

VINCENT F. NICHOLS, 32617182, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 13 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER KOPPELMAN, JR., 01100625, Captain, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

ARTHUR J. KILMURRAY, 31208817, Corporal, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

KENNETH C. DE VAULT, 39161314, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

CLEMONCE R. CRAWLEY, 0438914, Captain, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 28 January 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

SALVATORE J. DI STEFANO, 31207995, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 18 October 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WALTER E. EVENSON, 16093406, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLINTON BEYER, 6663207, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

HEROLD N. DE GROOT, JR., 32960391, Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

RAYMOND H. CLEAR, 37601243, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

DOIL S. HAMMONS, 0465355, First Lieutenant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

RUSSELL E. NETHERTON, 36356467, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

WALTER C. KELLY, 36357539, Staff Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

EUGENE F. CLARK, 36003070, First Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN C. COATES, 16093422, Corporal, CE, Company C, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ALFRED CARCIERI, 31181820, Corporal, CE, Company B, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MICHAEL J. PETRUS, 02009613, First Lieutenant, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 27 November 1944, in the vicinity of Kerlingen, Germany. During an attack by Company K, First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) PETRUS took charge of two platoons whose leaders had been wounded, and led them through dense fog and heavy artillery fire with conspicuous courage, audacity and skill. When an enemy machine gun held up one platoon, he and two others outflanked the gun and killed the gunner. Later, when lack of communications periled the company defensive position, First Lieutenant PETRUS reorganized the remnants of two platoons into a strong perimeter defense which later stopped a counter attack. His courageous actions and initiative reflect great credit on him and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General TADDLE:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

CARL L. DANIELSON, 37287579, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, at Metz, France. During the attack on Metz, France, the section leader of the 81mm mortar platoon was seriously wounded and evacuated. Staff Sergeant DANIELSON, then squad leader, immediately took charge and has done an excellent job in that capacity through all the campaigns in which the company has participated. During the same attack Staff Sergeant DANIELSON was also wounded, but remained at his post. In the attack on Saarlautern-Roden, Staff Sergeant DANIELSON went forward with the attacking elements of Company G riflemen as a forward observer and was subjected to heavy enemy fire. Many times he moved to exposed positions to better observe mortar fire and thereby laid down effective fire on the enemy. Entered military service from Minnesota.

EDWARD E. HALL, 35333099, First Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippebourg, Germany. Upon learning that an enemy Mark V tank had maneuvered into a position to seriously impair a planned river crossing of the 1st Battalion, First Sergeant HALL, in charge of a squad, unhesitatingly moved his 57mm anti-tank gun into position in clear view of the enemy tank so that it could be knocked out quickly. First Sergeant HALL, personally firing the gun, eliminated the enemy tank with eighteen rounds of ammunition, thus materially assisting the Battalion in making a successful river crossing the next morning with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES R. WESTPHAL, 36249018, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in North Lunen, Germany. Serving as Section Sergeant, Staff Sergeant WESTPHAL remained at his gun under extremely heavy enemy artillery and 20mm AA fire in order to deliver effective fire on the enemy. An enemy counter attack was delayed by his heroic and additional rifle troops had moved up. His unselfish devotion to duty exemplifies the highest military traditions and reflects great credit on himself. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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HENRY S. SZWEDA, 36834790, Private First Class, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ost Tannen, Germany. Private First Class SZWEDA voluntarily exposed himself to a heavy volume of enemy machine gun fire. The squad of which he was a member was attacking the outpost positions of the enemy lines when one of the scouts was seriously wounded and the squad pinned down. Private First Class SZWEDA without regard for his personal safety placed himself in an exposed position and held the enemy fire to a minimum with a steady volume of fire from his M1 during which time the wounded soldier was evacuated to cover and the squad again was able to continue its attack and carry out its mission successfully. Private First Class SZWEDA'S daring and courage was directly responsible for the successful completion of the mission and his actions bring great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. SHEPARD, 35224327, Technician Fourth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 23 January 1945, in the vicinity of Fraulautern, Germany. Technician Fourth Grade SHEPARD, while attached to Company E was advancing with the troops clearing the street and houses in Fraulautern, Germany. Endeavoring to escape a sudden artillery barrage three of the men jumped over a wall and landed in a mine field seriously injuring themselves. Without thought of danger from the mines of the continuing barrage. Technician Fourth Grade SHEPARD went into the mine field, administered first aid, and evacuated all casualties. His courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT R. SKALMOSKI, 16093280, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of North Lunen, Germany. Serving as platoon sergeant, Technical Sergeant SKALMOSKI reorganized his platoon while pinned down by enemy fire and led them to new positions behind the enemy from which he was able to inflict many casualties. Seeing the enemy in retreat, he directed artillery fire to inflict even more casualties. His courage and heroic devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM C. SAMPSON, 33594483, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern, Germany. While acting in the capacity of assistant forward observer for an 81mm mortar platoon, Private First Class SAMPSON volunteered to go out under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to repair the communication line running from the observation post to the gun positions one mile away which had been broken by artillery fire. In tracing the wire, he discovered the break and as he stopped to repair it, an artillery shell exploded and he was wounded in the thigh by shrapnel. Before he would allow himself to be evacuated, he made the necessary repairs. His actions enabled fire to continue and made possible the advance of our rifle troops. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT B. PERKINS, 15105875, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. At approximately 0900 Private First Class PERKINS, a rifleman took charge of his squad when his squad leader was wounded by enemy fire. After two unsuccessful attempts to contact the balance of the company and secure medical attention for the wounded, Private First Class PERKINS ran 300 yards through enemy sniper and sporadic mortar fire to make contact with company medics in order to secure treatment for his wounded squad leader. His demonstration of courage and disregard for personal safety resulted in the rendering of proper medical attention to the wounded squad leader, and reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

JACK C. DIETRICH, 36463490, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 November 1944, in the vicinity of Maizieres-les-Metz. While Technician Fifth Grade DIETRICH'S squad was held down by small arms and mortar fire from the enemy he lead three other men to the bottom of the slag pile where he killed two of the enemy with grenades and took three prisoners. Although wounded in his daring advance he assaulted a bunker on the slag pile by braving the terrible enemy fire and menacing mortar shells which were constantly bursting and exploding around him. His courageous performance of self-imposed duties was of invaluable assistance to the success of the operation and reflected great credit on Technician Fifth Grade DIETRICH and on the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

ALEX A. PASQUINZO, 36509115, First Sergeant, FA, Battery B, 920th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Maizieres-les-Metz. Serving as a communications sergeant during an attack made by the 2nd Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, First Sergeant PASQUINZO was constantly under deadly artillery and mortar fire, repairing communications so the field artillery forward observer could fire missions that were very vital to the operation. For sixteen hours during the furious fighting, First Sergeant PASQUINZO fearlessly exposed himself, drawing enemy machine gun fire many times while repairing wire lines in the face of the enemy. His heroic devotion to duty typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on First Sergeant PASQUINZO and on the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

CHARLES B. LINDSTROM, 33421538, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. While supporting elements of Company E in the attack on Kamen, Germany the machine gunners became pinned down by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Private First Class LINDSTROM and another soldier, in the face of the heavy enemy fire, set up their machine guns and immediately opened up on the enemy. This unexpected concentration of fire reversed the condition and the enemy became pinned down. Through the excellent continuous fire of the machine gunners, the riflemen were able to advance on the enemy positions taking prisoners and breaking up the temporary set back they were suffering while moving forward and taking their objective. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD A. HELMS, 32948064, Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. During the attack on Kamen, Germany, the attacking riflemen of Company E became pinned down. No one could move without being fired on as the entire area was being bombarded by heavy enemy fire. Nearly everyone stayed under cover in trenches and low spots in the ground. Sergeant HELMS, with his section leader, another squad leader and two gunners broke the lull in the advance by climbing up a steep railroad cut and of necessity set up a machine gun in full view of the enemy and began a counter offensive. Through the excellent overhead fire of the machine gunners, the riflemen immediately advanced on the enemy positions, taking approximately 35 prisoners, three 20mm AA guns and continued on to take their objective. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES W. FERRAR, 33888760, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippburg, Germany. Private First Class FERRAR while serving as a radio operator was attached to a rifle platoon of Company E which had been assigned the mission of clearing out a small village and the surrounding area near Lippburg, Germany. This was a special mission with the purpose of allowing supply vehicles of another battalion to pass through this area and reach their units which had been isolated by enemy action. Communications were especially important during this operation since it was a highly important task and every effort was to be made to accomplish it. Private First Class FERRAR was moving with the platoon leader when they began receiving heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire. From his position he found that his radio would not work satisfactorily and that he had no communication with his company CP. Without regard for his own safety, he began crawling to a better location which was also an exposed position where he set up a radio and continued to operate it under the enemy's continuing fire to keep up the lines of communication to the Company CP open. This contributed greatly to the success of the mission and the killing of fifteen enemy and the capturing of thirty six. Entered military service from Maryland.

CARL E. RAY, 36061733, Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schwerte, Germany. Sergeant RAY, while standing by his heavy machine gun, set up in a window, saw an enemy rifleman dug in on the opposite bank of the Ruhr River, who had pinned down two of our machine gunners securing water from a partially exposed position. While firing on our men, the sniper critically wounded a civilian. Sergeant RAY immediately opened up and silenced the gun. Another started firing on him, shattering the window glass above his head. Sergeant RAY continued to fire on possible enemy positions attracting fire to himself, and thereby permitting our men to get back to a covered position. Entered military service from Illinois.

REMDELL P. HUNT, 34737427, Sergeant, INF, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in North Lunen, Germany. Serving as a squad leader, Sergeant HUNT performed his duty with such aggressiveness and heroism that an enemy counter attack was repulsed. Under extremely heavy enemy fire, he moved his gun to a more advantageous position to deliver fire which caused many casualties among the enemy. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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JOHN BLAZEK, 01315661, First Lieutenant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Schwerte, Germany. Taking command of Company C, First Lieutenant BLAZEK, lead his men in a successful night attack, under adverse conditions, without any casualties sustained. The result of this successful attack was one "88" and crew captured and 80 prisoners taken. First Lieutenant BLAZEK'S expert leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

SANTIAGO MARTINEZ, 38584243, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Uerdingen, Germany. Private First Class MARTINEZ was serving as an assistant light machine gunner and participating with his company in the attack on enemy positions nearby. The company was advancing through open terrain to a group of buildings which was their immediate objective. While approaching this group of buildings, they began receiving heavy enemy fire which forced them to withdraw and reorganize for a second attempt. In this engagement the gunner in Private First Class MARTINEZ'S squad was wounded, and displaying aggressiveness and high personal courage, he immediately took over the weapon and began operating it to cover the advance of the company. So devastating was his fire that the demoralized enemy sought cover from which they could be protected from his hail of bullets. Entered military service from New Mexico.

EDWARD P. MANSUETI, 31417416, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hilbeck, Germany. Private First Class MANSUETI volunteered to go on a night patrol in the hope of saving a wounded comrade. Crossing the most difficult of terrain the patrol accomplished its mission without attracting the attention of the enemy. Although the wounded soldier later died the valiant efforts of each member of the patrol reflect great credit on them and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WILLIS D. WATERMAN, 30340240, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Emsdorf, Germany. In the early morning darkness the enemy counter attacked a pillbox of the Siegfried Line held by Company C. A charge of dynamite was swung into the corridor by the enemy by means of a wire from the top of the pillbox, the explosion wounding Private First Class WATERMAN. Despite the fact that his left arm was rendered useless, he used a captured pistol, and despite numerous concussion grenades, he fired repeatedly through a slit guarding the entrance. By this fearless act he denied entrance to the enemy through the previously blown door until daylight when the enemy was forced to withdraw. Private First Class WATERMAN'S intrepid conduct and heroic devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the entire military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

CLAY E. CANUPP, 34388594, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wichmeder,

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Germany. When Company A was held up in their attack Private First Class CUNIFF voluntarily went out through heavy mortar and bazooka fire with one other man to an advantageous point. From that spot they killed three enemy and took two prisoners, thus destroying the enemy position, and permitting Company A to continue the attack. Entered military service from South Carolina.

RAYMOND G. HARFST, 37209787, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kamen, Germany. Private First Class HARFST participated with a small group of men in a direct assault against an enemy strong point which was holding down several platoons by machine gun and automatic weapons fire. This small group in the face of enemy fire advanced upon these positions killing three enemy and capturing fifteen others. The enemy was completely neutralized, thus making it possible for the unit to continue on their mission. Entered military service from Missouri.

IONNIE LOVELESS, 35463947, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Dortmund, Germany. While Company E fought its way relentlessly from Poggenrich to Dortmund, Sergeant LOVELESS consistently distinguished himself as a fearless and devoted leader. His calm, intrepid conduct under heavy enemy fire was a great encouragement to his comrades. His resourceful initiative in leading patrols deep into enemy territory contributed materially to the decisive accomplishment of numerous missions. Sergeant LOVELESS' conduct in battle reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General TWIDDLE:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

JOHN N. DOYLE, 33373471, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 30 December 1945 and from 16 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

ROBERT E. WEBBER, 35927250, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JAMES E. BRUZEK, 37286822, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany.

VAUGHN C. EMERSON, 37614792, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 January 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

FRANCIS L. FARRELL, 32924173, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON, 36251236, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

EARL E. KASSMAN, 42142842, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. KELLY, 35095173, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 January to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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JAMES H. LONDON, 38564979, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

MARION P. LINDVALL, 37287460, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

ERNEST J. MAXIM, 35315935, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

ELVIS A. MASON, 02012075, Second Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

RAYMOND L. HERSCHELL, JR., 01595568, First Lieutenant, GE, Headquarters, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

HARRY D. SEBRING, 02000139, Second Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 January 1945 to 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

MARTIN A. VOLK, 01328776, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 28 January to 12 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

SILVIO T. ROMANO, 33587778, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, 36600464, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

BOB M. MOORE, 35243593, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN D. M. MC LEM, 15100381, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILBUR MOORE, 6122723, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

KENNETH G. HULTMAN, 16098832, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 3 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN A. HANCFIK, 13102175, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND HUNTINGTON, 35023000, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRANCIS J. GENIGNANI, 35362839, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

EDWARD J. GOLDI, 32778017, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 30 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GERALD E. COOPER, 37745738, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

CHARLES H. ROSSETT, 36249226, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM B. POOLE, 35848420, Private First Class, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

LAWRENCE S. PAYNE, 36509574, Technician Fifth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

RAYMOND P. MURGOVAN, 36356859, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

TONEY E. KERHLIKAR, 16038780, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

EDWARD E. KARKUT, 36600110, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD B. KROLL, 36600857, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

LEVIN W. HOLDEN, 38149391, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

ALDEN G. HARRINGTON, 36184272, Technical Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

JACOB BERGER, 01063096, First Lieutenant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ALBERT C. MCNEST, 36249343, Corporal, ORD, 795th Ordnance (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

STANLEY M. GLIJOZINSKI, 36247354, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ELVIN L. GARVER, 37208686, Staff Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

DAVID H. ARMBURSTER, 36746932, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD A. BROWN, 32758056, Corporal, MC, Medical Detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

MANIBAL C. DIAS, JR., 31181919, Technician Third Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

ELMER FLASSIG, 36061559, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ROBERT E. DOWNIE, 0536110, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

RICHARD GOLDSTONE, 32960864, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN J. DONOHUE, 01300618, First Lieutenant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 25 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

EDWIN J. ABRAHAMSEN, 32820997, Corporal, INF, Company I, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH R. BURZYNSKI, 36902627, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RAY D. BIVENS, 34373996, Technician Fifth Grade, MC, Medical Detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CHARLES M. GATFIS, JR., 0394434, Captain, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 7 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM F. DECTER, 42102029, Technician Fourth Grade, MC, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM E. GREGG, 15093339, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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GEORGE E. BYER, 34923434, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD E. ERNET, 35332878, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

BASIL P. CLARK, 37449714, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

FRED C. GRIDER, 37132141, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

MICHAEL J. GALANDAK, 36356463, Private First Class, INF, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

BENJAMIN E. CLARK, 32584296, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

KENNETH M. BLINOSKE, 36645169, Technician Fifth Grade, ORD, 795th Ord (IM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

MICHAEL F. BUCKLEY, 36357199, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy; from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ALFORD A. BASSETT, 34138213, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

ROBERT P. ENSMINGER, 36357373, Corporal, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

DONALD J. BRIXIUS, 36981872, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 January 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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THEODORE A. CHADWICK, 33842619, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 December 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

ROY A. DECKA, 31469027, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

RAYMOND L. BLIZINSKI, 36899199, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM L. BROWN, 16108267, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RAIPH S. BAILEY, 36249484, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LYNDON H. JAMESON, 31469026, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

ARMI I. KOSKI, 36184805, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

DONALD G. KOCKX, 37288269, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

HARRY B. JOHANSEN, 42104269, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STANLEY J. KLICK, 31193082, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

NESTOR H. HERBERT, 01323836, First Lieutenant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

RUSSELL R. KEMPKER, 01323003, First Lieutenant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Urdingen, Germany. Despite the murderous fire coming from the dug in and well protected enemy positions, which were impeding the advance of his company, First Lieutenant KEMPKER fearlessly led his platoon in attack in order to carry out his mission of clearing out the right flank of B Company. Though wounded and dazed by a bazooka shell that had killed his BAR man, he redeployed his men in the quickest and most effective manner and prepared to attack. Attacking across an open field, he courageously led his men in storming and overcoming the enemy positions, personally destroying two machine guns which had inflicted heavy casualties among his men. Through his intrepid action nine Germans were killed and seventeen were captured; thus permitting B Company to press forward unimpeded to their final objective. First Lieutenant KEMPKER'S fearless action was an inspiring contribution to the speedy and complete accomplishment of a very difficult mission. Entered military service from Michigan.

SAM SIGLOW, 35388670, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 and 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Solde, Germany. With disregard to his own personal safety, Technical Sergeant SIGLOW, extinguished a fire in a house which his platoon had sought for cover, thus easing the precarious situation of his platoon. On 13 April 1945, he is credited with eight enemy vehicles destroyed, with the help of a tank. The aggressiveness and initiative displayed by Technical Sergeant SIGLOW is worthy of recognition and reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

OLIVER E. ISAACS, 01327634, First Lieutenant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944 in the vicinity of Metz, France. During the attack of Company C across the draw towards the forts of Metz, southeast of Gravelotte, France, First Lieutenant ISAACS aggressive leadership and skillful deployment of his Weapons Platoon saved his company from being pinned down and completely annihilated. With complete disregard for his own safety he personally led the light machine gun section and at the same time kept the riflemen of other platoons moving forward. First Lieutenant ISAACS heroic performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOSEPH H. MATHIAS, 2108613, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 12 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

GARL NYSTROM, 02052125, Captain, JAGD, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations

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against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

LEONARD P. ROCKEY, 01304792, Captain, INF, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 30 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER C. EMERY, 0432382, Captain, FA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

SYLVESTER G. TURBES, 01178019, Captain, FA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 27 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

ROBERT J. MAZANEC, 01304759, Captain, INF, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JAMES E. SMITH, 01304805, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 February 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

HUBBARD B. SPRADLIN, W2108723, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

WAYNE L. MOUNTAIN, W2129472, WOJG, USA, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 22 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

ROBERT M. RAY, 0334147, Major, INF, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

CLARENCE G. DAHMAN, 35316019, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

RALPH W. BOHN, 36357588, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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JERRY G. COLLINS, 0446877, First Lieutenant, FA, Headquarters 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General TWADDLE:

H. J. GOLIGHTLY,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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I. Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 500-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

LEONARD K. FULLER, 31371537, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. Private First Class FULLER, as first scout, advanced alone to reconnoiter an enemy pillbox. Suddenly a hidden enemy machine gun fired upon him, wounding him. Private First Class FULLER, with complete disregard for his own safety, stood upright shouting to the remainder of his platoon, the location of the gun and warning them not to attempt reaching him. He was mortally wounded during this action. Private First Class FULLER's courageous and gallant actions reflect great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEONARD P. LOKACZYK, 30250360, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company B, 378th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kunthe, Germany. Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK's platoon encountered strong resistance from enemy snipers hidden in farm fields, fox-holes, farm houses, and ditches. When the advance bogged down, Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK rushed forward along an exposed road, exhorting his platoon to continue its progress. He then personally led a rapid advance on the sniper position with a bayonet, killing three enemy in a fox-hole while drawing concentrated enemy fire on his person. A sniper killed him as he led the charge, but his inspiring leadership gave his platoon a momentum which carried it successfully into the enemy positions. Several more snipers were killed, the remainder routed, and Company B's advance continued. Technical Sergeant LOKACZYK's fearless leadership and unflinching devotion to duty have brought lasting honor on himself and have typified the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II. Award of Silver Star: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 500-45, as amended, and Par. D, Sec. IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following:

WILLIAM J. DUNCAN, 38700213, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Bunsdorf, Germany. On 19 December 1944, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN while operating a bazooka in rifle platoon volunteered to expose himself

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to murderous enemy fire in an attempt to knock out an enemy MG position. Not being able to get another volunteer readily, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN moved out alone to an exposed position. Under extremely difficult conditions caused by the enemy heavy mortars and MG fire and the lack of room to operate under cover, Staff Sergeant DUNCAN loaded and operated his Bazooka alone, fired three rounds into the enemy position, destroyed the enemy gun, forcing the enemy to abandon their position. Staff Sergeant DUNCAN'S cool and courageous actions in volunteering and carrying out a mission which offered only a small chance for a safe completion, reflects great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

DAVID G. HOSE, 01009616, Second Lieutenant, Inf, Company K, 174th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 17 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lussemb, Germany. On 17 December 1944, Second Lieutenant David G. HOSE, (then Technical Sergeant, acting platoon leader), was inspecting the positions held by one of his squads when machine gun fire from a friendly unit on the right flank pinned them down. Seeing the need for immediate action to save the situation, Second Lieutenant HOSE, in spite of the machine gun fire and a heavy barrage of enemy mortar and artillery fire, dashed across 75 yards of open ground under direct observation of enemy riflemen to contact the unit and inform them of the situation. Second Lieutenant HOSE was successful in stopping the machine gunners who were intent on wiping out Second Lieutenant HOSE'S squad, mistaking them for the enemy. Second Lieutenant HOSE'S daring and courageous exploit in the face of certain disaster was directly responsible for the saving of seven men's lives and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

JAMES G. SCHWARTZ, 0101771, First Lieutenant, Inf, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lins, Germany. On 11 April 1945, First Lieutenant JAMES G. SCHWARTZ, then Executive Officer of Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, was in command of the two reserve platoons and Company headquarters during the attack on Lins, Germany, in the Ruhr pocket. The two attacking platoons, 350 yards ahead of the reserve platoons had partially succeeded in taking their objective when they reported a terrific, almost crushing counterattack and called for immediate aid and reserves in order to prevent being completely cut off. First Lieutenant SCHWARTZ immediately formulated and put into effect a daring plan to break through the attacking German forces by using the aid of every available man in his command. Leading his men in an attack, he succeeded in driving a wedge through their lines and establishing the contact necessary to bring the reserve platoons. With the successful junction of all forces in Company A, the counter-attack was smothered utterly and completely enabling our attack to continue. The instant, brilliant and decisive plans and action shown by First Lieutenant SCHWARTZ under the circumstances demonstrated remarkable leadership and heroism of the highest order and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM S. SCHWARTZ, 39349327, Private First Class, Inf, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 5 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lins, Germany. An enemy machine gun was covering the only avenue of approach to

Second Platoon of Company B had to the town. Despite the murderous fire coming from the well dug in and well-protected positions which were in the advance of his Company, Private First Class MOHLZ, without orders and without concern for his safety and welfare, crawled up 200 yards over exposed position within a few yards of where the enemy machine gun nest was located. With deadly accuracy he threw two hand grenades landing on the machine gun killing five and captured four Germans. Because of Private First Class MOHLZ's very courageous act, and initiative, Company B was able to send its drive deeper into Germany. His gallant intrepid actions in all leading an enemy strong point are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on Private First Class MOHLZ. Entered military service from Ohio.

BRAD LIND L. MILLING, JR., 0497293, Captain, FA, Headquarters 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Josme D'Irc, France. Captain MILLING, without regard to his own safety went forward with the leading elements and directed fire on enemy positions which were holding up the advance of the Second Battalion. After reaching the objective in rear of Fort Josme D'Irc, the battalion was almost out of ammunition and was badly disorganized with only about one-third of the Battalion reaching the objective. An enemy counter attack was expected and was in progress when Captain MILLING finally was able to relay fire positions over an infantry radio which he had expertly repaired. Through Captain MILLING's skillful handling of this artillery fire, the enemy counter attack was broken up and the enemy driven back. Captain MILLING's staunch, unwavering devotion to duty reflects distinct credit on his record on the military service. Entered military service from California.

RAYMOND GOLDBERG, 14194215, Corporal, INF, Company H, 373th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 2 March 1945 in France and Germany. In the crossing of the Moselle river at Thionville, France, Corporal GOLDBERG acted as liaison man for his company machine gun platoon. During the bitter fighting for the bridgehead, Corporal GOLDBERG, without regard for his own safety, made a thorough reconnaissance and directed a machine gun section into position immediately in their support, thus enabling them to deliver effectively supporting fire for the rifle troops. Later in the attack on Fort D'Ursange, Corporal GOLDBERG repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper fire and machine gun fire while carrying messages from his platoon leader to the deployed sections. During the action the platoon leader was wounded and had to be evacuated. Corporal GOLDBERG, a man without regard for his personal safety, assumed command of his platoon and executed all necessary duties until the platoon sergeant was able to come forward and assume command. The great determination and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Corporal GOLDBERG reflects distinct credit on his record on the military service. Entered military service from New York.

WALTER J. MURPHY, 01323843, First Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 373th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 25 November 1944 and from 25 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in France and Germany. In the vicinity of Monerstraff, France, while

loading his section into that town, First Lieutenant HUGHES was severely wounded in the hand and leg, and several of his men were also wounded. Despite his own pain First Lieutenant HUGHES led his men forward into position, and to the evacuation of the wounded, and set up his guns to assist the attack. Only after all these measures were taken did First Lieutenant HUGHES succumb to his wounds and was evacuated. In the fighting in the main Pocket, First Lieutenant HUGHES bravely fought the most forward positions from which to direct mortar fire in support of the rifle elements. The constant, faithful devotion to duty, characteristic of First Lieutenant HUGHES' service is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on his entire military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARD, PCSTHS-COS, OF THE DZS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Sec. 600-75, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, The Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

FRANCIS R. CARRINO, 12226442, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 October 1944, in France. While in action in the vicinity of Metz, France, Private First Class CARRINO saved the life of a comrade by pushing him to safety. As a result of this gallant deed Private First Class CARRINO was hit by a heavy mortar shell. Such heroic conduct in regard to his comrades is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF THE DZS STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Sec. 600-75, as amended, and Par. D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq. Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

EDWARD R. HANCO, 31082431, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kawan, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade HANCO, a member of an outpost, at great personal risk, traveled through 200 yards of open fire swept terrain to reach an enemy machine gun that if left till daylight would wipe out the entire squad. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ANDREW E. CLARK, 37237612, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Paderborn, Germany. After being informed that twenty-two of his platoon had been captured in the area of a section of high ground overlooking the town of Paderborn, Germany, he volunteered to lead the remaining members of his platoon in order of the abandonment and salvaging equipment that were being sought by the enemy. Under a hail of enemy heavy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Clark held his men until he came upon one of his men who was left for dead. With the aid of the group of which he was commander, Staff Sergeant Clark successfully transported his comrade approximately 1000 yards to the rear area of the front line and covered one of the heavy .50 calibre machine guns used by the enemy which was damaged. Entered military service from North Dakota.

HOWARD L. HILLYER, 35332676, Sergeant, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lanen, Germany. On 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lanen Germany, Sergeant HILLYER, in the face of the enemy fire, left his protected position to help administer first aid to the men of his squad when they were wounded. Sergeant HILLYER had to approach the wounded in the face of machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant HILLYER treated the men until the medics arrived. All of this was done at great personal risk. He had to crawl some fifty yards over flat open country to reach these men. This deed reflects the highest tradition of the military service and reflects great credit on Sergeant HILLYER. Entered military service from Ohio.

GORDON S. HALLIS, 35339003, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippburg, Germany. Private First Class HALLIS was serving as a radio operator and was attached to a rifle platoon of Company B which had been assigned the mission of clearing out a small village and the surrounding area near Lippburg, Germany. Communications were especially important during this operation and every effort was to be made to accomplish it. Private First Class HALLIS was moving with the platoon leader when they began receiving heavy small arms and mortar fire. From his position he found that his radio would not work satisfactorily so, without regard to his own safety, he began crawling to a better location which was also an exposed position, where he set up a radio and continued to operate it under the enemy fire. This contributed greatly to the success of the mission and the killing of fifteen enemy, capturing thirty six. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EMILY J. SZANOGUZA, 10134150, Corporal, E, Battery B, 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kenen, Germany. Corporal SZANOGUZA was attached to an infantry rifle company which was pinned down in a railroad pass by enemy small arms, machine guns, 20mm and mortar direct fire. Setting up his radio, the corporal was unable to control fire direction due to the abundance of metal in the vicinity so he crawled with the radio on his back, up to the lip of the pass in order to get more height with his aerial. In this position he exposed himself to the enemy fire also placed himself in direct observation of an enemy machine gun which had worked to our rear. Through Corporal SZANOGUZA'S efforts the company was relieved. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FREDERICK F. FLOMIG, 39226994, First Sergeant, INF, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hengson, Germany. During the night of 12 April 1945, the supply convoy of 1st Battalion was closely following the attacking Germans. Due to the heavy artillery barrage the enemy laid on our supply lines, the convoy was forced to halt. At that time, an ammunition truck was hit and set afire endangering all nearby vehicles. First Sergeant FLOMIG volunteered, with complete disregard for his own safety to drive the trucks near the burning ammunition truck to safety. As a result of this action, none of the other trucks in the convoy were damaged and the badly needed supplies arrived at the front intact. Entered military service from California.

SAMUEL FURUSHI, 13145154, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lippstadt, Germany. On the morning of 4 April 1945, the combat scouts of 379th Infantry Regiment crossed the Lippe River at 0200 attacking Schrick's Panzern, Germany, five hours ahead of advance rifle battalions. Private First Class FURUSHI was charged with scouting out a possible route through the swamp and barbed wire fences and leading the unit onto the objective. Without faltering, Private First Class FURUSHI led the Combat Scouts across the Lippe River, over 700 yards of swamp, fences and exposed terrain so rapidly that the objective was reached and fourteen enemy guards captured before they had time to open their fire. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WALTER W. DAVIS, 37203532, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Gravelotte, France. Staff Sergeant DAVIS led his squad in the attack on a strongly fortified bunker. Upon approaching the bunker, the squad was held up by fierce enemy small arms fire. Staff Sergeant DAVIS rallied his men for a final rush, personally leading them over the top of barbed wire entanglements in the full view of enemy gunners. This bold maneuver so confused the enemy that the bunker was quickly captured and the enemy guns were put into operation against the enemy. Entered military service from Kansas.

EARL W. MCDONLPH, 30976110, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Appleback, Germany. Private First Class MCDONLPH observed enemy soldiers attempting to load into a tank. He advanced and opened fire with his bazooka and held them down while the bazooka man from his squad moved in with him. Loaded bazooka. Private First Class MCDONLPH then advanced a tank and without regard for his own safety aimed an exposed position from which he could bring more intensified fire upon the enemy, while his bazooka fired his bazooka and knocked out the tank. In this action five enemy were killed and eight taken prisoners. Entered military service from Michigan.

DAVID MARRERO, 38531226, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Frobenstein, Germany. Private First Class MARRERO, crawled across a 50 yard open space to reach his wounded squad leader, rendered first aid, and brought him back to safety, under constant sniper fire, the result of which saved a man's life. This deed exemplifies the traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Texas.

LOUIS F. J. MINACCI, 42177620, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Frobenstein, Germany. Because a machine gun was pinned down his patrol, Private First Class MINACCI volunteered to flank the enemy. After crawling to within 25 yards of the enemy machine gun, he threw a hand grenade into the nest destroying it and killing one of the crew and killing another with his rifle. Private First Class MINACCI's intrepid, courageous service reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LOUIS S. DI CESARE, 31237244, First Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Linecke, Germany. Lieutenant Di Cesare's men fought relentlessly after the platoon leader became a casualty. First Sergeant DI CESARE (then Technical Sergeant) secured the exposed left flank of the company and drove off several enemy counter attacks on his position while under direct and well observed enemy artillery and mortar fire. His complete devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM GOOGLER, 32988223, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gelsche, Germany. Private First Class GOOGLER and another soldier with utter disregard for their own personal safety during a furious artillery barrage picked up a severely wounded comrade and carried him nearly 60 yards to the shelter of a school house although the barrage increased in intensity. The outstanding courage of Private First Class GOOGLER reflects everlasting credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

ORLANDO J. GARIBBO, 31203985, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 April to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gusecho, Germany. On 15 April 1945 when his company was held up by enemy fire Sergeant GARIBBO took cover in an enemy foxhole and opened fire on the enemy's left flank, killing three, wounding four and forcing four others into submission, thus, allowing his company to advance and accomplish their mission. Sergeant GARIBBO'S heroic and skillful performance exemplifies high traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JACOB L. LASS, 15105908, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company L, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Karm, Germany. While under enemy artillery and intense small arms fire Technical Sergeant LASS worked his way around the enemy lines and captured two horse drawn vehicles of ammunition and seven prisoners. While behind the lines he observed several strong points. He then worked his way back to his platoon and directed his men over the strong points that he had observed. In doing so his platoon advanced to push forward and to capture thirteen more prisoners. Entered military service from Ohio.

EARL L. BULL, 36613767, Sergeant, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bennern, Germany. Sergeant BULL and his squad were held up by fire from a house directly in their path. Realizing the peril of the position and the danger involved he volunteered to undertake the task of clearing the house himself. Successfully negotiating the open area, he reached a window of the house. He threw a grenade, killing one enemy and causing two to surrender. Sergeant BULL'S outstanding action and achievement reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

LESLIE R. FORD, 01295397, First Lieutenant, INF, Company M, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 April 1945, in the Ruhr Pocket. First Lieutenant FORD participated in clearing a wooded section of machine gun and capturing thirty prisoners. First Lieutenant FORD's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EDWARD A. FRYDRIK, 31287674, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 10 March 1945, in France and Germany. Private First Class FRYDRIK has always done an excellent job in his capacity as rifleman. He has participated in many attacks and patrols and his application of his well-earned knowledge of conducting himself on the field of action has kept him from ever being wounded. His services have always been dependable and his manner of carrying out his assigned orders and duties has always been excellent. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LEONARD J. MOHALL, 31154326, Private First Class, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in the vicinity of Dortmund, Germany. During the period 4 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, Private First Class MOHALL and three other soldiers served as a reconnaissance patrol, repeatedly reconnoitering under cover of darkness the area to be attacked on the following day. On 9 April 1945, Private First Class MOHALL and his comrades, during the course of one intelligence patrol, reached a point one thousand yards ahead of the most advanced friendly lines. The valuable information on enemy equipment and entrenchments gained by the reconnaissance patrol in its daring missions throughout this period of constant reconnaissance contributed greatly to the success achieved by Company E, reflecting great credit on Private First Class MOHALL and on the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FRANCIS W. ALLMAN, 39939986, Sergeant, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of Kerlingen, Germany. In the course of an attack, Sergeant ALLMAN's squad leader was killed and he immediately assumed command of the now isolated squad and reorganized it and led the men through the enemy fire back to the platoon's position. He reestablished communications with the company by permitting the platoon to withdraw to the defensive. Sergeant ALLMAN's leadership and great personal courage reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES I. FLANNIK, 39929760, Private First Class, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 November 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 8 December 1944, in Poulvauborn, Germany, when a platoon of Company G was cut off from the rest of the company, Private First Class FLANNIK and another man volunteered for the job of taking communication and relief to the platoon which was under a constant and heavy fire. With this communication and relief the platoon advanced and escaped from the pocket.

On 21 March 1945, Private First Class FLANNIK and a team of men captured an enemy artillery piece and about 50 prisoners. Private First Class

PLUMB'S great personal courage reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

ROY L. HANSHAM, 33941166, Technician Fifth Grade, ID, 1st Battalion Medical Section, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Solde, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade HANSHAM was a litter squad leader attached to Company C in an attack on a hill north of Solde, Germany. Direct fire from the enemy's machine guns and 20mm guns was pinning the men down, and as the company moved forward, two soldiers in the lead platoon were hit. Private First Class HANSHAM, realizing the need of immediate medical aid, rushed ahead of the attacking elements under murderous fire to attend the wounded. Enemy fire halted the advance, but disregarding personal safety he carried the soldiers, one at a time, to a wind mill some 300 yards away where evacuation was feasible. Technician Fifth Grade HANSHAM's heroic action and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit upon him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RUFEL CHAVEZ, 33011996, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 December 1944, in Wulfsborn, Germany. Manning an outpost while his platoon was withdrawing, Private First Class CHAVEZ observed that enemy soldiers following along behind the platoon. Moving to a new position, Private First Class CHAVEZ directed a terrific stream of fire from his gun on the enemy, killing all the enemy and insuring the platoon's safe withdrawal. His initiative and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit on Private First Class CHAVEZ. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD W. FIDLER, 32055493, Technician Fifth Grade, GM, Company C, 320th Air Insector Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade FIDLER, assistant squad leader, with four of his men successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a bridge crossing a deep ravine, the Ruhr River, saving an important source of water for the city of Dortmund and preserving an important communications link. Technician Fifth Grade FIDLER's heroic coolness in action under enemy fire, excellent observation and machine gun aim, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM A. FIDLER, 36507955, Sergeant, GM, Company C, 320th Air Insector Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Sergeant FIDLER with four of his men successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a dam and roadway spanning the Ruhr River, saving an important communications link. Sergeant FIDLER's heroic coolness in leading his men while working under enemy fire, excellent observation and machine gun aim, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

CHARL E. LITTLE, 22153035, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the Ruhr Valley, Germany.

Private First Class LAUGLE'S squad was fired upon by a well-concealed enemy machine gun, and with no thought for his personal safety he crawled forward to within 50 yards of the machine gun, killing two and seriously wounding one of the enemy with his rifle. Later during the day while his squad was engaged in house to house fighting, they were fired upon by the enemy. Private First Class LAUGLE'S accurate and deadly rifle fire eliminated the two enemy soldiers and wounded a third severely. His courageous and outstanding action reflects great credit to Private First Class LAUGLE and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LOYD G. LUBBI, 01288202, First Lieutenant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 December 1944 to 5 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack in southwestern Germany with his platoon pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and mortar fire, First Lieutenant LUBBI ran across the terrain in the direction of the enemy machine guns, his men to follow him. He was severely wounded in this action but the enemy was defeated. During the Ruhr Operation in the attack near Ostinghausen, Germany, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire and assist his men in the attack. First Lieutenant LUBBI'S intrepid leadership and high courage reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

IRVIN BLUMH, 30189245, Technician Third Grade, 1D, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 9 November 1944, in France. Technician Third Grade BLUMH crossed the Moselle river in charge of a litter team. That noon they were hit in several casualties, intermittently at night they kept on receiving casualties. The following morning, Technician Third Grade BLUMH went across the river, at the enemy's fire, converged with them and safely returned. In the same time span he crossed the river to receive casualties. His fearless action reflects great credit on Technician Third Grade BLUMH and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

WALTON W. GUNDEL, JR., 19105592, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in Augustdorf, Germany. When the enemy fire hit just behind him in his machine gun squad out of action, Staff Sergeant GUNDEL, seized the gun from the wounded runner and fired it at the enemy concentrations in adjacent buildings. As his company advanced in the attack, he also advanced, carrying both the gun and his supply of ammunition. He supported the company's attack, giving valuable and accurate supporting fire to the company for six hours. His valuable fire support was responsible for facilitating heavy casualties upon the enemy. His fortitude, perseverance, and his personal courage reflect distinct credit on Staff Sergeant GUNDEL. Entered military service from Montana.

MARY V. DRAGO, 42179512, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in the vicinity of Corlinghausen,

Germany. Private First Class DRAGO as a member of a patrol observed a strongly defended point defended by thirty-four Germans. Exposing himself to draw their fire, he made the enemy troops and using hand grenades and well-placed small arms fire caused the enemy to surrender. Private First Class DRAGO'S initiative and daring reflect great credit upon the military service and himself. Entered military service from New York.

LEONARD G. CARROLL, 35413971, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 12 November 1944 in the vicinity of Lortran, France, Private First Class CARROLL, a cook, volunteered to cross the Meuse with a group of men, to supervise the distribution of rations to Company B. While held in a trench of Lortran, about 700 yards from the river, a driving intense mortar fire was directed round trips from the bank to the team carrying such heavy supplies. This action contributed greatly to the successful repulsion of a mortar attack which followed shortly afterwards. Private First Class CARROLL'S great devotion to duty and heroic conduct reflect greatly upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

RICHARD G. SANDOZ, 30623087, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hamm, Germany. While another soldier, Staff Sergeant SANDOZ moved ahead of the platoon, pinned down the fire from a strong point, in an attempt to destroy the position. Staff Sergeant SANDOZ'S initiative on the part of Staff Sergeant SANDOZ forced the enemy to surrender and permitted the attacking platoon to capture its part of Hamm, the city of Hamm. Staff Sergeant SANDOZ'S heroic determined effort reflects distinct credit on his and on the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

WILLIAM E. GARDNER, 3519362, First Lieutenant, INF, Company E, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 and 19 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Juvac, France. First Lieutenant GARDNER'S heroic actions were serious and gallant in that he made it possible to maintain an important supply route. He bravely and courageously with his own body needed supplies to his men under enemy indirect fire. During this period of the First Lieutenant GARDNER'S own personal bravery and many times in numerous occasions in order to more effectively carry out his assigned task. Entered military service from Texas.

THOMAS H. GARDNER, 30683073, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hamm, Germany. While the enemy machine gun position was delaying the advance of a unit of his company, Staff Sergeant GARDNER lost his legs across an open space at exposed with enemy fire to his team on the flank of the machine gun position. Faced with this additional threat, the enemy crew was forced to surrender, and the platoon moved forward on its mission. The gallant and decisive action on the part of Staff Sergeant GARDNER exemplifies his past courage and the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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WOLFGANG W. GULLIGON, 37493067, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 18 November 1944, at Fort Garbette, France. When his platoon leader was killed in the withering fire from the fort, Technical Sergeant GULLIGON stuck to his forward position 300 yards in front of the fort and continued to command the situation to his company commander. Technical Sergeant GULLIGON adjusted the fire from supporting artillery and tank destroyer fire, thereby insuring the laying of a smoke screen under cover of which the platoon retreated its steps to safety. Technical Sergeant GULLIGON's steadfast determination to carry out the high traditions of the military service and his heroic credit on his. Entered military service from Kansas.

JACK D. MCADAM, 35431919, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 27 March 1945, in the vicinity of Oberlassau, Germany. Private First Class MCADAM, upon learning that a German civilian had been hit by mortar fire, drove a jeep out to the area to help evacuate her. The enemy suddenly threw in a fire of mortar barrage, pinning the entire platoon to the ground. Despite the formidable danger and without consideration for his personal safety, he continued with his work, even though he had received a compound, comminuted fracture in his right leg. Private First Class MCADAM did not allow himself to be evacuated until all of the other patients had been treated and removed from the danger area. His cool actions helped to save the lives of many men. Entered military service in 1941 at Virginia.

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SECTION I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

JOHN LYNN, 31293812, Sergeant, IIF, Company K, 377th Infantry, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Fraulautern, Germany. Sergeant LYNN, seeing his platoon leader fall wounded and another squad leader killed by enemy fire, unhesitatingly rushed forward through a hail of fire and carried the platoon leader to safety, returning shortly after to recover the body of the squad leader. On 12 April 1945, while outposted at a bridge in Jutten, Germany, Sergeant LYNN was mortally wounded while repulsing an attack by enemy troops attempting to infiltrate our position. His complete devotion to duty typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects lasting honor on Sergeant LYNN. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

JAMES A. SAATCHI, 38055293, Staff Sergeant, IIF, Company H, 377th Infantry for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hannochis Woods, France. Staff Sergeant SAATCHI acting as forward observer for his mortar squad which was in support of an attacking battalion worked his way forward with a comrade to an observation post in front of the rifle troops. During the attack the battalion was forced to withdraw but he and his comrade were unaware of this and continued to hold their position. After a fierce fight Staff Sergeant SAATCHI was mortally wounded. His high personal courage and gallant devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military service and reflect credit upon himself. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par D, Sec IV, Weekly Information Bulletin No. 38, Hq Second Army, 22 September 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

THOMAS E. RANDOLPH, 16072578, Staff Sergeant, EMR, Headquarters and Service Company, 300th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH S. NICOLLINI, 36809308, Staff Sergeant, IIF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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EARL E. HOLM, 16098412, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES F. KAVCERAS, 36356449, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

RICHARD H. HONE, 32831295, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES L. SCIES, 35485803, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 95th Infantry Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

IRVING J. JAMES, 35249794, Staff Sergeant, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MELVIN W. JOHNSON, 37295072, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WALTER G. MONT, 36482927, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

GERIE E. HALL, 36249480, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLEMENT A. MUELLER, 36249038, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ROBERT A. MC SULLOUGH, 16175579, Sergeant, INF, Company E, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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FRANCOIS W. KUOHTA, 33386187, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 28 November 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

BENJAMIN L. COLLINS, 34388787, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

ROBERT J. SARATCIC, 36409533, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 17 November 1944 to 16 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

ODIS A. DUKE, 38147889, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

RUBEN O. SCHREINER, 37292180, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

THOMAS J. O'RIY, 37112198, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

YOUNGER W. THOMAS, 37208153, Master Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

BRUNO S. MULESZEWICZ, 381199, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN J. HORVAT, 31193193, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ROBERT G. FARR, 38509415, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

GERARD P. WARWICK, JR., 0557722, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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CHARLES L. ILLWIDE, 71383687, Technician Third Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

CHRISTOPHER J. WOLFE, 39088002, Technician Third Grade, G.D., 795th Ordnance (LM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM V. WOGH, 37136211, Technician Fourth Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (H) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

RICHARD J. SYCAMON, 12130439, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 January 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN P. SUTON, 33383906, Technician Fifth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

HAROLD L. SHIFFRIN, 32820648, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE EVAN THORPE, 36359323, Sergeant, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

NORMAN H. PETERSON, 37287112, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILSON E. GOSWAMI, 36572776, Technician Fifth Grade, MC, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

AMYSIUS W. SCHEIDT, 38600544, Private First Class, I F, Company D, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

ALFRED H. SWANSON, 37128628, First Sergeant, CG, Company C, 30th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

LESTER HYATT, 33889307, Technician Fifth Grade, FO, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 10 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

ANDREW L. HOFFS, 34014339, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CHARLES LEIDEN, 42064376, Private First Class, MD, Medical Department, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 20 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM G. LUFKIN, 35362197, Technical Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

HENRY F. DEVLIN, 31208133, Private First Class, INF, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

FRANK J. GIBB, 36357435, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 16 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES A. LOEBERY, 37448511, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

G. EDWIN LOYD, 35441116, Corporal, INF, Company H, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

PAUL F. LOHMEYER, 37448041, Staff Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 300th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

ROBERT L. LIND, III, 37285240, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

LOYD M. HUNDRICK, JR., 37446173, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

IRVING L. BROWN, 37213298, Private First Class, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

JERRY J. BURR, 35342677, Technician Fourth Grade, SIG, 95th Signal Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

EDWARD A. DEWANE, 0154781, First Lieutenant, MC, Company G, 320th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LOYSIUS J. DITERS, JR., 32609921, Technical Sergeant, FI, Headquarters Battery, 309th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOSEPH DOMAN, 33767311, Private First Class, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LUTHER G. FOOTE, 32806094, Corporal, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

GEORGE G. FOX, JR., 0462427, Captain, MC, Company G, 320th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 19 October 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

FRED RICH H. GUIDRY, 38497582, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

NICHOLAS J. GUSTAF, 32951552, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

MAYO H. HILLSVIG, 37280568, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 11 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

RICHARD W. HOWARD, 01284878, Captain, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN E. MAHAFFY, 37358783, Corporal, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

ALFRED E. PALACIUSKI, 36247115, Corporal, ORD, 795th Ordnance (LI) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 11 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LYNARD C. HATHES, 33634973, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 14 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WALTER L. MC GOWEN, 35437916, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

WILLIAM H. MC LEE, 36059804, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN L. MC PHERSON, 14203046, Private First Class, MD, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

WILLIAM L. MILLARD, 12239469, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

FRANK S. MONFAR, 36800759, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 12 April 1945 to 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

ROBERT J. COBB, 36600397, First Sergeant, CE, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 8 November 1944 to 20 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

WILLIAM S. MUGLY, 36581723, Private First Class, INF, Company I, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 15 November 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

RAYMOND J. MUNITZ, 35233359, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 35216108, Staff Sergeant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER MUSHYNSKI, 36301274, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 17 March 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH M. WYSZKOWSKI, 36356344, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

STANLEY J. MATRUS, 36357134, Technician Fourth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK P. OLEK, 36248781, First Sergeant, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

PEDRO P. PERALTA, 39021566, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM E. FONCO, 01296899, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 April 1945 to 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN J. PURKOSKI, 35388787, Staff Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

JIM C. RAILSTON, 38581197, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM R. SAUSSEN, 36673024, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

ROBERT E. ROBERTSON, 34374974, Technician Fourth Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (L) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JOHN N. SCANSI, 39088007, Technician Third Grade, ORD, 795th Ordnance (LM) Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

EUGENE H. SHARPSTEIN, 11088290, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

EDWIN M. SHUM, 35887587, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 26 November 1944 to 17 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

WILLARD F. WHEELDS, 34193820, Private First Class, INF, Cannon Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CURTIS H. SIMS, 34923352, Private First Class, INF, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

JOHN B. SLAFKIN, 35572106, Private First Class, INF, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 3 December 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

KENNETH J. SMITH, 16093333, Technical Sergeant, INF, Service Company, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 18 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LAWRENCE P. SOUZA, 01301896, First Lieutenant, INF, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 19 October 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Hawaii.

ROBERT E. STOLLER, 35250695, Technician Fourth Grade, MG, Medical detachment, 320th Engineer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, from 8 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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WILLIS E. TANNHILL, 13114201, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 2 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General TWIDDLE:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Act 300-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

WILK J. LASKOWSKI, 35664144, Technical Sergeant, 1D, Medical Detachment, 173th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of Altomünster, Germany. A litter squad led by Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI was evacuating a casualty under fire from enemy forward positions when a concentration of mortar fire hit in their immediate vicinity. Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI and all other members of his squad were wounded, one very seriously in the throat. Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI, himself wounded and bleeding, rendered his immediate first aid, thereby saving his life. He then reorganized his squad and evacuated all casualties, refusing to receive medical attention for himself until all other casualties were in the aid station. His complete devotion to duty, leadership and courage typifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects lasting honor on Technical Sergeant LASKOWSKI. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOSEPH MOIDA, 32617437, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, Battery C, 359th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 December 1944 and 5 March 1945. On 3 December 1944, a surprise crossing of the Saar River at Saarlautern was made and the east end of the bridge secured. The enemy counter attacked and all communications were lost. Technician Fourth Grade MOIDA volunteered to set up communications with the supporting 155 self propelled gun in order to reinforce the company's fire power. Disregarding his own personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade MOIDA maintained communications with higher headquarters until the bridgehead was finally secured. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN D. HILLS, 35623561, Staff Sergeant, LIF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bertrange, France. Staff Sergeant HILLS volunteered for a carrying party which made the trip across the flooded Moselle River taking badly needed supplies to Company A, which was isolated in the town of Bertrange, France. The courageous initiative of Staff Sergeant HILLS under the heavy artillery fire encountered in the hazardous crossings was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROY A. SMITH, 34727755, Private First Class, CL, Company G, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany.

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Private First Class SIMPSON, with four other engineers, successfully removed demolition and anti-personnel charges from a main roadway spanning the Ruhr River, saving an important source of water for the city of Dortmund and preserving an important communications link. Private First Class SIMPSON'S heroic coolness while acting under enemy artillery fire, excellent observation and accurate aim in fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JAMES L. STIFFY, 33936958, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. Staff Sergeant STIFFY volunteered to be first across during the attack on St. Barbara, Germany. Inside the town was strongly held by the enemy, he placed himself at twice the normal distance to the front in order to give added protection to his comrades. Although subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he inspired the men of his company by coolly returning the enemy fire and choosing proper routes of advance. The vigorous and fearless leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant STIFFY reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN SCHILLER, 33936958, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Fort Sabotta, Germany. When the advance of Staff Sergeant SCHILLER'S platoon was temporarily halted by heavy mortar and small arms fire which caused heavy casualties, SCHILLER assumed command of his platoon. From a dip in the ground he observed an enemy bunker and quickly advanced himself. After this he noticed several more enemy gun positions. Finally his squad he led them against the bunker which was wounded in the action but remaining until the objective was taken. Staff Sergeant SCHILLER'S courage and leadership and stoic courage reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

FREDERICK F. SAMPSON, 31409333, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 13 October 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 13 October 1944, near Aachen, France, Sergeant SAMPSON led his squad in an attack on Forest Farm in the face of heavy enemy fire. Their aggressive action and persistence was instrumental in breaking down enemy resistance. On 1 April 1945, near the Reichswehrbach, Germany, when the tank column's advance was stopped, Sergeant SAMPSON with five other men went out in the face of enemy fire and succeeded in capturing an enemy 80mm gun and about thirty prisoners. Sergeant SAMPSON'S great personal courage and leadership on these occasions throughout this entire period reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

ERNEST W. SELIGER, 37209336, Sergeant, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 January 1945, in Saarlautern-Roden, Germany. During an extremely heavy enemy counter attack, Sergeant SELIGER took over the command of his squad when the squad leader was killed; he succeeded in reorganizing the men, who were mostly inexperienced replacements, while concealing his own wounds which were aggravated by falling masonry which trapped the squad. Succeeding in freeing himself from the debris, he crossed the line and remained in a steady state of alert, in readiness to aid in the rescue work.

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During the rescue operations he killed five enemy endeavoring to hinder the operation. Once the squad was free Sergeant WILCOCK again organized the men and continued to repulse the counter attack. His staunch leadership and resolute devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

WALTER E. SMITHWOOD, 33940106, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 December 1943, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken-Norden, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD and four fellow line men under enemy observation, small arms fire, artillery and mortar fire, completed the wire lines across the Saar river and extended them to observation posts inside the town. Radio communications were jammed with traffic and the dangerous job of sustaining wire communications was very essential in the battalion and regiment carrying out their missions. At this time the enemy fire was so heavy that our troops were at times still under cover. Nevertheless, Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD and his fellow line men worked fearlessly, almost suicidally, in attempting to maintain contact with our elements all day and night. They made several crossings of the Saar bridge, which was the hardest hit spot of the area being open to observation and fire. Technician Fifth Grade SMITHWOOD's courage and unswerving devotion to duty reflects great credit upon him and on the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. JANKOWSKI, 36169174, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Remen, Germany. During the attack on Remen, Germany, the attacking rifleman of Company A became pinned down. He did not move without being fired on as the entire trench was being bombarded by heavy enemy fire. Nearly everyone stayed under cover in trenches or low spots in the ground. Sergeant JANKOWSKI, with his section leader, another squad leader and two machine gunners made the kill in the advance by climbing up a steep railroad cut and of necessity in full view of the enemy set up a machine gun and started a counteroffensive. Through the excellent overland fire of the machine gunners, the rifleman successfully advanced on the enemy position taking approximately 35 prisoners, three down and put the section on to take their objective. Entered military service from Michigan.

JAMES E. MCCELL, 34432295, Sergeant, INF, Company K, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 April 1945, in the vicinity of Lilson, Germany. Sergeant MCCELL by his courage in the face of fire reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

WILL G. MILLER, 35797713, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 31 December 1944, in the vicinity of Insultern, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade MILLER and another litter bearer advanced through heavy enemy small arms fire to reach a casualty in a forward observation post which was isolated by the enemy. In executing the wounded man, fierce enemy fire drove the litter bearers and their litter into the cover of a building. While reconnoitering a safe route of evacuation

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lead tank of an infantry-tank column, he led his squad in capturing 40 of the enemy who had forced the column to stop and were causing heavy casualties. Sergeant WOODLAND'S personal courage under fire contributed greatly to his company's success. His heroic achievement reflects great credit on him and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

LEONARD R. WATKIN, 35315696, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company C, 370th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 & 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hildesheim, Germany. Staff Sergeant WATKIN dashed into a burning building to disarm self-propelled "88's", saved the lives of three of his comrades, and acted for elimination of a sniper who was harassing the advance of his platoon. Staff Sergeant WATKIN'S intrepid, courageous service reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT W. WISSE, 16142279, Sergeant, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 & 2 November 1944, in the vicinity of Heizleres-les-Bois, France. While firing a heavy machine gun, Sergeant WISSE was painfully wounded but the fire did not stop when fire from an enemy mortar beyond the perimeter bar attached to his position exploded the magazine. In this eventuality, he continued to assist his squad, which was in support of Company H, finally reorganizing the squad and executing casualties. The intrepid devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant WISSE reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

PHILIP G. WOOD, 3089404, Technical Sergeant, LG, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, at Beersleben, Germany. When Technical Sergeant WOOD'S platoon came under an intensive artillery barrage, he, without regard for his own safety, moved from position to position near within his men. During the counter attack that followed he directed mortar fire to break up the attack. Still under intense fire, Technical Sergeant WOOD crawled to the rear over 200 yds of exposed ground for vital ammunition. When he returned he learned of a squad which was temporarily lost. He immediately searched for it to locate, reorganize and lead the squad back to the position. Technical Sergeant WOOD'S resourceful devotion to duty reflects great credit on his person and the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

ROBERT A. WOOD, 34592070, Private First Class, INF, Company V, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, 30 December 1944, in Beersleben, Germany. While under mortar, subjected to mortar and artillery fire and in a position completely exposed to enemy observation, Private First Class WOOD volunteered to bring up demolition charges to the front lines. While completing his mission, Private First Class WOOD was wounded by mortar fire. In spite of his pain, he carried his demolition charge forward. Upon discovery that demolition charges had been abandoned along the way, he returned, still under fire, and picked up the charge and brought it up to the line. Private First Class WOOD'S devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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WILBERT D. SMITH, 32778655, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 January 1945, in Bavelsturn-Rodon, France. After Private First Class SMITH's squad had crossed a wide street under fire of the enemy, he discovered one of the squad lying in the middle of the street, wounded, and still being fired on. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class SMITH returned to the spot under deadly fire. He seized his comrade and dropped him to safety, saving his life. Private First Class SMITH'S actions reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

EARL SMITH, 33810321, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 November 1944, at Fort Gramette, France. Technical Sergeant SMITH, while leading his squad through a murderous hail of machine weapons fire, was severely wounded but continued to lead the fire of his weapons into the gunports of the fortress. He refused to be evacuated until his men were safely removed to a sheltered position and he had covered the withdrawal of the rifle company he was supporting. Technical Sergeant SMITH displayed courageous leadership and devotion to duty that reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

BERNARD W. SMITH, 3147412, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 10 November 1944, at Arzvières-les-Bains, France. Staff Sergeant SMITH, from his defense position on the slope, recognized a German patrol moving up to his position. He waited until the patrol had approached. The German fired and wounded at them. His fire was seen by the enemy and in the action, Staff Sergeant SMITH and his comrade were wounded. Quietly fixing his comrade's gun, he opened fire, hitting three enemy and wounding two. Staff Sergeant SMITH'S resolute devotion to duty reflects credit upon him and exemplifies the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

LESLIE A. SMITH, 35778235, Private, MD, Medical Detachment, 379th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, in the vicinity of Vellinghausen, Germany. On 4 April 1945 while with the forward aid station at the Lippe River bridgehead, Private SMITH, member of an aerial medical team of Company I, located two miles from the aid station. Two patients were cut off from the aid station, and the situation was very bad for these men to be served by litter. Showing initiative and resourcefulness, Private SMITH equipped a horse and team with improvised litters and sent out after the patients. Despite machine gun fire from the points on the road, he got through to the wounded men and successfully evacuated the three most seriously wounded over the road and onto the road. His ingenuity and bravery under fire were responsible for bringing these men to treatment in time to help them. Entered military service from West Virginia.

EMERSON W. SMITH, 02011000, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 789th Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kronen, Germany. Second Lieutenant SMITH (then Staff Sergeant) was ordered to break through German lines and reach the Lippe River. While on this mission he and his squad

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captured more than 100 prisoners and destroyed one Tiger tank. When his tank commander was wounded, he was placed in command of the platoon and has been in command ever since, giving more than 4000 tons of aid and protection to the army of infantry he was supporting. Entered military service from New York.

ALFRED P. MC NULTY, 4401110, Private First Class, US, Company C, 377th Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Westhofen, Germany. Private First Class MC NULTY, with fear of his squad successfully made a demolition and anti-personnel charges from a ditch and across the main river, giving an important source of water for the city of Westhofen and providing an important communications link. Private First Class MC NULTY'S heroic conduct while acting under enemy artillery fire, excellent marksmanship and coolness in fire, reflects great credit upon him and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE A. GELMAN, 32437771, Private First Class, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, in Saarbrücken-Lexen, Germany. His machine gun emplacement being completely surrounded, Private First Class GELMAN volunteered to bring up ammunition. Upon leaving, the machine gun was hoisted across the length of the hall by the pivot of a door. Although wounded, he determinedly killed the enemy troops running through his aggressive action caused five more enemy to surrender. Returning to his position with the ammunition, he thus enabled his squad to repulse all enemy assaults. Private First Class GELMAN'S great display of courage and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD MANNING, 0512741, First Lieutenant, US, Company C, 389th Infantry Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 6 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken, Germany. When enemy planes took up the advance of the German supporting First Lieutenant MANNING'S platoon, he planned and directed the movement of the platoon. By personally leading a squad of his platoon to the pillbox, firing the operations, by cutting casualties, by using his own body as a shield in the use of explosives to destroy the pillbox, a constructed bunker, First Lieutenant MANNING insured the success of his mission, and 47 prisoners were captured and an unusually large and well equipped bunker was destroyed. Entered military service from Alabama.

GEO MANNING, 37651145, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 7 April 1945, in France and Germany. While his battalion was establishing the initial bridge over the Rhine at its, France, he observed enemy observation and fire, and was able to deliver vital ammunition to the forward elements of the platoon, and, after several attempts, after the previous attempts had failed, succeeded in delivering vitally needed ammunition and relief by walking under enemy fire. Next day, Germany, he and his squad captured more than 30 prisoners who had been oppressed by the forward elements of the platoon, the battalion's vehicles and rear elements. Sergeant MANNING'S devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

BILLY B. MC INCOH, 34903922, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 18 October 1944 to 19 November 1944, and 1 February 1945 to 16 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 1 April 1945, Private First Class MC INCOH crawled through a wooded area to about 100 yards of an enemy tank to a place of observation and with the information he obtained, our tanks opened fire and forced the enemy tank to withdraw. Shortly thereafter, while he and two comrades were advancing towards an enemy position, they discovered and killed 20 enemy who were attempting to retreat. Private First Class MC INCOH's initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit on Private First Class MC INCOH. Entered military service in 1942.

Dale H. FOM, 37420348, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Goussier-la-Belette, France. When the platoon leader was wounded, Technical Sergeant FOM completely commanded the platoon until the officer returned from the situation. The following morning he led the platoon to the height of the enemy position, and organized a successful defense of the position. Technical Sergeant FOM's exemplary leadership and heroic actions reflect credit upon him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from France.

CHARLES MC DONALD, 35600318, Private First Class, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 19 January 1945, in Saarbrücken-Löwen, Germany. When killed on by the enemy while a member of a patrol in an attempt to destroy an enemy-occupied building, Private First Class MC DONALD dashed forward and threw his grenades, eliminating an enemy rifleman. Then, after being hit three times by machine fire on the house, he crawled to the position of the enemy, working in on the enemy position and forcing the entire group of enemy to surrender. Private First Class MC DONALD's heroic actions reflect credit upon him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

ANTONIO S. FOM, 36014766, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 April 1945, in the vicinity of Corling-Gutten, Germany. Private First Class FOM's platoon had ordered two casualties from a machine sniper. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled through the enemy position and sniper. In doing this he was primarily responsible in the capture of a machine gun and the mission of the platoon. Private First Class FOM's heroic actions reflect credit upon him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

WALTER A. FLOCH, 36323129, Technician Fifth Grade, MD, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Oberlinburg, Germany. Technician Fifth Grade FLOCH was his way through the enemy fire and mines. First aid to seriously stricken men. He determined

effort to save his wounded comrade's life, Technician Fifth Grade, PLSCh performed his work in face of heavy enemy fire. When more casualties were sustained from the continuing enemy fire, he gave aid to comrades of his own company and to casualties of other units in the vicinity, reportedly crossing difficult terrain to reach wounded men. Technician Fifth Grade PLSCh's initiative and courage and medical skill have saved many lives and contributed materially to his Company's accomplishments in combat. His fearless action reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

DEAN L. HULLZ, 37208990, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 8 & 9 November 1944 in the vicinity of Meizieres-lès-Metz, France. Staff Sergeant HULLZ volunteered to move beyond the lines of friendly troops to a abandoned factory well within the enemy lines. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant HULLZ was able to bring down a veritable rain of mortar shells on enemy positions facing them to the rear. The next day he took the place of a forward observer who had been wounded and from an exposed position reported his performance of the previous day. His courage and devotion to duty reflect highly on the military service and himself. Entered military service from Kansas.

ROBERT F. HUBON, 30175527, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 December 1944, in the vicinity of Arvieux, Germany. Sergeant HUBON was painfully wounded by shrapnel and sent back to the aid station. Determined to hit enemy's position, which in his absence had advanced, Sergeant HUBON crawled through the line and found himself surrounded by four enemy men. Opening fire, Sergeant HUBON ordered them to surrender, wounding another and forcing the remaining two to surrender. His aggressive action exemplifies the high traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit on Sergeant HUBON. Entered military service from Arkansas.

PATRICK P. O'LEARY, 32094142, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bruchel, Germany. During an attack on an enemy airfield, Private First Class O'LEARY's platoon became separated from the rest of the company. Late that night Private First Class O'LEARY volunteered to lead a patrol from the company CP through enemy held territory to contact the lost platoon. Taking his patrol through 2000 yards of hostile territory, he located the platoon and directed their safe return through enemy fire to the company area. Entered military service from New York.

MARCEL H. JOHNSON, 39118183, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the vicinity of Bruchel, Germany. During an attack on an enemy airfield, Private First Class JOHNSON'S platoon became separated from the rest of the company. Late that night he volunteered to lead a patrol from the company CP through enemy held territory to contact the lost platoon. Taking his patrol through 2000 yards of hostile territory, he located the platoon and directed their safe return through

enemy fire to the company area. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOHN KRAE, 35357458, Sergeant, IAF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 12 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ludersri, Germany. Sergeant Krae volunteered to operate the radio at a relay station on the Saar River. Enemy artillery fire falling in the area caused the loss of the post, and he seriously wounded and the aerial on sergeant Krae's radio to be destroyed. In spite of the intense enemy fire, sergeant Krae exposed himself to the flying shrapnel to give first aid to the wounded man. Even though it was pitch dark and artillery fire continued to come in, sergeant Krae was able to repair his radio and operate his station until 0000 the following morning. Sergeant Krae's courage and resourcefulness under the most difficult conditions of a humane crisis, heavy enemy fire and darkness reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

SILVIO L. GAZO, 36184319, Private First Class, IAF, Headquarters Company, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 13 December 1944, in the vicinity of Ludersri, Germany. Private First Class GAZO was operating a secret post on the Saar River, through supply parties with supplies for troops in the town of Ludersri. While the site was subjected to concentrated enemy artillery fire, sergeant in Private First Class GAZO was killed, and there was a shortage. In spite of the danger to himself, Private First Class GAZO quickly returned the wounded men to their immediate evacuation. He was killed reported to transport the small-arms river, transporting supply parties. Private GAZO's unflinching heroism under heavy enemy fire is in keeping with the traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him. Entered the military service from Michigan.

ROBERT W. ROBERT, JR., 0942332, Second Lieutenant, IAF, Company H, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 24 December 1944, at Ludersri, Germany. Second Lieutenant ROBERT received command of the first machine gun platoon of Company H and immediately moved their positions on the Saar River. He directed his platoon in a heroic battle on post and direct countless mortar concentrations on enemy troops. In Ludersri, on, Germany, on 10 January 1945, he was in the lead and set himself vital defensive positions on the river bank in the Ludersri area, and received a mortar observation post on the river bank of the Ludersri front from which he directed mortar concentrations on enemy positions. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

CHARLES J. HARRIS, SR., 3476247, Private First Class, IAF, Company K, 378th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 April 1945, in the Saar Valley, Germany. Private First Class HARRIS was positioned in a flank security position on the Saar River. The post was heavily shelled and enemy fire was directed to the position. While in the position of observation, the right flank was exposed. Private First Class HARRIS, through his actions in the night, exposed his position until the enemy was repulsed. His actions with his unit were killed in action and he was posthumously awarded the rank of sergeant. His actions reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOHN D. STANGELI, 33703361, Sergeant, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 31 March 1945, in the vicinity of Brensteinfurt, Germany. The infantry-tank column he was with was stopped by heavy machine gun fire and Sergeant STANGELI and his squad were sent to attack the guns. Under a volley of fire he led his squad successfully in capturing one of the guns and in killing the other gun crew with the loss of only one of his men. Sergeant STANGELI and his men killed ten of the enemy and captured four more thus making it possible for the column to advance. Sergeant STANGELI's leadership and personal courage reflect great credit on himself and on the military service he rendered. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES R. WELLS, 33432392, Staff Sergeant, RA, Battery B, 940th Field Artillery, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 December 1944 to 29 December 1944, in the vicinity of Wolfenbuttel, Germany. Staff Sergeant WELLS assisted in establishing a forward observation post in the west bank of the Saar River to direct fire against enemy positions on the east bank. Enemy patrols infiltrated into the town as the town was subjected to artillery and mortar fire. In spite of constant enemy mortar and artillery fire, Staff Sergeant WELLS remained at his post and directed artillery and mortar fire. The enemy troops and their supplies. His heroic conduct in the city exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on himself. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ROBERT W. WILK, 16024968, Private First Class, INF, Company B, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 11 April 1945, in the vicinity of Rechen, Germany. While under fire in a tank gun, Private First Class WILK advanced to a position and endeavored to fire his gun into the enemy position. In doing so, the enemy was forced to leave the piece, thus enabling the platoon to advance and capture the gun. Thirty two prisoners in nearby positions were taken. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LESLIE W. WOOD, 33721056, Private First Class, INF, Company A, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 25 December 1944, in the vicinity of Breda, Germany. Private First Class WOOD was radio operator for the forward observer of the close mortar platoon. The OP was located in a partially destroyed building. In order to get clear reception, Private First Class WOOD went to the radio on the upper part of the building, which was exposed to the enemy. Although the entire area was being battered by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, he stayed in the exposed position, endeavoring to make work the fire orders of the forward observers. His act enabled the observer to lay off effective fire on the enemy, including heavy concentrations of fire. Entered military service from Missouri.

EDWARD WITOMI, 3341093, Corporal, INF, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 37th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 20 December 1944, in the vicinity of Metz, France. During the attack, three members of Corporal WITOMI's gun crew were killed by enemy artillery fire. Corporal WITOMI, with complete disregard for his personal safety, provided cover for the gun team in under the enemy artillery barrage and carried the wounded men to a more concealed

position. Corporal TUTOKY'S unselfish and heroic action under intense enemy fire reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES H. WILSON, 38430573 Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 4 March 1945, in the vicinity of Uerdingen, Germany. During a company night attack, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON, first runner on a light machine gun squad, covered his company's advance. Heavy resistance was encountered and during the ensuing fire, Technician Fifth Grade WILSON was wounded. He refused evacuation and remained on his post delivering counter fire on the enemy positions until the company's objective was secured. He then was given first aid and evacuated. Technician Fifth Grade WILSON'S distinct courage reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD M. WHITAKER, 35088120 Private First Class, INF, Company G, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 23 December 1944, in the vicinity of Saarbrücken, Germany. Private First Class WHITAKER on many occasions was a source of confidence to the men in the squad. On one particular occasion, reported smoke grenades and enemy rifle fire kept the squad alert but there was no way to determine the exact location from which the fire was coming. Private First Class WHITAKER volunteered to take up an observation post outside the bunker where he was certain to draw enemy fire to try to locate the source. He stayed at the post directing fire for many hours, entering the pillbox only when visibility became difficult.

WILLIAM S. MORTON, 12100300 Private First Class, INF, Company M, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 9 November 1944 to 25 January 1945, in France and Germany. Private First Class MORTON, a radio operator for the forward observer of the mortar platoon, on his own initiative, voluntarily took command of a light machine gun squad whose leader was wounded in a heavy hostile mortar barrage at Saarbrücken-Kuden, Germany on 19 January 1945. During the attack on Fort Gumbert, France, 16 November 1944, Private First Class MORTON, without regard for his own safety went to the aid of wounded riflemen who were lying in an exposed position. Crawling forward to the enemy, he valiantly removed them to a place of safety where he administered first aid. Private First Class MORTON'S exemplary performance of his duties reflects credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Delaware.

ROLAND L. BARNHART, 32940957, Private First Class, ID, Medical Detachment, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations, on 9 April 1945, in the vicinity of Wörzheim, Germany. While under direct small arms fire from the enemy, Private First Class BARNHART moved to aid a wounded comrade. He administered first aid and evacuated the man to safety. His selfless and heroic action exemplify the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit on Private First Class BARNHART. Entered military service from New York.

ADAM C. GALLAGHER, 31424301, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 April 1945, in the vicinity of Gerl, Germany. Private First Class GALLAGHER, as runner for the supporting platoon, was operating a 50 rifle. With his platoon assisting the assault platoon and caught in withering small arms and machine gun fire, he crawled to a more secure position with a print from where he relayed his platoon's situation. Even though the enemy tanks were operating about 60 yards to his front and friendly artillery shells landed near him, he maintained his position and continued communication. Private First Class GALLAGHER's devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service in Massachusetts.

LEWIS A. GIBSON, 34375267, Staff Sergeant, CG, Company B, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 7 & 8 December 1944, in the vicinity of Lisserf, Germany. During the night 7-8 December 1944, an attempt was made to construct a bridge across the enemy bridge in the vicinity of Lisserf, Germany, but artillery and mortar fire was so heavy on the bridge site that very little progress was made. In order to carry supplies to troops in the bridgehead area, Staff Sergeant GIBSON assembled all available boats and organized a ferrying service for supplies to the far shore and evacuation wounded on the return trips. Despite the onslaught of the constant and continuous enemy fire which made the operation extremely hazardous, Staff Sergeant GIBSON worked tirelessly to insure the delivery of ammunition and supplies to troops on the enemy shore by evicting the enemy. Entered military service in Tennessee.

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So much of General Orders 174, Headquarters 95th Infantry Division, dated 6 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Frederick W. Gaffney, (2011000, which reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read, "Award of Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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I. MEDALS OF BRONZE STAR: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of an SGO-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin, Number 40, War Department, 6 October 1945, the silver star is awarded to the following:

STANLEY G. JOHNS, O132212, Second Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 507th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 3 November 1944, in the vicinity of Amiens, France. Second Lieutenant JOHNS, acting as a tank observer for his water squad which was in support of an attacking battalion, worked his way forward with a companion to an observation post in front of the rifle troops. During the attack the battalion was forced to withdraw but the observer and his companion were of this and continued to hold their position. After a fierce fight, Second Lieutenant JOHNS was wounded and later captured. His gallant personal courage and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon him. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER L. JOHNS, O1100801, Captain, CA, Company G, 320th Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action against the enemy, during the period 20 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Metz, France and Saarbrücken, Germany. During this period, Captain JOHNS moved continually with the front line units of his company, inspiring them to heroic deeds by his cool courage and brilliant leadership. On the afternoon of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of Oberfeldsberg, Germany, the enemy, firmly entrenched in Oberfeldsberg, was fiercely resisting an advancing infantry. Tank and stragglers, urgently needed, were held up by an anti-tank ditch blocking the main road leading to Oberfeldsberg. Captain JOHNS was supervising the construction of a temporary bridge at the end of the road, in full view of the enemy. A few minutes after construction started, the enemy laid a heavy artillery barrage across the bridge site, forcing the engineers to take cover in the ditches. Captain JOHNS, knowing the imperative need for the bridge, called for the center of the road and called upon his men to return to the bridge. They were so inspired by the cool courage of their leader that they knew the enemy line and completed the construction of the bridge. The tank advanced and supported the infantry, driving the enemy from their positions. During this period, Captain JOHNS's constant courage, leadership and personal example were the constant inspiration which led his officers and men to perform the valiant deeds necessary to accomplish their mission. Entered military service from Virginia.

GEORGE W. JOHNS, 3442323, Private First Class, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 9 April 1945, in East, Germany. Private First Class JOHNS volunteered to lead two

their riflemen to a French Pan Camp and effect the surrender of the enemy guards in line, the French officers prisoner. He led his group 1000 yards out of his company's sector and received fire from two enemy guards who were defending a road which approximately 500 yards from the camp. These guards were reinforced by a truck load of enemy riflemen who were driving down the road. The group led by Private First Class STILES provided such heavy small arms fire that the entire enemy group was forced to flee by vehicle. When they returned to the camp, Private First Class STILES overpowered one of the guards and directed his group to distribute the weapons from the first group of enemy soldiers when the French Pan came, to them, with one of the French officers, effecting the surrender of the entire garrison, approximately 600 of the enemy. Truly a First Class STILES' aggressive action was responsible for the capture of at least 500 of the enemy and the release of over 3000 French soldiers held captive. His initiative and devotion to duty reflects distinct credit in his and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

LEVIN C. STILES, 01107153, Captain, GM, Company A, 320th AM, Incer Battalion, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 5 December 1944 to 12 December 1944, in Germany. Captain STILES' cool personal courage and calm leadership, first in the face of enemy fire, consistently inspired the officers and men of his company to exert themselves to the utmost. His care, ease and skillful leadership and superior technical knowledge were exemplified during the retreat of our riflemen, Company A destroyed numerous enemy supported machine gun positions, resulting in killing, wounding or capturing many of the threats to the infantry. His leadership was displayed while Company A was attacked to break forces with armor, the reaction of the tank pocket, including the prompt removal of road blocks, and by trapped mines, and bridging construction which materially assisted the infantry in their swift advance and destruction of the enemy. During this entire period, Captain STILES, while exhibiting unflinching zeal, sure professional skill and inspiring personal courage, was never a moment absent for which he was later decorated. Only upon completion of a relative effort did he seek treatment for himself. Entered military service from Louisiana.

NICHOLAS L. SPANGLER, 35709219, Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944 and 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara and Brulautern, Germany. On 29 November 1944 in St. Barbara, Germany, the vehicle which Sergeant SPANGLER was driving came under the fire of an enemy tank. He jumped from the vehicle and while firing his rifle at the tank's vision slits was wounded in the hand by shrapnel from a shell fired by the tank. He lost consciousness and when he regained his senses he returned to his company under cover of his own rifle fire. On 10 December 1944 he was again wounded by an enemy mortar. Unheeding his wounds and exhaustion, Sergeant SPANGLER materially aided in resisting a local counter attack. His devotion to duty and personal courage reflect great credit in Sergeant SPANGLER and in the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

NORMAN C. SPANGLER, 37440515, Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 18 November 1944 and 20 January 1945, at Metz, France, and Brulautern-Isden, Germany. During the battle for the city of Metz, France, Sergeant SPANGLER made his way under fire, through a trench which overlooked the enemy position. With accurate

fire he killed three enemy soldiers manning a machine gun. This enabled a rifle company to continue the advance. During the enemy counter attack at Scharlauternboden, Germany, one machine gun squad was cut off and isolated. When its squad leader was killed, Sergeant ABRAHAM volunteered to go to its aid. Despite a wound, he worked his way to the machine under intense artillery, mortar and automatic weapons fire. Upon reaching the position, he at once reorganized the squad and established communications with the rest of the company. His action helped to break the enemy back with many losses. Sergeant ABRAHAM's complete disregard for his own personal safety to heroically assist his comrades reflects most credit upon him and upon the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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ABRAHAM W. ABLETT, 33916952, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bizieres-la-Metz, France. Observing a hole in a fence through which enemy snipers were firing into our positions, Private First Class ABLETT and two comrades volunteered to eliminate the opposition. Advancing in the face of heavy fire and firing continuously, he was able to kill two enemy soldiers and a third enemy soldier. Observing two more enemy soldiers escaping through an entrenchment he ran across them, killing both while exposing himself to enemy fire. His devotion to duty and courageous skill reflects great credit upon the military service and upon Private First Class ABLETT. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JULIUS FREDERICK, 12221028, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 13 October 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. In Metz, France, on 20 November 1944, he led a group of five sent out to clear a house that was holding up the advance of the platoon. The house defended by five of the enemy contained machine guns and rifles, was taken only after a room to room hand to hand assault. Five enemy soldiers were taken prisoner. In Friedberg, Germany, on 10 December 1944, when his squad leader was killed by an enemy artillery barrage, he took over the command of the squad, assisted in the rendering of first aid to the other men who were injured, personally made a trip through open terrain swept by machine gun fire to bring back medical aid and litter, and then helped evacuate the wounded, again crossing 50 yards of open terrain. His leadership, fearlessness and heroic skill reflect great credit upon Staff Sergeant FREDERICK and upon the military service. Entered military service from New York.

LEWIS E. HASK, 30977068, Sergeant, INF, Company D, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. When an enemy machine gun position was located by Sergeant HASK, and realizing its potential threat to our attack he took the initiative. The next day, he left the security of his foxhole to destroy the position. As he neared the position, the machine gun fired on him. He returned this fire, and destroyed the position with a hand grenade killing six of its occupants. The audacity and courage of Sergeant HASK are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon him. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN W. JONES, 01059006, First Lieutenant, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 20 January 1945,

in the vicinity of Saarlutern-Roden, Germany. First Lieutenant MOSES demonstrated calmness, courage and superior leadership in repelling an enemy counter attack on his platoon when over fifty enemy soldiers crossed in company, equipped and armed with automatic weapons, flamethrowers and demolitions attacked his platoon between the hours of 0330 and 0400. Notified by the outpost of the infiltration, First Lieutenant MOSES went forward, disregarding his own safety, and personally directed the defense of the outpost. When it became evident that they would have to withdraw, he led his men back successfully through heavy opposition and encirclement. First Lieutenant MOSES's courage and leadership typify the high traditions of the military service and reflect credit upon him. Entered military service from Alabama.

JACK M. LAMBSB, 36978303, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, on 19 December 1944, in the vicinity of Prualutern, Germany. During an enemy counter attack, Technical Sergeant LAMBSB exposed himself to enemy machine gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade. He then located an enemy machine gun which was effectively covering the enemy advance, crawled forward under heavy fire to gain a better field of fire, and fired one round from a bazooka at the position. Fire from this enemy machine gun silenced the enemy weapon. A second enemy machine gun, located in a nearby house, which was also covering the enemy attack was destroyed by his third bazooka round. He then returned to his position and directed their fire in successfully repelling the determined attack. The high courage and leadership of Technical Sergeant LAMBSB which inspired his comrades and materially aided in breaking up the enemy counter attack, reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

LAMPSON W. KAMPHANS, 369131, First Lieutenant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, from 30 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 and on 13 December 1944 in the vicinity of St. Barbara and Prualutern, Germany. On 30 November 1944, First Lieutenant KAMPHANS led a twelve man patrol through heavy enemy artillery fire to seize a high strategic hill in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. In the subsequent defense of the position, two of the enemy were killed. First Lieutenant KAMPHANS, accompanied by his platoon sergeant, made five patrols behind enemy lines on his own initiative. On 1 December 1944 he directed enemy artillery fire from a position inside the enemy lines. On 13 December 1944, First Lieutenant KAMPHANS reconnoitered and led an attack across the railroad tracks in Prualutern, Germany, clearing 21 houses and one pillbox and taking 200 prisoners. During this time he exposed himself to enemy fire and with his rifle killed two enemy machine gunners, forcing the gun out of action. The aggressive leadership and complete disregard for his personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant KAMPHANS reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

VANON L. JOHNSON, 14024503, Private First Class, INF, Company L, 377th Infantry Regiment, Airborne, in action against the enemy, on 20 January 1945, in Saarlutern-Roden, Germany. With his outpost machine gun under direct attack from the enemy, Private First Class JOHNSON remained at his post. His fortitude prevented the enemy from infiltration and as a result of his accurate fire twelve enemy soldiers were killed and six wounded. Private First Class JOHNSON's devotion to duty and commendable action reflect credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

JOHN R. GILST, 0367879, First Lieutenant, INF, Company H, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 8 November 1944, in the vicinity of Amnebis Woods, France. On the night of 8 November 1944, First Lieutenant GILST was ordered to support the battalion attack with his heavy machine guns. He went forward under heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire to reconnoiter for advanced positions, and while in the line through an enemy mine field detonated a mine which rendered his right foot useless. Disregarding the extreme pain, First Lieutenant GILST crawled ahead of the platoon through the mine field to warn the following rifle companies of the mine field. Only after he had contacted the rifle companies and had been relieved to the position where he gave valuable information before he was evacuated. First Lieutenant GILST's resourcefulness, leadership, personal courage reflect great credit on him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM L. GOELLS, 36877740, Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of Isradlitz, Germany. When enemy machine guns were inflicting casualties in his platoon and had already killed his platoon leader, Sergeant GOELLS made a quick appraisal of the situation and promptly organized a group of men to flank the enemy and so that the platoon could advance. In the end of the assault, with grenades and rifles, two of the enemy were killed, five were captured, two were forced to flee to positions of safety, and one enemy was taken into captivity. His fearlessness, high combat skill, and gallantry in action reflect great credit on Sergeant GOELLS. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM R. FRIEDMAN, 35411334, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 10 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ulzen, Germany. When Company A attacked Ulzen, Germany it was held up by fire from a 20mm gun emplacement. As a member of a three man patrol, Staff Sergeant FRIEDMAN showed great courage and gallant action when his patrol charged the position across open terrain and killed or wounded the enemy holding the position, permitting the company to continue the attack. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRANCIS B. CALDWELL, 39052443, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company I, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 20 November 1944, at Metz, France. While searching the third floor of an enemy barracks, Staff Sergeant CALDWELL was fired upon and returned the fire, mortally wounding and killing another enemy soldier and causing the officer and five soldiers to surrender. He engaged eight more enemy soldiers and one officer and the six remaining enemy. His superb courage and coolness under fire typify the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him. Entered the military service from California.

HENRY G. BOCCARDI, 37286767, Technical Sergeant, INF, Company F, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, from 10 October 1944 to 11 December 1944 and from 14 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in France and Germany. On 20 November 1944, in Metz, France, as a platoon leader in command of his squad when his squad leader was unable to advance due to heavy enemy fire. After several members of his squad had been wounded by the enemy, in particular in the, Technical Sergeant BOCCARDI volunteered

to crawl forward, under direct enemy observation to the enemy position and through the trenches into the concentration. Through this bold and fearless action, his comrades were encouraged to follow and resulted in the capture of over 40 prisoners. His aggressiveness and gallantry in action reflect great credit to the individual Sergeant BOGARD. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN BLAZEK, 01315661, First Lieutenant, Inf, Company C, 379th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 12 April 1945, in the Naehr Valley, Germany. For leadership and gallantry in leading Company C in a successful night attack. First Lieutenant BLAZEK personally coordinated a successful overwatch machine gun nests and dug in positions, later ordered the second platoon forward under fire to successfully taking the company's final objective. First Lieutenant BLAZEK's courage and utter disregard for his own life is exemplary and in keeping with the high tradition of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

ALVIN BLANK, 32838959, Staff Sergeant, Inf, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 November 1944 and 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Gerbert and Frulatern, Germany. On 29 November 1944, while delivering ammunition in St. Gerbert, Germany, in the face of artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant BLANK braved a machine gun fire to bring a truck to a halt in the vicinity, he overpowered the vehicle, located the 57mm gun crew, and with the vehicle used it to the required position. He remained with the gun and vehicle until with were destroyed by tank fire and he was rendered unconscious by concussion. On 10 December 1944, while delivering supplies to his company in the vicinity of Frulatern, Germany, Staff Sergeant BLANK was wounded and his vehicle destroyed. He delivered his supplies and continued to deliver the supplies to his company. The courage and loyalty of Staff Sergeant BLANK reflect distinct credit to him and to the military service. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN W. BUCK, 35315191, Staff Sergeant, Inf, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 14 November 1944 and 15 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bertrange and Metz, France. On 14 November 1944, Staff Sergeant BUCK volunteered to lead a supply party through a mine field taking important supplies across the swollen Moselle river, through enemy artillery fire, to Company A which was isolated in Bertrange, France. On 15 November 1944, during the attack on Metz, France, Staff Sergeant BUCK was wounded while manning a 30 calibre machine gun from an exposed position atop a truck, he heroically held in the reaction of the enemy machine gun positions, in the action seven of the enemy were killed and sixteen captured. The gallantry and alert conduct of Staff Sergeant BUCK under fire reflects great credit to him and typifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

WALTER J. BULLOCK, 37724244, Technical Sergeant, Inf, Company B, 377th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action against the enemy, on 10 December 1944, in the vicinity of Frulatern, Germany. During an enemy counter-attack, Technical Sergeant BULLOCK traced a broken telephone wire to an inter-communication center and destroyed the center. His rifle destroyed in his hands by enemy fire, he repaired the wire only to be rendered unconscious by the concussion of the shellfire. Technical Sergeant BULLOCK regained his

senses he repaired the again broken line. During the attack, he continually repaired ruptured wires several times while under heavy fire. The inspiring devotion to duty and heroic action of Technical Sergeant SIKGLAY reflect great credit on him and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Hq., Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

LEAH L. FRANKS, 37210061, Staff Sergeant, INF, Company A, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 1 December 1944, in the vicinity of St. Barbara, Germany. His company was halted by fierce machine gun fire supported by tanks. Staff Sergeant FRANKS immediately led his squad around the left flank and destroyed two machine guns and then led an open assault on the third machine gun position. In the course of the action he was killed but his inspiring action continued and overcame the position. The high courage and sterling leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant FRANKS reflect great credit on the military service and upon himself. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Bulletin Number 40, Hq., Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

FRANK S. FULMIGHT, 37286147, Staff Sergeant, Co., Company A, 320th Engineer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 2 December 1944, in the vicinity of Fulsberg, Germany. During the advance to the Saar River, the infantry overran a large crater road block which seriously restricted movement of the armor supporting the attack. Staff Sergeant FULMIGHT, knowing that it was imperative that the road be opened at the earliest possible moment, brought up two squads of engineers and working continuously under shellfire, supervised the filling in of the crater. Within two hours the road was open allowing the armor to move forward to the support of the infantry. Staff Sergeant FULMIGHT'S leadership, courage and devotion to duty in accomplishing his mission reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

WILLIAM R. PARISH, 35887717, Private, INF, Company K, 377th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, on 21 January 1945, in Saarbrücken-Kaen, Germany. During enemy counter attack, with ammunition supplies becoming low, Private First Class PARISH and two comrades volunteered to go back for supplies. Despite a severe artillery and mortar barrage he and his comrades made the 1,000 yard trip. Upon reaching the supply point, Private First Class PARISH obtained the supplies and returned through that same hail of fire, thus enabling his platoon to repel the enemy attack. Private First Class PARISH'S resolute devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Circular Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following:

PAUL H. NEUMANN, 0376918, Major, INF, Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 20 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Europe. Entered the military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF OLIVIER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Section I, Weekly Information Circular Number 40, Headquarters Second Army, 6 October 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star already awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Olivier is awarded to the following:

JAMES BRUBAKER, 0404268, Major, INF, Headquarters, 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

PHILIP Z. HORTON, JR., 0337402, Major, INF, Headquarters 378th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 21 November 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

PAUL DAVIS, 01284833, Captain, INF, Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 23 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

WILLIAM L. RYSSBERG, W2119503, Chief Warrant Officer, U.S.A., Service Company, 377th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, from 1 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

By command of Major General TWADDLE:

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following Enlisted Man for wounds received in action in France on 14 November 1944.

ROSARIO P. LA FONTAINE, 6137049, Private First Class, INF,
Company E, 379th Infantry Regiment.

By command of Major General TWADDE:

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