Postal Directory, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany. From 26 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, Lieutenant RAYLER served as a leader. In this capacity he inspired great confidence in his men by his quick actions and ability to quickly assess the immediate situation at all times. During the period 2 April 1945 to 23 April 1945, he led numerous reconnaissance parties through enemy held terrain along the Rhine River in Germany. On one occasion a night patrol which he was leading was ambushed by heavy small arms fire from a hidden position. When his men became confused and began firing wildly into the darkness, Lieutenant RAYLER, disregarding his own personal safety, left the cover of a ditch and gathering his men together, led them from the untenable position to an alternate position without loss of life or injury to a single man. His courageous actions undoubtedly saved the lives of the men in the patrol. The outstanding leadership displayed by Lieutenant RAYLER reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mountaintown, Ohio.

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28 December 1945

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

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

Major WILLIAM E. MC BRIDE, 924587, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On the night of 16 March 1945, Major MC BRIDE, personally led the assault troops of the 1st Battalion in a surprise attack on Guzenberg, Germany. The surprise attack caught the enemy by surprise and 20% of them surrendered. Other enemy troops, unaware of the presence of American Troops in Guzenberg began approaching in armored vehicles from Gaimberg. Then he proceeded cautiously to the edge of the town where he surprised the two lead vehicles and forced the surrender of their crews. When he had taken these prisoners to our lines he returned with a heavy machine gun crew which set up immediately to halt the advance of the other vehicles which were approaching. Proceeding alone again, he surprised a horse drawn vehicle, but the enemy began firing upon him when he ordered them to halt. He killed two of them with his pistol and forced the remaining three to surrender. His actions were responsible for the successful completion of his battalion's mission. Major MC BRIDE'S conspicuous gallantry and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

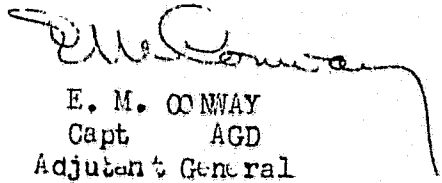
By the direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade LAURENCE P. LOCARELLI, 15304537, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, (then Company M, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

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