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*** Field Artillery Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD S. WHITELEY, 017608, Field Artillery 17 March 1945
Private First Class WALTER E. BUTIMSKY, 13172719, Field Artillery 20 March 1945
Private First Class INAR L. LONG, 35413258, Medical Department 11 March 1945
Private First Class WALTER T. DIMMOCK, 32465605, Field Artillery 20 March 1945

*** 3rd AF Battalion (SEP)

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN A. JONES, 373293, Coast Artillery Corps 21 March 1945
Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES DEMARCO, 32531503, Coast Artillery Corps 21 March 1945
Corporal JOHN W. WARD, 33550818, Coast Artillery Corps 14 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade GEMINARO V. MANGINI, Jr., 4212436, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED MAHEY, 31372530, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. NATION, 36734520, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY OLIVERO, 32487525, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade ANTONIO N. PARGA, 3234938, Medical Department 24 March 1945
Private First Class SAMUEL S. HANNINA, 36556304, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Private First Class ANTHONY F. LANASA, 32715525, Coast Artillery Corps 16 March 1945
Private JOSEPH E. WATERS, 20466332, Coast Artillery Corps 22 March 1945

*** Armored Infantry Battalion

Private ADIEL A. RILEY, 36542327, Infantry 16 March 1945

*** Medical Collecting Company (SEP)

Private First Class ALLEN J. KELSEY, 37290609, Medical Department 15 March 1945

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Private First Class GLENN D ROTH, 33837574, Field Artillery 28 February 1945

*** Chemical Mortar Battalion

Technician Third Grade RAYMOND J ZARNDT, 36044484, Medical Department 5 March 1945

*** Tank Battalion

Private STANLEY J OLEK, 42093737, Armored 21 March 1945

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD MacDONALD
1st Col. AGD
Adjutant General

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

301st Infantry Regiment
First Lieutenant GLACY E. PAGE, O1293822, Infantry 17 March 1945 to 26 March 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment
Major E/RI, L. MEYERS, O271687, Infantry 8 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant RALPH J. SANTANGELO, 35593947, Infantry 18 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Corporal JACK D. FARRELL, 36286613, Infantry 18 January 1945 to 27 March 1945.
Private First Class DOLPH M. BROOKS, 32658347, Infantry 14 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment
Captain PAUL E. SAYWELL, O417263, Infantry 14 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.
First Sergeant WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, 20403651, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant JUNIOR T. PAYNE, 35643286, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. KING, 35572336, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant VERN G. HULL, 36285259, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant CLARENCE W. TALLEY, 35536657, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 26 January 1945.
Staff Sergeant MARLIN P. SCHIMELPFENIG, 16156691, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.
Sergeant ALEXANDER L. ALTIER, 33457330, Infantry 16 March 1945
Sergeant LAURENCE A. COHEN, 36633570, Infantry 15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade JAMES G. WITZIGREUTER, 35536494, Infantry 16 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class FRANCIS P. DOWNING, 33800625, Infantry 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion
Captain WILLIAM O. KUNKLE, O1167504, Field Artillery 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.
Captain JAMES W. NICKERSON, O1167562, Field Artillery 12 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant JAMES A. LUBELEY, 17091124, Field Artillery 18 February 1945 to 23 March 1945.

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Major HARRY A. RADDIN, 0330140, Field Artillery 13 March 1945 to
21 March 1945.
First Sergeant JOHN T. KELLY, 20153208, Field Artillery 20 March 1945
Private First Class LENIUS E. BERRY, 37244768, Field Artillery 18 March 1945.
Private First Class ANTON F. SOSTARIC, 32493664, Field Artillery 18 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant ELLIOT ROBERTS, 01167596, Field Artillery 19 February 1945 to
12 March 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade STANLEY J. ZYCH, 36031838, Field Artillery 13 March 1945 to
21 March 1945.
Private First Class MAX FECHNER, 32598124, Field Artillery 19 March 1945

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Private First Class JOSEPH A. CONSTANTINO, 32679848, Field Artillery 22 March 1945.

*** Medical Battalion

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN FALLOCK, 33256739, Medical Department 8 January 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Military Police Platoon

Technical Sergeant DOLPH J. BLACKBURN, 38035100, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Sergeant CLOYD E. RENNINGER, 6943274, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Sergeant THOMAS W. GOODEN, 34499743, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Sergeant FRANCIS J. McFARLEN, 36046348, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Corporal ROBERT R. NIEDERSCHMIDT, 36284329, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Private First Class HERMAN WENNEMAN, 36902170, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

Corporal DAVID K. REEVES, Jr., 34730960, Corps of Military Police 13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Ordnance (LM) Company

Technician Fourth Grade AUGUST J. DISALVO, 32245121, Ordnance Department 21 March 1945.

*** 1st MAW Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant WALTER J. UNRATH, 01052188, Coast Artillery Corps 13 March 1945 to
21 March 1945.

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

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301st Infantry Regiment

First Sergeant JOHN GARLEY, 20461821, Infantry 10 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.
Private First Class JAMES A. HOSEK, 37265054, Infantry 10 September 1944 to 16 March 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Master Sergeant ARTHUR M. REID, 37090150, Infantry 20 January 1945 to 8 April 1945.
Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. HOFFMAN, 35536684, Infantry 11 September 1944 to 27 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain WILLIAM R. JACQUES, 01290076, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.
First Lieutenant CHARLES P. MACKE, 0129887, Infantry 18 September 1944 to 23 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant DAVID J. GILLESPIE, 02010484, (then Master Sergeant), Infantry 17 September 1944 to 28 March 1945.

First Sergeant JACK P. BLACK, 34002644, Infantry 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant CLYDE A. PATTERSON, 33165056, Infantry 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade PHILIP HANDLER, 32084307, Infantry 8 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD M. WEISS, 32328593, Infantry 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ARCHIE L. CHAMBERLAIN, 31060503, Infantry 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES B. GANGL, 32654134, Infantry 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

*** Engineer Combat Battalion

Major PAUL W. MARSHALL, 03938884, Corps of Engineers 12 September 1944 to 8 April 1945.

Major ALBERT R. HOFFMAN, 01105519, Corps of Engineers 12 September 1944 to 11 April 1945.

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Major RICHARD C. WELLS, 01167692, Field Artillery 10 October 1944 to 12 March 1945.

Headquarters Battery 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Warrant Officer Junior Grade THERON W. BRAUER, W2118392, United States Army 16 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Master Sergeant SAMUEL A. PARNELL, 6389670, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ALPHONSO SAPIA, 37131240, Field Artillery 15 October 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade CARROLL KAHN, 32117632, Field Artillery 4 November 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Corporal ROBERT C. ELKINS, 34497629, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to 1 January 1945.

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*** Field Artillery Battalion

Major LEONARD G. JEWETT, 022236, Field Artillery

6 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Captain ELSNER H. BAUDE, 0363013, Field Artillery

6 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Captain RICHARD L. HART, 01167260, Field Artillery

6 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. LATTI, Jr., 0530681, Field Artillery

12 September 1944 to
7 February 1945.

Sergeant MAURICE J. TALE, 31073978, Field Artillery

12 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant GERALD J. O'SHEA, 01167569, Field Artillery

16 September 1944 to
28 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant BENNIE F. PAPERI, 32154619, Field Artillery

16 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade WESLEY H. FISHER, 37017941, Field Artillery

1 November 1944 to
24 March 1945.

*** Quartermaster Company

Major JOHN L. GRAHAM, 0378423, Quartermaster Corps

1 January 1945 to
31 March 1945.

*** Reconnaissance Troop

Sergeant MADAR J. KUZDENIK, 33396128, Cavalry

9 September 1944 to
28 February 1945.

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

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Captain JOHN R. KLEINSCHMIDT, 01166102, Field Artillery

23 October 1944 to
30 November 1944.

First Lieutenant GEORGE V. LAMBERT, 01167508, Field Artillery

23 October 1944 to
30 November 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD MURPHY, 37399713, Field Artillery

23 October 1944 to
30 November 1944.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CHEADLE:

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

Private First Class STEVE SWITCH, 35768901, Infantry, *** Ranger Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France on 2 December 1944. When an intense artillery barrage caused a number of casualties, Private SWITCH heroically evacuated several wounded men to positions of comparative safety. Learning that a radio operator was wounded, he manned the radio until information was received that an enemy armored force was approaching a platoon that had no bazooka protection. Turning the radio operation over to another man, he procured a bazooka and fearlessly made his way across the area exposed to incessant hostile machine gun and artillery fire. While crossing the open terrain, he was mortally wounded. The valiant courage, and deep concern for his fellow soldier displayed by Private SWITCH reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Switch, (Mother), Elbert, West Virginia.

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

Lieutenant Colonel OTTO B. CLOUDT, Jr., 023462, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 8 March 1945. During a three day siege of enemy counterattacks, Colonel CLOUDT distinguished himself by his personal leadership and inspiring courage. Completely exposing himself to machine gun and small arms fire, he coordinated an attack by tanks and infantry and relieved a unit that had been pinned down in the fierce action. On another occasion he led an assault team which knocked out five tanks and forced the enemy to withdraw in complete disorder. Colonel CLOUDT'S gallant leadership, valiant aggressiveness and heroic courage under intense hostile fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Rock Springs, Texas.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. CODY, 01324393, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 January 1945. Heedless of his personal safety and with utter disdain for raking mortar and machine gun fire, Lieutenant CODY made four separate trips over open terrain to evacuate wounded members of his platoon. Assuming command when other officers became casualties, he led a fierce attack on enemy installations and captured the positions. When his defense positions required automatic weapons, the courageous Lieutenant led a patrol into enemy territory and captured a German machine gun. Lieutenant CODY'S gallantry and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Springfield, Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. JOHNSON, 7025169, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. Leading his assault platoon in a determined marching attack upon enemy forces entrenched on the outer edge of a German town, Sergeant JOHNSON, employing brilliant tactics routed the enemy. Forging ahead in the attack, he led his men in the successful capture of the town. From a dangerously exposed observation point, he adjusted artillery and mortar fire to account for the complete destruction of two hostile artillery guns. Quickly reorganizing his men and, using precisely the same tactics, he captured a sector of the next town. Sergeant JOHNSON'S heroic courage, gallant leadership and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM C. DEAN, 34315277, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. During a fierce attack upon enemy positions, concussion caused by an artillery shell temporarily incapacitated several men and rendered another unconscious. As he was carrying the latter to an aid station, Corporal DEAN was wounded by shell fragments. Despite personal wounds, he continued courageously on and safely evacuated the man. When another comrade became a casualty, he braved intense enemy machine and cross fire and administered immediate first aid to the stricken man. Corporal DEAN'S gallantry, valiant courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fuquay Springs, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL PETRI, 35094585, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. After capturing an enemy pillbox, Technician PETRI picked up the telephone and, speaking German, made contact with the enemy in an adjacent pillbox. Attempting to induce the enemy to see the futility of continued resistance, he agreed to meet them at a machine gun position for a conference. Courageously going forward, he convinced the enemy of the hopelessness of their plight and forced the surrender of the twenty-one occupants. The following three days, applying the same methods, he induced approximately two hundred Germans to surrender. Technician PETRI'S gallantry, conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LEE J. SANBORN, 36463237, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 27 February 1945. When intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire prevented his wire crew from crossing the Saar River, Technician SANBORN, hearing the cries of a wounded man, and with complete disregard for the raging enemy fire, crawled to the side of his stricken comrade, rendered first aid and carried him to the Aid Station. After making the perilous crossing, a wire vehicle was required to facilitate the laying of communication lines. Still under incessant fire, this courageous soldier again made the treacherous crossing and ferried the vitally needed vehicle to the forward position. Technician SANBORN'S intrepid courage and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lansing, Michigan.

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

Sergeant PETER S. PETRAS, 32362777, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, 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 20 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Petras, (Mother), 26 Codrington Street, Raritan, New Jersey.

Private First Class JAMES H. MAGORIS, 37582391, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Gothberg, (Mother), 205 Washington Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JAMES R. HORNER, as published in General Orders Number 432, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain JAMES R. HORNER, 0453718, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945.

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

Second Lieutenant SELIME A. NAJJAR, 01325591, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission, Lieutenant NAJJAR and a companion discovered an enemy pillbox. Ignoring intense hostile fire, he closed in on the position and demanded the surrender of the enemy force. His bold move effected the capture of the pillbox and 12 German occupants. Lieutenant NAJJAR'S heroic action, valiant courage and devotion to duty displayed so brilliantly exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cedar Town, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES C. MITCHELL, 32069819, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery 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 11 August 1944 to 4 April 1945.

VI. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant DELBERT H. CULL, as published in General Orders Number 429, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant DELBERT H. CULL, 01173573, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 23 February 1945 to 4 April 1945.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain AARON G. ATKISSON, as published in General Orders Number 129, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 26 December 1943, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain AARON G. ATKISSON, O1173855, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 22 February 1945 to 20 March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant GEORGE F. SHAW, as published in General Orders Number 32, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. SHAW, O1171758, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 29 January 1945 to 9 March 1945.

VII. AIR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, under the provision of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to:

First Lieutenant LESLIE M. DOUGLAS, O1175172, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 8 February 1945 to 16 March 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. SPITZNIS, O1167645, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 2 February 1945 to 12 March 1945.

VIII. PURPLE HEART - Revocation of award.-- So much of General Orders Number 81, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ANTHONY F. WOODS, 33482718, 302d Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award is republished as an Oak Leaf Cluster in Section IX of this order.

IX. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class ANTHONY F. WOODS, as published in General Orders Number 67, Headquarters 6th Convalescent Hospital, 8 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class ANTHONY F. WOODS, 33482718, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Germany.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CHEAPLE:

OFFICIAL:

Harold MacDONALD
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Adjutant General

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

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN C. KAHLE, 32694839, Medical Department, Special Troops 9th Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 February 1945. Performing duties as Medical Aid Man, during an assault upon a German town, Technician KAHLE made repeated trips through an enemy-mined area, covered by hostile artillery fire, to aid and evacuate the wounded. As he was performing his noble work of rendering first aid and evacuating the wounded, he was mortally wounded. Technician KAHLE'S unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades, tireless efforts and dauntless courage under hostile fire were instrumental in saving the lives of many and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Myrtle Kahle, (Mother), 106 North Wade Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class VICTOR H. EPSTEIN, 35294901, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. While performing duties as Combat Engineer, Private EPSTEIN made a river crossing with Infantry assault units to open paths through barbed wire entanglements. Following the initial landing, a route was quickly cut, but intense concentrations of hostile fire forced him to take cover. On six separate occasions he ventured fearlessly along the barbed wire barrier, cutting and clearing the way to facilitate an uninterrupted advance. It was during the heroic performance of this action that he was mortally wounded. Private EPSTEIN'S valiant courage, tenacious determination and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Clarence Epstein, (Father), 136 West 6th Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio.

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

First Lieutenant PERRY HEIDELBERGER, Jr., 01547962, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 February 1945. During a fierce engagement with the enemy in which heavy casualties were sustained, Lieutenant HEIDELBERGER, completely ignoring raking artillery, mortar, tank and small arms fire approached an enemy tank and with the commander, arranged for the evacuation of five wounded soldiers. While negotiations were in progress, he was pinned down by intense fire. After removing the wounded to a position of comparative safety, he returned to the scene and evacuated another wounded man. Lieutenant HEIDELBERGER'S gallantry and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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First Lieutenant PERRY HEIDELBERGER, Jr., O1517962, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. When members of an assault team were wounded by raking mortar fire from a heavily fortified pillbox, Lieutenant HEIDELBERGER attached a red cross armband to a white flag, and disregarding the intense fire, walked boldly to the stricken men, dressed their wounds and evacuated them. Noticing some of the enemy standing outside the fortress, he motioned to them and approached their position. Convincing them of the futility of continued resistance he persuaded the entire German garrison of two officers and 59 enlisted men to lay down their arms. Lieutenant HEIDELBERGER's valiant courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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

Captain ORLIN H. RUNDE, O1167603, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 16 October 1944 to 19 March 1945. When hostile troops occupying a hilltop position threatened to disrupt the advance of his unit, Captain RUNDE charged fearlessly up the hill and, despite the numerical superiority of enemy troops, forced the surrender of 30 Germans. On numerous occasions, he made daring reconnaissance trips under intense enemy fire to locate and establish gun positions. Captain RUNDE'S intrepid courage, conspicuous heroism and loyalty to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Darlington, Wisconsin.

Captain HOWARD W. MCKEE, O1289938, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 March 1945. In a fierce assault on strongly defended positions, Captain MCKEE'S company was counterattacked by a battalion of enemy SS and mountain troops. Despite intense artillery, mortar and rocket fire Captain MCKEE repeatedly exposed himself to the intense fire in order to direct and place his men, inspiring them by his fearless courage. Skillfully leading his troops, they repulsed repeated fanatic enemy counterattacks and prevented a breakthrough. His heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Johnsburg, New York.

First Lieutenant WAYNE L. DILTZ, O1823273, Army of the United States, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 17 March 1945 to 21 March 1945, Lieutenant DILTZ distinguished himself on numerous occasions. Discovering a well camouflaged self-propelled gun covering the route of attack, he calmly maneuvered his tank destroyer in position and destroyed the gun and crew. Sustaining painful wounds he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon in the fierce assault. During the intense action his platoon destroyed 6 ammunition trucks, killed or captured a hundred enemy and was instrumental in the reduction and capture of a garrison manned by 1500 Germans. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa City, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. KARLAK, O1289094, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Assuming command when his company commander was wounded, Lieutenant KARLAK gathered the remnants of two platoons and reorganized the group. Then boldly leading his men on a fierce charge on an enemy occupied pillbox, he captured the position and successfully

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held it against repeated German counterattacks. Lieutenant KARLAKIS inspiring leadership, intrepid courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Seymour, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. PORTER, 01644675, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 February 1945. When three members of his demolition squad were wounded by an anti-personnel mine explosion, Lieutenant PORTER fearlessly entered the mine field and carried a stricken soldier clear of the danger area. Then, leading a rescue party back through the mine field, under intense hostile fire, he prepared to evacuate the other men. While performing this courageous act he was wounded by the sudden blast of another mine. Lieutenant PORTER was evacuated only after the other casualties had been removed from the treacherous mine field. Lieutenant PORTER'S unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades and intrepid courage exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pickens, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT COLE, 35572763, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 February 1945. When three men of his demolition squad were wounded by a mine explosion, Technician COLE courageously entered the dangerous mine field to assist in evacuating them. While placing a wounded man on a litter, he was wounded by the blast of another mine. After being assisted from the mine field, he refused first aid, until his comrades had been removed from the mined area. Technician COLE'S unselfish courage, exemplary heroism and fearless disregard for personal safety exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hobart, Indiana.

Private ORVILLE OWENS, 35574697, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. When counter-attacking German forces maneuvered to outflank the main defenses of his unit, Private OWENS took prompt action to control the situation. Armed with an automatic rifle, he rushed forward to a position from which he engaged the enemy with devastating results upon the hostile forces. He wounded five Germans mortally, knocked out one machine gun position and pinned down the remainder of the enemy troops until additional support could be brought up. The fearless aggressiveness and dauntless courage displayed by Private OWENS reflect the highest credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class DOMINO J. KUSEK, 36612446, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. While performing duties as radio operator for an artillery forward observer located in a captured pillbox, Private KUSEK, with four companions were cut off from friendly troops by a fierce enemy counterattack. He and his fellow soldiers repelled several suicidal assaults and, throughout six hours of intense artillery and mortar fire, tenaciously held the position. On several occasions when the numerically superior forces attempted to force their way into the pillbox this heroic group killed them at the entrance. During this gallant stand Private KUSEK was wounded but ignoring intense pain, courageously carried on. Private KUSEK'S valiant courage, tenacious determination and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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Sergeant EUGENE L. THORN, Jr., 35020446, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. During an intense artillery barrage, the tarpaulin of an explosive-laden trailer was ignited. Aware that a number of wounded men had been placed under the trailer for protection, Sergeant THORN dashed from his position of cover and, with the aid of a comrade, succeeded in removing the blazing tarpaulin and carrying several burning boxes containing high explosive shells to a nearby field. Sergeant THORN'S prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded men and prevented the loss of valuable government property. His conspicuous bravery and courageous, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade VERLIN R. HARMON, 36612453, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. While performing duties as radio operator for an artillery forward observer located in a captured pillbox, Technician HARMON, with four companions, were cut off from friendly troops by a fierce enemy counterattack. He and his fellow soldiers repelled several suicidal assaults and, throughout six hours of intense artillery and mortar fire, tenaciously held the position. On several occasions when the numerically superior forces attempted to force their way into the pillbox this heroic group killed them at the entrance. Technician HARMON'S valiant courage, tenacious determination and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WALTER RANTTILA, 31012768, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. During an intense artillery barrage, the tarpaulin of an explosive-laden trailer was ignited. Aware that a number of wounded men had been placed under the trailer for protection, Sergeant RANTTILA dashed from his position of cover and, with the aid of a comrade succeeded in removing the blazing tarpaulin and carrying several burning boxes containing high explosive shells to a nearby field. Sergeant RANTTILA'S prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of the wounded men and prevented the loss of valuable government property. His conspicuous bravery and courageous, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private IRVING KUTIN, 32046638, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. While performing duties as radio operator for an artillery forward observer located in a captured pillbox, Private KUTIN, with four companions, were cut off from friendly troops by a fierce enemy counterattack. He and his fellow soldiers repelled several suicidal assaults and, throughout six hours of intense artillery and mortar fire, tenaciously held the position. On several occasions when the numerically superior forces attempted to force their way into the pillbox this heroic group killed them at the entrance. Private KUTIN'S valiant courage, tenacious determination and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant ROY W. SULLIVAN, 7003338, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. Private SULLIVAN, performing duties as acting section leader displayed great skill and courage in accomplishing his missions. On one occasion he voluntarily braved intense enemy fire to capture an enemy machine gun which aided materially in repulsing counterattacks by numerically superior forces. Private SULLIVAN'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Burns, Tennessee.

Sergeant CLIFTON T. HARSHMAN, 37327661, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. When climatic conditions prevented the use of artillery fire upon enemy bunkers commanding the route of advance, Private HARSHMAN and a comrade assumed the task of eliminating the strongly defended installations. Boldly approaching the fortifications they convinced the enemy of the futility of continued resistance and forced the surrender of the occupants. Six similar positions were approached in precisely the same manner and his courageous actions resulted in the capture of two officers and 102 German enlisted men. Private HARSHMAN'S heroic courage, aggressiveness and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Eckelson, North Dakota.

Private First Class WELDON J. McCORMACK, 37350322, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 February 1945. When three men of a demolition squad were wounded by an anti-personnel mine explosion, Private McCORMACK and three comrades went to the rescue of the stricken soldiers. As they prepared to place a man on a litter, the blast of another mine wounded two of the party and mortally wounded a third man. After assisting the two slightly injured men from the dangerous mine field, he returned under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and carried another wounded man clear of the mined area. Private McCORMACK'S valiant courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Cortez, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. FRANTZ, 33244343, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 March 1945. Upon entering a German town a quick reconnaissance revealed the presence of enemy tanks in the area. While setting up his anti-tank gun a German tank opened fire on his position. Completely disregarding the intense fire, Sergeant FRANTZ calmly engaged the enemy and with deadly fire, knocked out the tank and killed the entire crew. Sergeant FRANTZ'S gallantry and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant ALEX STUCKLAK, 35524373, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. When the company to which he was attached as mortar observer was temporarily halted in its advance by anti-personnel mines, Sergeant STUCKLAK undertook the task of breaching the mine field. When explosives failed to clear a path through the mine field, he courageously breached and marked two fields by hand. His heroic action enabled the company to continue the attack and capture its objective. Sergeant STUCKLAK'S gallantry, personal bravery and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LAFAYETTE H. PELLERIN, 20140321, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. When the enemy launched a strong counterattack in an attempt to retake a German town, Sergeant PELLERIN, with one other man, took immediate action to control the situation. Fearlessly disregarding incessant enemy small arms and artillery fire, he ran forward, engaged the enemy and with withering automatic rifle fire, killed three Germans, knocked out one automatic weapon and pinned down the entire attacking unit. Sergeant PELLERIN'S prompt and fearless action gave his unit time to reorganize defensive positions and aided materially in repelling the enemy assault. His intrepid courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Private First Class HENRY J. BONGZYK, 31263772, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 6 March 1945, Private BONGZYK was serving as a company aid man during a counter-attack by numerically superior forces on Lampaden, Germany. With complete disregard for his personal safety and at all times exposing himself to the intense fire, he calmly performed his duties of caring for the wounded. On one occasion he dashed into a burning and crumbling building, rendered first aid to two wounded comrades and carried them to the basement. His conspicuous gallantry and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM T. RALEY, 34584260, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, Technician RALEY was performing duties of company aid man. Completely disregarding personal safety and displaying sheer contempt for raking fire which pinned down the attacking forces, he repeatedly entered fire swept mine fields to render first aid to stricken comrades. When a soldier was wounded within 30 yards of an enemy occupied pillbox, he fearlessly dashed to his side and rendered first aid. Technician RALEY'S conspicuous heroism and deep concern for the welfare of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Keener, Alabama.

Private First Class JAMES M. KELLY, 32659501, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. During a German counterattack on the town of Lampaden, Germany, Private KELLY was painfully wounded. Refusing to be evacuated although suffering intense pain, he carried ammunition until the supply was exhausted. When heavy casualties were sustained in the intense action, he picked up a rifle and still ignoring his wounds, aided in the defense of the vital positions. Private KELLY'S conspicuous gallantry and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Corporal ORIS D. MASSEY, 34584143, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. During an enemy counterattack on the town of Lempden, Germany, Corporal MASSEY courageously remained at his post in the face of overwhelming odds. Inflicting severe casualties on the enemy, his courageous act permitted his company to reorganize, attack and in the subsequent action, route the German forces. Corporal MASSEY'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bessemer, Alabama.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. MAHONEY, 01322642, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Leading his platoon in an attack on German fortified positions Lieutenant MAHONEY completely disregarding intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire led his men in the fierce assault, capturing 4 bunkers and 20 Germans. When a flanking company was pinned down by raking fire from an enemy pillbox, he fearlessly shifted his attack and eliminated the position. Lieutenant MAHONEY'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant JACK W. HUMPHREY, 01293958, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 March 1945. Seeing a German soldier in a field, Lieutenant HUMPHREY jumped from the vehicle in which he was riding, gave chase and captured the soldier. He then ordered the German to round up all military personnel in the area. As a result of this daring action, 250 enemy surrendered. When American tanks fired on the group, he fearlessly dashed forward, identified himself and again controlled a precarious situation. Lieutenant HUMPHREY'S heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Woodland, California.

Private First Class VOLLEY R. DOOLEY, 38634243, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 March 1945. During an attack on enemy positions, intense fire from two enemy self-propelled guns forced assaulting units to withdraw. While troops around him withdrew to new positions, Private DOOLEY boldly engaged the enemy and with withering fire from his BAR forced them to retreat. His courageous act, in the face of overwhelming odds, enabled friendly troops to advance and capture their objective. Private DOOLEY'S valiant courage, grim determination and loyalty to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ladonia, Texas.

First Lieutenant WARREN C. HUBBARD, 01289735, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his battalion was cut off from friendly troops, Lieutenant HUBBARD volunteered to make a dash through enemy lines to procure badly needed ammunition and supplies. When enemy riflemen attempted to halt his half-track while making the daring dash, he refused to stop. Even when the vehicle was seriously damaged by an enemy bazooka rocket he completed the mission and returned with the vital supplies. The skill, courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Salina, Kansas.

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Private First Class JOSEPH D. SCHETTINO, 32656737, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 January 1945. In an attack on heavily defended pillboxes, where the assault was slowing down, Private SCHETTINO pushed forward and killed a German who was about to fire a mortar. Climbing on top of a pillbox, he boldly dropped a phosphorus grenade through the ventilator shaft which forces the 20 German occupants to surrender. During this intense action he repeatedly exposed himself to artillery, mortar and small arms fire to close with the enemy. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Sergeant KENNETH C. KEELE, 37243373, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. During a concentrated enemy counterattack, Sergeant KEELE'S machine gun position was over-run and he and his men were captured. Breaking away from his captors, he picked up an M-1 rifle and in the bitter fire fight that followed killed many of the enemy. Working with a comrade, he assisted in firing a bazooka which destroyed two enemy tanks. Routing two Germans who were guarding his men in the basement of a house, he quickly effected their release. His fearless courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sedalia, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR C. ERNST, 36287843, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 January 1945. During an attack on the town of Sinz, Germany, Sergeant ERNST assumed command of the platoon when his platoon leader was wounded. Brilliantly leading his men, and repeatedly exposing himself to hostile fire, he inspired them by his fearless example. With utter disregard for his own safety he led the fierce attack which resulted in the capture of the platoon's objective. His gallantry, determination and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant JAMES GUERRIERI, 35594225, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 January 1945. During a coordinated tank - infantry attack on a German town, heavy casualties were sustained and Private GUERRIERI manned his machine gun alone. Taking all the ammunition he could carry, this brave soldier advanced along side the leading tank, firing the machine gun from his hip. In this tense action Private GUERRIERI destroyed 3 machine gun nests and killed 5 snipers. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

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

Staff Sergeant ROY G. WATSON, 34593535, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During a fierce assault on strongly defended enemy bunkers, Sergeant WATSON repeatedly exposed himself to intense fire to inspire and encourage his men. When shells from an enemy mortar caused heavy casualties, ignoring raking machine gun and small arms fire he crawled to within ten yards of the position, threw two grenades, knocked out the gun and forced the surrender of 15 Germans. The supreme courage this intrepid soldier displayed and his determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary J. Watson, (Mother), Sylva, North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant RALPH H. BAUMANN, 35572881, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 JAN 1945 to 21 JAN 1945. During an attack on strongly defended pillboxes near Besch, Germany, Sergeant BAUMANN repeatedly distinguished himself when his company was pinned down by intense fire from an enemy pillbox. The courageous sergeant dashed to the fortification and, with devastating fire, covered the advance of other assaulting forces. On another occasion when the attack was stalled by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun he charged the position, knocked out the gun and killed the crew. The conspicuous heroism Sergeant BAUMANN repeatedly displayed, and his courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie B. Baumann, (Mother), Route #3, Logansport, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant HENRY BOYAJY, 42055986, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During bitter house to house fighting in the town of Kesslingen, Germany, Sergeant BOYAJY'S squad was pinned down by devastating fire from a hidden enemy machine gun. Boldly flanking the position, he destroyed the gun, killed two Germans and forced the others to retreat. While clearing out an enemy occupied house, Sergeant BOYAJY and four others were seriously wounded by an exploding booby trap, but despite his painful wounds, he refused medical aid until the others were safely cared for and evacuated. The conspicuous courage repeatedly displayed by Sergeant BOYAJY, and his fearless devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sadie Boyajy, (Mother), Terrace Avenue, Suffern, New York.

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Private First Class SEYMOUR SCHWARTZ, 42041852, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 9 February 1945. Hearing that a seriously wounded comrade was lying in a fire swept mine field, completely ignoring advice that entering the treacherous mine field would be suicidal, he attempted to remove the stricken soldier. Disregarding the intense fire and thinking only of the welfare of his fellow-in-arms, Private SCHWARTZ entered the mine field and while going to the aid of the wounded man was mortally wounded when three mines exploded. Private SCHWARTZ'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and live on as a constant inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mr. Morris Schwartz, (Father), 2130 62d Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private DAVID VINIGRAD, 32087916, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. In a fierce counterattack by numerically superior German forces, Private VINIGRAD distinguished himself by his bravery in the face of the enemy. When his company was forced to withdraw to new positions he remained behind, and pinned down the attacking forces with raking fire from his Browning automatic rifle until he was mortally wounded. His unselfish courage, determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Vinograd, (Wife), 677 Dawson Street, Bronx, New York.

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

Headquarters Special Troops 94th Infantry Division

Lieutenant Colonel GILBERT H. WOODWARD, 023102, Infantry 13 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division

Major FRANK P. BAILEY, 0372359, Field Artillery 26 February 1945 to 14 April 1945.

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Technical Sergeant EDWARD G. HANSEN, 31103326, Medical Department- 9 February 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Headquarters Battery 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE F. DICKSON, 36525079, Field Artillery- 11 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

301st Infantry Regiment

Captain JAMES E. PALEY, 0322368, Infantry 24 February 1945 to 6 March 1945.

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302d Infantry Regiment

Captain WILLIAM S. HOUSHOLDER, 0437955, Infantry 20 January 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

✓ Captain ROBERT C. TITGENHORST, 01167664, Field Artillery 18 February 1945 to
27 March 1945.
✓ First Lieutenant JAMES L. FORSE, 0466792, Field Artillery 20 February 1945 to
29 March 1945.
✓ Second Lieutenant ROBERT T. BREWSTER, 02006606, Field Artillery-
27 February 1945 to
27 March 1945.
✓ Corporal NICHOLAS J. MANOS, 15324226, Field Artillery 27 February 1945 to
27 March 1945.

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

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division

✓ Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES W. HENDRICKSON, 0155451, Inspector General's Department-
1 December 1944 to
5 April 1945.

301st Infantry Regiment

✓ Captain GEORGE H. RANKIN, 0341277, Infantry 10 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.
✓ Technical Sergeant ELDON F. RODEN, 37541404, Infantry 10 September 1944 to
9 April 1945.
✓ Staff Sergeant FLOYD E. FORRESTER, 20742250, Infantry 1 January 1945 to
16 March 1945.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT E. GOLDMAN, 34517458, Infantry-
10 September 1944 to
1 April 1945.
✓ Technician Fifth Grade DELMAR A. KRUEGER, 36287239, Infantry-
10 September 1944 to
16 March 1945.

Headquarters Battery 94th Infantry Division Artillery

✓ Sergeant RICHARD A. BARNHART, 33396108, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.
✓ Corporal ROLAND F. WOHLERS, 37446227, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.
✓ Corporal NORMAN A. W. DIESTLER, 36884449, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.
✓ Corporal JOHN G. SEAGREN, 32680306, Field Artillery 16 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.

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*** Field Artillery Battalion

- First Lieutenant HAROLD A. HEAF, 01167464, Field Artillery 17 September 1944 to 7 April 1945.
- First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. WOODWARD, 0449260, Field Artillery 17 September 1944 to 27 March 1945.
- Chief Warrant Officer JAMES J. DAVIS, W2118383, United States Army 8 September 1944 to 13 April 1945.

*** Ordnance (LM) Company

- Technician Fourth Grade D/NIEL A. STEIBLER, 33231753, Ordnance Department 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

*** AAA AV Battalion (SP)

- Captain JOHN P. VAUGHAN, 01044716, Coast Artillery Corps 1 August 1944 to 24 March 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:

Headquarters Company 94th Infantry Division

- Private First Class MARION L. MILNER, 37355039, Infantry 25 March 1945
- Private First Class JAMES J. BENNETT, 32662657, Infantry 6 April 1945
- Private ALBERT B. DANISO, 42822354, Infantry 6 April 1945
- Private First Class EDWARD MARTINEZ, 37343258, Infantry 26 February 1945
- Private First Class BENJAMIN PFITZNER, 42024854, Infantry 7 February 1945
- Private First Class SAMUEL S. SIGLER, 38674494, Infantry 15 March 1945
- Private First Class STEPHEN C. WALTERS, 37456749, Infantry 8 April 1945
- Staff Sergeant HAROLD W. MEABON, 16062354, Infantry 7 April 1945

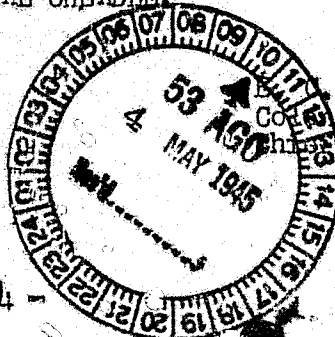
*** Field Artillery Battalion

- Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. BAILEY, 36109318, Field Artillery 4 April 1945

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

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

Staff Sergeant PHILIP D. GRANT, 38416787, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. While advancing under withering sniper fire, Private GRANT boldly led his men in an aggressive attack on a German town. With undaunted courage, he entered house after house to capture a great number of Germans. When sniper fire threatened to halt his unit's advance, he moved quickly forward and killed the German with deadly fire from his BAR. Subjected to intense fire from the basement of a house, he tossed a grenade through the cellar window and forced the surrender of four Germans. Private GRANT'S aggressiveness and courageous performance of duty were an inspiration to his fellow soldiers and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from College Station, Texas.

Staff Sergeant FLAHD E. LONG, 35719178, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. While subjected to a deadly barrage of artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant LONG courageously went to the rescue of a wounded comrade. Repeatedly driven back by the intense fire, and risking the danger of being captured, he crawled to the side of the stricken man, and still under a lethal hail of enemy fire, carried him over 75 yards to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant LONG'S gallantry and unselfish concern for the welfare of his fellow soldier exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sergeant THOMAS L. BELL, 33260019, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 January 1945. In an attack against strongly defended positions, Sergeant BELL, completely disregarding personal safety, dashed ahead of the attacking company to reconnoiter an anti-tank ditch known to be occupied by the enemy. Reaching his objective, he was seriously wounded by an enemy sniper. Suffering intense pain from his wound, he courageously crawled back to his company commander and furnished him with vital information regarding enemy disposition and strength. As a result of his gallant act, in the subsequent attack, his company killed or captured all of the defending forces. His bold, aggressive actions and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HARRY L. COOK, 36697159, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 February 1945. During a strong enemy counter attack, Private COOK'S squad was forced to withdraw from several recently captured pillboxes. After directing his men to positions in another pillbox, completely disregarding intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire he crawled 100 yards over open terrain to a position where he could direct friendly artillery. Calling for deadly fire, repeated enemy attacks

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were repulsed with heavy losses. Stunned when an artillery shell exploded nearby, he quickly recovered and continuing his tenacious tactics, successfully held the position. Private COOKS' conspicuous heroism, inspiring leadership and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from River Forest, Illinois.

Sergeant SHERMAN T. NORTON, 38029563, Field Artillery, Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. Having learned that his unit commander had been wounded and that he was lying helpless in a position fully exposed to machine gun and enemy artillery fire, Sergeant NORTON fearlessly went to his rescue. With complete disregard for personal safety, he crossed the fire swept terrain and carried the wounded officer to a position of cover. Sergeant NORTON'S valiant courage under hostile fire, concern for the welfare of a wounded comrade and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ROBERT E. BOWER, 39708439, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 February 1945. After capturing a pillbox, enemy tanks and infantry surrounded the position. Aware that one tank was mired in mud, Private BOWER, armed with his rifle and an anti-tank grenade, fearlessly crawled over 100 yards of exposed terrain, fired the grenade and disabled the tank. As the enemy moved in to recover the tank, he killed 5 Germans with accurate fire from his rifle and forced the others to retreat. His gallantry and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Santa Ana, California.

Private First Class GLENN E. WALTERS, 39599335, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. While advancing under withering sniper fire, Private WALTERS expertly led his men in an aggressive attack upon a German town. With undaunted courage, he entered house after house to capture a large number of Germans. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense enemy fire, he inspired his men by his fearless example. When sniper fire threatened to halt the advance, he moved quickly forward and killed two Germans with deadly fire from his BAR. Private WALTERS' aggressiveness and courageous performance of duty were an inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Inglewood, California.

Private First Class ALTON P. JENSEN, 34828609, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on a German town, Private JENSEN repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to inspire and encourage his squad by his fearless example. When his unit was pinned down by raking machine gun fire, calling for covering fire from his men, he flanked the position, killed two enemy, wounded two and destroyed the g.n. His bold, aggressive actions and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Sergeant THERON H. TELLER, 36170249, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack upon a strongly defended town, Private TELLER brilliantly led his squad in bitter house to house fighting. On one occasion,

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completely disregarding enemy small arms and sniper fire, he used a ladder and entering a dwelling through a window on the second floor, fought his way to the cellar and killed the enemy who were holding up the advance. His courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clark Lake, Michigan.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. BYBEE, 01294430, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 27 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. During an attack upon strongly defended positions in which heavy casualties were sustained, Lieutenant BYBEE fearlessly led his combat team against the enemy positions, capturing 3 pillboxes and 150 Germans. On another occasion he led an assault on 4 enemy occupied bunkers and captured 40 enemy. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from San Jose, California.

Captain WARREN J. MCCOY, 01165763, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 20 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. While occupying new positions during a rapid advance, Captain MCCOY'S battery was brought under withering small arms and sniper fire. Brilliantly deploying his troops, he directed devastating fire upon the enemy and routed the attacking forces. On another occasion when the battery was subjected to intense counter-battery fire, and heavy casualties were sustained, completely disregarding the raking fire he went from position to position, inspiring his men by his fearless example. Captain MCCOY'S gallantry, many times displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS F. MINGIN, 32483931, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 1 March 1945 to 2 March 1945. Despite intense hostile fire, Technician MINGIN courageously administered first aid to the wounded of his company throughout an aggressively waged attack upon a heavily fortified enemy installation. During the early stages of the assault, an explosion knocked him to the ground and bruised his knee. Although bearing a painful injury, he refused to be evacuated until he was certain that he had attended to all of the wounded. Technician MINGIN'S valiant courage, unselfish concern for the welfare of his comrades and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Millville, New Jersey.

Sergeant CHARLES A. GYRIOM, 36204558, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 April 1945. During a sustained enemy shelling, the building housing a truck loaded with high-explosives was set on fire. When the roof of the dwelling collapsed, setting the truck afire, Sergeant GYRIOM and a companion fearlessly dashed into the blazing inferno and disregarding the incessant bombardment, succeeded in extinguishing the flames and removing the vehicle from the danger area. Sergeant GYRIOM'S heroic actions was a source of deep inspiration to his comrades and prevented the loss of valuable Government property. His conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Waupaca, Wisconsin.

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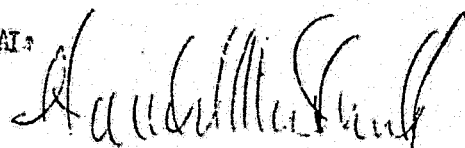
Private First Class WAYNE W. WOOLMAN, 38471289, (then Private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 February 1945. When his squad leader became a casualty, Private WOOLMAN assumed command and brilliantly directed operations in a fierce engagement with the enemy. Despite the fact that he was comparatively new in the company, Private WOOLMAN displayed exceptional ability in leading his men on the field of battle. On one occasion, he permitted an enemy tank to approach within 25 yards of his position and then destroyed it with a captured German bazooka. Private WOOLMAN'S conspicuous heroism and heroic determination reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class FLOYD L. RATLIFF, 37355056, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 April 1945. During a sustained enemy shelling, the building housing a truck loaded with high-explosives was set on fire. When the roof of the dwelling collapsed, setting the truck afire, Private RATLIFF and a companion fearlessly dashed into the blazing inferno and disregarding the incessant bombardment, succeeded in extinguishing the flames and removing the vehicle from the danger area. Private RATLIFF'S heroic action was a source of deep inspiration to his comrades and prevented the loss of valuable Government property. His conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lyons, Kansas.

Captain HERMAN KOPS, Jr., 01289924, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. During an attack on enemy fortifications his company was pinned down by heavy fire from three enemy pillboxes. In full view of the enemy, he handed his weapon to a member of his company and unarmed, strode to the nearest fortification. Convincing the enemy commander of the futility of continued resistance, he forced the surrender of sixty Germans. Captain KOPS'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from North Murkegan, Michigan.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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23 April 1945

SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award I
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Award II
PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards III
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EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Withdrawal of right to wear .. V

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JAMES E. MENESES, as published in General Orders Number 46, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 6 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JAMES E. MENESES, 33794022, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. Despite a severely weakened condition from several days of exposure to adverse weather conditions, Sergeant MENESES led his squad in a series of aggressive attacks to clear an enemy-held area of all Germans. During the fierce attack, he boldly advanced upon an enemy position and forced the surrender of 40 Germans. On another occasion he silenced a enemy machine gun by throwing a phosphorous grenade into a pillbox. Sergeant MENESES' display of undaunted courage, fearless aggressiveness and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

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

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| <u>301st Infantry Regiment</u> | |
| First Sergeant CARL W. WINGARD, 32260617, Infantry | 3 January 1945 to
15 April 1945. |
| <u>376th Infantry Regiment</u> | |
| Major IRA C. REDFERN, Jr., 0390625, Infantry | 20 February 1945 to
16 April 1945. |
| First Lieutenant JAMES C. McCULLOUGH, Jr., 01298893, Infantry | 6 January 1945 to
25 March 1945. |
| Technician Third Grade NATHAN B. LANG, 32653661, Medical Department- | 3 January 1945 to
1 April 1945. |
| Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD D. HODGE, 36155662, Infantry | 10 January 1945 to
27 March 1945. |
| Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE L. MARSHALL, 16099479, Medical Department- | 3 January 1945 to
1 April 1945. |

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Corporal WILLIAM J. DEAUMONT, Jr., 326,9535, Infantry 7 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.
Corporal CHARLES E. ROSS, 35689720, Infantry 7 February 1945 to
23 March 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES J. SUTTON, 32483919, Medical Department 3 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH E. KUZMA, 35594223, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery 7 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE C. HAASL, 36834148, Field Artillery 7 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade BENTON B. SINGLETON, 37398814, Field Artillery 7 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES R. SCHWEIZER, 35091697, Field Artillery 14 January 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Medical Battalion

Captain SAMUEL H. WALKER, 0469120, Medical Corps 8 January 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Ordnance (IM) Company

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR O. SENGER, 32139726, Ordnance Department 11 March 1945 to
24 March 1945.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Technical Sergeant KENNETH H. SCHAFER, 37327927, Infantry 7 September 1944 to
28 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant JOHN W. BLACK, 33394754, Infantry 7 September 1944 to
28 March 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade GILBERT H. FREGHETTE, 36284823, Infantry 10 September 1944 to
15 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain ROBERT T. PARSONS, 0396690, Infantry 17 September 1944 to
16 April 1945.
First Lieutenant ROY C. ERVIN, 0288881, Infantry 14 September 1944 to
25 March 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade VICTOR E. JAEGER, 37401778, Infantry 10 September 1944 to
25 March 1945.

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*** Field Artillery Battalion

Major WILLIAM T. OSBORNE, 0340092, Field Artillery	26 October 1944 to 24 March 1945.
Captain EDWARD I. HODGE, 01167473, Field Artillery	17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.
First Lieutenant RANALD L. MILLER, 01175243, Field Artillery	6 September 1944 to 12 April 1945.
Sergeant JOHN H. BASTO, 36113450, Field Artillery	15 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.
Sergeant GEORGE O. HAMEL, Jr., 36628268, Field Artillery	25 September 1944 to 19 March 1945.

*** Ordnance (LM) Company

Technician CARL A. ANDERSON, 37324854, Ordnance Department	8 January 1945 to 7 April 1945.
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*** AAA AW Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant JOHN L. AMATO, 01057664, Coast Artillery Corps	1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945.
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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:

Technician Fourth Grade EDWIN D. WHITTEMORE, 36612037, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 1 November 1944 to 9 December 1944.

III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- 1. In direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class THOMAS GEORGES, as published in General Orders Number 70, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 23 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class THOMAS GEORGES, 37386558, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 January 1945 in Germany.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class KEITH W. ROOT, as published in General Orders Number 22, Headquarters 32d Evacuation Hospital, 22 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class KEITH W. ROOT, 36410184, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private First Class WALTER W. BELL, as published in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class WALTER W. BELL, 16146125, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 April 1945 in Germany.

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

301st Infantry Regiment
Private First Class MAXWELL A. WATKINS, 32679984, Infantry 7 February 1945
Staff Sergeant JAMES D. WILKERSON, 34583831, Infantry 7 April 1945

302d Infantry Regiment ...
First Sergeant EDWIN H. ALCORN, 37057168, Infantry 14 March 1945
Staff Sergeant HERBERT G. ALEXANDER, 37243082, Infantry 17 April 1945
Sergeant WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN, 36624990, Infantry 23 January 1945
Technician Fifth Grade DONALD E. DICKIE, 36880591, Medical Department- 16 April 1945.
Private PATRICK GALLO, 42181977, Infantry 11 April 1945
Technician Fourth Grade LORNEZ I. GUJARDO, 38021339, Medical Department- 14 April 1945.
Private LEROY E. NIZENER, 32745935, Infantry 23 February 1945
Second Lieutenant ODIN T. OLSEN, 01330953, Infantry 16 April 1945
Private First Class RAYMOND SMITH, 37327314, Infantry 19 January 1945
Private First Class COY L. STEVISON, 38163492, Infantry 16 April 1945
Private First Class DONALD L. WHEELER, 31436189, Infantry 14 April 1945

*** Field Artillery Battalion
Technician Fourth Grade LYLE W. CHASTAINE, 32680181, Field Artillery- 14 April 1945.
Technician Fourth Grade HERBERT L. ROSENTHAL, 32193178, Field Artillery- 14 April 1945.

*** Tank Battalion
First Lieutenant NORBERT F. KROB, 01015298, Cavalry 13 March 1945

*** AAA Artillery Battalion (SP)
Sergeant DANIEL F. NOVAK, 37560041, Coast Artillery Corps 17 March 1945
Private First Class HOWARD L. FRY, 38130497, Coast Artillery Corps- 17 March 1945.

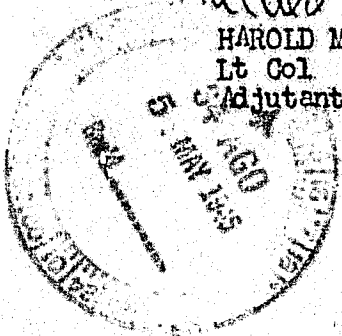
V. EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Withdrawal of right to wear. - Under the provisions of paragraph 6, Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, the right of Private First Class ARLO D. RIGHEY, 35732252, 302d Infantry Regiment, to wear the Expert Infantryman Badge, awarded him by General Orders Number 11, this 10th quarters, 1944, is withdrawn.

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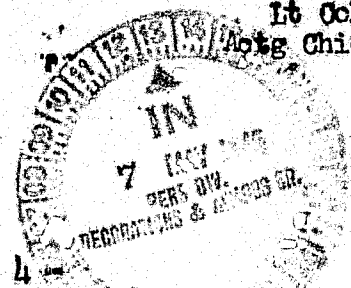
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24 April 1945

SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards .. I
SILVER STAR MEDAL - AwardsII

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

Private HAROLD E. McDANIEL, 44035477, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On 24 February 1945, Private McDANIEL distinguished himself many times. When his company commander was wounded, this brave soldier carried him a distance of 3 miles to an aid station. The route was infested with enemy snipers and while performing this courageous act, he killed several enemy who attempted to prevent him from accomplishing his merciful mission. On another occasion, he was wounded by enemy machine gun fire while bringing up supplies. Despite intense pain, he charged the position and was mortally wounded. His fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Elton S. McDaniel, (Mother), Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH I. BULGER, 36744033, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 January 1945 and on 19 February 1945. During an attack upon a German town, his company encountered a mine field and a number of casualties were sustained. Sergeant BULGER, with complete disregard for personal safety, left his position of cover and in the face of intense enemy fire, entered the mine field and carried his two wounded comrades to a position of comparative safety. On another occasion while going to the aid of a wounded soldier, he was mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire. His conspicuous heroism and deep concern for his fellow soldiers live as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mr. Joseph I. Bulger, (Father), Melrose Park, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT A. MUNROE, 32746222, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. While performing duties as assistant squad leader and during an attack against strongly defended positions, Technician MUNROE distinguished himself by his personal bravery. From an exposed position, he poured devastating rifle fire on the enemy positions until his ammunition was exhausted. Picking up a BAR, he continued to deliver raking fire against the enemy and inflicted many casualties. When his squad withdrew to new positions he fearlessly remained behind to cover their withdrawal. While performing this courageous act, Technician MUNROE was mortally wounded, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs Louise Munroe, (Mother), 243 East Main Street, Amsterdam, New York.

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

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Staff Sergeant SAMUEL L. HOGSETT, 35613181, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, incessant fire from a German 88 pinned down his unit. Calling for covering fire from his squad, he maneuvered to an exposed position and with deadly fire from his rifle, killed 1 enemy, wounded 1 and forced the remainder to surrender. His daring act eliminated the position, permitted the advance to continue and resulted in the capture of his company's objective. Sergeant HOGSETT'S determination and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

Sergeant PAUL E. PFLUEGER, 35876328, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 March 1945. When heavy artillery and machine gun fire pinned down his company, using a German Prisoner of War as a guide, the courageous sergeant scaled a high wall, boldly approached the enemy position, and convincing the occupants of the futility of continued resistance forced the surrender of six Germans whose deadly fire covered the route of advance. On another occasion, he led his squad in a bold attack on a German town, routed the enemy and occupied two strategic houses. This brave act paved the way for his company's entry and subsequent capture of the town. His fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

Private First Class MARK D. ATCHISON, 31421690, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 January 1945. During an attack upon a strongly defended German town, intense artillery and machine gun fire divided the assaulting forces, severed communications and caused heavy casualties. Knowing the necessity of establishing communications, Private ATCHISON with complete disregard for the raking fire, volunteered to dash 300 yards over the fire swept terrain and report the situation to higher headquarters. After furnishing the vital information and still braving enemy fire, he returned to the scene and while evacuating casualties was painfully wounded. Private ATCHISON'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class VIRGIL C. PANYARD, 35536481, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. During two counterattacks by numerically superior forces, Private PANYARD distinguished himself by his gallant actions. When the enemy employed hand grenades and attempted to dislodge him from his position, he tenaciously remained at his post and inflicted heavy casualties with devastating fire from his machine gun. On another occasion when a truck loaded with ammunition and explosives caught fire in a building occupied by his squad, he fearlessly climbed through a window, and crashing through two locked doors, drove the flaming vehicle to a vacant lot. As he jumped from the truck it was demolished when the ammunition exploded. Private PANYARD'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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Private First Class SIEGFRIED KATZ, 32659481, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 March 1945. Spotting a German soldier in a field, he and a companion jumped from the vehicle in which they were riding, gave chase and captured the soldier. Addressing the German in his native tongue, he ordered him to round up all military personnel in the area. As a result of this daring action, 250 enemy surrendered. When American tanks fired on the group, he fearlessly dashed forward, identified himself and again controlled a precarious situation. Private KATZ'S heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH B. PAVELETZKE, Jr., 36286930, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945. During an attack on a German town, Sergeant PAVELETZKE and his machine gun squad encountered a numerically superior enemy force occupying four strongly defended bunkers. Without hesitation, and in the face of withering fire, he led a bold charge against the positions, killed many enemy, captured 38 and forced the others to flee in complete disorder. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Menasha, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EDWARD MARTINEZ, 37343258, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 26 February 1945. Performing duties of ammunition bearer and during a strong German counter-attack all members of his machine gun squad were casualties due to the intense action, and his ammunition supply was exhausted. In the face of raging enemy fire he crawled to another position, obtained ammunition and still exposed to the enemy fire made his way back to the machine gun. Quickly manning the gun, he repulsed repeated counterattacks and inflicted heavy casualties upon the attacking forces. This soldier's conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Avondale, Colorado.

Captain JAMES M. BRUHL, 0413773, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 February 1945. Performing duties of Artillery Liaison Officer, after an assault crossing of the Saar River, numerically superior enemy forces attacked his position. When his radio operator was wounded while moving up to a forward position, completely disregarding the intense fire, Captain BRUHL went to his aid. Painfully wounded while performing this gallant act, the courageous captain crawled the remaining distance to the side of the stricken man and while rendering first aid, was wounded a second time. Making the man as comfortable as possible and still ignoring his own wounds he remained at his side until darkness set in and then assisted in his evacuation. Captain BRUHL'S heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Captain JOHN A. WILSON, 0445373, (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 March 1945. Performing duties as Artillery Liaison Officer with an attacking infantry battalion, Lieutenant WILSON repeatedly distinguished himself by his gallant actions. When the artillery observer was killed, braving intense fire he went forward, organized the position and called for raking fire on enemy installations. Painfully wounded during the fierce action, he refused to be evacuated until the objective had been captured. The unselfish courage this officer displayed, his heroic determination

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and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

Second Lieutenant KENNETH E. KEARNS, 01328042, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. Under the outstanding leadership of Lieutenant KEARNS, two platoons of inexperienced non-commissioned officers and reinforcements routed the enemy on the field of battle. On one occasion, he boldly led a charge against the enemy positions, captured seven strongly defended pillboxes and approximately 70 Germans, without the loss of a man. He then skillfully deployed his men and defended a front of 300 yards for a period of two days, repulsing numerous attacks with heavy losses to the enemy. Lieutenant KEARNS' inspiring initiative, courageous leadership and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

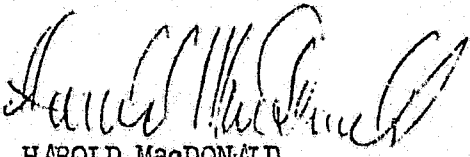
Technical Sergeant TOM R. PARKINSON, 35408493, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 7 February 1945 to 11 February 1945. When intense enemy fire caused heavy casualties, Sergeant PARKINSON assumed command of his platoon. Completely ignoring raking mortar fire, he brilliantly executed the release of one squad that had been pinned down by the enemy. Then, leading a bold charge against the enemy positions, he inflicted heavy casualties and captured his objective. Although painfully wounded during this action, he refused to be evacuated until his entire unit was relieved. Sergeant PARKINSON'S bold courage, skillful leadership and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Warnock, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant HARRY T. SCHMIDT, 35299337, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 January 1945. During an attack against strongly defended positions, his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Maneuvering to an exposed position, he employed deadly and accurate rifle fire to kill one German, wound two and capture four, two of whom were officers. His fearless action eliminated the enemy strong point and permitted the attack to continue. Sergeant SCHMIDT'S conspicuous bravery and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class EDSON A. LAKIN, 31401182, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. While performing duties as scout, Private LAKIN continually exposed himself to heavy fire to locate enemy positions. On one occasion, when fired upon by a machine gun, he boldly advanced and pinning the enemy down with devastating rifle fire, eliminated the crew and gun with hand grenades. Braving intense sniper fire, he routed the enemy from many of their positions, thus enabling his platoon to continue the attack and capture its objectives. The unselfish courage, fearless actions, and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private LAKIN are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards I
SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards II

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

Technical Sergeant LEON D. CRUTCHFIELD, 35572618, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. During an attack on a strongly defended German town, raking fire from an enemy machine gun position pinned down the attacking forces. Knowing that the gun must be silenced before the attack could continue, Sergeant CRUTCHFIELD, in the face of heavy sniper fire, maneuvered to a position directly opposite the enemy. As he was about to engage the German crew, heavy fire was concentrated on his position and he fell, mortally wounded. His courageous act allowed other members of his platoon to eliminate the machine gun and permitted the advance to continue. His conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty will live on as an inspiration to all his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs Zora Crutchfield, (Mother), Hillisburg, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant HJALMAR L. LOFBLAD, 36287418, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. When a strongly defended position held up the advance of his company, Sergeant LOFBLAD, after placing his men in position, went forward to make a reconnaissance of the area. He determined the best possible avenue of attack, and while leading his men against the enemy positions the brave sergeant was mortally wounded. Even then he directed his men to push the attack and inspired by his indomitable courage went forward and captured their objective. His conspicuous heroism and courageous loyalty to duty will live forever as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Hjalmar L. Lofblad, (Wife), Box 320, Grandview, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant WALTER B. HASKINS, 36155931, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 1 March 1945. During an enemy counterattack which threatened to surround his company, Sergeant HASKINS fearlessly led his squad in a flank assault upon the hostile forces. Seeing that his automatic rifleman had been wounded, he picked up the rifle and, with deadly fire, inflicted heavy casualties and forced the enemy to retreat. While performing this courageous act, he was mortally wounded. Sergeant HASKINS' voluntary initiative, skillful leadership and valiant courage will live forever as an inspiration to his fellow-soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Mae Haskins, (Mother), Pittsford, Michigan.

Corporal HAROLD W. JOHNSON, 32614704, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. When a numerically superior enemy force counterattacked the town his platoon had recently captured, Corporal JOHNSON, with complete disregard for personal safety tenaciously defended his position. Bravely exposing himself to artillery, mortar and small arms fire he fiercely engaged the enemy and killed 15 Germans with devastating fire from his machine gun. While making this heroic stand he was mortally wounded but his gallant action will live in the memory of all his comrades.

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Corporal JOHNSON'S conspicuous heroism, fearless determination and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Jessie Johnson, (Mother), 60-06 43rd Avenue, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE R. GIBSON, 35240464, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance with his company commander, they entered a dwelling suspected of housing enemy snipers. They had no more than entered the building, when Private GIBSON turned suddenly, shouted, "Look out", and lunged into the officer. In almost the same instant, a rifle report was heard. Recovering from the shock of being knocked down, the officer found that this courageous soldier had been mortally wounded. Private GIBSON'S fearless action saved the life of his commanding officer, and his heroic courage will live forever as an inspiration to the men of his company. Next of kin: Mrs. Lana Gibson, (Mother), Harrisonville, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. GILFILLAN, 34516538, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. During an attack on the strongly defended town of Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private GILFILLAN'S platoon was pinned down by raking fire from a concealed enemy machine gun. Moving fearlessly to an exposed position he poured devastating fire from his BAR on the enemy position and destroyed the gun and crew. While performing this brave act he was mortally wounded. Private GILFILLAN'S courageous determination to engage the enemy, and his conspicuous heroism will live as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Effie Gilfillan, (Mother), Hickory Grove, South Carolina.

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

Captain FREDERICK D. STANDISH, II, 024981, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 13 February 1945 to 26 February 1945, Captain STANDISH, completely disregarding his own safety, fearlessly led his company, encouraging and inspiring his men by his bold, courageous example. When heavy casualties were sustained during the bitter conflict he brilliantly employed his under-strength company and captured more than 125 Germans. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and his unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered United States Military Academy from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant EARL H. TRIPLETT, 34872619, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. During a five day period when his positions were virtually surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant TRIPLETT distinguished himself many times by his heroic actions. Completely disregarding personal safety and at times standing knee-deep in ice cold water, he inspired his men by his fearless example. Subjected to incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire he tenaciously held his positions, inflicted heavy casualties upon the attacking forces and repulsed numerous counter-attacks. This soldier's determination and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Erwin, Mississippi.

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Staff Sergeant CLYDE L. LEWIS, Sr., 33858580, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. During a counterattack by infantry supported by tanks, when his machine gunner became a casualty, Private LEWIS manned the gun. Concentrating devastating fire on the approaching tanks he denied the tank crew the use of their turret guns. When a mortar shell exploded near his position and destroyed the machine gun, he picked up a rifle and fearlessly engaged the tanks. When his rifle ammunition was exhausted, this courageous soldier took a bazooka from a wounded comrade and continued to engage the enemy. The tenacious determination and fearless courage displayed by Private LEWIS are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from South Boston, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ENOCH P. WILLIS, 33526726, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. After his company had captured its objective, the positions were brought under an intense enemy artillery and mortar bombardment. As casualties increased, Sergeant WILLIS, completely disregarding the murderous fire, moved to an exposed position for better observation. While calling for friendly artillery fire he was painfully wounded, but refusal to be evacuated until all enemy guns had been silenced. Sergeant WILLIS' fearless actions and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Norton, Virginia.

Sergeant DEWEY F. MICK, 35745479, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 29 March 1945. During an attack on the city of Ludwigschafen, Germany, intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire pinned down his squad. Knowing he and his men would all be casualties if they remained in position, and aware that the only route of withdrawal was through a fence covered by raking machine gun fire, the courageous sergeant elected to make a run for it. Dashing to the fence under a lethal hail of fire, he quickly cut a large hole which would permit his men to pass through. When the last man was wounded, he fearlessly returned to his side and pulled him through the opening. Sergeant MICK'S conspicuous heroism, inspiring leadership and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hartsville, Ohio.

Sergeant JOSEPH RENCAWAGE, 33457266, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. Despite painful wounds received in an attack on strongly defended positions, Sergeant RENCAWAGE refused to be evacuated and persisted in leading his men in a fierce attack upon a German town. With no regard for personal safety, he made his way from one position to another, encouraging and inspiring his men by his fearless example. In the bitter house to house fighting that followed, the enemy was completely routed and the objective captured. Only then would the courageous sergeant submit to first aid. Sergeant RENCAWAGE'S intrepid courage, fearless aggressiveness and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM R. ITTNER, 35916326, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 January 1945. Performing duties as an aid man with an attacking rifle company, Private ITTNER unhesitatingly assisted in evacuating men who were wounded while crossing an enemy mine field. Disregarding his own personal

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safety and in the face of intense enemy fire, he repeatedly entered the treacherous area rendering first aid and evacuating the wounded. Later, in the absence of a surgeon, he assisted the Chaplain in operating the aid station and expediting the evacuation of his stricken comrades. Private ITTNER'S disregard for personal safety and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Canton, Ohio.

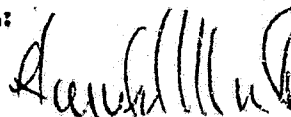
Private First Class JOHN L. EISENMANN, 11133003, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 January 1945. Performing duties as aid man with an attacking infantry company, Private EISENMANN repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. When assault elements encountered a mine field and sustained heavy casualties, he unhesitatingly entered the treacherous area and assisted in evacuating casualties. After removing many casualties this brave soldier was wounded when he stepped on a mine. Lying in the mine field while awaiting evacuation he directed other litter teams over a safe route to and from the danger area. His conspicuous heroism and consideration for the welfare of his comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

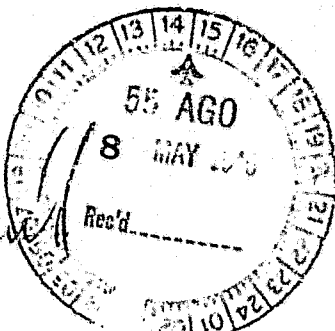
Private First Class HAROLD K. BYRNE, 37710360, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 February 1945. Completely disregarding heavy concentrations of artillery and small arms fire, Private BYRNE volunteered to assist in evacuating wounded comrades from a heavily sown mine field. Repeatedly entering the fire swept mine field, he persisted in this dangerous work until all casualties had been removed from the danger area. At times, due to the intense enemy fire, it was necessary to drag the litter along the ground while removing the wounded. Private BYRNE'S conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Evanston, Wyoming.

Private First Class THEO A. ELBERT, 39014970, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. In a fierce attack on a German city his squad was pinned down by heavy machine gun and sniper fire. When a comrade attempted to dash across a street, he was wounded and knocked down by sniper fire. As the enemy deliberately opened fire on his prostrate companion, this courageous soldier left his position of cover, charged the enemy position, destroyed a machine gun, killed three enemy, wounded two and then removed his comrade to a position of cover. This intrepid soldier's conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Francisco, California.

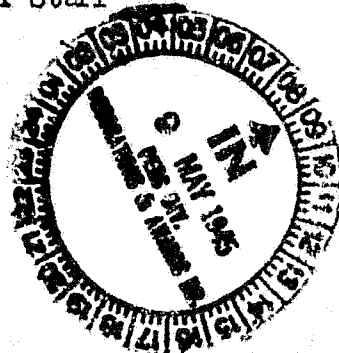
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SILVER STAR MEDAL - Missing in action - Award .. I
SILVER STAR MEDAL - Award .. II
BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Award .. III

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

Technical Sergeant MARIANO SCOPOLI, 6903349, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 10 February 1945. While leading a fierce attack upon strongly defended positions, numerically superior enemy forces were encountered and his two squads virtually surrounded. Expecting to fight it out and displaying utter contempt for the enemy, he courageously dashed from position to position inspiring his men by his fearless personal example. Only when his squads were forced to pull back in the face of overwhelming forces did the courageous sergeant consent to withdraw to new positions. Sergeant SCOPOLI'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kandiyohi, Minnesota.

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

Staff Sergeant HAROLD J. DENNING, 37327658, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945. While performing duties as mortar observer, his position was brought under a raking artillery and mortar barrage and all members of his crew were casualties. Realizing the importance of maintaining contact with battalion headquarters, and with utter disdain for the intense fire he crawled to the radio, contacted higher headquarters and was directed to withdraw to new positions. Sergeant DENNING'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Valley City, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant MIRIAM A. SIMPKINS, 37612891, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On the afternoon of 21 February 1945, Sergeant SIMPKINS' company was subjected to a series of intense counterattacks. When the enemy employed numerically superior forces of tanks and infantry, the courageous sergeant tenaciously directed the defense of his positions. On one occasion he dashed over 50 yards through a lethal hail of fire, manned a machine gun, killed many enemy and repulsed the attack. His heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant WOODROW J. BOYETT, 34584297, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. While repairing vital communication lines Corporal BOYETT'S crew was ambushed by numerically superior forces. Quickly dashing to a position of cover, he could have escaped, but on hearing the cries of a wounded comrade, the courageous corporal went to his side and was taken prisoner. When the enemy forced him at gun point to operate his radio, he fouled the mechanism. Ordered to enter a captured American tank he destroyed the gun sights making the

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tank useless against friendly forces. Learning that the enemy intended to withdraw he feigned injury and as a result, the Germans left him behind. As soon as the enemy retreated, he placed wounded comrades in the American tank and evacuated them to an aid station. His bold, aggressive actions and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wetumpka, Alabama.

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 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:

<u>301st Infantry Regiment</u>	
Staff Sergeant MELVIN E. YORN, 35108740, Infantry	24 February 1945 to 8 March 1945.
<u>302d Infantry Regiment</u>	
Captain ORVILLE M. OWINGS, 01289478, Infantry	26 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Captain BURGESS G. HODGES, 01290070, Infantry	28 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.
Captain ERNEST A. LINDQUIST, 01289930, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry	1 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.
First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. CATHERWOOD, III, 0463266, Infantry	20 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.
First Lieutenant JAMES R. JESTER, 02048351, Medical Administrative Corps	19 January 1945 to 9 April 1945.
Technical Sergeant MILTON H. STERN, 42014428, Infantry	6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Staff Sergeant GEORGE H. McCRANIE, 20401199, Infantry	19 January 1945 to 17 April 1945.
Staff Sergeant JEROME L. BENOIT, 36627448, Infantry	6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Staff Sergeant HARRISON M. GARDLER, 13007601, Infantry	13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.
Sergeant ROBERT J. DUFFY, 12065875, Infantry	14 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.
Private First Class PARNELL N. HAGEN, 37544469, Infantry	13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.
Private First Class ARNOLD H. KNUDSEN, 36286697, Infantry	13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.
<u>376th Infantry Regiment</u>	
First Sergeant WILLIAM S. HAGUE, 6704246, Infantry	18 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.
Staff Sergeant JACK L. BOWLER, 37048162, Infantry	12 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Private First Class PAUL B. MULROY, 35709825, Infantry	7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.
<u>*** Field Artillery Battalion</u>	
First Lieutenant JOHN J. ZEBROWSKI, 01182753, Field Artillery	9 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

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*** Engineer Combat Battalion

First Lieutenant DALE V. ADLIS, 0540622, Corps of Engineers 13 March 1945 to
24 March 1945.

91st Military Police Platoon

Private First Class JAMES JONES, 37327919, Corps of Military Police--
13 March 1945 to
25 March 1945.

*** Signal Company

Staff Sergeant ROGER WINZENRIED, 37338857, Signal Corps 1 January 1945 to
30 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade EMORY H. DAHLGARD, 37465585, Signal Corps--
1 January 1945 to
20 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES N. PETERSON, 15341340, Signal Corps--
5 January 1945 to
30 March 1945.

*** Quartermaster Company

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. POWELL, 36019156, Quartermaster Corps 11 March 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Sergeant DANIEL G. DIORIO, 35384745, Quartermaster Corps
11 March 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Corporal ENGELUS OPPENHUIZEN, 36462473, Quartermaster Corps 8 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Private First Class FREDDIE W. ZAUGG, 37465001, Quartermaster Corps--
17 March 1945 to
18 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. HICKS, 35155985, Quartermaster Corps--
18 March 1945 to
19 March 1945.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Captain THOMAS O. LEE, 0443145, Infantry 10 September 1944 to
15 April 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Master Sergeant ANDREW J. BRUSGARD, 32258576, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry--
17 September 1944 to
31 March 1945.

Master Sergeant HECTOR E. BARRIERE, 31074021, Infantry 17 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C. BAXTER, 32657659, Infantry 15 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant WALTER F. HOHMANN, 38025395, Infantry 3 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD T. McWILLIAMS, 37338793, Infantry 15 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL M. SILVER, 32680236, Infantry 17 September 1944 to
1 April 1945.

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Sergeant KENNETH F. PEREGO, 32598221, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945
Sergeant LLOYD O. MEGENITY, 39450197, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945
Technician Fourth Grade EMIL BORSCH, 37401335, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945
Corporal WALDY F. JONES, Jr., 34353803, Infantry	15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945
Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD A. FUSSO, 36834785, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945

Headquarters Battery 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. MAHONEY, 31087979, Field Artillery	16 September 1944 to 31 March 1945
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*** Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant DEAN W. CARTER, 01171483, Field Artillery	17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945
First Lieutenant HARRY L. TECOTZKY, 01167665, Field Artillery	17 September 1944 to 9 April 1945
First Sergeant WILLIAM J. CLARKE, 33176979, Field Artillery	5 September 1944 to 7 April 1945

*** Ordnance (IM) Company

Technical Sergeant JOHN KRZEPTOWSKI, 6733552, Ordnance Department	10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945
Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES R. BOUCK, 36000355, Ordnance Department	10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945

*** Tank Destroyer Battalion

First Lieutenant HENRY J. BAETZ, Jr., 01826107, Field Artillery	8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945
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*** AAA BN Battalion (SP)

Staff Sergeant GIACOMO A. DeBLASI, 33322772, Coast Artillery Corps	1 August 1944 to 16 April 1945
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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:

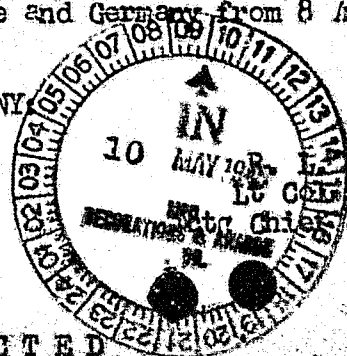
Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN SCHLAM, 12220223, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 1 November 1944 to 9 December 1944.

Captain JOE I. ELLIOTT, 01822253, Field Artillery, 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 8 August 1944 to 31 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Major ALFRED L. WOODS, Jr., 0391880, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 January 1945 to 15 March 1945. With complete disregard for personal safety, Captain WOODS led his company through a series of daring assaults upon enemy-held pillboxes and fortified positions. As one element of his unit approached a pillbox, a mine field was detected. Taking the initiative, he led his men through the field safely and waged a fierce attack upon the position. All of the enemy occupants, including one officer and 14 enlisted men were captured and the installation completely destroyed. The inspiring leadership and intrepid courage continuously displayed by Captain WOODS reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Oxford, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM W. SPEARS, 38445475, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. During a strong attack by enemy tanks and infantry, Sergeant SPEARS skillfully encouraged a handful of men to remain at their posts despite the intense fire. Repeatedly exposing himself, he dashed from position to position inspiring his men by his fearless example. When the building they occupied was set afire by enemy artillery, he skillfully conducted a withdrawal to new positions and continued his gallant defense, repulsing every attack with heavy losses to the enemy. Sergeant SPEARS' disregard for personal safety and undaunted courage, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texarkana, Arkansas.

Sergeant DOUGLAS F. TALCOTT, 32943671, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. When enemy tanks were heard moving in a direction south-west of Lambden, Germany, Private TALCOTT volunteered to make a perilous trip to the ammunition dump and obtain anti-tank mines. Returning, he immediately placed the mines at the approaches to the town and prevented enemy tanks from using the road in a subsequent counterattack. Later, when communication lines were severed, he once again volunteered to act as a messenger and maintained contact with the company command post. While making one of these trips he was painfully wounded, but refused to stop for medical attention until the objective had been captured. Private TALCOTT'S conspicuous actions, and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Boonville, New York.

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Sergeant NEILL M. PERRIN, 14200583, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Private PERRIN dashed across one hundred yards of exposed terrain to a flanking position. Disregarding his own personal safety, he delivered devastating rifle fire on the enemy installations, pinned the Germans down and permitted the attack to continue. Private PERRIN'S personal bravery and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant MATHEW SCHON, 32952119, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained during an attack on enemy positions, Sergeant SCHON and two comrades volunteered to assist in evacuating wounded. Disregarding intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, they calmly went about their merciful work and removed all casualties from the danger area. Returning to his men he led a fierce charge against the enemy and captured his objective. His conspicuous heroism and deep concern for the welfare of wounded companions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Trenton, New Jersey. — 5/2/45

Technical Sergeant JAMES A. GRAHAM, 13185998, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. In an attack on strongly defended positions, Sergeant GRAHAM assumed command after his platoon leader became a casualty. When a force of 30 Germans ambushed the platoon and his men began to fall back in confusion, Sergeant GRAHAM charged the enemy positions rallying his men behind him. In the ensuing action they killed 8 enemy and routed the others. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Woodside, New York.

Sergeant GEORGE L. ALLISON, 34466203, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. While attacking a German town, Sergeant ALLISON'S company was brought under a terrific barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire. In the ensuing action, one of his comrades was seriously wounded and rapidly losing blood. Without hesitation, he and another soldier dashed to the side of their stricken comrade, administered first aid in the midst of the shell fire, and carried him to a position of cover until he could be evacuated. Sergeant ALLISON'S heroic actions and deep concern for his fellow men, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from West Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class EDWARD A. GARGUILO, 42077621, (then private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. While performing duties of platoon runner, Private GARGUILO consistently maintained contact between the platoon leader and his men. Despite heavy concentrations of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he made

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frequent dashes over 500 yards of open terrain delivering vital messages. Fatigued to the point of near-exhaustion, he tenaciously continued his work until the objective was taken. The heroic determination and intrepid actions of Private GARGUILO are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES W. MOORMAN, III., 35876276, Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. While attacking a German town, Private MOORMAN'S company was brought under a terrific barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire. In the ensuing action, one of his comrades was seriously wounded and rapidly losing blood. Without hesitation he and another soldier dashed to the side of their stricken comrade, administered first aid in the midst of the shell fire, and carried him to a position of cover until he could be evacuated. Private MOORMAN'S heroic actions and deep concern for his fellow men reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cloverport, Kentucky.

Private First Class PATRICK W. O'CONNOR, 36025713, Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When several men of his crew had been wounded while passing through an unmarked enemy mine field, Private O'CONNOR unhesitatingly went to their rescue. Four times he attempted to reach his stricken comrades, but each time was driven back by murderous machine gun and mortar fire. Knowing it was impossible to evacuate his companions, he courageously remained at their side offering encouragement and inspiring them to hold on throughout a 14 hour enemy bombardment. Private O'CONNOR'S concern for his fellow men, and intrepid devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL F. BYRD, 35039575, Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance to find and clear a route over which his regiment could advance, Private BYRD and two other men surprised a group of 15 Germans marching into a woods. When the enemy turned and fled, they quickly gave chase and in the ensuing battle, killed, captured or wounded the entire group. Private BYRD'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cave City, Kentucky.

Private First Class DANIEL MILHALKO, 32261970, Infantry, 30th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. When it was necessary to obtain supplies by using carrying parties, Private MILHALKO volunteered to act as guide. Wounded while making the first trip, he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead each group over the fire swept route. When he wasn't performing these duties, this courageous soldier improvised litters to expedite the evacuation of wounded. Private MILHALKO'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clifton, New Jersey

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Technical Sergeant ERNEST W. HALLE, 17055913, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance to find and clear a route over which his regiment could advance, Sergeant HALLE and two other men surprised a group of 15 Germans marching into a woods. When the enemy turned and fled, they quickly gave chase and in the ensuing battle, killed, captured or wounded the entire group. Sergeant HALLE'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hinsdale, Massachusetts.

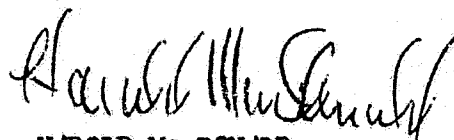
Private First Class ROBERT E. VANSKOYOC, 35572636, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 1 January 1945 to 9 April 1945. While performing duties as regimental wire crew chief, Private VANSKOYOC brilliantly directed his men in tactical operations against the enemy. Disregarding his own personal safety, he repeatedly braved hostile artillery and mortar fire to direct his men in maintaining important communication lines. His initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER A. BRYAN, 33386676, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance to find and clear a route over which his regiment could advance, Technician BRYAN and two other men surprised a group of 15 Germans marching into a woods. When the enemy turned and fled, they quickly gave chase and in the ensuing battle, killed, captured or wounded the entire group. Technician BRYAN'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Silver Springs, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant XENOPHON P. LASKARIS, 32481117, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 February 1945. When an enemy mortar barrage inflicted heavy casualties upon his machine gun section, Sergeant LASKARIS quickly reorganized his men and repulsed numerous enemy counterattacks. Despite the intense enemy fire, he administered first aid to the wounded and prepared them for evacuation to an aid station. Sergeant LASKARIS' valiant courage, unselfish concern for the welfare of his men are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL M. J. ...

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 109)

ORIGINAL ORDER 30 April 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Captain JOSEPH BUGEL, 01289866, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. Throughout a series of assaults upon enemy positions, Captain BUGEL heroically led his company. Despite incessant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, he repeatedly visited front line positions inspiring his men by his fearless example. Leading his men in an aggressive, rapidly advancing attack, he effected the capture of 25 pillboxes and 135 prisoners. Captain BUGEL'S outstanding leadership, fearless courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES D. CLEMENTS, 01289866, Infantry, 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 making an attack on strongly defended positions, Lieutenant CLEMENTS was ordered to make a reconnaissance of the route of advance. Under enemy observation and fire, he carefully mapped out his approach and marked to mine fields which he discovered. In the subsequent attack, he brilliantly led his men and, inspired by his fearless example, quickly captured their objective. His heroism and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L. METCALF, 02010501, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance to locate gun positions for his battery, Sergeant METCALF was ambushed by an enemy patrol. Quickly manning a sub-machine gun, he engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action wounded two Germans, captured another and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Sergeant METCALF'S conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM C. JONES, 0462854, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. While occupying defensive positions, the area was brought under an intense artillery and mortar barrage. In order to obtain better observation of enemy installations, Lieutenant JONES moved to an exposed position on a hill, and ignoring the incessant bombardment, called for deadly fire on enemy installations. While performing this daring mission, he was painfully wounded, but refused to be evacuated until the enemy guns were silenced. His fearlessness, his courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

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First Lieutenant ROBERT C. PIERCE, 01289961, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. While supporting an infantry company attacking strongly defended positions, Lieutenant PIERCE accompanied the assault platoons in order that no time would be lost in setting up his heavy weapons. When the advance was halted by a tank counterattack, Lieutenant PIERCE immediately engaged the enemy and while directing operations, was painfully wounded. Despite the intense pain, before consenting to evacuation, he insisted on making a full report of the situation to higher headquarters. His conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Sergeant DAVID W. BOAS, 33500775, (then Private), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. Assigned the task of eliminating a group of enemy machine gun positions, Private BOAS skillfully directed his men through a wooded area on an extremely dark night. Following his instructions and example, the patrol destroyed the enemy positions without suffering a single casualty. Private BOAS' loyal devotion to duty and courageous leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed services. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE M. JUDY, 3592809, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 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. When his company was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant JUDY deliberately set up his machine gun section in an exposed position and raked the enemy positions with intense fire. His bold maneuver inflicted heavy casualties and permitted the attack to continue. His inspirational conduct and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Guyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Private First Class FREDRICK G. SOPER, 31234234, (then Private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. During an attack upon strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained. Despite the incessant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private SOPER volunteered to assist in evacuating casualties. Repeatedly exposed to the intense fire he made 3 trips over a dangerous route to remove seriously wounded comrades from the field of battle. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Winthrop, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant EDWIN H. ALCORN, 37057168, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained by his company, Sergeant ALCORN led assault elements against strongly defended positions. Despite wounds received in the initial stages of the attack, he maintained a steady, aggressive drive until all hostile resistance had been overcome. Only after the objective was captured would he submit to evacuation. Sergeant ALCORN'S intrepid courage, inspiring leadership and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Corporal VERNON D. BUSKAGER, 6915265, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 8 March 1945. When his unit was surrounded, Corporal BUSKAGER volunteered to make a run for it in an effort to establish contact with friendly troops. Driving a half-track and with complete disregard for intense machine gun fire, he boldly raced through enemy positions. When an enemy bazooka shell seriously damaged the vehicle, he courageously persisted in his mission and reached friendly lines. Corporal BUSKAGER'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade LEROY A. WEADOCK, 36410530, Medical Department, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. When an officer of an adjacent unit was wounded by an anti-personnel mine in an unmarked German mine field, Technician WEADOCK immediately went to his assistance. Disregarding his own personal safety and fully aware of the dangers confronting him, he entered the treacherous mine field, rendered first aid and removed the wounded officer to a position of comparative safety. Technician WEADOCK'S conspicuous heroism and valiant courage were an inspiration to the men around him and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class PATRICK B. HIGDON, 35803658, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. During a series of attacks upon enemy positions, Private HIGDON repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to maintain radio communication. On one occasion he fearlessly dashed 400 yards through a lethal hail of fire, set up his radio and called for devastating fire which reduced many enemy positions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private First Class HOWARD SWIFT, 33597691, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. When vital messages he was transmitting by radio became garbled due to the low terrain, Private SWIFT unhesitatingly moved to an exposed position on a hill. Subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, he tenaciously remained at this precarious position, calling for devastating fire on enemy installations. When a shell exploded nearby and damaged his radio, as he attempted to make necessary repairs, this courageous soldier was painfully wounded. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HAROLD E. SCHNEIDER, 37400213, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. While driving a reconnaissance vehicle in the vicinity of Carlsberg, Germany private SCHNEIDER was ambushed by an enemy patrol. Awa. of the grave danger that

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confronted other members of his patrol, he ran the gauntlet of enemy fire to warn them of the impending attack. Without hesitating, he returned to the scene and with devastating fire from his machine gun, pinned down the attackers while his companions eliminated the enemy. Private SCHNEIDER'S conspicuous courage, untiring determination, and praiseworthy initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Charles, Missouri.

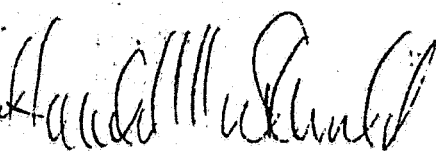
Private First Class ROBERT V. SAAKE, 32657588, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. While performing duties as radio operator with forward observer parties of a field artillery battalion, private SAAKE displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty in every operation. On one occasion during an attack by numerically superior enemy forces, and it was necessary to withdraw to new positions, completely ignoring the intense fire he maintained contact with higher headquarters during the entire operation. Private SAAKE'S firm determination, untiring efforts, and loyal devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

Corporal JOHN R. McLAUGHLIN, 36446773, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 25 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. When an enemy artillery and mortar barrage severed communication between his forward observer and artillery batteries, Corporal McLAUGHLIN crawled through the intense enemy fire and repaired the broken lines. On another occasion when all lines had been severed by raking fire, he carried a radio to the forward observer's post and established vital communications. Corporal McLAUGHLIN'S fearlessness, valiant courage, and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Moline City, Illinois.

Private First Class EMIL MASLANKA, 36285424, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While leading a carrying-squad laden with vital supplies of food and ammunition, private MASLANKA saved a wounded soldier in an area exposed to German observation and fire. He quickly directed his men to positions of cover and, accompanied by another soldier, advanced under an intense hail of hostile fire to the side of the wounded man. He and his comrade crawled 800 yards, carefully dragging the injured man and removed him to the comparative safety of a dugout. Private MASLANKA'S heroic action, disregard for personal safety and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Thorp, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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

Private First Class CHARLES M. FRANKLIN, 34999270, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. During an attack on the strongly defended town of Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private FRANKLIN'S platoon was pinned down by raking fire from a concealed enemy machine gun. Moving fearlessly to an exposed position, he poured devastating fire from his B&R on the enemy position and destroyed the gun and crew. While performing this brave act, he was mortally wounded. Private FRANKLIN'S courageous determination to engage the enemy, and his conspicuous heroism will live as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora N. Franklin, (Mother), RFD #1, Thorsby, Alabama.

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

Private First Class JUAN M. DARRIBA, 32515676, Medical Department, 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 March 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained because of intense concentrations of enemy artillery, Private DARRIBA immediately went to the aid of his stricken comrades. For a period of two hours in an area exposed to hostile observation and sniper fire, he courageously evacuated the wounded. Repeatedly exposed to hostile fire he tenaciously persisted in his work until every wounded man had been removed to a place of safety. Private DARRIBA'S personal bravery, conscientious determination, and inspirational actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Elmhurst Long Island, New York.

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

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division
Chief Warrant Officer JOSEPH T. FAHY, W2118364, United States Army-

14 August 1944 to
31 March 1945.

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322d Medical Battalion

Major EUGENE W. GERTH, Old 6723, (then Captain), Medical Corps 15 August 1944 to
25 February 1945.

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

302d Infantry Regiment

Captain WALTER D. DURFEE, Jr., Old 43691, Infantry 28 January 1945 to
15 April 1945.

First Sergeant HERBERT H. DORMINY, 20403486, Infantry 16 January 1945 to
17 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant ERNEST F. GALLO, 39246801, Infantry 26 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. FLUCK, 6806703, Infantry 19 January 1945 to
19 April 1945.

Private First Class CHARLES B. GUIDA, 33396277, Infantry 19 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. McFARLAND, Old 1298896, Infantry 14 March 1945 to
17 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL G. HERRINE, Old 2006597, Infantry 7 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. BROWN, 33689070, Infantry 5 March 1945 to
10 March 1945.

*** Ordnance (IM) Company

Private EUGENE E. BROMM, 32263442, Ordnance Department 2 April 1945 to
8 April 1945.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Warrant Officer Junior Grade GEORGE WERRY, Jr., W2132066, United States Army 10 September 1944 to
15 April 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Technician Fifth Grade VINTON R. McGBEE, 33411604, Infantry 20 September 1944 to
20 April 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Second Lieutenant ROLAND H. VOGT, Old 02009774, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry 18 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

First Sergeant JOSEPH C. ZIEGLER, 35033920, Infantry 18 September 1944 to
20 April 1945.

First Sergeant RICHARD E. BORCHERS, 39304374, Infantry 15 January 1945 to
1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant WENDALIN F. SCHOMMER, 36285430, Infantry 18 September 1944 to
20 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant COY E. MILLONEE, 14007822, Infantry 18 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Staff Sergeant WARREN B. LISTER, 36286435, Infantry	16 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.
Staff Sergeant MERRILL J. ADEMAN, 36286447, Infantry	16 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.
Sergeant EMIL F. NIGL, 36287106, (then Private First Class and Corporal), Infantry	17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.
Corporal HARRELL L. MAXWELL, 36280008, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.
Private First Class FREEMAN T. ZICHARY, 34736260, Infantry	18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.
Private First Class FRANK G. YANOS, 36627552, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES G. COX, W2118382, United States Army-	6 September 1944 to 19 April 1945.
Master Sergeant WILLIAM M. GIBSON, 13067716, Field Artillery-	17 September 1944 to 19 April 1945.

*** Quartermaster Company

Technician Fifth Grade THEODORE W. BENGHERMENO, 33386363, Quartermaster Corps-	14 September 1944 to 15 April 1945.
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*** Ordnance (TM) Company

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES A. LEVINE, 32224637, Ordnance Department-	10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.
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III. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R. HAUBEIN, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R. HAUBEIN, O1181901, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 2 March 1945 to 11 April 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade KERMIT H. SPOTTSWOOD, as published in General Orders Number 70, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 23 February 1945, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade KERMIT H. SPOTTSWOOD, 19136420, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 14 March 1945 to 11 April 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. WASHBURN, as published in General Orders Number 429, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. WASHBURN, 01180085, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 24 February 1945 to 21 March 1945.

IV. AIR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, an Air Medal was awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN P. SMALLWOOD, Jr., 0532741, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 2 March 1945 to 13 April 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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, unless otherwise indicated, on the date indicated:

Headquarters, Company 94th Infantry Division

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN E. MOKIERNAN, Jr., 3259744, Infantry 24 February 1945
~~*** Medical Battalion~~

Private First Class IRVING E. WELLS, Jr., 35643341, Medical Department, (France) -
8 February 1945

~~*** Engineer Combat Battalion~~

Second Lieutenant MICHAEL P. CLAYTON, 02010129, Corps of Engineers 5 April 1945

~~*** AAA BN Battalion~~

Corporal HAROLD P. HOLLENBACH, 33831266, Coast Artillery Corps 21 March 1945

VI. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. - Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following organizations, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the respective periods indicated:

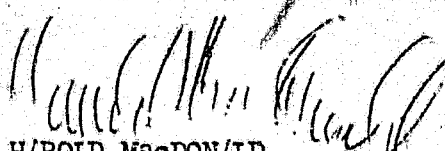
Service Battery 301st Field Artillery Battalion 2 January 1945 to 15 April 1945
Service Battery 390th Field Artillery Battalion 8 September 1944 to 31 March 1945
Service Battery 919th Field Artillery Battalion 7 February 1945 to 7 April 1945

VII. GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - Correction in General Orders. - So much of General Orders Number 38, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 1943, awarding Good Conduct Medal to Master Sergeant RAYMOND G. BENZMAN, 6622392, 302d Infantry Regiment, as reads: "Date completed 29 October 1942" is corrected to read: "Date completed 27 August 1940".

VIII. EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Correction in General Orders. - So much of Section V, General Orders Number 103, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to withdrawal of right to wear the Expert Infantryman Badge of Private First Class RICHIE D. RICHEY, 35732252, 302d Infantry Regiment, as reads: "awarded him by General Orders Number 11, this headquarters, 1944" is corrected to read: "awarded him by General Orders Number 221, this headquarters, 1944".

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5 May 1945

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

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant DONALD W. KREGER, as published in General Orders Number 93, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 12 April 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant DONALD W. KREGER, 33456653, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Sergeant KREGER volunteered to make a reconnaissance. Working his way forward in a ditch, he was constantly exposed to machine gun fire, but doggedly continued on. Encountering an enemy rifleman and bazooka man, he quickly disposed of both. Still persisting in his dangerous mission, when he sighted 5 enemy armed with bazookas, the courageous sergeant immediately engaged them and killed all five with devastating fire. His prompt and decisive act enabled his company to resume the attack. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Liberty, Pennsylvania.

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

* *Citation amended by SO 159-27 June 1945*
First Lieutenant THEODOR E. WEISSICH, 01315882, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 29 January 1945. After occupying newly captured positions, a fierce enemy counterattack forced his platoon to withdraw to new positions. Quickly reorganizing his men, this courageous officer, completely disregarding personal safety, led a bold charge against the enemy positions, and in the ensuing action recaptured his objective, killed many Germans and compelled the others to retreat in complete disorder. Lieutenant WEISSICH was killed by artillery fire while checking front line positions but his courage and supreme devotion will live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mr. Theodore J. Weissich, (Father), 2215 Chester Street, Eureka, California.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST N. DYRLUND, 02006595, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. While attacking three strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Lieutenant DYRLUND repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Leading his men in a daring assault on the positions, they destroyed the fortifications and killed or captured all of the enemy occupants. During the height of battle Lieutenant DYRLUND was mortally wounded, but his conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Ebba Dyrlund, (Mother), 889 Lawton Street, Akron, Ohio.

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Second Lieutenant WILLIAM B. BENDURE, 0523952, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 27 January 1945. After occupying newly captured positions, a fierce enemy counterattack forced his platoon to withdraw to new positions. Quickly reorganizing his men, the courageous officer, completely disregarding personal safety, led a bold charge against the enemy positions and in the ensuing action recaptured his objective, killed many Germans and compelled the others to retreat in complete disorder. Lieutenant BENDURE was killed by artillery fire while checking front line positions, but his courage and supreme devotion will live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. O.M. Bendure, (Mother), 4234 Euclid Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant PAUL M. DUNSTAN, 13174969, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. During the crossing of the Saar River, Private DUNSTAN repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When his squad landed at widely dispersed points due to the swift current, he quickly reorganized the group and leading a fierce charge, captured two enemy occupied homes. In bitter house to house fighting that followed, he repeatedly exposed himself to intense fire, inspiring his men by his fearless example. This courageous soldier's conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Ellen Dunstan, (Mother), South Ardmore, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class KENNETH M. WILEY, 35536620, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 January 1945. During an attack upon enemy positions, communications were continually severed by intense mortar and machine gun fire. On each occasion and while fully exposed to the incessant fire, Private WILEY courageously went into the danger area to repair broken lines. Private WILEY was killed while restoring communications on the fire swept terrain, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mr. Mont V. Wiley, (Father), 402 Monroe Street, Delta, Ohio.

Private First Class JOHN W. BARNES, 32779906, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. In an attack upon a German town, intense fire from an entrenched enemy position pinned down his platoon. Without hesitation, this brave soldier boldly charged the enemy position, and with devastating fire from his BAR destroyed the gun and killed the crew. During subsequent bitter house to house fighting, Private BARNES was mortally wounded. His conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and live on as a constant inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Iodini, (Mother), Garnerville, New York.

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

First Lieutenant HOWARD P. RIVES, 01324653, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions an enemy mine field and intense fire pinned down his company. Aware that heavy casualties would be sustained if the situation wasn't relieved, Lieutenant RIVES quickly went forward, reorganized his platoon, breached the mine field and leading his men in a fierce charge, captured his objective. The skill, courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military from Dunedin, Florida.

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Staff Sergeant ERNST ANDERSON, 36285698, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, raking machine gun fire pinned down his squad. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant ANDERSON fearlessly charged the enemy position and firing his rifle from the hip, killed six Germans and destroyed the machine gun. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant W. T. PILLOW, 38509618, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Learning that his machine gun section had been over-run and two members of his squad captured by the enemy, Sergeant PILLOW went forward to investigate. Noticing two American helmets exposed in a slit trench, he quickly charged the position, freed his two comrades and captured two German guards. After returning his companions to friendly lines, the courageous sergeant made his way to an enemy pillbox and forced the surrender of 12 additional Germans. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Blytheville, Arkansas.

Sergeant WILLIAM L. EBERLINE, 36547098, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy fire, Sergeant EBERLINE volunteered to make a reconnaissance. Working his way forward in a ditch, he was constantly exposed to machine gun fire, but doggedly continued on. Encountering an enemy rifleman and bazooka man, he quickly disposed of both. Still persisting in his dangerous mission, when he sighted 5 enemy armed with bazookas, the courageous sergeant immediately engaged them and killed all five with devastating fire. His prompt and decisive act enabled his company to resume the attack. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Monroe, Michigan.

Sergeant KENNETH W. POPKEN, 37140706, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When a member of his platoon was wounded and lying exposed to intense enemy fire, Sergeant POPKEN volunteered to go to his rescue. In the face of raking machine gun fire, he dashed 300 yards over exposed terrain to the side of the wounded man. Still under heavy fire, he picked up his stricken comrade and amid the lethal hail of fire carried him to a position of cover. His unselfish courage, his determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Struble, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E. FURRIER, 16151661, Corps of Engineers, *** Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 March 1945. While working with a party of Engineers, the group was ambushed by an enemy force and several casualties were sustained. After evacuating the wounded, Technician FURRIER organized a group of volunteers, borrowed a half-track and returned to the scene. Manning the guns on the vehicle, he quickly killed two Germans. In the fierce fire fight that followed ten Germans were disposed of and the road block eliminated. His unselfish courage, his heroic determination, his loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class ABRAHAM LOCKERMAN, 32945357, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 January 1945. Suddenly encountering murderous machine gun fire during house to house fighting, his platoon leader was mortally wounded and Private LOCKERMAN sustained three painful wounds. Disregarding the pain from his own wounds and ignoring the intense fire, he courageously crawled to the side of the stricken officer and with super-human effort pulled him into a ditch twenty yards away. Only after he rendered first aid to his wounded commander did he consider his own wounds. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Binghamton, New York.

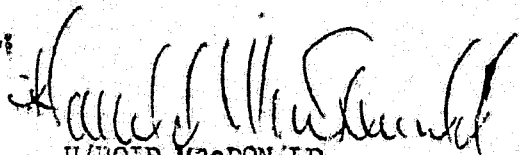
Private First Class GEORGE HAVRILLA, Jr., 33466030, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, his company was pinned down by intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he crawled to a position 25 yards from the enemy gun emplacement and using grenades, destroyed the gun and crew. Still under intense fire, he concentrated devastating tracer fire on two other emplacements which permitted other members of the platoon to eliminate these positions. His conspicuous heroism, above and beyond the call of duty, and his inspiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Exeter, Pennsylvania.

Private RUSSEL W. ROCHELEAU, 36977520, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire from two hidden machine guns, Private ROCHELEAU left his position of cover to attract the enemy. Displaying sheer contempt for the foe, he boldly walked 100 yards over exposed terrain and was fired upon from one of the positions. While repeating this performance to determine the position of the other gun, he was painfully wounded, but his heroic act permitted other members of his company to destroy the enemy positions. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cheyboygan, Michigan.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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GENERAL ORDER(S)
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ORIGINAL ORDER 4

6 May 1945

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

Staff Sergeant JOHN STY... 33615893, (then private), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. On the night of 11 March 1945, while leading a combat patrol behind enemy lines, Private STY distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. On one occasion when the patrol was halted and fired on by a German sentry, he ordered two men to dispose of the sentinel while he boldly advanced on an enemy machine gun position, and using hand grenades, silenced the gun and killed the crew. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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

Sergeant CHARLES W. CATON, Sr., 33368124, Coast Artillery Corps, *** AAA AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to impasse the battery, they again brought the position under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Sergeant CATON'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Frackville, Pennsylvania.

Captain CARSON B. MURDY, 0416608, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945. As commander of the medical detachment, Captain MURDY performed outstanding service under the most hazardous conditions. On many occasions he left his post of comparative safety at the battalion aid station, to render first aid to wounded men in the most advanced gun positions. When one of the companies was in position, placing direct fire on enemy fortifications, he brought the necessary equipment for immunization to the forward positions rather than impair the efficiency of the unit by having them return to the battalion aid station. His untiring devotion was responsible for the high morale and physical condition of the men at all times. Captain MURDY'S fearless, unceasing, and careful attention to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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Corporal HENRY H. HOPP, 18120759, Coast Artillery Corps, *** 1111 AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to implace the battery, they again brought the positions under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Corporal HOPP'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Plattville, Colorado.

First Lieutenant NORBERT F. KROB, 01015298, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 February 1945 to 11 March 1945. When his company was lacking in platoon leaders, Lieutenant KROB normally the maintenance officer, assumed command of a platoon. He superbly led his men in action and drove off an enemy counterattack. On one occasion, they destroyed one enemy self-propelled weapon and killed a number of Germans. Lieutenant KROB'S fearlessness, skill, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES E. NATION, 36734520, Coast Artillery Corps, *** 1111 AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to implace the battery, they again brought the positions under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Technician NATION'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant DAVID W. VAN ROSSUM, 39423284, (then private First Class), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. During the period when major attacks were being launched against the enemy positions, both before and after the Saar River crossing, Private VAN ROSSUM demonstrated outstanding aggressiveness in leading his men in all types of missions. On one occasion, he led his squad in an assault which resulted in the capture of more than fifty Germans, and paved the way for the subsequent capture of an enemy-held town. Private VAN ROSSUM'S inspirational ability, outstanding achievements, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Salinas, California.

Corporal ADOLPH PIOTROWSKI, 33394677, Coast Artillery Corps, *** 1111 AW Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945.

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While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to implace the battery, they again brought the positions under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Corporal PIOTROWSKI'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES G. WITGEN, 36601999, Coast Artillery Corps, *** AAA AV Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Having received a call from a nearby tank that a wounded American soldier was lying in an exposed position, Sergeant WITGEN and a comrade went to the scene. Despite observation and fire from an enemy anti-tank weapon less than 300 yards away, the two men placed their stricken comrade in a truck and drove him to safety while shells exploded close by throughout the entire trip. Sergeant WITGEN'S heroic behavior, coolness under fire, and deep concern for his comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal DIXON C. WILSON, 36057296, Coast Artillery Corps, *** AAA AV Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to implace the battery, they again brought the positions under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Corporal WILSON'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Blair, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTONIO N. PARGA, 32884938, Medical Department, *** AAA AV Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Having received a call from a nearby tank that a wounded American soldier was lying in an exposed position, Technician PARGA and a comrade went to the scene. Despite observation and fire from an enemy anti-tank weapon less than 300 yards away, the two men placed their stricken comrade in a truck and drove him to safety while shells exploded close by throughout the entire trip. Technician PARGA'S heroic behavior, coolness under fire, and deep concern for his comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private GEORGE PHILL, 31228200, Coast Artillery Corps, *** AAA AV Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While on outpost duty with other members of an alert crew guarding the approaches to a town in Germany, the group spotted an enemy battery attempting to establish a position from which they could concentrate direct fire on infantry positions in the town. Moving their guns to an exposed position, they directed devastating

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fire on the enemy and compelled them to withdraw. When a second attempt was made to implace the battery, they again brought the positions under intense fire and annihilated the foe. Private PATTIE'S brilliant execution of duty, and courageous determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Malden, Massachusetts.

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

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division

Technician Third Grade RICHARD L. VAN WUKEN, 37327333, Infantry-
8 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH G. HAMMOND, 35413048, Infantry-
17 September 1944 to
24 March 1945.

Headquarters Battery 94th Infantry Division Artillery

First Sergeant RAYMOND L. ZICKERT, 884098, Field Artillery 6 January 1945 to
22 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant TED T. ALLSUP, 0466779, Field Artillery 1 October 1944 to
30 November 1944.

*** Tank Destroyer Battalion

First Lieutenant FRANK H. MCCARTNEY, 01822297, Field Artillery-
1 January 1945 to
27 April 1945.

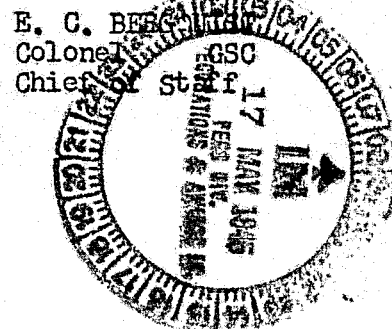
III. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EARL L. HANLIN, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EARL L. HANLIN, 01180930, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 12 March 1945 to 16 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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7 May 1945

BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award .. I
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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 HOWARD W. MCKEE, as published in General Orders Number 82, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 25 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain HOWARD W. MCKEE, 01289938, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. Leading his men in an unprecedented night attack on a town in Germany, Captain MCKEE displayed outstanding judgement and aggressiveness which enabled his men to capture their objective swiftly and efficiently. So well was the attack coordinated, that enemy forces were unaware of the presence of American troops until the town was over-run. As a result of this brilliant operation, many enemy were captured and valuable equipment seized. Captain MCKEE'S technical proficiency, masterful leadership, and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Johnsbury, New York.

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

Technical Sergeant MAX GOLDMAN, 31087039, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Sergeant GOLDMAN volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Sergeant GOLDMAN'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant ALFRED J. D'ANNA, 20223703, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When intense artillery and mortar fire pinned down his company, Sergeant D'ANNA was a member of a five man patrol that went forward to relieve the situation. Encountering a German artillery position that was causing heavy casualties, they attacked the emplacement, eliminated the crew and destroyed the gun. Intent on closing with the foe, they drove the enemy from two houses which permitted the company advance to continue. Sergeant D'ANNA'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Sergeant, FRANKLIN THOMAS, 36075523, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Sergeant THOMAS volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Sergeant THOMAS' gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Coulterville, Illinois.

Private First Class SHERMAN W. WILLIAMS, 38695947, (then Private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When intense artillery and mortar fire pinned down his company, Private WILLIAMS was a member of a five man patrol that went forward to relieve the situation. Encountering a German artillery position that was causing heavy casualties, they attacked the emplacement, eliminated the crew and destroyed the gun. Intent on closing with the foe, they drove the enemy from two houses which permitted the company advance to continue. Private WILLIAMS' heroism and courageous untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Private First Class PATRICK BELCASTRO, 32461496, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Private BELCASTRO volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Private BELCASTRO'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN K. RYSZ, 42112604, (then Private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When intense artillery and mortar fire pinned down his company, Private RYSZ was a member of a five man patrol that went forward to relieve the situation. Encountering a German artillery position that was causing heavy casualties, they attacked the emplacement, eliminated the crew and destroyed the gun. Intent on closing with the foe, they drove the enemy from two houses which permitted the company advance to continue. Private RYSZ'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

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Private First Class EDDIE C. KACZMAREK, 36627425, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Private KACZMAREK volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Private KACZMAREK'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. WINTER, Jr., 32598222, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. When numerically superior forces made four fanatic counterattacks against his machine gun position, Sergeant WINTER tenaciously defended his position. With devastating fire, he inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy and repulsed every attack. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class LLOYD A. BURKHART, 35304372, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Private BURKHART volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Private BURKHART'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD W. WALDECK, 32251840, Infantry, 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. The shelling of a German town had caused damage to three prime movers, and due to debris, the vehicles could not be removed under their own power. On the third day of continuous shelling, Sergeant WALDECK volunteered to go into the town and remove these important pieces of equipment. Despite the deadly shelling, he labored for four hours and succeeded in extricating two of the vitally needed vehicles. Sergeant WALDECK'S calm determination under fire, heroic achievement, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Olean, New York.

Corporal ALBERTO M. GANZ, 15114384, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Corporal GANZ volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the in-

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tense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Corporal GANZ'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Middletown, Ohio.

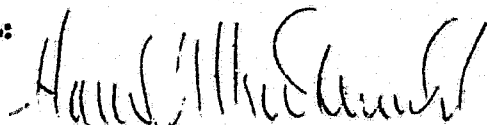
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Sergeant WILLIAM G. BATTICHER, 36286414, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from ~~23~~ February 1945 to 24 February 1945. During the crossing of the Saar River, Technician BATTICHER led his wire team in establishing vital communications between forward and rear command posts. Under incessant enemy fire which continually cut wires, he made necessary repairs. For two days without rest at this arduous task, he repeatedly braved the machine gun and artillery fire repairing lines and skillfully directing his men. Technician BATTICHER'S courageous leadership, undying devotion and conspicuous gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

Corporal ELIA MOSESSO, 33034295, Infantry, 30 d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Corporal MOSESSO volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Corporal MOSESSO'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private THOMAS W. LANE, JR., 39598915, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When direct fire from an enemy tank had knocked out the prime mover of his section, an attempt was made to remove the cannon. Having completed a portion of the job, the section was ordered to withdraw. Fully realizing the dangers involved, Private LANE volunteered to return with a group to retrieve the valuable weapon. Despite the intense fire and danger of being captured, they succeeded in recovering the cannon and prevented it from falling into enemy hands. Private LANE'S gallantry, intrepidity, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from North Hollywood, California.

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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:

✓ Sergeant JOSEPH L. V. St. PIERRE, 11039389, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 6 March 1945 and 7 March 1945, when his positions were repeatedly attacked by numerically superior forces, Sergeant St. PIERRE distinguished himself by his fearless, bold leadership. After repulsing one vicious attack, he pursued the enemy and closing with the foe, he destroyed an enemy machine gun position and captured 18 Germans. Sergeant St. PIERRE'S heroic actions and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Manchester, New Hampshire.

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

✓ Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J. CATANZANO, 31094309, Infantry, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

✓ First Lieutenant VERNON C. BULL, 01289687, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. Leading his men in an unprecedented night attack on a town in Germany, Lieutenant BULL displayed outstanding judgement and aggressiveness which enabled his men to capture their objective swiftly and efficiently. So well was the attack coordinated, that enemy forces were unaware of the presence of American troops until the town was over-run. As a result of this brilliant operation, many enemy were captured and valuable equipment seized. Lieutenant BULL'S technical proficiency, masterful leadership, and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Everett, Washington.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND A. YEAMAN, 33529823, Coast Artillery Corps, *** AAA BN Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While performing duties as gunner on an anti-aircraft half-track, his position was brought under intense machine gun and mortar fire. Realizing that destruction of the half-track would imperil the defensive set-up, he and a companion dashed from their position of comparative safety and drove the vehicle from the danger area. During the entire action, he was under constant fire, and at the risk of his own life, he performed an act which is worthy of high recognition. Technician YEAMAN'S accomplishment, personal bravery, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Danville, Virginia.

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✓ Sergeant MANUEL M. DELGADO, 39709571, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a five-man patrol with the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, Sergeant DELGADO distinguished himself by his daring actions. Frequently subjected to small arms fire, he completely disregarded personal safety to obtain vital information regarding enemy installations and dispositions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alhambra, California.

Private JOSEPH E. WATERS, 20466332, Coast Artillery Corps, 444th Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While performing duties as gunner on an anti-aircraft half-track, his position was brought under intense machine gun and mortar fire. Realizing that destruction of the half-track would imperil the defensive set-up, he and a companion dashed from their position of comparative safety and drove the vehicle from the danger area. During the entire action, he was under constant fire, and at the risk of his own life, he performed an act which is worthy of high recognition. Private WATERS' accomplishment, personal bravery, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class EDWARD MELSBACK, 35058998, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a five-man patrol with the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, Private MELSBACK distinguished himself by his daring actions. Frequently subjected to small arms fire, he completely disregarded personal safety to obtain vital information regarding enemy installations and dispositions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade GERMID H. PATRICK, 19177738, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When heavy enemy artillery fire forced his company to withdraw to new positions, Technician PATRICK remained behind to evacuate wounded. Disregarding his own personal safety, he braved the hail of enemy fire, rendered first aid and expedited the evacuation of his stricken comrades. He courageously persisted in his merciful work until every man had been cared for. Technician PATRICK'S heroic achievement in rescuing wounded comrades under enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Diego, California.

Private First Class FRANK N. SHOTTS, 14130047, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a five-man patrol with the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, Private SHOTTS distinguished himself by his daring actions. Frequently subjected to small arms fire, he completely disregarded personal safety to obtain vital information regarding enemy installations and dispositions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Mendenhall, Mississippi.

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Private First Class ROBERT S. BAINES, 42000497, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 18 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. Performing duties as a messenger between the company command post and his platoon, Private BAINES distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. With complete disregard for personal safety and despite heavy artillery and mortar fire, he repeatedly entered danger areas to repair broken lines. His heroism and courageous untiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class EDWARD R. GEISZLER, 39404132, (then Private), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a five-man patrol with the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, Private GEISZLER distinguished himself by his daring actions. Frequently subjected to small arms fire, he completely disregarded personal safety to obtain vital information regarding enemy installations and dispositions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Acampo, California.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Master Sergeant THOMAS L. CHRISTMAN, 33166657, Infantry 15 January 1945 to 25 January 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS A. BARROW, 01289858, Infantry 26 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain ARON SPECTOR, 0482920, Dental Corps 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade THEODORE D. KENNEY, 32261312, Infantry- 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Captain BRUCE F. EDWARDS, 01167407, Field Artillery 10 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Second Lieutenant JOHN J. COSTANZO, 02006607, Field Artillery- 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945

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III. PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of IR 600-15, 22 September 1913, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant MICHAEL P. BAJZIK, as published in General Orders Number 74, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant MICHAEL P. BAJZIK, 35593969, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 January 1945 in Germany.

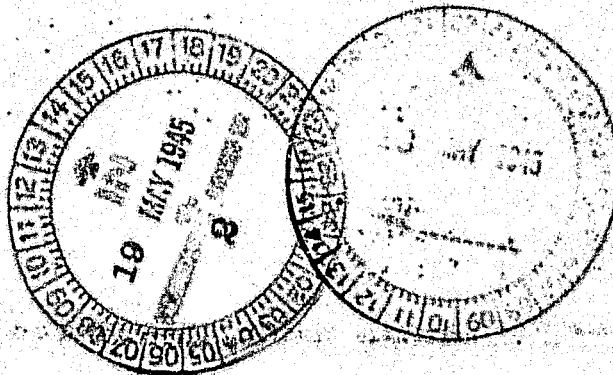
IV. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Withdrawal of right to wear. - Under the provisions of paragraph 6, Circular HQ War Department, 17 October 1944, the right of Private HENRY LEMESTES, 30102255, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded him by General Orders Number 202, this headquarters, 1944, is withdrawn.

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IV. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE - Withdrawal of right to wear.- Under the provisions of paragraph 6, Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, the right of Private HENRY LEMESTES, 30102255, Infantry, 302nd Infantry Regiment, to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded him by General Orders Number 202 this headquarters, 1944, is withdrawn.

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

Staff Sergeant JOHN SENDA, 6660791, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While attacking a German town, Sergeant SENDA'S platoon was pinned down by intense fire from two enemy positions. Incensed by the delay in forward progress, he seized a light machine gun and, with deadly fire silenced both emplacements. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. TOSTE, 31291667, Infantry, 376th 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. While advancing upon a German town, Sergeant TOSTE'S platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire from an undetected position in the town. Despite the intense fire, he moved to an exposed position, called for accurate fire and eliminated the position. Sergeant TOSTE'S bold, fearless action made possible the advance of the company, and his heroic determination and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sergeant ALVIN F. LICKERT, 35527495, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. During an attack on a strongly defended town, Sergeant LICKERT distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion, he charged a German position, killed five Germans, captured four and destroyed the position. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant JUSTUS C. FEISTER, 35292717, Field Artillery, ~~302d~~ Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. While withdrawing to new positions, a member of his crew was wounded. Despite the intensity of enemy fire, Sergeant FEISTER returned to the injured man, rendered immediate first aid and evacuated him to a position of safety. Sergeant FEISTER'S valiant courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of his wounded comrade, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Celina, Ohio.

Corporal THEODORE E. LEFFLER, 37399956, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Following the successful attack against enemy positions, private LEFFLER

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and a comrade, volunteered to install communications over terrain that was under direct observation and constant shelling. With complete disregard for personal safety, he and his companion maintained the necessary communication under these adverse conditions and aided materially in the success of the operations. Private LEFFLER'S spirit and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Belle, Missouri.

Private First Class ADAM CAMPBELL, 35882497, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While attacking a strongly defended German town, heavy casualties were sustained. To evacuate the wounded, it was necessary for Private CAMPBELL to cross an area exposed to hostile observation and fire. With total disregard for personal safety, he traversed the fire-covered field many times and evacuated stricken comrades to positions of safety. Private CAMPBELL'S indomitable courage and unselfish concern for the wounded saved the lives of many and reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Butterfly, Kentucky.

Private First Class CHARLES W. HOLLOWAY, 36410777, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Following the successful attack against enemy positions, Private HOLLOWAY and a comrade, volunteered to install communications over terrain that was under direct observation and constant shelling. With complete disregard for personal safety, he and his companion maintained the necessary communication under these adverse conditions and aided materially in the success of the operations. Private HOLLOWAY'S spirit and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dowagiac, Michigan.

Private First Class CARL D. FARNER, 33493497, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. During an intense enemy bombardment, shells were falling in an area where eight vehicles were parked. Disregarding personal safety, Private FARNER entered the area and moved five of the trucks to a position of comparative safety. The valiant courage, dauntless determination and loyalty to duty displayed by Private FARNER are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ARTHUR J. DeMAIO, 32666359, Medical Department, *** Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Receiving information that 3 casualties were in a town still under fire, Private DeMAIO volunteered to drive his ambulance to the scene and evacuate the wounded. Under continuous fire, he rendered first aid and drove the men from the danger area. Private DeMAIO'S valiant courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of the wounded men reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class GERALD ROSENWAIKE, 42178820, (then Private), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by intense fire while attacking a German town, Private ROSENWAIKE crawled to within 200 yards of a 77mm gun, and with deadly fire, killed a number of the enemy and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Private ROSENWAIKE'S valiant courage and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Island Park, New York.

Private First Class ONA A. WILLOUGHBY, 35689833, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. To divert the direction of enemy fire from his squad, Private WILLOUGHBY courageously exposed himself to intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire. His heroic action permitted his company to capture its objective without casualties. Private WILLOUGHBY'S valiant courage, fearless aggressiveness and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Steff, Kentucky.

Private JOHN J. KEY, Jr., 34099448, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. During an attack on a German-held town, Private KEY encountered an enemy artillery position manned by a 10 man crew. Although painfully wounded, he charged the position, and in the ensuing action, killed five enemy and forced the remaining five to surrender. Private KEY'S undaunted courage and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Gassatt, South Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT F. DZIUK, 33395356, (then Private), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While crawling to the aid of a wounded comrade, Private DZIUK was severely wounded. Despite his own wounds and in the face of enemy fire, he rendered first aid to his companion. Private DZIUK'S intrepid courage, unselfish concern for the welfare of his fellow-soldier and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class KENNETH O. SOWDER, 33663027, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 February 1945. When his company encountered a mine field and several men were lying exposed in the danger area, Private SOWDER volunteered to go to their assistance. Moving quickly under a continuous hail of automatic weapon fire, he entered the mine field and with the assistance of another soldier, evacuated the wounded to a place of comparative safety. Private SOWDER'S undaunted courage under fire, and unselfish desire to help all wounded of his unit reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

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Private First Class BERNARD W. UNGER, 35071051, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a five man patrol with the mission of making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, Sergeant UNGER distinguished himself by his daring actions. Frequently subjected to small arms fire, he completely disregarded personal safety to obtain vital information regarding enemy installations and dispositions. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Captain JOHN H. JEFFRIES, 01167484, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 6 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. In all encounters up to and including the dramatic drive to the Rhine, Captain JEFFRIES repeatedly reconnoitered beyond the forward troops to select positions for his guns. Wounded while making a reconnaissance, he refused to be evacuated until his battery had completed firing its mission. Captain JEFFRIES' conscientious and courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered the military service from McJouth, Kansas.

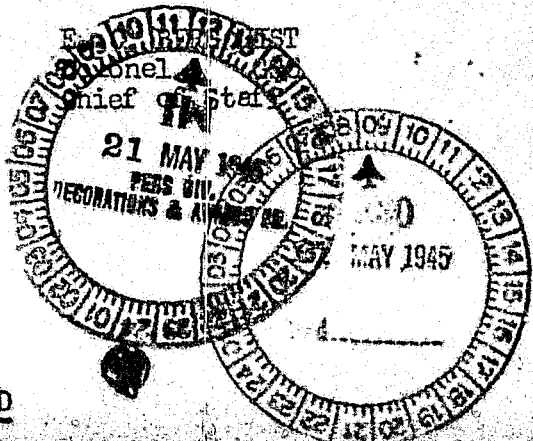
Staff Sergeant JOHN K. HRONOWSKI, 32062843, Medical Department, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When enemy aircraft bombed and strafed his convoy and casualties were sustained, Sergeant HRONOWSKI went to the aid of the wounded. Under the lethal hail of fire, he assisted in the care and evacuation of the men to an improvised emergency aid station. His actions were directly responsible for the saving of many lives. Sergeant HRONOWSKI'S unselfish courage and heroic achievement, without regard for personal safety, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

Private First Class RAYMOND W. SECHLER, 35004594, Medical Department, *** Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Receiving information that 3 casualties were in a town still under fire, Private SECHLER volunteered to drive his ambulance to the scene and evacuate the wounded. Under continuous fire, he rendered first aid and drove the men from the danger area. Private SECHLER'S valiant courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of the wounded men reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 500-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Captain ANTHONY F. STAHLSKI, O1167648, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While pursuing the enemy, Captain STAHLSKI was leading his men through a thickly wooded defile, when his attention was brought to an enemy force of about 300 soldiers advancing toward his positions. Quickly emplacing his guns, he engaged the enemy with direct fire and in addition to inflicting numerous casualties, forced the remainder to surrender or retreat in complete disorder. Captain STAHLSKI'S fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Westfield, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE E. WILSON, 35689804, Infantry, 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. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant WILSON repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Disregarding personal safety, he braved intense enemy fire, made his way to an exposed position, and with deadly rifle fire killed four Germans, wounded three others and captured eighteen. Sergeant WILSON'S intrepid courage and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. MORRISON, 37210418, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When all three members of a patrol were wounded by enemy fire 100 yards in front of his position, Sergeant MORRISON unhesitatingly, and without regard for personal safety, dashed forward to rescue the wounded men. Despite the bursting shells and sniper fire, he and a companion removed the stricken men to a position of cover and rendered first-aid. His heroic achievement in rescuing wounded comrades under enemy fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Salina, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH MERRITT, 32679663, (then Sergeant), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. For a period of five days under the most adverse conditions, Sergeant MERRITT directed and inspired his men in the repulsing of numerous counterattacks by enemy forces. Suffering from lack of sufficient food, extreme weather, and subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, he guided his men in the operations by his personal courage and outstanding example. Sergeant MERRITT'S fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

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Staff Sergeant CHARLES R. GROVES, 39862967, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. While leading his squad in an attack across an open field, Sergeant GROVES saw his first scout fall victim to the fire from a hidden enemy machine gun. Quickly dashing forward, he personally led his men into the city and captured their objective without sustaining additional casualties. Sergeant GROVES' inspiring leadership, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Tempe, Arizona.

Sergeant THOMAS J. MORT, 35849448, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Private MORT, on his own initiative, outflanked the position and with deadly fire from his automatic rifle eliminated the enemy. When two Germans dashed from their positions and tried to man the machine gun, he disposed of both with accurate fire from his BAR. Private MORT'S quick thinking, fearless actions, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cortland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM J. MARINELLI, 36185044, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 9 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. By his enthusiasm, initiative, and extraordinary ability, Technician MARINELLI kept his vehicles in operation at all times. Frequently exposed to enemy artillery and mortar fire, he worked night and day to be certain all vehicles would be ready when called for. On one of these occasions, he was wounded. Technician MARINELLI'S unceasing and conscientious devotion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Vulcan, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade FREDERICK SPITZER, 32679999, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. While performing duties as a member of an artillery liaison section, Technician SPITZER remained in one of the by-passed towns to operate a radio relay station. Constantly hampered by the presence of enemy snipers and subjected to intense artillery and mortar fire, he tenaciously remained at his post delivering vital messages. The unwavering determination and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Technician SPITZER, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class ESKER J. McNEIL, 34498587, Infantry, 376th 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. Aware that a comrade was wounded during an intense artillery barrage, Private McNEIL, with utter disregard for personal safety, dashed to the side of the wounded man, pulled him to a position of cover and rendered first aid. His conspicuous heroism and deep concern for the welfare of others reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Fountain City, Tennessee.

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Private First Class KEITH V. McNIRES, 367114236, (then Private), Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When an infantry platoon attacked a German city, Private McNIRES repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to care for his wounded comrades. His courageous and heroic action in treating wounded under fire was an inspiration to all, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Byron, Illinois.

Private WILLIAM A. SHEFFERT, 37397246, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. While enroute to a new position, the battery convoy was fired upon by enemy machine guns and small arms. Private SHEFFERT quickly manned his machine gun, and disregarding the intense enemy fire, delivered deadly counterfire, which destroyed an automatic weapon and forced 27 Germans to surrender. Private SHEFFERT'S outstanding service, without regard for personal safety is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Springfield, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT T. REYNOLDS, Jr., 42039598, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 January 1945. During an attack upon enemy positions, communications were continually severed by intense mortar and machine gun fire. On each occasion, and while fully exposed to the incessant fire, Private REYNOLDS went into the danger area to repair broken lines. Private REYNOLDS' conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. OERHLEIN, 602678, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. While on duty at his machine gun during an enemy air raid, Private OERHLEIN was wounded by flying fragments from an aerial bomb. Disregarding the intense pain, he continued to deliver deadly fire against the attacking aircraft. During this action, three enemy aircraft were shot down and the others driven off. Private OERHLEIN'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Garrison, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. MILROY, 36882613, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. When his platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant MILROY assumed command of the platoon. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, he inspired his men by his fearless example. During the crossing of the Saar River, he led his men in every attack and captured all assigned objectives. Sergeant MILROY'S initiative and courage, and his determined attention to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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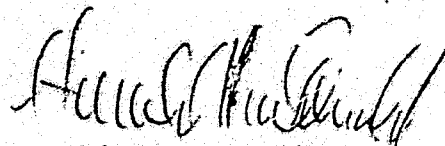
Technician Fifth Grade JAMES B. SCHMIDT, 37075377, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. On 24 March 1945, Technician SCHMIDT distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Learning of the presence of 4 German snipers in the area, he pursued the enemy, killed two and captured the other two. Technician SCHMIDT'S conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Columbia, Missouri.

First Lieutenant MARTIN D. ROWE, Jr., 01176492, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When his positions were brought under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, a lone infantryman, suffering from shell shock or battle hysteria, jumped up and started to run toward the enemy lines. Lieutenant ROWE quickly darted from his position of cover, ran two hundred yards through the heavy enemy fire, and led the man back to friendly lines. Lieutenant ROWE'S heroic, inspiring courage, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wichita Falls, Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. KING, 01323714, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 6 April 1945. On one occasion while leading a combat patrol, Lieutenant KING engaged a number of the enemy in a fierce fire fight. Calling for artillery support, he adjusted fire which resulted in the total destruction of the enemy positions. Although wounded during this action, he remained with his men until the objective was captured. Lieutenant KING'S intrepid courage, inspiring leadership and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dyer, Tennessee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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

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

Captain FRANCIS B. OTT, O1167571, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 6 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. In all combat operations, the battalion was never without communication due to the fearless leadership of Captain OTT. On many occasions he personally supervised the laying of wire in front of the infantry, across areas still being shelled by enemy guns. Captain OTT'S disregard for personal safety, conspicuous heroism, and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK A. SCHULTE, Jr., O527275, Aide-de-Camp, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. Performing duties as Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander, Lieutenant SCHULTE performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion, after being ambushed by an enemy patrol, he returned to the scene with two companions and captured 15 Germans. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant LAURENCE G. BYRNES, O1290027, Aide-de-Camp, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. While performing duties as Liaison Officer between his Regiment and Division Headquarters, Lieutenant BYRNES worked tirelessly maintaining contact between the two echelons. He travelled over routes that were covered by sniper and artillery fire to deliver vital messages. On one occasion, he assisted in capturing two Germans. The skill, courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ROCCO L. NAPOLEON, 32665542, Medical Department, *** Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. During an attack when casualties were sustained, Technician NAPOLEON distinguished himself by his heroic actions. He supervised the evacuation of wounded men over mountainous terrain which could be accomplished only by sliding the litters up and down the steep slopes. Exposed to incessant enemy fire, he persisted in his work until all the casualties were evacuated. Technician NAPOLEON'S fearless devotion, inspirational leadership, and loyalty to his fellow comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wappingers Falls, New York.

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Private First Class MANUEL A. WILKEN, 33700261, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. When his squad was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire in the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private WILKEN, quickly made his way forward and from an exposed position eliminated the enemy who were holding up the attack with deadly fire from his rifle. Private WILKEN'S conspicuous heroism and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WARREN G. WATTENBERGER, 34499982, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. When climatic conditions prevented the use of trucks to haul ammunition and supplies, Private WATTENBERGER drove a "Wessel" on these important missions. Undaunted by the enemy fire, he made numerous trips carrying supplies to frontline troops and returned with casualties over the same perilous route. Private WATTENBERGER'S unselfish courage, exemplary heroism, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Conasauga, Tennessee.

Corporal RAYFORD C. CLARKE, 34516782, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 11 March 1945 to 12 March 1945. Prior to an attack on enemy positions, Corporal CLARKE installed and maintained vital communication lines. Frequently exposed to intense fire, he worked day and night to keep communications open. Corporal CLARKE'S fearless determination and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Anderson, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant BEN F. DAVIS, 20461591, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 January 1945. Realizing that his men had not eaten for over thirty hours, Sergeant DAVIS personally went to procure rations. When a companion was wounded by shrapnel, he rendered first aid and continued his perilous journey. After returning with food the courageous sergeant evacuated casualties. Sergeant DAVIS' fearless devotion to his men, without regard for personal safety is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Locust Grove, Georgia.

Private First Class MORRIS H. WASSERMAN, 36285759, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. During operations when many prisoners of war were captured, Private WASSERMAN was instrumental in their speedy interrogation and evacuation through his knowledge of the German language. Always with forward elements and repeatedly exposed to intense fire, he furnished attacking units with information relative to enemy strength and disposition. On one occasion he went forward and returned with several prisoners taken from a pillbox. Private WASSERMAN'S resourcefulness, untiring efforts, and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Appleton, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class JACQUAIN S. GRAYNE, 33103638, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When the attacking forces were held up by the devastating fire from an enemy self-propelled 88mm gun, Private GRAYNE and a companion manned an anti-tank gun and with deadly fire, destroyed the enemy gun and killed the crew. His personal bravery, and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. GREEN, 35718772, Infantry, 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. On reaching the last block of houses during an attack on a German town, stiff enemy resistance was encountered. Disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant GREEN courageously made his way forward to an exposed position and with deadly fire, pinned down the enemy while his men advanced and captured their objective. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Private First Class GILBERT L. CANNON, 35240008, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. During a fierce attack on enemy positions, Private CANNON courageously led his men, and in the ensuing action, killed eight enemy, wounded three, captured twenty and destroyed two machine gun positions. His conspicuous heroism and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hanover, Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. BOLINGER, 33427903, Infantry, 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. While occupying a hill-top position, Private BOLINGER and his comrades were surrounded by the enemy. Realizing the importance of holding his point of vantage, he tenaciously defended the hill against a numerically superior enemy force and in the ensuing action, killed many Germans when they attempted to over-run his positions. Private BOLINGER'S dauntless courage, tenacious determination and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ELMER W. COZIAHR, 36033676, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 March 1945. Two tank destroyers, advancing just ahead of Corporal COZIAHR'S vehicle in a motor column, were knocked out by devastating artillery fire. Locating the position from which the shelling came, he radioed directions to his artillery battalion, adjusted fire upon the gun and destroyed it, killing the crew. Corporal COZIAHR'S intrepid courage, disregard for personal safety and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant GARNET E. SCHELLH/SE, 33500073, Infantry, 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 supporting an advancing infantry company and providing protection for a number of wounded men, Sergeant SCHELLH/SE and his platoon were counterattacked from the rear. Directing his men to wait until the enemy were virtually on top of his position, they employed effective fire to repulse the attack and inflict heavy casualties. Sergeant SCHELLH/SE'S coolness under fire, skillful leadership, and inspirational courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

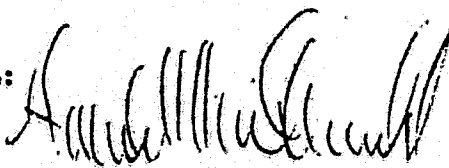
II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of award. - So much of Section II, General Orders Number 114, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant WILLIAM G. BATTCHER, 36286414, 376th Infantry Regiment, is revoked. This award is republished as an Oak Leaf Cluster in Section III of this order.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, under the provisions of IR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant WILLIAM G. BATTCHER, as published in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant WILLIAM G. BATTCHER, 36286414, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 24 February 1945. During the crossing of the Saar River, Sergeant BATTCHER led his wire team in establishing vital communications between forward and rear command posts. Under incessant enemy fire which continually cut wires, he made necessary repairs. For two days without rest at this arduous task, he repeatedly braved the machine gun and artillery fire, repairing lines and skillfully directing his men. Sergeant BATTCHER'S courageous leadership, undying devotion, and conspicuous gallantry, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Turtle Lake, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Award . I
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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards 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 Sergeant FRANKLIN THOMAS, as published in General Order Number 114, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 May 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant FRANKLIN THOMAS, 36075523, Infantry, 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. When one of his men had been wounded by fire from an enemy tank, Sergeant THOMAS disregarding his own personal safety, went to the aid of his stricken comrade. Despite heavy enemy fire, he dragged him to a position of comparative safety, and rendered first aid. Sergeant THOMAS' supreme devotion to duty, and deep concern for his fellow men are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Coulterville, Illinois.

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

Private First Class ARGER J. MARKAKIS, 36285077, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 18 January 1945. When both his squad leader and assistant had been wounded during an intense artillery barrage, Private MARKAKIS assumed command. Disregarding personal safety, he repeatedly left his foxhole to inspect front line positions. It was during one of these visits that this courageous soldier was mortally wounded. His unselfish courage, conspicuous heroism, and intrepid devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service, and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances Markakis, (Mother) 815 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JAMES P. BYUS, 15174183, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 28 January 1945. When enemy fire wounded his squad leader during an attack on strongly fortified positions, Private BYUS assumed command of the squad. Braving the devastating barrage, he made his way forward and led his men successfully to their objective. During this intense action, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. Private BYUS' conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs Edith A. Byus, (Mother), Jerrico Road, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

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

Staff Sergeant SIMON J. SINDRIC, 36807479, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When his company had been held up by the fire from an enemy anti-tank gun, Sergeant SINDRIC, acting on his own initiative, maneuvered his squad into an exposed position from which they delivered accurate fire on the enemy gun crew. In the ensuing action, the gun was destroyed and the enemy fled in complete disorder, permitting the advance to continue. Sergeant SINDRIC'S conspicuous heroism, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ALIEN R. TABOR, 14201950, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When one of his men was seriously wounded by enemy sniper fire, Sergeant TABOR crawled forty yards under intense mortar and machine gun fire, rendered first aid and removed his comrade to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant TABOR'S conspicuous heroism without regard for personal safety, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Valley, Georgia.

Sergeant DAVID A. McMAHON, 38534203, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When an opening in the defense line had been created by the withdrawal of one mortar section to its alternate position, Private McMAHON voluntarily occupied this vital position. Despite the terrific barrage of artillery, he remained at this post and repulsed numerous enemy counterattacks. Private McMAHON'S valiant courage, determination, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT W. WILSON, 37516499, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. During an enemy counter-attack by numerically superior forces, Sergeant WILSON distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion he dashed to an exposed position and killed the leader of the attacking forces. On another occasion, he killed two enemy snipers. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hannibal, Missouri.

Sergeant LOIS ESTERMANN, 36846197, (then Private First Class), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack upon a German town, Private ESTERMANN distinguished himself by his heroic actions. On one occasion, ignoring intense enemy fire, he charged an enemy occupied building, killed a number of Germans and routed the others. His display of courage, skill, and gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Iron Ridge, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class EDWARD W. ASHMEAD, Jr., 14175927, Infantry, 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. When several enemy were seen on a ridge, Private ASHMEAD and two companions went to investigate. After capturing 5 Germans, he continued on and captured 30 more. His complete disregard for personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the service from Birmingham, Alabama.

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~~Private First Class PERCIVAL J. WENTZEL, 33835719, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 26 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. While performing duties as a member of a light machine gun outpost, Private WENTZEL utilized his knowledge of German to repulse repeated enemy counterattacks. Intercepting the commands of the German officer, he carefully shifted the fire of his men to inflict heavy casualties and repel every attack. The conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private WENTZEL, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hellertown, Pennsylvania.~~

Private First Class DONALD T. MINKLER, 32667191, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When a man was wounded during an attack on strongly defended positions, Private MINKLER left his place of comparative safety and dashed to the side of the stricken soldier. To reach his fallen comrade, he had to move down an exposed street for 150 yards while under constant artillery and sniper fire. Having administered first aid, he then moved his comrade to a place of cover. Private MINKLER'S unhesitant concern for his fellow soldier, bold determination, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Troy, New York.

Private First Class WELBERT H. ROGERS, 33213276, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 5 April 1945. A member of a reconnaissance platoon, Private ROGERS continually attempted to close with the enemy. When a thirty man patrol attempted to infiltrate through his position, he quickly engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action killed or wounded a number of Germans and forced the remainder to retreat, leaving behind valuable equipment. Private ROGERS' conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

Private BENJAMIN B. GERSTNER, 32621763, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When his position was attacked by an enemy force estimated at 450 men, Private GERSTNER tenaciously defended his post. When his companion was killed, he manned his machine gun alone and inflicted severe casualties upon the attacking forces. Private GERSTNER'S complete disregard for personal safety, conspicuous heroism and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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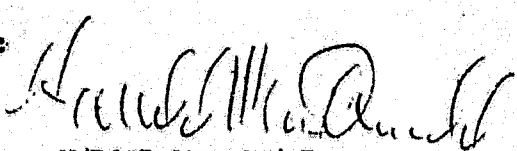
First Sergeant LAWRENCE R. TURNER, 37011061, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, *** Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When four tanks were bogged down in a woods near a German town, Sergeant TURNER led his recovery vehicle and crew to the scene, in an effort to free the trapped tanks. Disregarding the continuous hail of mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, he freed the tanks in time for them to participate in the successful attack upon the town itself. Sergeant TURNER'S outstanding leadership, coolness under fire, and inspirational devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Welda, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant PAUL L. SEESE, 33256718, Infantry, *** Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. During a counterattack in which the enemy employed four self-propelled guns, Sergeant SEESE maneuvered his tank to an exposed position, engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action, destroyed one gun and routed the others. Sergeant SEESE'S heroic actions and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Windber, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. BETHEA, Jr., 34121853, Infantry, *** Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 December 1944 to 28 March 1945. On many occasions, Sergeant BETHEA assumed the duties of company supply officer to insure the flow of vital supplies to combat platoons. On one occasion while carrying ammunition, he was ambushed by a German patrol, but continued his dash through the intense fire and delivered the badly needed food and ammunition. Sergeant BETHEA'S inspiring leadership, courage under fire, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Dillon, South Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards..... I
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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:

Chief Warrant Officer MORTON R. LEVY, W2118366, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945.

First Sergeant HERMAN S. WILKINSON, 6783580, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 10 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM J. IVERSON, 6235503, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. On 19 March 1945, the convoy Sergeant IVERSON was leading encountered a road-block and was surrounded. Completely disregarding personal safety, he courageously made his way to the enemy positions and convincing them of the futility of continued resistance, forced the surrender of 80 Germans. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Ranger, Texas.

Technical Sergeant FRANK QUINN, 36519502, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant QUINN took immediate command of the platoon and bravely led his men through intense hostile fire to complete a series of successful advances. Sergeant QUINN'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal RICHARD T. MARTIN, 33493171, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When enemy planes bombed and strafed the battery position, Corporal MARTIN manned the 50-caliber machine gun mounted on his truck. Braving the deadly hail of bullets and shells bursting within ten yards of his vehicle, he remained at his post until one plane was shot down and the others were driven off. Corporal MARTIN'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from York, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant MARK A. ROMOHR, 37750581, (then private First Class), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. When his company commander was seriously wounded by deadly enemy fire, Private ROMOHR volunteered to assist in the dangerous task of evacuation. Through his expert guidance, the litter squad made the successful journey over unexploited and difficult terrain while being subjected to intense artillery and small arms fire. Private ROMOHR'S conspicuous heroism, fearless leadership and loyal, courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Gresham, Nebraska.

Private First Class FLORUS A. PINKSTON, 36783070, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. While participating in an assault against a German-held town, private PINKSTON distinguished himself by an exceptional display of bold courage. With fearless disregard for personal safety, he went to the aid of a fallen soldier in a field exposed to hostile observation and intense fire. Private PINKSTON'S valiant courage, concern for the welfare of his fellow soldier and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Bluford, Illinois.

Private First Class NED R. PATTERSON, 37773117, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While engaged in establishing a beachhead position, Private PATTERSON displayed outstanding courage and bravery. With voluntary initiative, he joined a litter team and assisted in the evacuation of his seriously wounded company commander from an area exposed to hostile artillery and small arms fire. Private PATTERSON'S unselfish courage and heroic achievement are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 01822042, Army of the United States, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. During a strong enemy counterattack by numerically superior forces, Lieutenant MURPHY distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. Repeatedly exposing himself to the intense fire, he tenaciously defended his positions and after 36 hours of fierce fighting, forced the enemy to retreat in complete disorder. Lieutenant MURPHY'S disregard for personal safety and conspicuous heroism are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES J. WACHTEL, 32597708, Infantry, 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 March 1945. When his convoy was ambushed and the officer in charge wounded, Sergeant WACHTEL assumed command. Ordering the column to turn around, he then assisted the wounded officer, kept the enemy from approaching the column by directing counter-fire and guided the vehicles safely back to friendly lines without the aid of maps. Sergeant WACHTEL'S heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Verona, New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade EDWIN L. MOORE, 12047078, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, ** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. While making a reconnaissance, Sergeant MOORE was suddenly fired upon by enemy snipers from the rear of his observation position. Completely ignoring the intense fire and calling for accurate artillery fire, he continued in his mission and destroyed two enemy convoys. Sergeant MOORE'S heroic determination and supreme, courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM H. MARLER, Jr., 34442532, Medical Department, *** Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. While performing duties of Surgical Technician, he repeatedly demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership. On numerous occasions, with complete disregard for personal safety, he led his squad forward under intense fire to render first aid and evacuate wounded companions. Technician MARLER'S initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Gainesville, Georgia.

Corporal MICHAEL A. MASCARO, 32659292, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. During an attack on the battery position by hostile planes, Corporal MASCARO remained steadfastly at his machine gun despite the fact that he was painfully wounded by an aerial bomb. Not until three of the aircraft were destroyed and the others driven off would he submit to medical treatment. Corporal MASCARO'S heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class OLIVER R. THURMAN, 33045969, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When heavy casualties were inflicted upon units attacking a German-held town, Private THURMAN distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Disregarding personal safety, he rendered first aid and evacuated several of his comrades who were wounded by intense artillery and mortar fire. Private THURMAN'S grim determination, valiant courage and concern for the wounded exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Private First Class FRED T. UNFERDORFER, 33396363, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 February 1945. Although his machine gun port was covered by heavy enemy fire, private UNFERDORFER tenaciously defended the position. During his courageous stand, he opened deadly fire upon the enemy and killed 6, wounded 4 and forced 25 to surrender. Private UNFERDORFER'S disregard for personal safety and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bradenville, Pennsylvania.



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~~THE MEDICAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER~~ By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant LEROY F. WENZ, as published in General Orders Number 129, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant LEROY F. WENZ, O1169387, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 9 February 1945 to 2 March 1945.

III. MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following organizations for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the respective periods indicated:

94th Signal Company
94th Quartermaster Company

15 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.
24 February 1945 to 23 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MALONY:

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Revocation of award. - So much of Section III, General Orders Number 120, this headquarters, 1945, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class FRANK J. WENTZEL, 33835719, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment is revoked. This is republished as a posthumous award in Section II of this Order.

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

Private First Class FRANK J. WENTZEL, 33835719, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 26 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. While performing duties as a member of a light machine gun outpost, Private WENTZEL utilized his knowledge of German to repulse repeated enemy counterattacks. Intercepting the commands of the German officer, he carefully shifted the fire of his men to inflict heavy casualties and repel every attack. The conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty displayed by Private WENTZEL, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Wentzel, (Mother), RD #1, Hellertown, Pennsylvania.

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:

Private First Class JOHN H. KIEPLER, 32659467, (then private), Medical Department, 22nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 5 December 1944. When a companion was wounded by enemy machine gun fire, private KIEPLER, ignoring the heavy fire went to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid, and, still under fire, carried him to a position of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism, courageous determination, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ridgewood, New York.

Private First Class J. C. SWEATT, 35726767, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 26 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. A member of a light machine gun section, Private SWEATT distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During an enemy counterattack he maneuvered to an exposed position and called for accurate artillery fire which aided materially in repulsing every attack. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from Paducah, Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant STEPHEN J. RYCHALSKY, 32262598, Infantry, 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. After making a crossing of the Saar River, his company was subjected to intense small arms and sniper fire. Realizing that the men had been without supplies for more than twenty-four hours, Sergeant RYCHALSKY voluntarily led a carrying party through artillery, mortar, and sniper fire with the vitally needed ammunition, rations and medical supplies. His heroic, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Franklyn Square, New York.

Private First Class JAMES E. SMITH, 37750535, (then private), Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When two companions were wounded during a heavy shelling of his positions, Private SMITH unhesitatingly dashed to their side. Ordering two German prisoners of war to assist and completely disregarding the hostile fire, he removed his stricken companions to a position of comparative safety and rendered first aid. Private SMITH'S heroic courage and concern for the welfare of his comrades reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Valley Falls, Kansas.

Private First Class JOHN R. KESKEY, 36413431, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. The convoy in which Private KESKEY'S truck was moving was suddenly caught in an intense barrage of enemy artillery fire. When his vehicle was hit by shell fragments and six tires destroyed, despite the intensity of the shelling, he moved the truck to a place of concealment and safety. His courageous action and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Wakefield, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK A. MARTIN, 36288335, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 4 February 1945 to 7 February 1945. For four days and nights under terrific barrages of enemy mortars, artillery, and machine gun fire, Technician MARTIN repaired communication lines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he maintained lines which were used in calling for artillery fire on enemy positions, and the eventual collapse of resistance in that area. Technician MARTIN'S conspicuous heroism, and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Eland, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JAMES J. MCCARTHY, 32686254, (then Private), Infantry, 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. When a concentration of enemy shell fire set a truck aflame, Private MCCARTHY quickly supervised the unloading of the vehicle and removal of the wounded. Completely disregarding heavy sniper fire, he extinguished the blaze and saved the truck. Private MCCARTHY'S bold courage under hostile fire and conspicuous heroism reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Major RAIDEN W. DELLINGER, 0367322, Medical Corps	21 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.
Captain WILLIAM G. SMITH, 0337821, Infantry	10 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.
Chief Warrant Officer GEORGE R. RIDGEWAY, W2118371, United States Army	10 September 1944 to 14 April 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

Staff Sergeant ALBERT GREENBERG, 36612063, Infantry	11 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.
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376th Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. COFFEY, 0443402, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.
First Lieutenant JOEL I. TYRRELL, 01319978, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.
First Lieutenant HARRY C. BLACKBURN, 01289683, Infantry	18 September 1944 to 29 April 1945.
Warrant Officer Junior Grade MORRIS SEDLETZKY, W2118374, United States Army	21 September 1944 to 27 April 1945.
First Sergeant HERBERT E. ANDERSON, 33158063, Infantry	17 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.
First Sergeant LOUIS F. MORSE, R1142626, Infantry	8 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.
Sergeant JOHN F. STANTON, 31421353, Infantry	14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.
Technician Fifth Grade LESTER A. THIELE, 36151644, Infantry	3 January 1945 to 3 April 1945.

*** Field Artillery Battalion

Major WILLIAM A. ROYALL, 0139085, Field Artillery	6 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.
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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 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:

302d Infantry Regiment

Captain GLYDE E. SHOCKLEY, Jr., 0383388, Infantry	1 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.
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302d Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

First Lieutenant MURRAY H. ALLEN, 01316821, Infantry 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant TIMOTHY F. MORTAITY, Jr., 01011492, Infantry 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Sergeant THOMAS J. KILATA, 32113118, Infantry 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ARNOLD J. NEVINS, 32227762, Infantry 19 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES B. GRIFFIN, 17157144, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class EDWIN STRAUSS, 32659349, Infantry 3 March 1945 to 30 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant EDDIE U. BALKNIGHT, 01290018, Infantry 3 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade VINCENT L. BONFADE, 32252139, Medical Department 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 2 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 many of the dates indicated:

Support Platoon, 376th Infantry Regiment
 Corporal LEO CAMPBELL, 32597014, Infantry 12 March 1945
 *** IAA AT Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant MARICE O. BOYD, 01047112, Coast Artillery Corps 20 December 1944.
 *** Armored Infantry Battalion

Private THOMAS E. MILLER, 33908080, Infantry 21 March 1945

V. GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. - Under the provisions of AR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, the following-named enlisted men of the 9th CIC Detachment, having completed the required number of years of active Federal Military Service on the dates indicated, with character excellent, and having been recommended for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, are hereby awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

HENRY H. SENDER, Sergeant 34891152 1 years service 16 August 1944.
 RUDY GREER, Sergeant 39706716 1 years service 20 August 1944.

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

Private First Class TOMMY BOTKO, 37275594, (then Private), Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 February 1945. When intense enemy machine gun fire pinned down his platoon, Private BOTKO maneuvered to an exposed position, and engaging the enemy in a fierce fire fight knocked out the gun, killed one of the crew and forced the remainder to surrender. His gallantry, valiant courage and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant MAX E. McCONNELL, 35594122, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany. During the period 19 February 1945 to 23 March 1945, Sergeant McCONNELL repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when friendly tanks were brought under intense artillery fire, braving heavy machine gun and small arms fire, he fearlessly dashed to the tanks, rendered first aid and evacuated the wounded to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant McCONNELL'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Coshocton, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER). - 1. By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOHN G. BRIMMER, as published in General Orders Number 429, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 26 December 1944, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN G. BRIMMER, 020248, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 16 March 1945. Throughout the campaign which culminated in the destruction of the German forces east of the Saar River, Colonel BRIMMER performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On numerous occasions with complete disregard for personal safety, he went forward before infantry units to find suitable positions for artillery displacements. Colonel BRIMMER'S conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain GEORGE P. WHITMAN, as published in General Orders Number 53, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

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Captain GEORGE P. WHITMAN, 0325157, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When a platoon of his company was surrounded by the enemy, Captain WHITMAN set out to contact the unit. While making his way forward, he and three companions were wounded. Disregarding his own painful injuries, he administered first aid to his comrades and after reaching his troops set up a defense which repulsed every enemy attack. Captain WHITMAN'S valiant courage and inspirational leadership reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Corporal RAY J. HEFELE, as published in General Orders Number 70, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 23 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Corporal RAY J. HEFELE, 20746237, Field Artillery, ~~207~~ Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. During the shelling of Corporal HEFELE'S position, a building containing the radio for the forward observer party was set afire. Dashing from his place of comparative safety, he entered the inferno and successfully removed the equipment so vital in maintaining support for the infantry, all the while being under constant and heavy mortar fire. Corporal HEFELE'S quick thinking, courage, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Sergeant AUGUST R. SCHENZINGER, 32580201, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. During an attack upon a German town, his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun and sniper fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he maneuvered to an exposed position, directed accurate fire on the enemy positions and forced them to retreat in complete disorder. The courageous sergeant was mortally wounded while attempting to evacuate a wounded comrade. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: August Schenzinger Sr., (Father), 103 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JOHN J. WEAVER, Jr., 33857324, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun, Private WEAVER wormed his way forward to an exposed position and with deadly fire, destroyed the gun and killed the crew. His gallant act permitted the advance to continue, but while performing this heroic deed, he was mortally wounded. Private WEAVER'S conspicuous heroism, courageous initiative, and supreme devotion to duty live on as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruby S. Weaver, (Mother) Brightwood, Virginia.

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Private First Class DAVID GOLDSTINE, 19204134, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. During operations near Ludwigshaven, Germany, Private GOLDSTINE displayed outstanding skill in directing the actions of his squad. When his unit was forced to withdraw to new positions, he remained behind in an exposed position to cover their withdrawal. While performing this courageous act, he was mortally wounded. His courage, leadership, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and live on as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Margit Goldstine, (Mother), 1319 North Spaulding, Los Angeles, California.

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

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. STEMBEL, 01324372, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 7 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. During operations against the enemy, Lieutenant STEMBEL has repeatedly distinguished himself by his inspiring leadership. When it was necessary to supply his battalion by carrying parties, completely disregarding personal safety and frequently exposed to sniper fire, he led all these parties and procured the vitally needed supplies. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wheatfield, Indiana.

Second Lieutenant NEAL L. ROSENSTEIN, 02008100, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. In a fierce encounter near the city of Ludwigshaven, Lieutenant ROSENSTEIN saw a friendly tank burst into flame from a direct hit by an 88mm gun. Disregarding his own safety, he drove forward in the face of heavy fire and assisted in evacuating the four-man crew all of whom were badly injured. Lieutenant ROSENSTEIN'S heroic determination and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Laurelton, New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade THOMAS L. McCALL, W2124463, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 March 1945 to 22 March 1945. During the swift pursuit of the infantry to the Rhine, Warrant Officer McCALL faced the difficult task of keeping a steady flow of vital supplies to the forward elements. Working under the handicaps of enemy artillery, sniper fire, and air attacks, he worked diligently and efficiently in maintaining supply lines to the rapidly advancing troops. Warrant Officer McCALL'S initiative and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE W. SCEALF, 34499839, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 25 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. During an attack against a large industrial city in Germany, Sergeant SCEALF distinguished himself by his personal bravery. He led his men skillfully through intense action and completely disregarding personal safety, disposed of enemy snipers who were holding up his squad's advance. Sergeant SCEALF'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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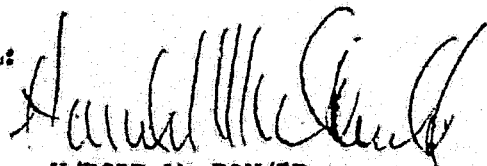
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Technician Fifth Grade LOWELL F. MCKELVEY, 3551027L, (then Private First Class) Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 January 1945. When enemy artillery had disrupted the wire communication facilities between the forward observer and friendly batteries, private MCKELVEY operated his radio in an exposed position in order to maintain vital communications. Despite the intense enemy fire, he continued to call for counterfire which was effective in driving off the formidable attacking forces. Private MCKELVEY'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Bethesda, Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLES H. SCARBROUGH, 14010260, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. In an attack on a strongly fortified town, many casualties were sustained. As a member of a litter squad, private SCARBROUGH worked tirelessly evacuating the wounded, constantly braving intense enemy fire, heedless of his own safety. Private SCARBROUGH'S fearlessness, his courage, enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Jackson, Mississippi.

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

Technical Sergeant LELAND B. MCKEE, 35409859, (the Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945. When machine gun fire from a pillbox wounded his platoon sergeant, with complete disregard for personal safety Sergeant MCKEE went to the rescue of the stricken man. Boldly advancing on the pillbox he killed the enemy crew and then carried his wounded comrade to an aid station. Sergeant MCKEE'S conspicuous courage and concern for his wounded friend reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Millersburg, Ohio.

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

Captain ROBERT C. SCHAEFFER, 01785373, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 March 1945 to 23 March 1945. When his positions were subjected to heavy artillery fire and heavy casualties were sustained, unmindful of the incessant bombardment he continued to treat and evacuate wounded soldiers. Encountering a German hospital, he boldly entered the building, freed several American soldiers who had been held prisoner and proceeded to set up an aid station to care for the wounded. Captain SCHAEFFER'S intrepid courage and unselfish concern for the welfare of his fellow-soldiers reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Palos Verdes Estates, California.

Captain CHARLES E. WRIGHT, 0465593, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 12 March 1945. While performing duties as reconnaissance officer, Captain WRIGHT distinguished himself during operations against the enemy. Disregarding personal safety, he frequently reconnoitered enemy positions under heavy fire to procure vital information regarding disposition and strength. His accurate reports made possible the destruction of a number of enemy fortifications. Captain WRIGHT'S heroic determination, courage, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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First Lieutenant CARL A. GROUSE, 01298831, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 30 March 1945. Performing duties as platoon leader, Lieutenant GROUSE has repeatedly distinguished himself by his inspiring and courageous example. On one occasion he led his men in an attack on a series of pillboxes, closed with the enemy, killed many Germans and destroyed all of the installations. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Arthur, Nebraska.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM H. MOWLES, Jr., 13017061, Signal Corps, *** Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While performing duties as Wire Platoon Sergeant, Sergeant MOWLES repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the crossing of the Saar River, he frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to keep vital communication lines operating. Sergeant MOWLES' conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Sergeant JOSEPH BALTIC, 33164187, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 March 1945. Performing duties as ammunition sergeant and while loading vitally needed ammunition his position was bombed and strafed by 12 German planes. Even when shrapnel pierced his truck, he persisted in his work and dispatched the badly needed supplies to forward units. The intrepid courage and supreme devotion to duty Sergeant BALTIC displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS A. SPARKS, 34499602, Signal Corps, *** Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While performing duties as Wire Team Chief, Sergeant SPARKS repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the crossing of the Saar River, he frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to keep vital communication lines operating. Sergeant SPARKS' conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Madisonville, Tennessee.

Private First Class ERNEST D. FRIED, 32680032, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When enemy aircraft swooped down in a surprise attack on the battery position, Private FRIED left his duties on kitchen detail and quickly manned a machine gun in an exposed position. By his effective fire, three consecutive attacks were repulsed and one of the planes shot down. Private FRIED'S display of heroism and coolness under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Sergeant FLOYD H. NORRIS, Jr., 34499880, Signal Corps, *** Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While performing duties as Assistant Wire Team Chief, Sergeant NORRIS repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the crossing of the Saar River, he frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to keep vital communication lines operating. Sergeant NORRIS' conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Corporal WESLEY B. ALBRIGHT, 35635017, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 March 1945 to 15 March 1945. Performing duties as radio operator for a field artillery forward observer, Corporal ALBRIGHT maintained radio communication under the most adverse conditions. Subjected to heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire, he calmly called for accurate fire which destroyed a number of enemy installations. Corporal ALBRIGHT'S heroic determination, courage, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade CASPER R. CONWELL, 34465985, Signal Corps, *** Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While performing duties as Field Lineman, Technician CONWELL repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the crossing of the Saar River, he frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to keep vital communication lines operating. Technician CONWELL'S conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Jackson, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES A. BITSCHLEY, 33401861, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. While guarding a vehicle and trailer, Technician BITSCHLEY and a companion were fired on by enemy snipers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they boldly walked toward the enemy positions, forced 28 to surrender and dispersed a number of others. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JODIE D. SNEED, 34872596, Signal Corps, *** Signal Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. While performing duties as Field Lineman, Private SNEED repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the crossing of the Saar River, he frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and sniper fire to keep vital communication lines operating. Private SNEED'S conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage, determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pontotoc, Mississippi.

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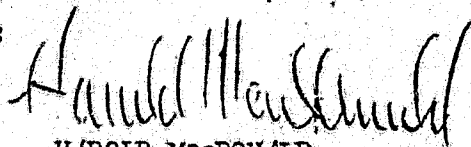
Private First Class HARRY J. GARDELLA, 36625763, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. While guarding a vehicle and trailer, private GARDELLA and a companion were fired on by enemy snipers. With complete disregard for personal safety, they boldly walked toward the enemy positions, forced 28 to surrender and dispersed a number of others. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant ARCHIE T. CERNAGHAN, 31323181, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. In bitter house to house fighting an enemy sniper killed one member of his squad and seriously wounded another. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant CERNAGHAN maneuvered to an exposed position and with accurate fire eliminated the enemy. His conspicuous heroism, fearless, heroic leadership and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Portland, Maine.

Sergeant DOUGLAS L. MAHR, 16156878, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire severed communication lines, Sergeant MAHR maintained contact by radio. To overcome the difficulty of garbled reception, he took up a position outside his foxhole and, although the area was severely pounded by heavy barrages of hostile artillery fire, he remained steadfastly at his post. Sergeant MAHR'S conspicuous courage and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Field Artillery Battalion

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. ROWE, Jr., 01167601, Field Artillery-

10 January 1945 to
24 March 1945.

Major ERNEST A. JONES, 0293843, Field Artillery

10 January 1945 to
23 March 1945.

Captain BERT O. JOHNSTON, 01167487, Field Artillery

12 March 1945 to
23 March 1945.

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

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMON MARTINEZ, 39261054, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. The unit to which private MARTINEZ was attached as medical aid man was waging an assault against a heavily fortified German position. On several occasions, he exposed himself to intense small arms fire to render first aid to stricken comrades. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by private MARTINEZ are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN S. MRAZ, 32664009, Medical Department, 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. The unit to which Technician MRAZ was attached as Medical Aid Man was waging an assault against a heavily fortified German position. On several occasions, he exposed himself to intense machine gun and artillery fire to render first aid to wounded comrades. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by Technician MRAZ are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Johnstown, New York.

Private First Class JOHN D. JACKSON, 37750373, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. In an attack upon a German city, Private JACKSON was severely wounded by mortar fire. After having his wounds dressed, he refused to be evacuated until the company objective was captured. His courage, determination and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Mount Airy, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant LESLIE R. JEWELL, 35771531, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained when his platoon was brought under machine gun fire. Completely disregarding personal safety, Sergeant JEWELL reorganized the platoon and in the ensuing action, knocked out 2 field artillery positions, killed a number of Germans and forced the enemy to flee in complete disorder. Sergeant JEWELL'S inspiring leadership, fearless courage and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Glasgow, West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES F. MAREK, Jr., 36282208, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. While operating a ten ton wrecker, Technician MAREK repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to keep vitally needed trucks in operation. Even when shells landed 50 feet from his front line position, he calmly continued making necessary repairs to insure vehicles would be ready when called for. His disregard for personal safety in the face of enemy fire exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Maryland, Wisconsin.

Sergeant CHARLES KRUS, Jr., 32721173, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. During an attack across the Rur River, one of his comrades was wounded when their positions were brought under an intense barrage of artillery and mortar fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, he dashed to the side of his companion, rendered first aid, improvised a stretcher and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded soldier to an aid station. Technician KRUS' heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS N. BERING, 37400333, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 94th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 December 1944. While performing duties as Chief of the Survey Section, Sergeant BERING repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to procure accurate information on enemy installations and dispositions. His accurate reports made possible the reduction of many enemy strong points. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JOSEPH MARINO, 32479588, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. While performing duties as company aid man, Private MARINO has repeatedly distinguished himself. On one occasion, he dashed over fifty yards under heavy fire to administer first aid to 4 wounded comrades. His conspicuous heroism and deep concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Riverside, New Jersey.

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Private First Class FREDERICK PANZER, 12225809, Infantry, 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. When enemy artillery and mortar fire severed communications, Private PANZER volunteered to repair the broken lines. Repeatedly pinned down by heavy fire while crossing an open field, he reached the break, made necessary repairs and restored communications. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Sergeant ROBERT A. HAND, 32659278, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. When enemy artillery and mortar fire severed communications, Sergeant HAND maintained contact with other echelons by radio. Despite incessant enemy fire and from an exposed position, he transmitted vital messages which aided materially in his company capturing its objective. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant ZANE G. PENNOCK, 37400116, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. When a comrade was wounded, Sergeant PENNOCK completely disregarding heavy machine gun fire, crawled 100 yards over exposed terrain to get an aid-man. When the machine gun fire became more intense, he ordered the aid-man to a position of cover and again crawled over the fire swept terrain to the side of the stricken soldier and pulled him to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant PENNOCK'S fearless courage in rescuing a comrade under fire exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Bourbon, Missouri.

Sergeant STEVE JONAS, 33616204, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When accurate fire from an enemy 88mm gun pinned down his company, Sergeant JONAS maneuvered to an exposed position to engage the enemy. In the ensuing engagement, he was painfully wounded, but refused to leave his post until enemy gun and crew were destroyed and the company's objective taken. Sergeant JONAS' supreme courage and heroic, determined devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Lansford, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class PELLOGRINO A. ORSO, 31012747, Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945. When his unit was subjected to an enemy counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force, Private ORSO tenaciously defended his position. Subjected to heavy bazooka and small arms fire, he refused to withdraw, killed or wounded many of the enemy and repulsed every attack. Private ORSO'S courageous determination and conspicuous heroism are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milford, New Hampshire.

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Private First Class EDWARD E. CROSS, 35576514, (then Private), Field Artillery, *** Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945, when his position was brought under heavy artillery fire, a barn containing large quantities of ammunition was set afire. Dashing to the scene, he encountered an activated incendiary grenade near the ammunition. Without hesitation he scooped up the grenade and tossed it out a window where it immediately exploded. His heroism and courageous action reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade URBANE E. HARRIS, 14003103, Field Artillery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 March 1945 to 21 March 1945. While performing duties as radio operator, Technician HARRIS has distinguished himself a number of times. On one occasion when his position was subjected to heavy machine gun and sniper fire, he refused to withdraw and continued to render accurate reports. His courageous determination and utter disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

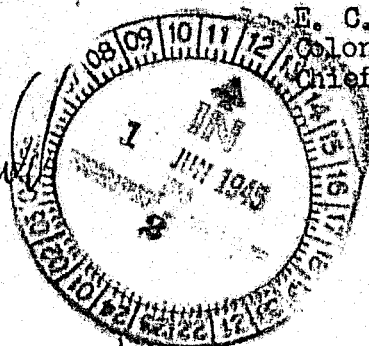
Private First Class H. B. HAYNIE, 38571567, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 6 March 1945. When communications had been severed by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private HAYNIE volunteered to set up his radio in an exposed position to transmit vital messages. Braving intense fire, he called for accurate artillery fire which destroyed a number of fortifications and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Private HAYNIE'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish courage exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cold Springs, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WALTER R. LANGSTON, 34831156, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. During a surprise enemy counterattack by numerically superior forces, Private LANGSTON manned his machine gun in the face of point blank fire and repulsed the attacking forces until his company reorganized and forced the enemy to retreat. Private LANGSTON'S conspicuous heroism, and his unselfish courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rome, Georgia.

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AWARDS OF 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 LUIS J. FLANAGAN, 024962, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. During operations against the enemy, Captain FLANAGAN has repeatedly distinguished himself by his gallantry. On one occasion when all company officers were casualties, he assumed command and repeatedly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, brilliantly led the company in capturing its objective. On another occasion while inspecting front line positions, he was painfully wounded. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from New York.

First Lieutenant ELMER A. KAUFMANN, 02047704, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 23 February 1945. Performing duties as Assistant Battalion Surgeon, Lieutenant KAUFMANN repeatedly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to evacuate wounded from the field of battle. On one occasion while searching for wounded, he encountered a hostile group of 14 Germans armed with rifles and bazookas. Boldly approaching the group, he convinced them of the futility of continued resistance and forced their surrender. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Dubuque, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JESSE W. HODGES, 01289734, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 18 September 1944 to 23 March 1945. Lieutenant HODGES has repeatedly led his platoon against strong enemy positions. On one occasion when heavy machine gun fire from an enemy road-block pinned down his company, disregarding the intense fire, he set up a mortar section in an exposed position and with accurate fire, destroyed the road-block and killed 12 Germans. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and his unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. NAREWSKI, 02010363, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Given the mission of capturing five enemy pillboxes, Sergeant NAREWSKI'S poor observation denied the company the knowledge of the exact location of these fortifications. With a companion, Sergeant NAREWSKI volunteered to make a reconnaissance forward of the front lines. In the ensuing action they captured all five fortifications and 70 Germans who were manning the positions. Sergeant NAREWSKI'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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First Lieutenant DWIGHT M. MORSE, 01324784, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945. Lieutenant MORSE has fearlessly led his platoon against the enemy inspiring his men by his conspicuous, heroic leadership. On one occasion, he led a bold charge against two enemy pillboxes and after a bitter hand-to-hand fight, captured the installations and killed a number of the enemy. His heroic determination and courageous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Osage, Iowa.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. LAND, 01289926, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. Given the mission of capturing five enemy pillboxes, Lieutenant LAND'S poor observation denied the company the knowledge of the exact location of these fortifications. With a companion, Lieutenant LAND volunteered to make a reconnaissance forward of the front lines. In the ensuing action they captured all five installations and 70 Germans who were manning the positions. Lieutenant LAND'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST J. HILL, 17157124, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. Learning that their commander had been severely wounded, Technician HILL and a companion volunteered to go to his rescue. Using a jeep, they dashed through heavy fire to the side of the wounded officer. Even when machine gun bullets penetrated the jeep itself they persisted in their mission and evacuated the wounded commander to a position of comparative safety. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty displayed by Technician HILL reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Hill City, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD D. BROWN, 37485960, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 February 1945. When his positions were counterattacked by a numerically superior enemy forces and it was necessary to withdraw to a new defense line, Sergeant BROWN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Dashing to an exposed position, he repulsed every attack with accurate rifle fire. Wounded, he refused to be evacuated until he was assured the company positions were secure. His valiant courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Sturgis, North Dakota.

Private JESSIE I. SWEAZEY, 37400218, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. Learning that their company commander had been severely wounded, Private SWEAZEY and a companion volunteered to go to his rescue. Using a jeep, they dashed through heavy fire to the side of the wounded officer. Even when machine gun bullets penetrated the jeep itself they persisted in their mission and evacuated the wounded commander to a position of comparative safety. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty displayed by private SWEAZEY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from St. Charles, Missouri.

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Technician Third Grade JOHN SMUSSEN, Jr., 32683738, Medical Department, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 3 March 1945. While performing duties as Medical Aid Man, Technician SMUSSEN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. In one afternoon he rendered first aid to 25 wounded soldiers and carried six of the wounded from the field of battle. Technician SMUSSEN'S conspicuous courage and concern for the welfare of his comrades reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Long Island City, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. PLEASANTON, L2190195, Infantry, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 14 April 1945 to 15 April 1945. While performing duties as radio operator for a combat patrol, heavy enemy fire destroyed the antennae of his set. In order to get a better reception, private PLEASANTON assumed an exposed position in the doorway of a house to transmit vital messages. Three times he was knocked down when bursting shells and machine gun fire struck within 3 feet of his position. On each occasion he gallantly arose, resumed his precarious position and continued to maintain communications until the mission was completed. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Camden, New Jersey.

Private First Class AFTON B. BULLARD, 38433550, Infantry, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 January 1945. While attacking a strongly defended building, his platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from a window on the first floor. Crawling directly under the gun itself, he maneuvered to a position at the rear of the house and firing through a window annihilated the gun and crew that was holding up the advance. Private BULLARD'S conspicuous heroism, courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Whitesboro, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN B. ALBERTSON, 34854370, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 January 1945. While attacking entrenched positions, his company encountered a mine field and several casualties were sustained. Disregarding the heavy fire and the pleas of the wounded not to enter the danger area, private ALBERTSON boldly entered the treacherous mine field and after rendering first aid, carried his companions to a position of comparative safety. His fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Bevlauille, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WILLMER HALCOMB, 35643327, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions a member of his squad sustained a severe knee wound and was lying helpless in a fire swept field. While going to the aid of the wounded man, Sergeant HALCOMB was painfully wounded in the face. Disregarding the intense pain, he reached the stricken man, picked him up and struggled across the exposed terrain to his fox hole. His conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Whitesburg, Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. INGLIS 33565088, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. When his battalion had the mission of crossing the Saar River, Technician INGLIS made the crossing with an assault infantry company and established communications. Displaying utter disdain for incessant artillery and frequently pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, he made numerous crossings of the river to insure that the vital communications were maintained. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant RALPH J. REICHLEY, 15311565, Infantry, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 24 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. During operations against strongly defended enemy pill-boxes, Sergeant REICHLEY repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire to lead assault troops against these fortifications. On one occasion his squad captured 73 Germans. Severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire, he refused to be evacuated until his objective was taken. The supreme courage this intrepid soldier displayed, and his determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from New Lexington, Ohio.

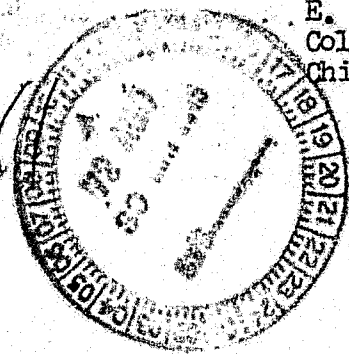
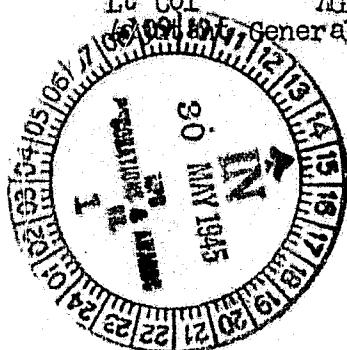
Private First Class DAVID T. RAY, 37104155, Medical Department, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. While performing duties as medical aid man, Private RAY proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. On one occasion when a comrade was wounded, he dashed across a fire swept field to the side of the stricken soldier. When shrapnel tore the canteen from his belt and ripped his clothes, he calmly continued to render first aid. Private RAY'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish concern for the wounded are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Nashville, Arkansas.

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

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V. DEEMS, 35762028, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 19 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun nest, Sergeant DEEMS flanked the position and with accurate fire, destroyed the gun, killed 3 Germans and captured another. His brave act permitted the platoon to continue its advance. While leading an attack against other positions the courageous sergeant was killed by an enemy sniper. His conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Ethel Deems, (Mother), 1307 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class WILLARD M. REABOLD, 33941529, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 18 February 1945. When his squad leader became a casualty during an attack near Sinz, Germany, private REABOLD immediately assumed command. With complete disregard for personal safety, he fearlessly led them through heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and captured their objective. When a strong enemy counterattack forced them to withdraw, he again led them in a spirited offensive which routed the enemy. Several days later, while attacking a strongly fortified hill, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. Private REABOLD'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and live on as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Emily Reabold, (Mother), RFD #2, Lehighton, Pennsylvania.

Captain CARL J. SHETLER, 0416476, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 14 January 1945. During an attack upon a German town heavy enemy artillery, mortar, rocket and machine gun fire from fortified positions, pinned down his company. Realizing that heavy casualties would be sustained if the attack bogged down, he dashed to the head of the company and while leading his men against the enemy positions, the courageous Captain was mortally wounded. Captain SHETLER'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and live on as a constant inspiration to his men. Next of kin: Mrs. C.W. Shetler, (Wife), 915 5th Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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

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Technician Fifth Grade GLENN FREEMAN, 34197268, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 March 1945. When a member of his platoon was severely wounded and lying exposed to heavy fire, Technician FREEMAN, with complete disregard for personal safety, dashed to the side of the wounded man, rendered first aid, and still under fire carried him to a position of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Berry, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. SPARLING, 36445121, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 23 March 1945. The courage and skill Sergeant SPARLING displayed under fire near Ludwigshaven, Germany, distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. On one occasion when heavy fire from a pillbox pinned down his platoon, under covering fire from his men, he boldly advanced on the fortification, quickly threw 3 hand-grenades through an embrasure, killed 5 enemy and captured 7. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue. Sergeant SPARLING'S conspicuous gallantry, above and beyond the call of duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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

Sergeant WALLACE A. BOUDREAUX, 38417771, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. During bridgehead operations across the Saar River, heavy fire from an enemy bunker pinned down his company. Sergeant BOUDREAUX with complete disregard for personal safety, took up an exposed position within 25 yards of the fortification, and with accurate fire "buttoned up" the installation until anti-tank grenades could be brought up to reduce the bunker. His bold action resulted in the capture of 28 enemy. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service.

Sergeant WALLACE A. BOUDREAUX, 38417771, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 February 1945. When his positions were counterattacked by a numerically superior force, Sergeant BOUDREAUX opened fire on the attacking forces and personally killed 3 enemy. Quickly deploying his men, they repulsed the attack, killed 10 Germans, wounded 3 and captured 6. His courageous determination to engage the enemy and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Nederland, Texas.

IV. 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:

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Technician Fifth Grade ROY S. ALEXANDER, 24575895, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When elements of his unit were temporarily cut off after having made a river crossing, Technician ALEXANDER undertook the dangerous task of establishing contact. Reaching the far side of the river in the face of small arms and mortar fire, this courageous soldier, while making his way forward, was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper. Technician ALEXANDER'S conspicuous heroism, inspirational courage, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary H. Alexander, (Mother), Ball Ground, Georgia.

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

Chief Warrant Officer PHIL DORMAN, W2118359, United States Army, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 12 September 1944 to 10 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT K. ADAIR, 36836003, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 18 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. During an attack on the town of Nennig, Germany, Sergeant ADAIR repeatedly demonstrated the heroism and courageous leadership that distinguishes him as an outstanding soldier. On one occasion, he entered an unmarked enemy mine field and rescued a severely wounded comrade. Sergeant ADAIR'S heroic, unselfish devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL C. BETCHER, 36284053, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 11 March 1945. When his battery moved to new positions, the area was brought under heavy artillery and mortar fire. Despite the intense fire, Technician BETCHER refused to move to a position of cover, and continued to install vital communication lines. The skill and courage, and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wilton, Wisconsin.

Private First Class MALINGTON W. BILLS, 32098364, (then Private), 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 from 15 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. When weather conditions made routes of supply and evacuation practically impossible, Private BILLS drove his "Weasel" containing vital supplies to the front-line troops and on the return trip evacuated wounded. Disregarding incessant enemy fire, he courageously performed this arduous task with little rest for a period of five days. Private BILLS' conspicuous heroism, skill, and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Athol, New York.

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Private First Class WILBUR J. McCARTHY, 6789496, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. A member of the Assistant Division Commander's Military Police Escort, Private McCARTHY distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. On one occasion, after being ambushed by an enemy patrol, he returned to the scene with two companions and captured 15 Germans. Private McCARTHY'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

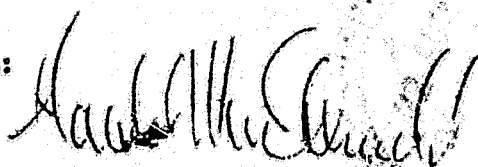
Private First Class JAMES R. BAUCUM, 34911494, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 February 1945. When his company commander was severely wounded, Private BAUCUM volunteered to guide a litter team to the aid station. Frequently fired on by enemy snipers and pinned down, he courageously continued on his mission and reached the aid station. Private BAUCUM heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Talladega, Alabama.

Private First Class JOHNNY GILEZAN, 35689674, Corps of Military Police, 94th Military Police Platoon, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. A member of the Assistant Division Commander's Military Police Escort, Private GILEZAN distinguished himself by his heroic performance of duty. On one occasion, after being ambushed by an enemy patrol, he returned to the scene with two companions and captured 15 Germans. Private GILEZAN'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Corporal FRANKIE A. ANDERSON, 37265270, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. Receiving word that a comrade had been wounded during an enemy mortar barrage, Corporal ANDERSON proceeded to the scene. Despite the heavy fire, he reached the wounded man, rendered first aid and removed him to a position of comparative safety. His conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Butte, Nebraska.

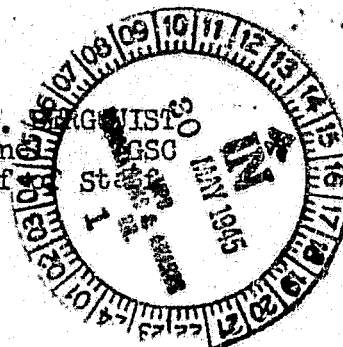
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AwardsII

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 Brigadier General HENRY B. CHEADLE, as published in General Orders Number 81, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 22 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Brigadier General HENRY B. CHEADLE, 03584, United States Army, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 22 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. During this time General CHEADLE commanded a task force charged with the mission of reducing the important German chemical center of Ludwigshaven and destroying the enemy forces therein. The enemy, elected to stubbornly defend the Rhine River city and utilized every available means at their disposal including fire from flak weapons used in ground role, and heavy concentrations of artillery fire from the East bank of the Rhine River, besides unusually strong infantry defenses from dug in basement positions and strong points throughout the city. Despite this opposition the task force made rapid, steady progress and gained the objective with a minimum loss of personnel and succeeded in capturing 1300 prisoners of war and inflicting ~~heavy~~ casualties. In addition a large amount of enemy material was impounded. The outstanding success of this operation must be attributed to the superior planning, coordination and supervision of the operations of all elements of the task force by General CHEADLE. This officer constantly braved enemy fire to insure the success of the operation. Entered the United States Military Academy from Montana.

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

Technician Third Grade WALTER G. GERHARD, 32598211, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. Receiving word that a wounded soldier was lying helpless in a field that was being pounded by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician GERHARD and two companions volunteered to leave their position of comparative safety and go to his rescue. Disregarding the intense fire, they made their way to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of cover. Technician GERHARD'S conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from East Orange, New Jersey.

Private First Class STEPHEN A. FRACARO, 36756407, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. While performing duties as litter

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bearer, Private FRACARO repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he courageously removed stricken soldiers from the field of battle and evacuated them to the aid station. His deep concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lockport, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE J. HENKE, 37629350, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. Receiving word that a wounded soldier was lying helpless in a field that was being pounded by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician HENKE and two companions volunteered to leave their position of comparative safety and go to his rescue. Disregarding the intense fire, they made their way to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of cover. Technician HENKE'S conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade JULIAN J. COWAN, 38319408, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. While performing duties as litter bearer, Technician COWAN repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he courageously removed stricken soldiers from the field of battle and evacuated them to the aid station. His deep concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT P. FORNSHELL, 31420899, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. Receiving word that a wounded soldier was lying helpless in a field that was being pounded by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Technician FORNSHELL and two companions volunteered to leave their position of comparative safety and go to his rescue. Disregarding the intense fire, they made their way to the side of the stricken man, rendered first aid and carried him to a position of cover. Technician FORNSHELL'S conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kent, Ohio.

Private First Class MELVIN J. FISCHER, 17134229, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945. On numerous occasions private FISCHER has volunteered to go on dangerous patrols deep into enemy territory. Each time he has returned with valuable information which aided materially in subsequent operations. When enemy forces attempted a surprise counterattack, he alerted his company and the attack was repulsed with great loss to the enemy. Private FISCHER'S courage, determination, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Webster Groves, Missouri.

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Private First Class PAUL M. FARRIS, 37400384, 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 from 15 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. When weather conditions prevented the use of trucks to haul ammunition and supplies, Private FARRIS drove a "Weasel" on these important missions. Undaunted by the enemy fire, he made numerous trips carrying supplies to the front-line troops and returned with casualties over the same perilous route. Private FARRIS' unselfish courage, exemplary heroism, and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Foley, Missouri.

Sergeant ROBERT M. BOYD, 33407388, (then Corporal), 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. When the platoon sergeant was wounded by a mine explosion, Corporal BOYD carried him back through an unmarked field to a position of comparative safety. After rendering first aid, he returned to the platoon, led them in an attack on the enemy positions and captured the objective. Corporal BOYD'S initiative and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Pulaski, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD FASTNACHT, 32146536, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 7 March 1945. While performing duties as company aid man, Technician FASTNACHT repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire to care for the wounded. When his unit occupied front line positions and a comrade was wounded, with complete disregard for personal safety and under intense fire, he rendered first aid and evacuated the stricken soldier. His courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM BENNETT, 32232493, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945. While performing duties as non-commissioned officer in charge of the Division Commander's escort, Sergeant BENNETT displayed the highest courage and deepest concern for the welfare of his superiors. On one occasion he fearlessly led the party past burning and exploding equipment while under sporadic sniper fire to their destination. Sergeant BENNETT'S conspicuous heroism and inspiring leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alpine, New Jersey.

Sergeant JOHN L. CARPENTER, 35539421, (then Private), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When a friendly tank was hit by German artillery fire, the ammunition stored inside began to explode. Noting that the tank-man was severely wounded as he cleared the flaming vehicle, Private CARPENTER dashed to his side, moved him away from the blazing inferno and rendered first aid. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of an injured comrade shown by Private CARPENTER, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade JACK A. EBEL, 36208577, Infantry, Headquarters Company 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 11 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. As personal driver for the Division Commander, Technician EBEL displayed deep concern for the welfare of his superiors. On one occasion when the vehicle ahead of him was hit by direct fire, he skillfully maneuvered his vehicle and reached a position of comparative safety. Technician EBEL'S loyalty and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ironwood, Michigan.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, 34466025, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 11 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. While a member of the Division Commander's escort, private WILLIAMS has repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion when heavy artillery fire shot away the windshield of his vehicle, he continued on his mission and led the party to its destination. His courageous determination and inspiring devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hemp, North Carolina.

Private First Class MATHEW P. FORMITO, 33296427, Cavalry, 94th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 11 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. In performance of his duties as escort for the Commanding General, private FORMITO has displayed the highest courage and deepest of concern for the welfare of his superiors despite incessant artillery and sniper fire. On one occasion, he carefully led the escort formation through a mine field while under the intense enemy fire. Private FORMITO'S heroic and loyal devotion to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Monessen, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOSEPH F. BURNS, 35719176, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. During an attack against strongly defended positions, Sergeant BURNS and a companion, completely disregarding heavy enemy fire, set up a mortar in an exposed position and with accurate fire, knocked out an enemy machine gun that was holding up the company advance. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty he displayed, reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Montgomery, Indiana.

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

Captain ARTHUR W. DODSON, O1290044, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 23 March 1945. Throughout operations from the breakthrough of the Siegfried defenses to the capture of the German city of Ludwighaven, Captain DODSON demonstrated initiative and outstanding leadership. Frequently exposed to heavy fire, he personally led his company against strongly defended enemy positions, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and captured many German prisoners. Captain DODSON'S conspicuous courage, fearless leadership, and heroic devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Captain GILBERT S. WOODILL, O1294056, Infantry, Company D, 361st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 9 March 1945 to 1 March 1945. Captain WOODILL, serving as a company commander, distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On one occasion, he led a heavy machine gun section against the enemy and after a fierce fire fight, forced them to retreat in complete disorder. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant RHOSLYN BOULDIN, O1057683, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery D, 465th AAA AV Battalion, 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 25 March 1945. This officer has repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous and unflinching devotion to duty. Always with front line units, he inspired his men by his heroic example. On several occasions, Lieutenant BOULDIN led his platoon through heavy fire to support assaulting infantry companies. His conspicuous heroism and fearless determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Irwin, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant CARL D. FORD, O118882, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 14 September 1944 to 25 March 1945. While serving as a platoon commander, Lieutenant FORD distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On one occasion he purposely exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire to determine its location. Calling for accurate mortar fire, he destroyed the gun and killed the crew manning it. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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First Sergeant ARTHUR F. BENDLER, 35153933, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained in the company, Sergeant BENDLER assumed many additional duties. On one occasion in the face of intense enemy fire he called for accurate artillery fire which knocked out a number of enemy positions and inflicted heavy casualties. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant ROMIE W. FISHER, 34517199, (then private first class), Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 28 January 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained by his company, Private FISHER and his squad tenaciously defended their positions. Despite heavy artillery and mortar fire, he refused to withdraw, took a large toll of attacking forces and repulsed every attack. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service fromasley, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LUTON E. ANTHONY, 34517010, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by heavy fire while attacking enemy positions, Sergeant ANTHONY boldly led his men against the enemy, killed many and forced the remainder to retreat in utter disorder. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Pickens, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ALLEN HAYS, Jr., 38563007, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. In the battle for the important city of Ludwigshaven, Germany, Sergeant HAYS saw the leader of the adjacent squad fall victim to the accurate fire of the enemy, quickly assuming command of both groups, he coordinated their efforts, successfully led them into the city, and beat off an enemy attempt to dislodge another squad which had gained a strategic foothold. Sergeant HAYS' bravery, initiative, and inspiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Maysville, Oklahoma.

Sergeant RICHARD R. GILBERT, 14201021, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 January 1945. When the only possible means of supply and evacuation for the company was by forming of night patrols, Sergeant GILBERT volunteered on several occasions for the hazardous missions. Under heavy enemy fire, he bravely led the men and successfully completed the task. When one of the party was wounded, he organized a stretcher team, led them through intense enemy fire and brought the man to safety. Sergeant GILBERT'S courage, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant DONALD V. HANSON, 35284880; (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 January 1945. During a large-scale counterattack by a German panzer division, Sergeant HANSON steadfastly remained at his mortar position despite the intense enemy small arms and artillery fire. With his accurate fire he knocked out two enemy machine guns, as well as spreading havoc among numerous infantry formations. Sergeant HANSON'S conspicuous heroism and supreme, unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Osseo, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JAMES N. CORBIN, 37243119, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 21 February 1945 to 25 February 1945. During the crossing of the Saar River, Private CORBIN skillfully operated an assault boat to transport troops and necessary equipment across for an attack. Despite harassing enemy shelling, he continued his work with grim determination, making every crossing count by evacuating the wounded on his return trips. Private CORBIN'S courageous persistence and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rock Port, Missouri.

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

Major ROBERT A. BETTS, 0214263, Field Artillery, Headquarters 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 15 March 1945.

Major DON F. BLINE, 0376025, (then Captain), Field Artillery, Battery B, 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Captain ROBERT E. PINE, 01167587, Field Artillery, Headquarters 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 12 September 1944 to 22 March 1945.

First Lieutenant WILSON E. POWELL, 01290126, Infantry, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 10 September 1944 to 11 April 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer GORDON A. JOHNSON, W2118363, United States Army, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division - 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

First Sergeant JAMES D. ROSSELL, 35152462, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company - 10 September 1944 to 7 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant OLIVER W. SCHROEDER, 37135839, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops - 13 February 1945 to 27 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL REITER, 32112992, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945.

Corporal PATRICK J. ANDRIOLE, 32720064, Medical Department, Company C, 319th Medical Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

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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 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:

Major FRANK MALINSKY, Jr., 0341688, (then Captain), Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment - 10 March 1945 to 10 April 1945.

Captain HAROLD E. EARLEY, 01167406, Field Artillery, Headquarters 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. DAY, 0466788, Field Artillery, Headquarters 390th Field Artillery Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant VERNER P. PAGE, 37244702, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

Corporal JOSEPH J. WICHMANN, 36685755, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, Company A, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion - 14 March 1945.

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

Private First Class HOWARD J. THOMAS, 34498737, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment - in France - 6 October 1944.

Private First Class WARREN D. KING, 16131352, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment - in Germany - 28 January 1945.

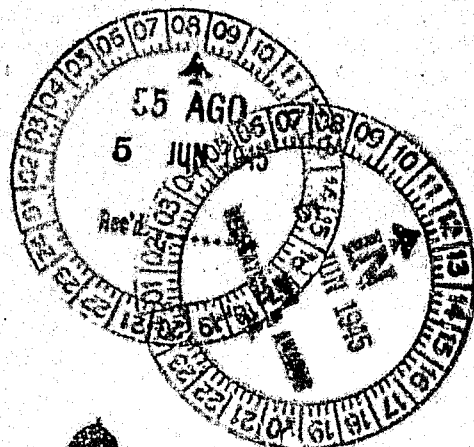
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-115, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was posthumously awarded to:

Private JOSEPH T. RAFFERTY, 33908162, 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 12 March 1945. While participating as a member of a double squad patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private RAFFERTY distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, he helped form a skirmish line and advanced unhesitantly in an assault which neutralized all enemy resistance. Private RAFFERTY was mortally wounded while valiantly fulfilling his mission, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous loyalty to duty will live forever as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary L. Rafferty, (Mother), 3048 Abell Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Private RALPH M. LEE, 33860336, 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 12 March 1945. While participating as a member of a double squad patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private LEE distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, he helped form a skirmish line and advanced unhesitantly in an assault which neutralized all enemy resistance. Private LEE was mortally wounded while valiantly fulfilling his mission, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous loyalty to duty will live forever as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Ocola H. Lee, (Mother), RFD #4, Box 185, Alexandria, Virginia.

Private RALPH E. ACKER, 33877864, 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 12 March 1945. While participating as a member of a double squad patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private ACKER distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, he helped form a skirmish line and advanced unhesitantly in an assault which neutralized all enemy resistance. Private ACKER was mortally wounded while valiantly fulfilling his mission, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous loyalty to duty will live forever as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Stella I. Acker, (Mother), Freeburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH ALLEN, 33403564, 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 12 March 1945. While participating as a member of a double squad patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private ALLEN distinguished

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himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, he helped form a skirmish line and advanced unhesitatingly in an assault which neutralized all enemy resistance. Private ALLEN was mortally wounded while valiantly fulfilling his mission, but his conspicuous heroism and courageous loyalty to duty will live forever as an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Birdie Myers, (Mother), Route #5, Washington, Pennsylvania.

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

Private First Class MAX H. SHAFER, 35845690, 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 21 March 1945. When his machine gun section was supporting an assaulting rifle platoon, heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down the platoon. Private SHAFER, with total disregard for his own safety, set up his gun in an exposed position and engaged the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, an enemy anti-tank gun and machine gun were destroyed and heavy casualties were inflicted. This bold action enabled the rifle platoon to move forward and capture its objective. Private SHAFER'S heroic courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private ROBERT KLIGMAN, 42182647, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private KLIGMAN distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private KLIGMAN'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class VICTOR J. GIOVENCO, 35931005, (then Private), Infantry, Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions when heavy casualties were sustained, Private GIOVENCO performed outstanding service above and beyond the call of duty. With total disregard for enemy artillery and mortar fire, he administered first aid to 3 wounded companions and removed them from the fire-swept field to positions of comparative safety. Private GIOVENCO'S valiant courage and unselfish concern for his wounded comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Private First Class FLOYD L.V. WOMACK, 38633144, 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 21 March 1945. When his machine gun section was supporting an assaulting rifle platoon,

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heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down the platoon. Private WOMACK, with total disregard for his own safety, set up his gun in an exposed position and engaged the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, an enemy anti-tank gun and machine gun were destroyed and heavy casualties were inflicted. This bold action enabled the rifle platoon to move forward and capture its objective. Private WOMACK'S heroic courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bowie, Texas.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD C. GALLAGHER, 32666243, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 27 January 1945. Assuming command of a platoon seriously weakened by casualties and occupying an important position in the firing line, Sergeant GALLAGHER quickly reorganized the unit, and inspiring his men by his courageous example, repulsed numerous enemy counterattacks. Sergeant GALLAGHER'S conspicuous heroism and disregard of personal safety in the face of the enemy reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rouses Point, New York.

Private RUSSELL J. ARMSTRONG, 31435809, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private ARMSTRONG distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private ARMSTRONG'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lexington, Massachusetts.

Private First Class DONALD D. WOOD, 37749167, 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 21 March 1945. When his machine gun section was supporting an assaulting rifle platoon, heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down the platoon. Private WOOD, with total disregard for his own safety, set up his gun in an exposed position and engaged the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, an enemy anti-tank gun and machine gun were destroyed and heavy casualties were inflicted. This bold action enabled the rifle platoon to move forward and capture its objective. Private WOOD'S heroic courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT E. DePASQUALE, 32483799, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. While performing duties as driver of a medical jeep, Technician DePASQUALE distinguished himself by outstanding service. Frequently working under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he evacuated casualties speedily, efficiently, and with concern for the wounded men. He brought the first medical vehicle of his regiment across the Saar River, and for the three days previous evacuated casualties from the bridge site under incessant artillery fire. Technician DePASQUALE'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Waterford, New Jersey.

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Private First Class LLOYD V. GARNER, 34517508, 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 21 March 1945. When his machine gun section was supporting an assaulting rifle platoon, heavy enemy machine gun fire pinned down the platoon. Private GARNER, with total disregard for his own safety, set up his gun in an exposed position and engaged the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, an enemy anti-tank gun and machine gun were destroyed and heavy casualties were inflicted. This bold action enabled the rifle platoon to move forward and capture its objective. Private GARNER'S heroic courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ware Shoals, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant ROGER L. GUERNSEY, 0539805, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. During operations against the enemy, Lieutenant GUERNSEY on numerous occasions performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion, in an attack on five pillboxes, he exposed himself innumerable times to place his machine gun crews in advantageous positions. On another occasion, he established a forward mortar observation post and with accurate fire, knocked out an enemy machine gun and killed the crew. Lieutenant GUERNSEY'S conspicuous heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Princeton, Idaho.

Private JOHN J. McMAHON, 6150097, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory. Private McMAHON distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private McMAHON'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

Private First Class IRVING G. HAZELTON, 39418550, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy fire while attacking a German town, Private HAZELTON distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On his own initiative, and despite direct observation from the enemy only 400 yards away, he moved to an exposed position and with accurate fire from his Browning automatic rifle forced the enemy to withdraw. His bold act permitted his squad to advance and overrun the enemy positions. Private HAZELTON'S courage and heroic determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Placerville, California.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Private FRANK H. KELLER, 33878472, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private KELLER distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private KELLER'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Linden, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade DELBERT G. DYSON, 33403692, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 18 March 1945. When his radio was destroyed by enemy artillery fire, Technician DYSON left the comparative safety of his foxhole and dashed through heavy enemy fire and secured another radio. Returning to his foxhole, he called for accurate artillery fire and inflicted heavy casualties and damage on an enemy convoy. Technician DYSON'S heroic actions and courageous devotion to duty without regard for his own safety reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. HOLTON, 34576500, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private HOLTON distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private HOLTON'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Quitman, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. FARLEY, 32260310, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 8 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. While performing duties as platoon sergeant, he distinguished himself by his personal bravery. When his platoon commander was wounded by an enemy sniper, Sergeant FARLEY braved artillery and small arms fire to carry him to a place of safety. Immediately returning to his platoon, he took command and captured its objective. Sergeant FARLEY'S heroic actions and courageous, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Private First Class BERLIN ASHE, 34996574, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private ASHE distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private ASHE'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL S. DRUDY, 32597842, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. When the convoy to which he was attached as Surgical Technician was bombed and strafed by enemy aircraft, Technician DRUDY, with complete disregard for personal safety, rendered first aid to wounded comrades in direct line of enemy fire, and assisted in carrying his stricken companions to a place of comparative safety. Technician DRUDY'S personal bravery and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Sergeant JAMES L. ITZ, 32679652, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Sergeant ITZ distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Sergeant ITZ'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant MALCOM L. DUNN, 20403060, 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 from 15 January 1945 to 5 April 1945. While performing duties as Mortar Platoon sergeant, he distinguished himself by outstanding service. When the tactical situation made it impossible for vehicles to reach his unit, he organized men into carrying parties and led them through enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire to bring up vitally needed supplies. Sergeant DUNN'S aggressiveness and courageous devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest tradition of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Dublin, Georgia.

Private First Class LAWSON ILES, 35624397, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When the enemy launched an attack on his company's positions, Private ILES repulsed every assault with accurate fire from his Browning automatic rifle. Three times he advanced alone in the face of intense hostile fire to gain better firing positions, and for nine hours tenaciously defended his position and killed many of the enemy. Private ILES' heroic actions and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Sandusky, Ohio.

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Private First Class JOHN B. EVANS, 33896639, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. While performing duties as platoon messenger, Private EVANS distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty. On one occasion, when his platoon was cut off by enemy forces, he braved the intense fire to guide reinforcements and supply parties into the town and relieve the situation. Private EVANS' conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class HUBERT E. GRAHAM, 20368818, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private GRAHAM distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private GRAHAM'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cambria, Virginia.

Private First Class HERBERT A. DARRAH, 37244931, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945. As a member of the Battalion Intelligence Section, Private DARRAH repeatedly performed outstanding service. On one occasion he passed completely through enemy lines and reached an armored division when contact was vital and could be obtained by no other means. He participated in numerous patrols into enemy territory, carried supplies to the front lines, repaired wire, and evacuated wounded despite heavy artillery, mortar, and sniper fire. Private DARRAH'S intrepid courage, heroic achievement, and utter disregard for his own safety reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. HICKEY, 42183696, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private HICKEY distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private HICKEY'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant HENRY CUKJATI, 16156982, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 14 September 1944 to 25 March 1945. While performing duties as leader of a machine gun squad, Sergeant CUKJATI distinguished himself by outstanding service. On one occasion

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he left his foxhole and in the face of heavy mortar and small arms fire, administered first aid to a wounded man and carried him to a position of relative safety. On another occasion when his platoon leader and two other men were wounded, unable to locate litter bearers, he organized a litter bearer team, improvised a litter, and effected their speedy evacuation. Sergeant CUKJATI'S courageous unselfishness, devotion to duty, and loyalty to his men reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

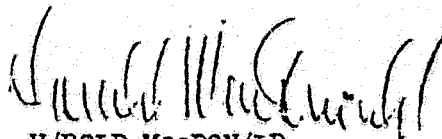
Private First Class JAMES HOLMES, 35782650, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private HOLMES distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private HOLMES' courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

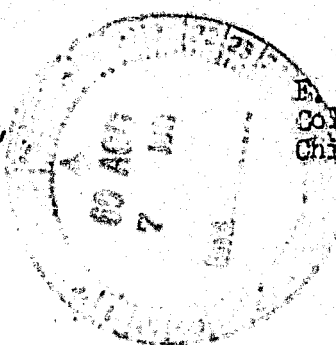
Technician Fourth Grade DOMINIC C. CULLARI, Jr., 32597329, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 1 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. While performing his duties as medical jeep driver, Technician CULLARI distinguished himself by outstanding service. On many occasions, he drove over mined roads at night under enemy rocket, artillery, and small arms fire to evacuate casualties. The intrepid courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician CULLARI are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

Private First Class ROLAND S. HUDSON, 33664683, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private HUDSON distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private HUDSON'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Ivanhoe, Virginia.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Private First Class ROBERT E. JENNINGS, 44036770, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private JENNINGS distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private JENNINGS' courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Whitesburg, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN GRIFFIN, 33457311, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. While performing duties as driver of a medical jeep, Technician GRIFFIN distinguished himself as an outstanding soldier. On one occasion he drove through heavy enemy mortar fire to a German town and after rendering first aid, removed two wounded soldiers from the danger area. Technician GRIFFIN'S courageous determination and conspicuous devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GLADSTONE O. KILGORE, 33663293, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private KILGORE distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private KILGORE'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Nickelsville, Virginia.

Private First Class RAYMOND G. CASLER, 32598274, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Throughout operations against the enemy, Private CASLER performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On one occasion during an attack on strongly defended positions, he volunteered to assist as litter bearer, and with total disregard for his own safety worked all night in the rain evacuating his wounded comrades from the field of battle. Private CASLER'S fearless courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hooker, New Jersey.

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Private First Class EDWARD S. LEAKWAY, 33879261, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private LEAKWAY distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private LEAKWAY'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ELMER E. DECKER, 01324881, Infantry, Headquarters 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 28 March 1945. While performing duties as Liaison Officer, Lieutenant DECKER on one occasion, when 10 Germans were suddenly encountered, immediately engaged the hostile group and in the fierce fire fight that followed forced all ten to surrender. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class LEE O'DELL, 36765241, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private O'DELL distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private O'DELL'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Grayville, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WALTER L. CRANFORD, 34031018, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When a number of men from his platoon were cut off by enemy forces, Sergeant CRANFORD volunteered to go through the enemy lines and guide them back to friendly lines. Under heavy enemy fire, he made his way 1500 yards behind the enemy lines, across wide stretches of exposed terrain, at times within twenty yards of enemy positions and accomplished his mission. Sergeant CRANFORD'S heroic determination and conspicuous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Thomasville, North Carolina.

Private First Class ALFRED V. PFARR, 33387586, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private PFARR distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private PFARR'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Sergeant THOMAS M. CLAUSI, 33493677, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 1 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Technician CLAUSI has repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion, he carried vitally needed supplies on his back to front line troops over a route that was under constant enemy artillery, mortar and sniper fire. Technician CLAUSI'S heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDWARD S. SHAPIRO, 33909709, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private SHAPIRO distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private SHAPIRO'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D.C.

Sergeant HOWARD J. CURLER, 36833776, 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 21 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant CURLER boldly led his squad across exposed terrain, engaged the enemy and in the subsequent action, knocked out an anti-tank gun and a machine gun that were holding up the advance. The skill and courage and loyal, untiring devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marathon, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. TALOTTA, 33786851, 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 12 March 1945. A member of a patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering a large draw in enemy held territory, Private TALOTTA distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Despite difficult terrain features and incessant hostile fire, the group destroyed two enemy machine gun positions, killed eight and captured 20 enemy. Private TALOTTA'S courage and untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RODGER J. HARRIS, 37628931, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 3 March 1945. Private HARRIS has repeatedly distinguished himself in operations against the enemy. On one occasion he boldly walked to a position within 50 yards of an enemy pillbox to evacuate a wounded comrade. His fearlessness, his courage and enthusiasm and loyal, untiring devotion to duty were inspirational to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Greenville, Missouri.

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Private First Class RUSSELL G. CONNELL, 36559338, (then Corporal), Infantry, Company ~~1st~~ 26th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 March 1945 to 24 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshaven, Germany, Corporal CONNELL repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to dispose of German snipers who were retarding his company's advance. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Wyandotte, Michigan.

Sergeant ~~1st~~ GLEN J. COOPER, 20652856, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Field Artillery, Battery C, 301st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 2 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. While performing duties as radio operator for an artillery forward observer, Technician COOPER has repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. During the Saar River operations, he crossed with the first assault infantry squad and established vital communications. Technician COOPER'S valiant courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Hartford, Wisconsin.

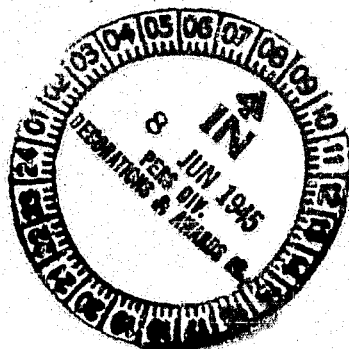
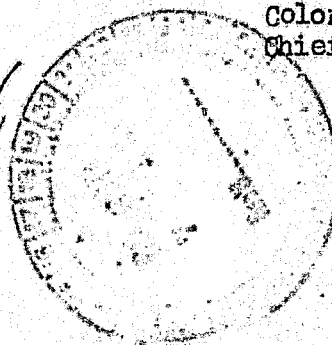
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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Missing in action - Awards I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards II
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Awards ..III
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) - Awards IV
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- PURPLE HEART - Awards VI

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

Private First Class WILLIAM C. JENKINS, 34442299, Medical Department, Company C, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Private First Class PETER J. ZUBECK, 35711404, Medical Department, Company C, 319th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 22 March 1945.

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

Private First Class ZACHARY M. LOWY, 32788791, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 15 September 1944 to 2 February 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. W. Lowy, (Mother), 2324 Avenue S., Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES FOXGROVER, Jr., 36285762, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 September 1944 to 19 January 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Elizabeth Foxgrover, (Mother), RFD #7, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Corporal MELTON GOLDSTEIN, 33411827, Field Artillery, Battery A, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 21 September 1944 to 1 March 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Ruth M. Goldstein, (Wife), 5813 Nicholson Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Sergeant CLEVELAND C. PETERSON. The citations are as follows:

Sergeant CLEVELAND C. PETERSON, 31012593, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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Sergeant CLEVELAND C. PETERSON, 31012593, (then private First Class), Infantry Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 9 March 1945.

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

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD L. SMITH, 36286833, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 January 1945 to 28 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD L. SMITH, 36286833, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

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

Private First Class ROBERT L. SIMONTON, 34877003, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 3 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT L. SIMONTON, 34877003, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 March 1945 and from 4 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Staff Sergeant WILEY G. BANKS. The citations are as follows:

Staff Sergeant WILEY G. BANKS, 33543691, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, his squad was pinned down by intense fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he boldly advanced on the enemy positions and killed two snipers who were holding up the advance. Sergeant BANKS' conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Clyde, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant WILEY G. BANKS, 33543691, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 March 1945. When his company was held up by an enemy road block, Sergeant BANKS maneuvered around a house and killed the 4 enemy manning the position. His courageous act permitted the advance to continue. His unselfish courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

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IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- 1. By direction of the President under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant RODNEY A. GOODLING, as published in General Orders Number 80, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 19 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RODNEY A. GOODLING, 01322147, Infantry, Cannon Company, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 13 March 1945 to 18 March 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR J. MODZELESKY, as published in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR J. MODZELESKY, 13174686, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Private First Class JOHN J. MATHEWS, as published in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Private First Class JOHN J. MATHEWS, 12131122, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 23 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

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

Private First Class WARREN R. HEEN, 17140666, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

V. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).-- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant ROBERT L. BRANNAN, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. BRANNAN, 01174513, Field Artillery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 13 February 1945 to 9 March 1945.

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2. By direction of the president, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant EARL L. HANLIN, as published in General Orders Number 410, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 December 1944, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EARL L. HANLIN, 01180930, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 16 February 1945 to 10 March 1945.

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

Captain GILBERT S. WOODILL, 01294056, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment - In France - 10 September 1944.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. CODY, 01324393, Infantry, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment - In Germany - 24 February 1945.

Corporal ELIA MOSESSO, 33034295, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment - In Germany - 16 March 1945.

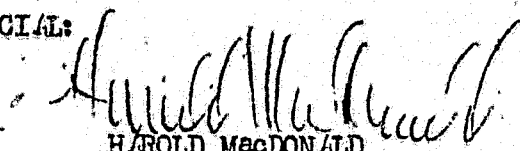
Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM B. PILLESKEY, 32665627, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 302d Infantry Regiment - In Germany - 28 January 1945.

Private First Class GEORGE S. MILLER, 33876532, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment - In Germany - 23 February 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH V. PITNER, 13076597, Infantry, Company A, 302d Infantry Regiment - In Germany - 2 March 1945.

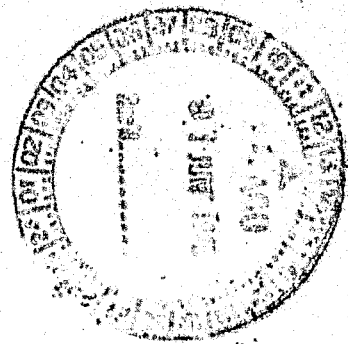
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SOLDIER'S MEDAL - Awards I
SILVER STAR MEDAL - Awards ... II

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

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. SHERROD, 0410948, Ordnance Department, 794th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 10 May 1945. Receiving word that two American soldiers lay wounded in an enemy mine field, Lieutenant SHERROD immediately went to their rescue. Walking through more than fifty yards of the field studded with German Schu mines, he reached the two soldiers to find one dead, the other dying. Administering immediate first aid, he waited until a litter could be brought, and with the assistance of another soldier carried the wounded man to safety. Lieutenant SHERROD'S heroism without regard for personal safety reflects high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Covington, Tennessee.

Sergeant JOHN G. O'BRIEN, 37187285, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 94th Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 10 May 1945 when two comrades were critically injured while working in a mine field; Sergeant O'BRIEN courageously entered the treacherous field to the side of the stricken soldiers. After determining that one man had succumbed to his wounds, and knowing the other needed immediate medical attention, he carried him from the danger area and rendered first aid. His daring act undoubtedly saved the man's life. Sergeant O'BRIEN'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class HARRY K/BLESCH, 11045185, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroism in Germany on 16 May 1945. Upon sighting a German civilian being helplessly swept down the Rhine River, Private K/BLESCH unhesitatingly went to his rescue. Disregarding his own safety, he dove into the river and after battling the swift, icy currents, reached the man and brought him to shore, thus saving his life. Private K/BLESCH'S courage and heroism reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Terryville, Connecticut.

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

Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL M. MINER, 019839, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 18 January 1945. Colonel MINER has repeatedly demonstrated a superior degree of personal courage and leadership which inspired his troops to press successfully and relentlessly against the enemy. During a counterattack by numerically superior enemy forces, with utter disregard for his own safety, he personally directed difficult operations and repulsed every attack. His conspicuous heroism, fearless leadership and loyal, courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

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Second Lieutenant HARRY K. POYNTER, 02015652, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 8 February 1945. When his positions were subjected to an accurate enemy artillery barrage which knocked out two supporting half-tracks, Sergeant POYNTER refused to withdraw. With five men casualties, radio communication cut, and encircled by enemy infantry, he held the isolated position in the face of overwhelming odds for over twelve hours, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Sergeant POYNTER'S intrepid courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Maysville, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant JAMES C. HULLENDER, 34576578, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 February 1945. During an attack on heavily fortified enemy positions, Sergeant HULLENDER'S squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire from three separate emplacements. Acting on his own initiative, he advanced alone and killed the crews of two guns. During the fight his rifle was broken. Advancing on the third machine gun nest with only a broken rifle and hand grenade, he captured the crew of five Germans. His bold act permitted the squad to advance and capture its objective. Sergeant HULLENDER'S heroic and supreme devotion to duty inspired his men and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Coltwah, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant JOHN L. MCINTYRE, 32232864, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. While returning from a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant MCINTYRE discovered an injured soldier in a mine field exposed to hostile fire. Proceeding quickly to the stricken man, he rendered first aid and prepared to evacuate him. As he was removing the man, he stepped on a mine and was severely wounded. Although semi-conscious, he made super-human efforts to remain coherent in calmly directing the evacuation of the first stricken man and himself. Sergeant MCINTYRE'S indomitable courage, gallantry and tenacious determination reflect the highest of credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Scarsdale, New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT V. PARRISH, 35676237, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. When his positions were attacked by a numerically superior force, Private PARRISH repeatedly distinguished himself by his personal bravery. Selecting an exposed position, and despite the fact that he was wounded, this courageous soldier engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action killed 7 and wounded 8 Germans. His gallant leadership, conspicuous heroic and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. TRAVEEK, 7013640, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 15 February 1945. After capturing the town of Guzenberg, Germany, and while clearing the last few houses of the enemy, Sergeant TRAVEEK heard the rumble of an approaching German convoy. Seizing a Browning automatic rifle he opened fire

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on the column and in the ensuing action captured the entire convoy and twenty-five Germans. The fearless leadership this intrepid soldier displayed, and his conspicuous heroism, determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS C. WILSON, 37357972, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 4 March 1945. When his assault squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire in an attack on several strongly defended enemy pillboxes, Sergeant WILSON advanced alone and knocked out the machine gun. Leading his squad against the pillboxes, they knocked out three, covering more than a mile in an hour, capturing 78 prisoners, killing 4, and wounding 9. He accomplished this outstanding feat with only one casualty in his squad. Sergeant WILSON'S courageous determination, conspicuous heroism, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Casper, Wyoming.

Sergeant JACK E. HANBY, 13068319, (then private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack on Sinz, Germany, his platoon was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire from a nearby house. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private HANBY dashed across the street, made his way along the house and with two hand grenades killed the Germans manning the position and destroyed the gun. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and unswerving devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CHARLES O. WILSON, 34583939, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 February 1945. When his company was halted in an advance against a key German town by direct fire from an enemy artillery battery, Sergeant WILSON led his squad of six men against the battery. Advancing to within a few yards of the well dug-in position, he and his men killed the entire crew. Sergeant WILSON personally raced forward to within a few feet of one position and killed the battery commander. His inspiring leadership and supreme courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Fyffe, Alabama.

Private First Class MARTIN L. YODER, 34499805, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 4 February 1945 to 24 March 1945. While on outpost duty near Butzdorf, Germany, Private YODER permitted an enemy patrol to literally over-run his position and then calmly killed the four Germans composing the unit. On another occasion after a German tank had run over his fox hole, pinned him in when the sides caved in, he still maintained control of his squad and repulsed the attack. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hixson, Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE E. PEPPERS, 34392737, (then Private First Class), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. Performing duties as medical aid man with an attacking infantry company, Private PEPPERS proved himself to be an outstanding soldier. Completely disregarding personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire to care for wounded comrades. On one occasion while caring for a stricken soldier enemy tanks approached to within 15 feet of his position, but he still persisted in his merciful work. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of others, many times displayed by Private PEPPERS are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Talladega, Alabama.

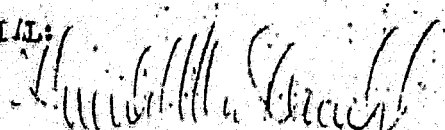
Private First Class RICHARD J. KAMINS, 39710067, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 February 1945. While making a reconnaissance behind enemy lines, his squad leader and assistant were severely wounded by an exploding mine. Although exposed to intense fire and in imminent danger of being captured by the enemy, he courageously probed his way through the mined area to the stricken men, applied first aid, and after preparing them for evacuation, led litter teams bearing the men safely from the treacherous mine field. Private KAMINS' intrepid courage, concern for the wounded and loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class BURNETT BENNETT, 37327977, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 January 1945. When the company radio operator was severely wounded in an assault to establish a Saar River beachhead, Private BENNETT ran over and pulled the wounded man into a shell crater. After administering first aid to his comrade, he picked up the radio and again braving intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, crossed the open field to rejoin his company commander and re-establish communication with battalion headquarters. Private BENNETT'S indomitable courage, aggressiveness, and gallantry in the face of the enemy are worthy of emulation, and are a credit to himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

E. C. BERGQUIST
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:


HAROLD MacDONALD
Lt Col AGD
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94TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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1 June 1945

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR-MEDAL

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

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division

Lieutenant Colonel CLARENCE R. BROWN, 024320, Medical Corps - 8 January 1945 to 16 March 1945.

301st Infantry Regiment

Staff Sergeant HAROLD A. HIRSH, 33070609, Infantry, Service Company - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS BUSCHEL, 33176976, Infantry, Company B - 10 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL F. CONWAY, 33472443, Infantry, Service Company - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade LEON J. BIERNAT, 32251663, Infantry, Service Company - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM D. HENLEY, 33067571, Infantry, Service Company - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ALEXANDER H. ELLIOTT, 34284467, Infantry, Service Company - 10 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain FREDERICK W. BUCKY, Jr., 0306305, Infantry, Headquarters - 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR P. CEBULL, 01293909, Infantry, Service Company - 1 January 1945 to 14 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ALIEN J. PECAR, 16177369, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class BARNEY T. WITKOSKI, 6898559, Infantry, Company K - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

356th Field Artillery Battalion

First Sergeant PERCY R. SMITH, 20536272, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 12 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN A. MOORE, 35030356, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 10 December 1944 to 21 March 1945.

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319th Medical Battalion

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY P. LOVICK, 32247584, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment - 6 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM S. CONLEY, 6941345, Medical Department, Headquarters Detachment - 20 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

165th AAA AV Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant STANLEY T. JOHNSON, 01047601, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters - 1 August 1944 to 30 April 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN O. SNYDER, 01047788, Coast Artillery Corps, Headquarters Battery - 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. VINCENT, 0436304, Infantry, Company G - 10 September 1944 to 31 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. KINNAN, 6559117, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 3 November 1944 to 28 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain WILLARD H. FISHER, 0129055, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 25 February 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS L. SCHMIDT, 01315220, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 18 September 1944 to 29 April 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. LAND, 01289926, Infantry, Company B - 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH L. KNOUS, 01321422, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company - 17 September 1944 to 27 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JESS L. LONG, 01305948, Infantry, Headquarters - 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

First Lieutenant JAMES F. KELLY, 01289918, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. NEUBERT, 02006565, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant FREDERICK L. LINEHAN, 35536634, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 1 September 1944 to 9 March 1945.

First Sergeant PATRICK NIPLES, 6884868, Infantry, Company L - 1 November 1944 to 12 April 1945.

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Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Company I - WILKIN E. NEUMANN, 36050839, Infantry, Headquarters
to 25 March 1945.

Company I - IRWIN F. VAJTECKY, 6898858, Infantry, Headquarters
September 1944 to 17 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant W. H. S. BARBUS, 33259079, Infantry, Company I - 8 September
1944 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, 36838715, Infantry, Company K - 16
September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILEY C. LUEBKE, 36267554, Infantry, Company K - 16 September
1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade CLAIR V. SLAGG, 36828845, Medical Department, Medical
Detachment - 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Sergeant GERALD A. BRAUN, 42025662, Infantry, Company I - 17 September 1944
to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant MALVIN L. ISHMAN, 33259216, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944
to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant MARTIN J. SHEEHY, 31382253, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944
to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH J. MARTIN, 32664357, Medical Department,
Medical Detachment - 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade COLEMAN STALLINGS, 6250333, Medical Department,
Medical Detachment - 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Corporal SAM ARNDT, 37338796, Infantry, Service Company - 15 January 1945
to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS C. BERNIS, 36628413, Infantry, Headquarters
Company, 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES A. EUSTIS, 33403676, Infantry, Headquarters
Company, 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES C. TALLEY, 34501344, Infantry, Company E - 1
November 1944 to 12 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD R. LESHER, 35229010, Medical Department,
Medical Detachment - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class FLOYD J. LANDRY, Jr., 38372026, Infantry, Company F -
16 September 1944 to 26 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN T. STEMPIEN, 36959976, Infantry, Company K - 1
November 1944 to 28 March 1945.

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Private First Class JACK E. SILVER, 35895001, Infantry, Company K - 1.
November 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Private First Class LEONARD S. SCHLECHTER, 42039735, Infantry, Company L -
1 November 1944 to 12 April 1945.

Private First Class IRWIN J. LEVEN, 11079427, Infantry, Company K - 16
September 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. CARR, 33396077, Infantry, Headquarters Compa
1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 18 January 1945.

Private First Class KEITH B. HARRIS, 33518197, Infantry, Company I - 18.
September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class JAMES T. JONES, 15337408, Medical Department, Medical
Detachment - 16 September 1944 to 28 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM R. JONES, 14175881, Infantry, Company F - 16
September 1944 to 26 March 1945.

Private First Class ANDREW C. STARR, 38325893, Infantry, Company I - 18
September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. OSBORN, 35244811, Infantry, Company L - 17
November 1944 to 12 April 1945.

Private First Class JOHN T. MCKAY, 3655000, Infantry, Headquarters Company,
1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 12 January 1945.

Headquarters 9th Infantry Division Artillery
First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. MOWBRAY, Jr., 0111045, Aide-de-Camp - 11 September
1944 to 25 March 1945.

301st Field Artillery Battalion
Captain JAMES J. DORRIER, 0449033, Field Artillery, Battery B - 6 January
1945 to 24 March 1945.

219th Field Artillery Battalion
First Lieutenant JOSEPH A. TOWERS, 01167674, Field Artillery, Battery A -
1944 to 23 February 1945.

Private CLAUDIA E. PHILLIPS, 35719141, Field Artillery, Battery A - 11
1944 to 26 February 1945.

COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTNER:

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Adjutant General



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Colonel GSC
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ORIGINAL ORDER
AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Major GUY H. SMITH, 0293724, Infantry, Headquarters - 20 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Chaplain (Captain) GORDON L. ALDERMAN, 0479536, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters - 18 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant DOUGLAS L. SMITH, 01306009, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion - 10 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant NORMAN W. SCHIRMER, 01296913, Infantry, Cannon Company - 15 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

First Lieutenant HUGH P. JAMES, 0539238, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion - 10 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Lieutenant EDWIN R. BLOOM, 01310799, Infantry, Company B - 1 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G. STUBENROD, 02010482, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant VINCENT E. GALLIVAN, 01319882, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD B. WELLS, 0928313, Infantry, Company D - 27 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant JEROME EISLER, 02009777, (then First Sergeant), Infantry, Company C - 19 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

First Sergeant IGNATIUS G. JAKUBIEC, 6708682, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

First Sergeant ROBERT E. BLAKE, 36038069, Infantry, Company C - 13 March 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant THEODORE P. MORELAND, 33063682, Infantry, Cannon Company - 15 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE W. KYER, 32664955, Infantry, Company M - 1 February 1945 to 17 April 1945.

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Technical Sergeant KENNETH T. BROOKS, 37243057, Infantry, Cannon Company - 15 February 1945 to 30 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant GORDON G. HENRICHS, 16185978, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A - 3 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD C. ELLER, 33103129, Infantry, Company M - 16 January 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant ARON L. KUPFERSCHEIDT, 37146442, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY MANZELLA, 32254845, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. JENNINGS, 16054620, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 28 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. OSWALD, 36625110, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant BERNARD J. NIEDEBALA, 36550116, Infantry, Company D - 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN L. PERRY, 34517390, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company D - 14 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MORRIS BURSTEIN, 32080025, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. ROENICK, 33920544, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. PORTER, 31421903, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MYRON L. WAGNER, 16168620, Infantry, Company G - 14 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CARL J. WICK, Jr., 35388189, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL P. TRIFOGLIO, 32598209, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. SNOOTS, 35000617, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant J. J. IVY, 37387311, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade LUCIUS F. BARRE, Jr., 32272650, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 19 January 1945 to 19 April 1945.

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Sergeant CHARLES PAWLAK, 33411632, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 1 February 1945 to 17 April 1945.

Sergeant MORRIS D. SMITH, 12190185, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Sergeant ROY J. REEL, 35617647, Infantry, Company D - 19 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Sergeant MITCHELL M. PETERCHEFF, 35572797, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 12 April 1945.

Sergeant CLAUDE K. HARVEY, 6378436, Infantry, Company B - 3 April 1945

Sergeant JOSEPH M. KELLY, 32261074, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Sergeant WALTER S. FREY, 35536157, Infantry, Company D - 1 February 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal ROBERT D. SMITH, 35529494, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D - 19 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS E. WERNER, 36285177, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 January 1945 to 19 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL B. JENSEN, 37326691, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 1 March 1945 to 9 March 1945.

Private First Class CARL L. GOODELL, 32736893, Infantry, Company F - 15 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. KELLY, 12174097, Infantry, Company A - 19 March 1945.

Private First Class CORTEZ C. PORTER, 34155910, Infantry, Company F - 15 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. STICKLIN, 33456657, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 28 January 1945 to 4 March 1945.

Private First Class MALCOLM D. WHITE, 33217828, Infantry, Company G - 6 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class JOHN WINIARCZYK, 33403219, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

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

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Headquarters 9th Infantry Division

Technician Third Grade LEO SHERMAN, 37465340, Infantry -- 8 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

301st Infantry Regiment

First Sergeant HEYMAN T. BANNINGA, 20634728, Infantry, Company F -- 6 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD M. AHEARN, 72194641, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion -- 10 September 1944 to 20 March 1945.

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain RICHARD E. EMEIS, 0300227, Infantry, Headquarters -- 14 October 1944 to 6 May 1945.

Captain GEORGE S. REA, 01284763, Infantry, Headquarters, 1st Battalion -- 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ARNOLD B. CONWAY, 31107289, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion -- 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES WEINER, 31096114, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion -- 17 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade DARROLD O. GITTINS, 37338769, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion -- 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CLIFFORD F. WELLMAN, 37320354, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Service Company -- 17 September 1944 to 7 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH F. JANKOWSKI, 36628500, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion -- 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class PAUL D. LINDER, 35594241, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion -- 18 September 1944 to 21 March 1945.

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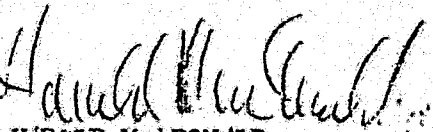
Staff Sergeant FRANCIS J. DOLAN, 32224316, Ordnance Department -- 10 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

319th Medical Battalion

Technician Fourth Grade MARTIN D. DAKUS, 16142217, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Department, Company D -- 10 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

OFFICIAL:


HAROLD MACDONALD
Lt Col AGD
Adjutant General

E. C. BERGQUIST
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

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

376th Infantry Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN R. DOSSENBACH, 0351511, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion - 10 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Captain JOSEPH T. KOSHOFFER, 01302988, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company A - 28 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Captain JOSEPH W. BROWN, Jr., 0395596, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment - 28 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.

First Lieutenant HAROLD W. GRIFFIN, 01301988, Infantry, Company M - 22 March 1945 to 26 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JESSE W. HODGES, 01289734, Infantry, Company K - 15 January 1945.

Second Lieutenant WARREN E. HUNLEY, 02010472, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company G - 23 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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* Second Lieutenant FRANK E. KRAHL, Jr., 01328910, Infantry, Company F - 18 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

First Sergeant HORACE R. HAMBY, 20402909, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant PAUL F. KREITZBERG, 6907945, Infantry, Company H - 26 January 1945 to 1 April, 1945.

Technical Sergeant AMBROSE H. VANDENBERG, 36285692, Infantry, Company L - 22 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant JAMES A. HEATIE, 33403572, Infantry, Company F - 2 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

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Technical Sergeant FRANCIS M. FIELDS Jr., 37401832, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company I - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant HERMAN F. KLEIZ, 36287840, Infantry, Company K - 16 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant SYLVES ER S. TRAWINSKI, 36627155, Infantry, Company K - 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HENRY WILLIAMS, 37401825, Infantry, Company K - 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant MARTIN W. EVANS, 32657646, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company I - 19 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant HERMAN H. FINKE, 32597649, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 17 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE L. KIRSCH, 33493423, Infantry, Company M - 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL B. KNIGHT, 35594378, Infantry, Company M - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade SYLVESTER P. FINNERTY, 32597840, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Sergeant HENRY H. HERSCH Jr., 35759634, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B - 15 February 1945 to 21 February 1945.

Sergeant RAYMOND W. HALEY, 39346245, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B - 23 March 1945.

Sergeant RALPH H. DAGUE, 33403610, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F - 13 January 1945.

Sergeant WILLARD E. RHODES, 34576448, Infantry, Company K - 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Sergeant JOHN PELTZ, 36550122, Infantry, Company K - 26 January 1945 to 27 January 1945.

Sergeant WAYNE L. ROSS, 16171950, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M - 2 February 1945.

Sergeant ADOLPH PFEIFFER, 16172026, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

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Sergeant GEORGE HOCHEIM, 6975401, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Sergeant ANGELO L. DIMATTIA, 33456901, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Sergeant JOSEPH S. HODGE, 37399926, Infantry, Company F - 23 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM F. KNETTLE, 32483620, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 3 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Corporal JOSEPH F. DRLIK Jr., 35000615, Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Corporal MARTIN F. FITZGERALD, 32598312, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class EMMETT E. INLOW Jr., 34830923, Infantry, Company L - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Private First Class EUGENE E. KLEHAMMER, 36627562, Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class J. B. LILLJEDAHN, 38606515, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. HELMS, 34593669, Infantry, Company K - 16 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class CLARENCE HATFIELD, 35643282, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class WALTER G. HERRING, 37243134, Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class JAMES R. EAKIN, 33728817, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 24 January 1945.

Private First Class PHILIP G. GOLDSTEIN, 32657680, Infantry, Company F - 11 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class JULIAN D. GOLDSTEIN, 42039561, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Private First Class REGINALD EMPSON, 42091273, Infantry, Company F - 23 January 1945 to 24 January 1945.

Private First Class SIMON A. CRAWFORD, 33247006, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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Private First Class AMERICO CICCONE, 32996356, Infantry, Company E - 23 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT A. COOPER, 34636593, Infantry, Company F - 28 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class FRANK S. DAPICE, 32947877, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Private First Class GODFREY B. CHILD, 13138524, Infantry, Company H - 23 February 1945.

Private First Class SAM PRESLEY Jr., 34499331, Infantry, Company K - 12 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Private First Class FRANK BRYANT, 35572104, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945.

Private First Class DONALD E. ARCHAMBEAU, 36413345, Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class PETER J. BOMBARITO, 36546740, Infantry, Company M - 18 March 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class HOMER W. BRITT, 32952424, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 16 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

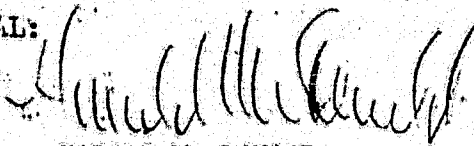
Private First Class HERBERT C. BUCHMEIER, 37446229, Infantry, Company H 7 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Private ROY H. GARDER, 34820806, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945.

Private JAMES B. CALVERT, 37400038, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

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HAROLD MacDONALD
Lt Col AGI
Adjutant General

E. C. BERGQUIST
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Captain JOHN J. FLANIGAN, 01290057, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion - 12 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS F. DOOLEY, 02006577, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 18 February 1945 to 6 March 1945.

First Lieutenant LEON P. JOHNSON, 0928561, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G - 24 February 1945 to 5 March 1945.

First Lieutenant KARL D. MILLER, 01305961, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 11 March 1945 to 18 March 1945.

First Lieutenant JOHN C. SHERRY, 01322376, Infantry, Cannon Company - 6 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD E. REYNOLDS, 32666369, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 February 1945.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL J. HOUGH, 01534513, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

Second Lieutenant RAND B. THOMAS, 02006648, (then private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 23 February 1945.

Second Lieutenant FRANK C. LEARY, 02009823, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 19 February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

First Sergeant WILBURN H. HILL, 20402112, Infantry, Company D - 13 March 1945.

First Sergeant JOHN P. HEUSER, 6692501, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 25 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant RUDOLPH F. PLENTUS, 32263118, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

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301st Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Technical Sergeant ROBERT G. LEHMANN, 36625143, Infantry, Company E - 9 February 1945 to 22 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE H. HIGSMITH, 34021491, Infantry, Company M - 18 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN B. RAYLE, 36626740, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company F - 7 February 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant EULAS A. RAGSDALE, 34517122, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company G - 7 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant PAUL E. TROMBLEY, 32041827, Infantry, Company B - 27 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEM E. WHITE, 34466113, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH A. NEWBERRY, 38347874, Infantry, Company G - 6 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. RANKE, 42039755, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company F - 19 February 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE W. LEE, 35235302, (then private First Class), Infantry, Company E - 7 February 1945 to 20 February 1945.

Sergeant DAVID WINOCUR, 32120945, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 14 March 1945.

Sergeant BRANTLEY G. MYERS, 38556606, (then private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

Sergeant WILLARD R. MOULTON, 31399214, (then private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 12 February 1945.

Sergeant PHILIP C. GAUS, 33402027, Infantry, Company F - 26 February 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. MCKEE, Jr., 33177200, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN E. MCKINNEY, 33762588, Infantry, Company D - 2 March 1945.

Private First Class PAUL R. GEORGES, 39154766, Infantry, Service Company - 8 April 1945 to 9 April 1945.

Private First Class WALTER J. KRANTZ, 33832888, Infantry, Company G - 5 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

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301st Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Private MAX HANNES, 32889505, Infantry, Headquarters, 2d Battalion - 7 February 1945 to 22 March 1945.

375th Infantry Regiment

Corporal RICHARD C. MILLER, 13146491, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Headquarters 94th Infantry Division Artillery

Sergeant WILLIAM H. HOEPER, 36285418, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 19 February 1945 to 9 March 1945.

301st Field Artillery Battalion

Captain GEORGE G. COOK, 01167374, Field Artillery, Headquarters - 23 February 1945 to 7 March 1945.

Corporal RICHARD T. JOHNSON, 35572599, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 1 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Corporal CHARLES L. YOUNG, 37399784, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 12 February 1945 to 15 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GENESIO J. CHRISTOFANELLI, 36628389, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 1 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. FITZPATRICK, 32659350, Field Artillery, Battery C - 2 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A. GIBISCH, 36628553, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Battery C - 6 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private EUGENE M. KOHL, 36285753, Field Artillery, Battery C - 2 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

319th Engineer Combat Battalion

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. LISTON, 17157186, Corps of Engineers, Company B - 19 January 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN L. COPE, 35492777, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 15 March 1945.

Private First Class FRANK RODRIGUES, 32880825, Corps of Engineers, Company B - 8 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

319th Medical Battalion

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND E. McNEILL, 34517503, Medical Department, Company C - 10 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

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319th Medical Battalion (cont'd)

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE F. KUMMER, 33307606, Medical Department, Company C - 10 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT J. GRAVITT, 38403657, Medical Department, Company C - 10 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

94th Signal Company

First Lieutenant THOMAS K. RICHARDS, 01624258, Signal Company - 14 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM D. DAVIS, 32541269, Signal Corps - 14 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

94th Reconnaissance Troop

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD W. PEAK, 32483804, Cavalry - 20 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade DON L. RADLUND, 36288250, Cavalry - 20 February 1945.

165th AAA W Battalion (SP)

Technician Fourth Grade CARL B. BOLSIENAI, 36556029, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945.

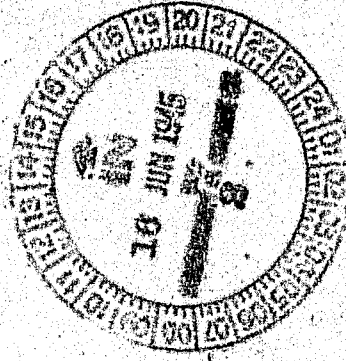
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 2 June 1945

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

I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER).- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W. GADDIS, as published in General Orders Number 68, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W. GADDIS, O16200, Infantry, Headquarters, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 February 1945 to 21 February 1945. Commanding a task force assigned the mission of capturing the important town of Orsholz, Germany, Colonel GADDIS distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership. He skillfully planned and while exposed to enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, directed operations from front line positions which resulted in the capture of the town with heavy losses to the enemy. His conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Illinois.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JOHN J. RYAN, as published in General Orders Number 1, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain JOHN J. RYAN, O437728, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945. After capturing a German town, intense artillery and mortar fire caused heavy casualties. Entering the town under cover of darkness, Captain RYAN set up an aid station and for four days and nights worked tirelessly under the incessant fire, caring for the wounded. Without relief or sleep, he persisted in his work until he collapsed from exhaustion. His gallant leadership, conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Waltham, Massachusetts.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JOHN R. TRAVERS, as published in General Orders Number 73, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 2 March 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Captain JOHN R. TRAVERS, O1299145, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company L, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 6 March 1945 to 7 March 1945.

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4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Third Grade FRANK C. MAHER, as published in General Orders Number 51, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 7 February 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

Technician Third Grade FRANK C. MAHER, 32666328, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 19 February 1945 to 21 February 1945.

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

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain ROBERT W. KING, 0440281, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment - 19 February 1945.

Captain EDWIN E. DUCKWORTH, 01290047, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 27 January 1945.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade, RAYMOND H. SHACKELFORD, W2124183, United States Army, Service Company - 9 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Master Sergeant CLAUDE H. DALL, 34256920, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 10 March 1945 to 20 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. SEIDEL, 35024059, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 1 January 1945 to 10 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL DRIPCHAK, 11100797, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A - 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant ROY C. GALLAGHER, 35613519, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant MATTHEW J. RANCILO, 37399866, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion - 15 February 1945 to 21 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade MERVIN L. MOORE, 15377683, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 3 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD J. SCHEIBNER, 32589920, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 10 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HARLAN C. FARMER, 15065067, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 19 February 1945 to 21 February 1945.

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376th Infantry Regiment (cont'd)

Private First Class VINCENT P. LAGO, 32431327, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class PAUL L. O'DANIEL, 37401994, Infantry, Company D - 1 February 1945 to 10 April 1945.

356th Field Artillery Battalion

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS J. DOUGHERTY, 33401500, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 20 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GIUSEPPE A. LASTARZA, 12174416, Field Artillery, Battery A - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade LOYED R. KOENIG, 36288243, Field Artillery, Battery A - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

390th Field Artillery Battalion

Captain WILLIAM W. KENNEDY, Jr., 01167494, Field Artillery, Headquarters - 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. POWER, Jr., 01167590, Field Artillery, Headquarters - 15 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS LIBLING, 36109136, Field Artillery, Service Battery - 16 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE DECROCE, Jr., 37337988, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 20 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT M. HEATON, 3740210, (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery A - 1 March 1945 to 18 March 1945.

Corporal JAMES P. MCCOY, Jr., 33918238, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 13 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Corporal EDWIN J. BLAINE, 39153635, Field Artillery, Battery A - 21 March 1945.

Corporal GEORGE H. KLEIN, 32680362, Field Artillery, Service Battery - 16 March 1945 to 21 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER W. THOMPSON, 33407069, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 1 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD S. STRATTON, 33009030, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 1 March 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH PUCHEK, Jr., 12204240, Field Artillery, Battery A - 1 March 1945.

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919th Field Artillery Battalion

Staff Sergeant EMIL RANEGAR, Jr., 33403420, (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery B - 11 February 1945.

Sergeant GLEN E. HAWKINS, 35594016, (then Corporal), Field Artillery, Battery C - 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant MARION O. MOORE, 34360022, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 6 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Corporal SPENCER G. FJELD, 37327651, Field Artillery, Battery C - 9 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Corporal KENNETH G. MANGOLD, 37466525, Field Artillery, Battery A - 27 February 1945 to 27 March 1945.

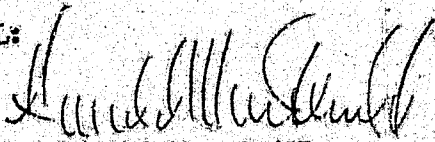
Private First Class HENRY G. UDELL, 36401417, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 21 March 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT L. McCLAIN, 35643038, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 6 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Private First Class JOSEPH G. MOORE, 35618175, Field Artillery, Battery C - 20 January 1945 to 20 March 1945.

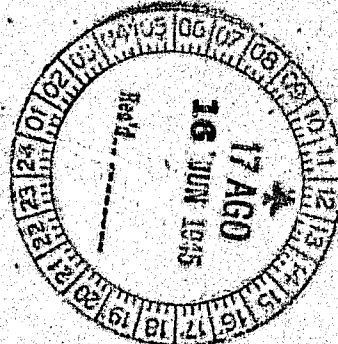
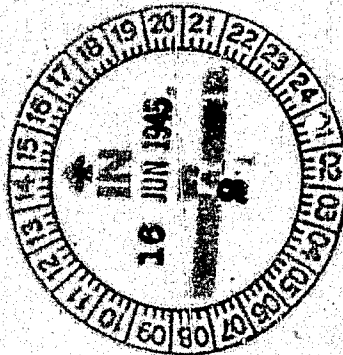
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

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ORIGINAL ORDER - 2 June 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AP 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to the following officers and enlisted men, 5/6th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

Captain WILLIAM P. SPRINGER, 01298309, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company C - 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

First Lieutenant THOMAS J. ROSS, 01511544, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM B. MALLOY, 02006564, (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company G - 23 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Second Lieutenant STEPHEN A. O'CONNOR, 02006601, Infantry, Company M - 26 February 1945 to 27 February 1945.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY S. MONTOWSKI, 33118230, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant JOHN F. NAGY, 12072859, Infantry, Company B - 23 January 1945 to 28 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant FRANK W. NOLL Jr., 37401923, Infantry, Company I - 16 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD B. PRICE, 34499875, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant JACK C. WALLACE, 39140229, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Technical Sergeant MARIANO SCOPOLI, 6903349, Infantry, Company F - 15 February 1945 to 23 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD R. MAGNAN, 36286836, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEO E. MILOSZEWSKI, 36549619, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

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Staff Sergeant ALBERT MORALDI, 33406965, Infantry, Company L - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOE N. NESELT, 37338856, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES H. NICHOLS, 37538619, Infantry, Company B - 19 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS R. ROBERTS, 37243080, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND P. SINGER, 16174594, Infantry, Company I - 17 January 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant BERTFAM STERN, 32680224, Infantry, Company H - 20 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT B. TREFZGER, 39711714, Infantry, Company C - 14 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant PASQUALE URSITTI Jr., 32010231, (then Private), Infantry, Company B - 19 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W. GUDECZAUSKAS, 31148567, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 10 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant LEONEL J. THEBERGE, 6143814, Infantry, Company E - 26 February 1945.

Sergeant SIDNEY L. MURPHY, 37400010, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Sergeant DONALD L. MOMBLOW, 36284640, Infantry, Company L - 17 January 1945 to 24 January 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. OGIEGO, 35572237, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant JAMES W. FIERCE, 38015306, Infantry, Company H - 13 February 1945.

Sergeant WILLIAM D. REDMON, 17012507, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Cannon Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Sergeant STEFEN E. SADOWSKI, 35536135, Infantry, Company K - 16 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant WALLACE W. WILCZYNSKI, 3662281, Infantry, Company F - 23 March 1945.

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Sergeant WILLIAM J. WIEBINGMEYER, 37399825, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 13 January 1945 to 20 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY NARWENSON, 17161797, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY E. ROGERS Jr., 18116771, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Corporal LINUS H. LUEBBERT, 37399858, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion - 14 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Corporal WILLIAM R. McCLAIN, 35572571, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 23 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES R. STORMONT, 36627740, Infantry, Company H - 7 January 1945 to 28 March 1945.

Private First Class RAUL O. SHUCK, 6863561, Infantry, Company G - 10 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class JAMES D. SWARTS, 39704777, Infantry, Company L - 23 March 1945.

Private First Class TOLBERT G. TAYLOR, 35879837, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Private First Class ANTHONY TEDESCO, 33407232, Infantry, Company G - 23 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class CHARLES R. TERRY, 35643222, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 23 February 1945 to 24 February 1945.

Private First Class THOMAS P. TYLER Sr., 37401976, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 27 January 1945 to 1 April 1945.

Private First Class JOHN T. VERLANDER, 33517325, Infantry, Company M - 15 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

Private First Class DANIEL S. WHITE, 35616726, Infantry, Company - 14 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class JOHN M. WHITEHEAD, 35572935, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

Private First Class RAYMOND C. WOODILL, 17090979, Infantry, Company M - 23 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

Private First Class HARRY S. MASHTARE, 32666471, Infantry, Company H - 12 January 1945.

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Private First Class SAMUEL K. KAUPIN, 34717698, Infantry, Company M -
26 January 1945 to 30 January 1945.

Private First Class DONALD McCAIPRELL, 35849291, Infantry, Company L -
22 February 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. KEELINE, 16156875, Infantry, Company H -
7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class JUAN K. MORENO, 38002942, Infantry, Headquarters
Company 2d Battalion - 22 February 1945 to 25 February 1945.

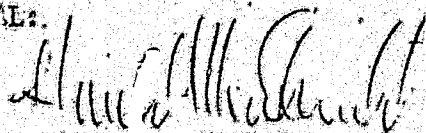
Private CLAUDE E. REEL, 35783334, Infantry, Company L - 23 March 1945.

Private JESSIE I. SWEAZEY, 37400218, Medical Department, Medical
Detachment - 16 January 1945 to 19 January 1945.

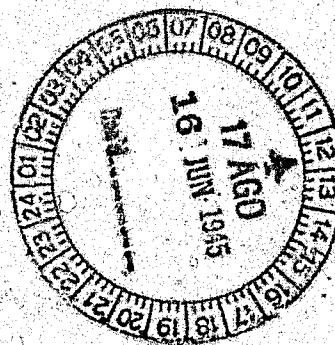
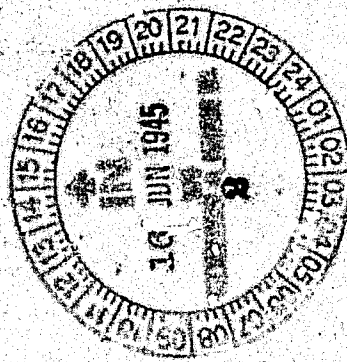
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3 June 1945

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

First Lieutenant THEODORE L. SHOUSH, 01324444, Infantry, Company C, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 16 March 1945. While performing duties of company executive officer and learning that one of his platoons was withdrawing in confusion, Lieutenant SHOUSH went forward from the company command post, reorganized the group and leading a fierce charge, forced the enemy to retreat and captured the objective. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Kansas.

First Lieutenant CHARLES L. SMITH, 0379482, Field Artillery, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When his positions were counterattacked by a numerically superior force Lieutenant SMITH repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun fire to inspire and direct his men. On one occasion he crawled over exposed terrain and after procuring vitally needed machine gun ammunition the courageous lieutenant was painfully wounded. The unselfish courage this officer displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Loup City, Nebraska.

Captain FREDERICK L. TUNICK, 0436121, 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 23 February 1945. When word was received that several soldiers were seriously wounded and lying in a mine field Captain TUNICK and a companion unhesitatingly went to their rescue. Bravely entering the mine field they carried the stricken soldiers from the danger area, rendered first aid and evacuated them to an aid station. Captain TUNICK'S deep concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

Private First Class EDWARD C. GORSENER, 36284821, Corps of Engineers, Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 February 1945. Given the mission of marking a mine field prior to an attack by infantry units, Private GORSENER and a comrade braved intense sniper fire to accomplish their mission. Pinned down 5 times by

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heavy enemy fire while performing the hazardous task they persisted in their work and marked the field. Private COLSTONER'S heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Allis, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ALDEN E. WORACHEK, 36413341, Medical Department, 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 21 February 1945. When word was received that two soldiers were seriously wounded and lying in a mine field Technician WORACHEK and a companion unhesitatingly went to their rescue. Bravely entering the mine field they carried the stricken soldiers from the danger area, rendered first aid and evacuated them to an aid station. Technician WORACHEK'S deep concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Marquette, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD C. STIMPSON, 38404565, Corps of Engineers, (then Private First Class), Company C, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 February 1945. Given the mission of marking a mine field prior to an attack by infantry units, Private STIMPSON and a companion braved intense sniper fire to accomplish their mission. Pinned down 5 times by heavy enemy fire while performing the hazardous task they persisted in their work and marked the field. Private STIMPSON'S heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Chattanooga, Oklahoma.

Private First Class STANLEY BROUGHTON, 36884269, Infantry, Company I, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945. While acting as point leading his company forward in preparation for an attack, Private BROUGHTON saw a concealed enemy machine gun nest. Realizing that he was the only man who knew the gun's position and that his comrades were coming on, he advanced alone under fire and threw two hand grenades at the position. When the three Germans manning it ran for protection, he killed two with his rifle and wounded the third. Private BROUGHTON'S courageous determination to destroy the enemy, his conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on the military service. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class THEODORE E. JANAS, 32679680, 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 24 February 1945. Prior to an attack by assault infantry units, Private JANAS set up his mortar in an exposed position and despite incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire delivered accurate fire on enemy installations which aided materially in the capture of the positions. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic deter-

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mination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Haspeth, New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. ROSS, 36612471, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 March 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission his unit was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. Boldly dashing through the enemy positions he manned a machine gun on a nearby truck and in the ensuing action killed a number of the attacking forces and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. Sergeant ROSS' conspicuous heroism, fearless heroic leadership and loyal devotion to duty reflect the greatest of credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Corporal JOHN R. HALLOCK, 17091114, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany 8 April 1945. On the night of 8 April 1945 Corporal HALLOCK was in charge of an assault boat crossing the Rhine River. When the enemy attacked the craft with hand grenades it was necessary to abandon the boat. Corporal HALLOCK repeatedly plunged into the icy water and pulled floundering comrades ashore. His heroic accomplishments exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD SMITH, 37400135, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. While performing duties as reconnaissance patrol leader Sergeant SMITH frequently distinguished himself by his personal bravery. On one occasion when an enemy artillery shell exploded nearby and caused he and all members of his patrol to suffer from concussion, he persisted in his mission and brought back vital information which aided materially in the capture of the company's objective. His fearless leadership under fire and unswerving devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class MILLARD E. PEPPER, 35816160, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack on enemy positions, Private PEPPER was wounded by shrapnel in the initial phase of the assault. Despite the intense pain from his wounds, he carried ammunition to forward positions and did not reveal the fact that he was wounded until the objective was captured. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Burlington, Kentucky.

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Private First Class EDMUND B. WELLS, 33948240, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When his company positions were attacked by numerically superior enemy forces supported by tanks, Private WELLS courageously manned his machine gun in an exposed position to cover the withdrawal to new positions. Still refusing to withdraw, he tenaciously remained at his post guarding wounded comrades in the area and when darkness fell, assisted in removing them to positions of comparative safety. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ARTHUR J. WARD, 36625747, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When heavy machine gun fire pinned down his platoon, Private WARD crawled toward the enemy positions and with accurate fire killed the German manning the gun, captured another and forced the others to retreat in complete disorder. His conspicuous, heroic courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Kankakee, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE R. WAGE, 36625378, Infantry, Company A, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 21 January 1945. During the attack on a German town, Sergeant WAGE repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion under heavy fire he guided his company through a treacherous mine field under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. His conspicuous heroism, many times displayed, and his courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

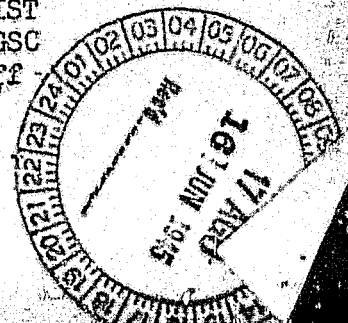
Private First Class LARRY M. GANSON, 36756392, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. When his platoon was making an attack through a densely wooded area, the group was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. Knowing that casualties would be sustained if prompt action was not taken, Private GANSON ordered the platoon to take up new positions while he and two comrades engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight to cover the withdrawal. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from River Forest, Illinois.

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3 June 1945

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

I. SILVER STAR MEDAL. - By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 2, September 1943, as amended, a Silver Star Medal was awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel BENJAMIN E. THURSTON, 016408, Infantry, Headquarters, 3d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 January 1945. When the enemy counterattacked with strong forces the Colonel repeatedly exposed himself to the intense fire in order to direct and place his men, inspiring them by his fearless courage. On one occasion, he personally killed an enemy machine gunner and disposed of a bazooka man and radio operator who threatened the security of one of his companies. Colonel THURSTON'S unselfish courage, his determination and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD W. HERETH, 6877760, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 25 February 1945. When attacking forces were pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire in the action to secure a Saar River bridgehead, Sergeant HERETH fearlessly led a frontal attack on an enemy occupied hill. Firing as he advanced, he led his platoon in a successful assault on the enemy position containing an estimated fifty men and killed or captured all of them. His bold act permitted friendly forces to continue the advance. His conspicuous courage and gallantry in the face of the enemy is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant LEWIS E. HESTAND, 37243039, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 7 February 1945. While leading his men in an attack across a long stretch of exposed terrain Sergeant HESTAND was painfully wounded in the right arm and shoulder. Refusing to be evacuated, he continued to lead his men, firing his rifle and hurling grenades with his left hand. At one point he tossed a hand-grenade into an enemy occupied fox-hole and killed two Germans who were holding up the advance. Only after direct fire from a tank had wounded him a second time did he turn over his duties to the subordinate and permit himself to be evacuated. Sergeant HESTAND'S inspiring leadership, conspicuous courage, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from South Coffeyville, Kansas.

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Private First Class ELMER H. COLLINS, 33218205, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 March 1945. Learning that a comrade was wounded while manning a machine gun in a vitally important position, Private COLLINS unhesitatingly went forward and manned the gun. Even when the enemy attacked the position with machine guns and bazookas, he tenaciously remained at his post and repulsed all attacks. Private COLLINS' heroism and courageous, untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Rosehill, Virginia.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BAILIE, 36470641, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, Private BAILIE, with total disregard for his personal safety, walked in an upright position in a frontal assault on the enemy's position and knocked out the gun and killed the crew. His brave act permitted the advance to continue. Private BAILIE'S conspicuous heroism and unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Inley, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant DEAN S. VOSBURG, 16102453, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Germany from 7 February 1945 to 19 February 1945. Private VOSBURG, serving as squad leader has displayed great skill and courage in accomplishing his missions. On one occasion when his platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun fire, Private VOSBURG, completely disregarding his own safety, advanced through the heavy fire and with a hand grenade destroyed the gun and crew. His conspicuous heroism, fearless, heroic leadership and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER.- 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Technical Sergeant ARTHUR E. OLSON. The citations are as follows:

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR E. OLSON, 37311036, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 January 1945 to 26 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ARTHUR E. OLSON, 37311036, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 January 1945. When enemy forces made an attack against dwellings occupied by his platoon Sergeant OLSON, completely disregarding the heavy fire dashed from one building to another to place his men in position. Seeing two enemy approaching down the street, he personally engaged and killed both. His heroic actions were highly instrumental in repulsing the attack. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Twin Valley, Minnesota.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Staff Sergeant GEORGE F. TOMASZEWSKI. The citations are as follows:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE F. TOMASZEWSKI, 12060972, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 3 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE F. TOMASZEWSKI, 12060972, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 1 March 1945, and from 4 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal with bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to Staff Sergeant ORA E. HELLEMN. The citations are as follows:

Staff Sergeant ORA E. HELLEMN, 35333145, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 26 January 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions when heavy casualties were sustained, Private HELLEMN repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. Under intense enemy fire, he administered first aid to the wounded and evacuated them in a jeep over a road that was considered impassible to vehicular traffic. This courageous soldier's conspicuous heroism and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Defiance, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ORA E. HELLEMN, 35333145, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 2 March 1945 to 3 March 1945. On 2 March 1945, when a member of his squad was wounded and lying exposed in a mine-field, Private HELLEMN went to his rescue. Badly shaken after stepping on a mine while going to the side of his comrade, he continues on, rendered first aid and evacuated his stricken companion. His unselfish courage, many times displayed is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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 JOHN F. NAREWSKI, as published in General Orders Number 13, Headquarters 94th Infantry Division, 25 January 1945, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded to him. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN F. NAREWSKI, 02010363, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 February 1945 in Germany.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

Technical Sergeant JOHN SHUMINSKI, 35524823, Infantry, Company H - 7 February 1945.

Private First Class MATTHEW J. KROPP, 32842323, Infantry, Company H - 14 March 1945.

Private First Class MYRON ALBERT, 32993378, Infantry, Company H - 27 February 1945.

302d Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant HENRY J. FINK, 01324252, Infantry, Company K - 27 January 1945.

First Sergeant LEROY J. SMITH, 36008241, Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES C. WEEKS, 6902277, Infantry, Company A - 13 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant THURMAN WOLFORD, 35641696, Infantry, Company I - 24 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant SAMUEL L. HOGSETT, 35643181, Infantry, Company K - 21 February 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. ROUTH, 37244621, Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Sergeant PAUL W. CHAPMAN, 34892307, Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Sergeant SEVERINE MUNSCH, 37355085, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I - 19 February 1945.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. TRUSS, 33615124, Infantry, Company I - 16 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade ALVIN M. WILSON, 6563035, Infantry, Company I - 2 March 1945

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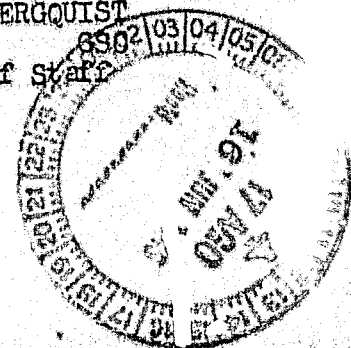
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

Private First Class JAMES R. WHITE, 31414033, Infantry, Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 14 April 1945 to 15 April 1945. While performing duties as security for a radio operator in the doorway of a house Private WHITE tenaciously defended his position. Even when enemy shells and small arms fire struck within three feet of his position and knocked him down he courageously completed his mission. His conspicuous heroism, courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Naugatuck, Connecticut.

Sergeant HOMER D. WILT, 7021107, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. Sergeant WILT has made a number of extremely hazardous reconnaissance patrols and returned with vital information concerning enemy disposition and strength. On one occasion he and two companions boldly walked within 5 yards of 14 heavily armed enemy riflemen and brought back vital information. His courageous determination and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hollidaysbury, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade CHESTER B. RUDNICK, 35524915, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. While attacking enemy positions, a mine field was encountered and heavy casualties sustained. Without hesitation, Technician RUDNICK entered the danger area and with complete disregard for heavy enemy fire, rendered first aid to his stricken comrades and removed them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic actions in the face of enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lorain, Ohio.

Private First Class ALBERT J. BEARDSLEY, 42125693, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. Private BEARDSLEY has made a number of extremely hazardous reconnaissance patrols and returned with vital information concerning enemy disposition and strength. On one occasion, he and two companions boldly walked

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within 5 yards of 14 heavily armed enemy riflemen and brought back vital information. His courageous determination and heroic devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Lockway, New York.

Staff Sergeant JAMES LUCAS, 35642404, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. While attacking enemy positions, a mine field was encountered and heavy casualties sustained. Without hesitation, Private LUCAS entered the danger area and with complete disregard for heavy enemy fire, rendered first aid to his stricken comrades and removed them to a position of comparative safety. His heroic actions in the face of enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Gill, West Virginia.

Sergeant TOM CONKEN, 7041491, 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 21 March 1945. When the infantry platoon he was supporting was pinned down by intense hostile fire, Sergeant CONKEN crossed an open field to make a reconnaissance. Returning, he led his section to a new position, set up the gun, and engaged the enemy. In the ensuing fire-fight, one enemy anti-tank gun and a machine gun were destroyed. When ammunition ran low, he again crossed the open field and returned with a new supply. The continuous, intense fire from his gun permitted the attacking forces to move forward and take its objective. Sergeant CONKEN'S conspicuous heroism, courage, and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon the military service. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD L. HAZALL, 31124465, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 March 1945 to 17 March 1945. While performing duties as machine gunner, Technician HAZALL from a position in a house, covered the advance of attacking infantrymen. When his position was brought under heavy fire and the tripod on his gun was shot away, he tenaciously remained at his post and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. His initiative and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

Private MAX BOGUALAWSKI, 12103447, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. When twenty comrades became casualties in a German Schu mine field during a concerted attack on fiercely defended enemy positions, Private BOGUALAWSKI with full realization of the risk involved volunteered to go to their aid. In the midst of the mine field and continued intense hostile artillery, rocket, and machine gun fire, he labored untiringly evacuating many of his comrades, thus contributing to saving their lives. The intrepid courage and supreme devotion to duty of Private BOGUALAWSKI reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

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Private First Class ROLAND H. BLEAU, 31267013, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. The unit to which Private BLEAU was attached as Medical Aid man was assaulting heavily fortified German positions. On many occasions he exposed himself to intense hostile artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire to render first aid which saved the lives of many of his comrades. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by Private BLEAU are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

Private First Class GEORGE D. LINDSAY, 37645289, Infantry, Company E, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. While occupying positions in a house, enemy mortar fire caved in a wall and pinned a comrade under the debris. When an enemy patrol came to investigate the commotion, Private LINDSAY immediately engaged the hostile force and in the ensuing action killed two Germans, wounded one and forced the others to retreat. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Crocker, Missouri.

Private First Class SETH P. HART, 19201683, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. A member of a carrying party bringing vitally needed supplies to forward positions, the group was brought under heavy fire. When he saw a comrade stagger and fall, without hesitation he dashed to his side and pulled him to a position of safety. While performing this courageous act, he was painfully wounded. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Tigard, Oregon.

Private First Class JAMES V. HARRISON, 34593231, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 February 1945. While attacking enemy positions Private HARRISON saw a comrade fall, the victim of heavy enemy machine gun fire. Braving the intense fire, he dashed to the side of his wounded companion, rendered first aid and carried him 500 yards to an aid station. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Erwin, Tennessee.

Private First Class GEORGE A. BURDGE, 42081157, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States

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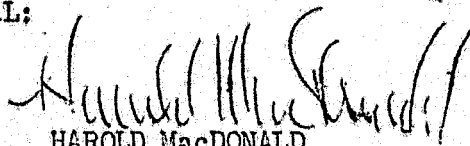
in Germany on 19 February 1945. While performing duties as gunner in a Mortar Platoon, Private BURDGE on several occasions distinguished himself by outstanding service. On one occasion as volunteer radio operator in a forward observation post, he maintained radio contact despite heavy hostile artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, and called for mortar fire so destructive that the infantry was able to advance quickly and capture its objective. The conspicuous heroism Private BURDGE repeatedly displayed, his courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Farmingdale, New Jersey.

Private First Class EMMETT B. CAIN, 35572147, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. When his squad leader was killed and the squad disorganized in an attack on a strongly defended German city, Private CAIN assumed command. Reorganizing the group, he bravely and skillfully led it forward through road blocks in the face of intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire and captured its objective. Private CAIN'S fearless courage, inspiring leadership, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T. ANDERSON, 16012970, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 16 February 1945. When painfully wounded while leading a night combat patrol, Sergeant ANDERSON'S first thought was for the success of his mission. Issuing the necessary orders to effect strategic deployment of his men, he then crawled to the aid of a wounded man, Administering first aid, and refusing all help from uninjured men, he crawled to the safety of his own lines under intense hostile fire, guiding the partially blinded man, and brought vitally needed information concerning the enemy. Sergeant ANDERSON'S heroic actions and conspicuous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Doster, Michigan.

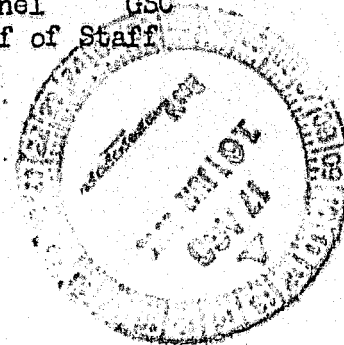
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Chaplain (Captain) JOHN D. JANCO, 0532199, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 3 January 1945 to 5 April 1945. Performing duties as Regimental Chaplain, Captain JANCO has repeatedly distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. Many times under intense fire he has supervised the evacuation of wounded soldiers from the field of battle. His calm, fearless leadership under fire, his loyalty, and his unwavering devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces of the United States. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

First Lieutenant ALEXANDER R. BOLLING JR., 026066, Infantry, Cannon Company, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 January 1945. While performing duties as forward observer, Lieutenant BOLLING repeatedly distinguished himself. On one occasion when his unit was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, directing his men to remain in position, he picked up two hand grenades, charged the enemy position and destroyed the gun and killed the crew. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the United States Military Academy from Washington, D. C..

First Lieutenant JOHN F. MURPHY, 01299781, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. When his company was pinned down in an attack by direct 88mm artillery fire from enemy tanks, Lieutenant MURPHY deployed his bazooka teams. Braving intense enemy fire, he moved from one team to another adjusting the fire and encouraging his men by his fearless example. When three men became casualties, he administered first aid and supervised their evacuation. The heroic actions and complete disregard for personal safety of Lieutenant MURPHY reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Forest Hills, New York.

First Lieutenant EDWARD G. LITKA, 01299073, Infantry, Company G, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection

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with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. During an attack by numerically superior enemy forces Lieutenant LITKA was painfully wounded in the leg. Refusing to be evacuated he had the wound dressed and still exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, he skillfully directed his men in repulsing every enemy attack. The unselfish courage this officer displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Middletown, New York.

Techn Sergeant JOHN SHUMINSKI, 35524823, 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 7 February 1945. While performing duties as forward observer for a mortar section, Sergeant SHUMINSKI was wounded in the hand. Despite his painful injury, he remained at his post and continued to call for accurate fire upon enemy positions. The courageous sergeant refused to be evacuated until his company had captured its objective. Sergeant SHUMINSKI'S valiant courage under fire, tenacious determination and loyalty to duty reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class NORMAN R. ROSSIGNOL, 31450196, Infantry, Company E, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 October 1944. While out on a patrol mission, Private ROSSIGNOL and two others were severely wounded by the blast of a land mine. Being the first to recover consciousness, Private ROSSIGNOL took immediate command of the situation, applied first aid and then went in search of an aid man. After guiding the man to the scene of the explosion, he organized a litter squad and only after his comrades were evacuated would he submit to medical attention. Private ROSSIGNOL'S unselfish courage and concern for the welfare of his comrades reflect the highest of credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Milford, Maine.

Technical Sergeant JAMES A. DAVIS, 33403629, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When his platoon was brought under intense artillery and mortar fire while attacking Oberlueken, Germany, Sergeant DAVIS dashed to the head of his men and inspiring them by his personal bravery led an assault on the enemy positions and captured its objective. His conspicuous courage and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant KENNETH R. CLAYTON, 38578161, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire and

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several casualties were sustained, he dispatched a runner to the supporting platoon for reinforcements. Sergeant CLAYTON courageously placed himself in an exposed position and with accurate fire from his rifle attracted the enemy until his companion had reached his destination. His fearlessness in the face of the enemy and supreme devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Salem, New Mexico.

Technical Sergeant JACK B. McPHERLIN, 36612175, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. During an attack against a series of pillboxes, Sergeant McPHERLIN'S company was subjected to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Noticing a wounded comrade in a fire swept field, he crawled to his side, administered first aid and pulled him to a position of cover. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Harvey, Illinois.

Sergeant ERWIN H. POETSCHKE, 36834515, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 14 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, two men of Sergeant POETSCHKE'S squad were severely wounded. Exposed to intense enemy fire, he bravely made his way to their side and after administering immediate first aid carried his stricken comrades to a position of comparative safety. Sergeant POETSCHKE'S intrepid courage, concern for his wounded comrade and loyalty to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the military service from Racine, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant RUSSELL L. PETERSON, 33407136, Infantry, (then Staff 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 17 February 1945. During an attack against fortified positions, Sergeant PETERSON heroically led an assault squad to successfully take its objective. Launching a counter-attack, the enemy surrounded his positions, cutting him off from friendly forces. Seeing that any attempt to hold the isolated position would mean certain capture, he led his men, under cover of nightfall, through a dangerous mine field and enemy lines to safety. Sergeant PETERSON'S intrepid courage and outstanding leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Cochran, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. ANDERSON, 37537040, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 March 1945. When the Browning automatic rifle man in his squad was wounded in a fierce attack on a strongly defended woods, Sergeant ANDERSON ran over and picked up the weapon. Moving to an advantageous position

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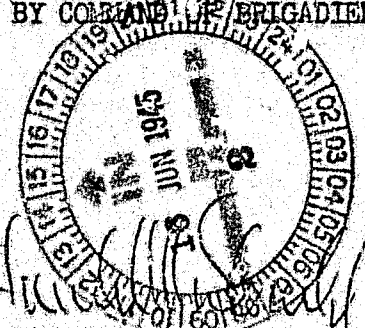
rough intense hostile fire, he poured accurate fire on the enemy. When the positions of his squad became untenable, he remained in his exposed position and covered the withdrawal of his men to new positions. Sergeant ANDERSON'S heroic actions and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Concordia, Kansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM B. McELWEE, 38606565, Infantry, Company B, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by heavy machine gun fire, Private McELWEE moved his machine gun to an exposed position and engaged the enemy. With accurate fire he killed the two Germans manning the gun and forced the others to retreat in complete route. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Lubbock, Texas.

Staff Sergeant KARL H. KING, 37399694, Infantry, (then Sergeant), Company D, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 15 January 1945. When his mortar positions were brought under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire Sergeant KING was wounded by shrapnel. As the heavy fire continued he noticed that a comrade was also a casualty. Without hesitation and despite the intense pain from his own wounds, he went to the side of his stricken comrade, rendered first aid, and evacuated him to a position of comparative safety. His courage, resourcefulness and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from West Plains, Missouri.

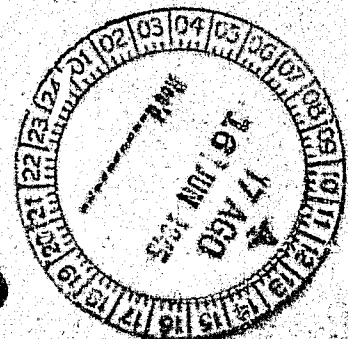
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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards I
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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous awards - By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, a Bronze Star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

First Lieutenant TCM HODGES, 01324775, Infantry, Company A, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 17 February 1945. Performing duties as platoon leader, Lieutenant HODGES repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to inspire and encourage his men by his personal bravery. While leading his platoon through a mine field in an assault on strongly defended positions, this brave officer sustained mortal wounds. Lieutenant HODGES' conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service and live on as a constant inspiration to his men. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernaline Hodges, (Wife), 9 Boynton Street, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Sergeant JOHN A. BACCCELLO, 12211791, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 22 March 1945. When his machine gun squad composed of new men was pinned down in an attack by intense enemy fire, Sergeant BACCCELLO took over the gun himself. His coolness and bravery inspired the new men and they were soon fighting as veterans. Later, while in an exposed forward outpost engaging enemy snipers, this gallant soldier was mortally wounded. Sergeant BACCCELLO'S intrepid courage and heroic leadership remain as an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Fred Street, (Father), Manville, New Jersey.

Sergeant CHARLES H. COWAN, Jr., 33217978, Infantry, Company K, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 March 1945. During an attack on the strongly defended city of Ludwigshafen, Germany, his platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant COWAN moved to an exposed position to get better observation of the enemy. While performing this mission, his position was brought under intense artillery and mortar fire and the courageous sergeant was mortally wounded. His conspicuous courage and heroic determination live on as a constant inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Charles H. Cowan, Sr., (Mother), Glade Spring, Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE P. SMITH, Jr., 15312627, 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 from 19 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. The unit to which Technician SMITH was attached as Chaplain's Assistant was waging an assault against heavily fortified German positions. On many occasions he exposed himself to hostile artillery and machine gun fire to minister to the wounded and assist in evacuation. While in the midst of performing his duties, this brave soldier was killed. The intrepid courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades displayed many times by Technician SMITH remain as an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Lawrence P. Smith, Sr., (Father), 2324 Riverside Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Private First Class HERMAN B. GIBSON, 34831877, Infantry, Company F, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. During an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, Private GIBSON laid communication lines to all platoons of his company and adjoining units. Despite intense enemy artillery fire, he then volunteered to go for vitally needed supplies. While on this mission, this valiant soldier was mortally wounded. The intrepid courage and loyal devotion to duty of Private GIBSON is an inspiration to his comrades and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mary G. Gibson, (Sister), 424 College Street, College, Georgia.

Private First Class PAUL CURTIS, 35712805, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 16 January 1945. Throughout operations against the enemy, Private CURTIS performed his duties in an outstanding manner. On many occasions he carried vitally needed ammunition and food through intense hostile fire to front line troops. While loading ammunition at a forward ammunition dump in the midst of enemy artillery fire, this brave soldier was mortally wounded. Private CURTIS' deep devotion to duty, indomitable courage and personal bravery live on as a magnificent inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mattie Curtis, (Mother), RFD 1, Foster, Kentucky.

Private First Class DONALD F. REISDORF, 13189356, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February 1945 to 20 February 1945. While leading his squad against heavily fortified enemy positions, Private REISDORF distinguished himself by his outstanding leadership, ability and fearless aggressiveness in combat. He led his men in the successful taking of a pre-designated objective and, although a fierce German counterattack forced him to withdraw momentarily, he repelled the enemy assault to retake the position. Private REISDORF was mortally wounded while courageously leading his men in an attack against another position a few days later, but his conspicuous heroism, inspiring leadership and loyalty to duty live on in the hearts of his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Reisdorf, (Mother), 6 Victory Lane, Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.

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II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Missing in action. - 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 BENNIE W. JOOS, 36287242, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. Performing duties as a member of a bazooka team their positions were attacked by enemy forces supported by tanks. Refusing to withdraw Private JOOS and his companion fiercely engaged the German tanks, and inflicted heavy casualties until the numerically superior forces overran their positions. Private JOOS' conspicuous heroism, fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Menasha, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WALTER S. JUERGENSEN, 37243407, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. Performing duties as a member of a bazooka team their positions were attacked by enemy forces supported by tanks. Refusing to withdraw, Private JUERGENSEN and his companion fiercely engaged the German tanks, and inflicted heavy casualties until the numerically superior forces overran their positions. Private JUERGENSEN'S conspicuous heroism, fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty reflect the greatest credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Great Bend, Kansas.

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

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM O. HAND, 36284691, Infantry, Company H, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944.

Staff Sergeant LEO L. KEROUACK, 11011077, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery A, 465th AAA Bt Battalion, (SP), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 22 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant HENRY J. RUSSELL, 12016289, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 28 January 1945 to 25 March 1945. While performing duties of battalion sergeant major, Sergeant RUSSELL has repeatedly distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty. On one occasion when the battalion forward command post was demolished by mortar fire, he crawled forward under heavy fire and established a new command post in order to have complete control of his units. His fearlessness and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Auburn, New York.

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Staff Sergeant ELMER O. SMITH, 34498870, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 26 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Prior to his company passing through a dangerous mine field during the hours of darkness, Sergeant SMITH volunteered to mark the danger area, courageously going forward, he marked a route through which his unit could pass and then returned and guided the company through. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Talbott, Tennessee.


Sergeant JOHN B. HOLLISTER, Jr., 35879522, Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant HOLLISTER moved his section to an exposed position and with accurate fire inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, forcing them to retreat in complete disorder. His bold action permitted the advance to continue. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

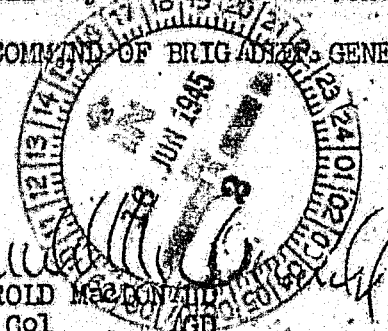
Sergeant JACK Y. CARPENTER, 33657636, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company D, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. During an attack against strongly defended enemy positions, Private CARPENTER was painfully wounded. Realizing his machine gun was needed to insure the success of the attack, he refused to be evacuated until the positions had been captured and his squad relieved. Private CARPENTER'S fearless courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Coeburn, Virginia.

Private First Class OTIS D. JOHNSON, 39721231, Infantry, Company K, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When his machine gun section leader became a casualty, Private JOHNSON assumed command of the group. Frequently exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, he rendered outstanding support to assaulting infantry echelons. On one of these occasions he was painfully wounded, but refused to be evacuated until the company objective was captured. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ventura, California.

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- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous award I
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Missing in action award II
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Awards III
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - Correction in General Orders .. IV

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

Private First Class CHARLES J. GERTISSER, 32658202, Field Artillery, Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 18 February 1945 to 1 March 1945. While performing duties as Cannoneer in a Field Artillery battalion, Private GERTISSER on many occasions distinguished himself by outstanding service. On several occasions he rallied the gun sections in the face of enemy artillery fire in order to execute vital fire missions. When, in the midst of an attack near Beurig, Germany, he promptly exposed himself to enemy fire to carry out a fire order, this brave soldier was killed. The unselfish courage, exemplary heroism and supreme devotion to duty of Private GERTISSER live on as an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Patricia M. Gertisser, (Wife), 58 Division Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Missing in action. - 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 SANDERS M. DORR, Jr., 31466953, Infantry, Company B, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. While serving on a Light Machine Gun squad, Private DORR on several occasions distinguished himself by outstanding service. On one occasion, when his squad leader became a casualty during an attack on fiercely defended enemy positions, he took command of the squad. Braving heavy hostile artillery and mortar fire, he led the group against the enemy, captured its objective and repulsed numerous enemy counterattacks. Private DORR'S unselfish courage, exemplary heroism, and supreme devotion to duty stand as an inspiration to his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from South Norwalk, Connecticut.

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

Captain GILBERT S. MERRITT, 0489883, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters, 94th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the United Kingdom, France and Germany from 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945.

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Staff Sergeant FRANK J. CHMIELEWSKY, 32255171, Infantry, Company G, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 11 February 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT F. HEATH, 32064946, Infantry, Company A, 326th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 11 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade STANISLAW J. WOJNAR, 32044665, Field Artillery, Battery B, 356th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 22 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade LYMAN G. SANFORD, 34391522, Corps of Engineers, Company B, 319th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 7 February 1945 to 8 February 1945. While driving a tractor and clearing debris from a road close to the front lines, the area was brought under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. Despite the fact that the tractor had been hit by shrapnel twice, Technician SANFORD refused to leave the vehicle and drove it to a position of cover. His heroic action saved valuable government property. His accomplishments and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Huntsville, Alabama.

Private First Class RILEY HUFFMAN, 34894778, 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 23 March 1945. Charged with the mission of leading a six man patrol to a river bank and securing information, the group was fired on by enemy snipers. Aware that the number of men attracted enemy attention, Private HUFFMAN led his men to a position of cover and ignoring the heavy fire proceeded to the river bank alone and obtained the vital information. His conspicuous heroism and courageous determination in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Connelly Springs, North Carolina.

Private First Class WILMER B. VAN BLARGAN, 33482738, 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 19 February 1945. When his squad leader was wounded, Private VAN BLARGAN assumed command, and in the ensuing action inspired his men by his personal bravery. When the enemy attacked his positions, employing point-blank fire, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and forced them to retreat in complete disorder. His conspicuous heroism and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Rock Glen, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant HERMAN A. LACHAPPELLE, 37327779, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. During the attack on I. Jigshaven, Germany, heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire pinned down his platoon. Boldly leading his squad to an exposed position, they engaged the enemy and in the ensuing action destroyed the machine gun nest and killed twelve Germans. Sergeant LACHAPPELLE'S conspicuous courage, fearless leadership and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class ALAN T. HOWENSTINE, 35097753, Infantry, Company H, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 January 1945. While performing duties as mortar section runner, a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and mortar fire severed communication lines. Without hesitation, Private HOWENSTINE went forward, located the break and while making repairs was painfully wounded. Despite the intense pain, he persisted in his work, completed the repairs and restored communications. The conspicuous heroism Private HOWENSTINE repeatedly displayed and his courageous determination and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Huntington, Indiana.

Sergeant WILLIAM E. PETTITE, 13051900, 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 from 19 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. While performing duties as communications sergeant, Sergeant PETTITE distinguished himself as an outstanding soldier. At times when incessant enemy fire would sever communications, he would courageously go forward and with complete disregard for personal safety, repair the broken lines. His conspicuous heroism, fearlessness, and courageous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EDGAR F. SHANKS, 37398153, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire caused numerous casualties. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private SHANKS dashed from his position of cover and made numerous trips across the fire swept field to administer first aid and evacuate stricken companions. His conspicuous heroism and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant CARL T. SWIFT, 35894972, (then Private First Class), Infantry Company F, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. While performing duties as squad leader, Private SWIFT repeatedly distinguished himself by his courageous actions. On one occasion during an enemy counterattack and in the face of direct enemy mortar and machine gun fire, completely exposed, he moved from position to position inspiring and encouraging his men. His heroism and loyal, unselfish devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Hamilton, Indiana.

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Private First Class ALEXANDER D. ROBERTSON, 2070424, Infantry, Company E, 3/1st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. While performing duties as aid man, Private ROBERTSON reached the comparative safety of a house when he saw a companion fall the victim of mortar fire. Dashing through the heavy fire he reached the wounded man, picked him up, carried him to a position of cover and rendered first aid. His conspicuous heroism and concern for the welfare of a wounded comrade is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Cherokee, Iowa.

Private First Class BALTAZAR TOVAR, 37328807, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 20 February 1945. After reaching the comparative safety of a building, Private TOVAR noticed that a companion had been wounded and was lying in a fire swept field. With complete disregard for personal safety, he dashed from the building to the side of the wounded man, picked him up and carried him to a position of cover. The unselfish courage this soldier displayed, his heroic determination and loyal, untiring devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the military service from Loveland, Colorado.

Private First Class WILSON D. TEEL, 37600467, Infantry, Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 24 March 1945. During the attack on Ludwigshafen, Germany, his company encountered an enemy road block. Without hesitation, Private TEEL boldly advanced against the enemy and with accurate automatic rifle fire, killed one German and forced the surrender of fifty others who were manning the position. Private TEEL'S conspicuous courage and heroic determination are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Hornich, Iowa.

IV. GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL - Correction in General Orders - So much of General Orders Number 72, this Headquarters, 1943, as pertains to award of the Good Conduct Medal to First Sergeant RUSSELL B. PAGE, 5798295, Company H, 302d Infantry Regiment, as reads: "Date completed - 27 December 1941" is amended to read: "Date completed - 27 August 1940".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PORTER:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARDS OF THE 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 the following officers and enlisted men, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany during the respective periods indicated:

376th Infantry Regiment

Captain EDWIN W. BREHIO, 01287130, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion - 20 January 1945 to 31 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant WALTER F. MIKOLIN, 32036922, Infantry, Service Company - 16 March 1945 to 22 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW ROTHENBACH, 35625871, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company A - 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant SCIPIONE L. D'ELIA, 32179233, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion - 25 January 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant BIAGIO R. ESPOSITO, 32160185, Infantry, Co - 14 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Sergeant CHARLES L. TURNER, 6884179, Infantry, Service Co. - 15 January 1945 to 15 April 1945.

Corporal RICHARD KOYENGA, 36347102, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD A. POLLARD, 34498715, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES W. O'BRIEN, 32666343, Infantry, Company A - 4 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class KARL R. GUSTAVSSON, 32655674, Infantry, Company A - 4 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class WILFRED E. MILLER, 36284771, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 10 January 1945 to 25 March 1945.

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Private First Class ALFONSO J. DENIS, 31165292, Infantry, Company A - 21 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class ROBERT W. RITSON JR., 12109127, Infantry, Company A - 4 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class MAURICE ZALTESKI, 32929123, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion - 7 January 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class ERVIN CROGAN, 36251451, Infantry, Company A - 14 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

Private First Class WALTER J. WERONKO, 42052575, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 1 February 1945 to 23 March 1945.

94th Infantry Division Artillery

Captain FRANCIS P. SEARS, Jr., 01167623, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 23 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.

356th Field Artillery Battalion

First Sergeant RAYMOND P. McDONALD, 33162764, Field Artillery, Battery A - 13 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JACK L. DICK, 32010815, Field Artillery, Battery A - 13 March 1945 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class DWIGHT P. SPANN, 36628393, Field Artillery, Battery A - 16 January 1945.

390th Field Artillery Battalion

Sergeant ANTHONY H. HIRRA, 33176009, Field Artillery, Battery A - 1 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY B. ROBECK, 37338953, Field Artillery, Battery A - 21 March 1945.

465th AAA AW Battalion (SP)

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. MORATELLI, 01045531, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C - 20 February 1945.

Sergeant RICHARD M. ROMERO, 39024784, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C - 19 February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN M. JONES, 37389316, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C - 20 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

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Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED KUHLEK, 32571607, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery C - 19 February 1945 to 25 March 1945.

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

301st Infantry Regiment

First Lieutenant PIERCE U. WHEATLEY, 0463828, Infantry, Headquarters - 10 September 1944 to 6 March 1945.

First Sergeant LESTER O. QUACKENBUSH, 36123278, Infantry, Company G - 10 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

Technician Third Grade ALBERT H. DION, 12061766, Medical Department, Medical Detachment - 6 January 1945 to 15 March 1945.

37th Infantry Regiment

Captain CHESTER E. DADISMAN, 01289884, Infantry, (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 26 March 1945.

First Lieutenant NILS F. UGLAND, 01315392, Infantry, Company M - 17 September 1944 to 10 April 1945.

Second Lieutenant JAMES B. HOWARD, 02006641, Infantry, (then Technical Sergeant), Headquarters Company 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

First Sergeant JOHN J. PELLE, 6975893, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion - 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant FORREST H. KEE, 20526733, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technical Sergeant PAUL W. ADAMS, 35510263, Infantry, Company A - 1 November 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant JOHN A. ROGERS, 35719140, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL A. SZALAJ, 35593966, Infantry, Company B - 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL JACOBS, 35617341, Infantry, Company A - 15 September 1944 to 30 April 1945.

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Technician Third Grade GEORGE C. JONES, 35014713, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 18 September 1944 to 1 April 1945.

Sergeant KENNETH O. KETTLER, 38544242, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company A - 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE A. ROBERTSON, Jr., 13108448, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE R. TRUAX, 32657742, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade WATSON C. BEARDEN, 34517294, Infantry, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion - 18 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK W. BYRUM, 13017751, Infantry, Headquarters Company - 16 September 1944 to 20 February 1945.

Private First Class WILLIAM PECK Jr., 31421839, Infantry, Company A - 12 October 1944 to 16 February 1945.

Private First Class ELMER WILSON, 34499190, Infantry, Company I - 18 September 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Private First Class CHARLES H. TURNER, 19109364, Infantry, Company I - 17 September 1944 to 24 March 1945.

Private First Class MAX RIEBER, 32659270, Infantry, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion - 17 September 1944 to 1 May 1945.

94th Infantry Division Artillery

First Lieutenant MURRAY E. JANOWITZ, 01167482, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery - 16 September 1944 to 10 March 1945.

774 Tank Destroyer Battalion

Private First Class VINCENT A. JAMES, 32621445, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company - 8 August 1944 to 5 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FORTIER:

OFFICIAL:



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

First Lieutenant GEORGE F. WALKER, O443964, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 390th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 March 1945. When his battery occupied positions in a forward area, Lieutenant WALKER found a German town still occupied by the enemy. Upon receiving enemy fire, he immediately placed a vehicle mounting a machine gun in position and opened fire on the enemy while the Battery was being turned around. As a result of this courageous act, 152 prisoners were captured and he moved his unit out without loss or injury to any of his men. Lieutenant WALKER'S bravery in the face of fire, outstanding accomplishment and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Spring Hope, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. STEWART, O1822330, Field Artillery, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 6 March 1945. When his company commander became a casualty, Lieutenant STEWART assumed command. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire he constantly visited front line positions inspiring his men by his personal bravery. On one occasion he personally killed a number of enemy when they attempted to infiltrate his positions. His conspicuous heroism, fearless leadership and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class GERALD A. SWARTZ, 32656994, Infantry, Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions, heavy casualties were sustained. Private SWARTZ and a companion, with complete disregard for personal safety and braving the heavy fire, repeatedly went to the side of wounded comrades, rendered first aid and evacuated them from the field of battle. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Forrest City, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN L. DAYTON, 33386445, Infantry, (then Staff Sergeant), Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States

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in Germany on 14 March 1945. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant DAYTON assumed command. With complete disregard for personal safety, he reorganized the unit and led it forward against the enemy positions and captured his objective. When his men were dug in, he once more braved intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire to search for casualties and direct their evacuation. Sergeant DAYTON'S bravery and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Cambridge, Maryland.

Sergeant WARREN H. WRIGHT, 6942023, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company D, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 2 March 1945. While attacking strongly defended positions heavy casualties were sustained. Private WRIGHT and a companion, with complete disregard for personal safety and braving the heavy fire, repeatedly went to the side of wounded comrades, rendered first aid and evacuated them from the field of battle. His courage and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Neon, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JEROME F. FATORA, 33765250, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company C, 302d Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. When contact was lost with the flanking unit during an attack on strongly defended Oberlücken, Germany, Private FATORA volunteered as runner. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he crawled through heavy, grazing enemy machine gun fire to establish contact with the adjacent platoon and its attached elements. Throughout the day he continually exposed himself to hostile artillery and machine gun fire in order to maintain communications and materially aided his unit in successfully capturing its objective. Private FATORA'S conspicuous courage, determination, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ADOLPH SINGER, 12061203, Field Artillery, Battery B, 919th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 10 February 1945. During an attack on strongly defended positions, Technician SINGER was acting as radio operator for a forward artillery observer party. Advancing 900 yards across open ground in the face of intense hostile artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he immediately set up his radio to relay fire missions. Despite continued heavy enemy fire and point blank fire from enemy Tiger and Panther tanks, he called for accurate fire on the enemy positions, inflicted heavy casualties and destroyed a number of placements. Technician SINGER'S exemplary courage, heroism, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Sergeant WALTER N. ELLRICK, 36425445, Coast Artillery Corps, (then Corporal), Battery C, 465th AAA AW Battalion (3P), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 19 February 1945. During an attack on the Seigfried Line, a comrade was thrown clear of a half-track and landed in a mine field. Braving the mines and heavy 88mm artillery and mortar fire, he dashed to the side of the seriously injured man, administered first aid and assisted in his evacuation. Corporal ELLRICK'S conspicuous heroism, disregard for his personal safety and concern for the welfare of a wounded comrade are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Decatur, Illinois.

Sergeant ROBERT G. FELDER, 39713760, Infantry, (then Private First Class), Company L, 376th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 25 January 1945. When heavy casualties were sustained in a German Schu mine field during an attack on fiercely defended enemy positions, Private FELDER unhesitatingly went to their assistance. Under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he repeatedly entered the dangerous mine field to assist wounded comrades and evacuate them to the aid station. Private FELDER'S intrepid courage, disregard for personal safety and concern for his wounded comrades are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from San Pedro, California.

Corporal ROBERT P. MANN, 33453113, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When three comrades were wounded during a strong enemy counterattack, Corporal MANN left his position of cover to go to their rescue. Braving intense direct enemy fire, he administered first aid and removed them to a position of comparative safety. Corporal MANN'S fearless courage and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.,

Private First Class GEORGE H. McMAHON Jr., 35550903, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 7 February 1945. When the enemy started a determined counter-attack supported by six tanks, Private McMAHON carrying a heavy flamethrower, engaged an enemy tank singlehanded, forcing it to withdraw. He administered first aid to a wounded comrade under direct enemy tank fire, and in the withdrawal to friendly lines after dark carried a seriously wounded man to safety. Private McMAHON'S intrepid courage, aggressiveness, and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Private First Class LEE R. BOBKER, 12226298, Infantry, Company F, 301st Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection

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