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APO 449
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. Under provisions of Paragraph 6 (3), AR 600-45, Change 6, dated 28 Oct 1942, a Soldier's Medal is awarded Sergeant Santo F. Bonanno, 6148462, Cannon Company, 5th Infantry Regiment, for heroism displayed near Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, on 28 April 1943. Residence at enlistment: Hull, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General LAWRENCE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 10)

18 November 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officer and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. MARTIN, 01309083, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 November 1944. Residence at appointment: Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Private First Class Carmen C. Capalbo, 33773683, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 November 1944. Residence at enlistment: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Private Gerald M. Pittaway, 33457167, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 November 1944. Residence at enlistment: Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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United States Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 12)

24 November 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 56, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN R. SIMONS, O1175577, FA, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. SEANELL, O535273, Infantry, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH F. DOUGHERY, O545147, Infantry, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Alfred B. Slaybaugh, 35049736, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Cassie Dooley, 33218537, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #149
United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 13)

27 November 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted man are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL P. NORMAN, 015467, GSC, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 26 November 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES D. NEIDIGH, 01325139, Infantry, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class William A. N. Shelton, 34493072, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Private First Class James B. Speer, 18096563, 393d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Elias B. Castillo, 38671774, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General LAUER:

F. R. DAVISON,
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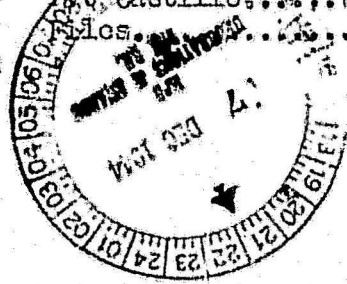
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CG, V Corps.....	Pfc Shelton.....	1
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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 449
United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 14)

*Typed by
Joseph Jones*

ORIGINAL ORDER - 410000

29 November 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named enlisted man is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B. Veit, 35349916, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN BERNER F. LOFFIELD, 0280640, CE, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. DUPRESNE, 01305741, Inf, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY F. KRATZ, 0393030, FA, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHESTER E. BRIGGS, 01171062, FA, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Leonard H. Davis, 3804016, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Angelo L. Sposato, 32115182, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant William F. Myrto, 20242593, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles C. Onstott, 38019355, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Michael Duda, 33084613, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph B. Heffner, Jr., 33472537, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Jerry E. Larson, 36601088, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Edward G. Renoll, 33492654, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd F. Jenkins, 35745104, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin Pasalich, 35535800, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade George A. Schiaffino, 33386314, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd L. Webb, 34575133, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Hubert Feltner, 35711298, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Clarence S. Insley, 33385834, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

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General Order #14, Div Hq, 99th Inf Div, 20 November 1944, Continued.

Private First Class Richard J. Latincotte, 3 71409, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Laurice R. Shearer, 31491362, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wound received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Woodrow Smith, 34052581, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Howard E. Harrington, 35420248, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private John C. Lambrix, 35523838, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private George A. Reynolds, 35689262, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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ORIGINAL ORDER - STOUER

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 15)

30 November 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

Private James J. Sohnly, 15121673, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officer and enlisted man are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES J. HENDRICKS, 0360370. 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in action against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 28 November 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Leo J. Rakoczy, 36108159, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Staff Sergeant Joseph Prainito, 32115235, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Nicholas Kreworuka, 33472919, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles J. Konlter, Jr., 35616799, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal James E. Henry, 35616932, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John A. Lenzen, 36811496, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Burdette E. Houghtaling, 36881388, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

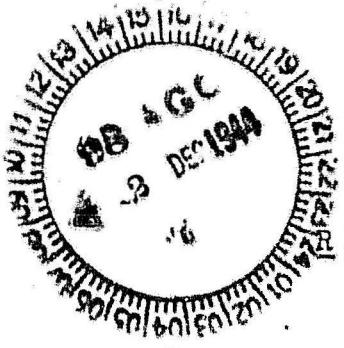
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 16)

6 December 1944

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Sergeant William T. Wolfenden, 35676171, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class James B. Crafton, 18246962, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class William H. Fisher, 36866654, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Richard J. Ireczek, 36674757, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Technical Sergeant James D. Rush, 34107427, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Paul T. Conrad, 33482404, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William A. Malone, 38023692, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant Jack H. Rollins, 35745139, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Scipio, 35349333, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Albert G. Anderson, 38327235, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal John W. Donnelly, 32969992, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wylie E. Gasaway, 34686040, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class George M. Freund, 37553160, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Kent T. Hanson, 39917916, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Isadore Lonkar, 33787915, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alfonso G. Okacin, 31288440, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private John J. Borrelli, 33808551, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Linn T. Fink, 34591304, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Thomas A. Henric, 39928357, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

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Private Latrobe J. Onderonk, 18231613, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Robert W. Stricklen, 6965952, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 17)

11 December 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

COLONEL ALEXANDER J. MACKENZIE, 012203, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY W. ROSS, 0331231, GSC, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Technical Sergeant Alvin Ervin, 39001498, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Josef M. Orndoff, 33402631, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Benjamin R. Heyward, Jr., 34515796, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. N. Shelton, 34493072, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Irving M. Goldstein, 37618958, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class Leonard V. Taylor, 34496204, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Hiloy Wooten, 35688455, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class John H. Wojcik, 35523525, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Thomas M. Conti, 39298207, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private William T. Dyson, Jr., 33473141, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Andrew Heinkiel, 42109841, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Robert J. Irving, 33058200, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Cyril S. Johnson, 34155070, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 18)

16 December 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officer is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. DUFRESNE, 01305741, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN KARL W. VOLK, JR., 01313673, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER S. KLOC, 01050338, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT J. C. SYDEN, 01319549, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Howard R. Colbert, 38007003, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Bernard Nawrocki, 35535829, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Robert P. Ford, Jr., 13001404, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Frederick W. Rice, 33456876, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 18)

16 December 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officer is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. DUFRESNE, 01305741, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN KARL W. VOLK, JR., 01313673, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER S. KLOC, 01050338, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT J. C. STEEN, 01319549, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Howard R. Colbert, 38007003, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Bernard Nawrocki, 35535829, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Robert P. Ford, Jr., 13001404, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Frederick W. Rice, 33456876, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician-Fifth Grade Caland E. Ward, 35616643, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Kenneth H. Anderson, 37570509, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph W. Boland, 33457104, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Max W. Cramer, 35571555, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Omer J. Dawson, 35570668, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Edward D. DeLauney, 33387394, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Charles P. Dubel, 11023516, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in Belgium.

Private First Class Jack E. Gillette, 35765906, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Lucian Lucas, 35642394, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Wesley E. McCutcher, 33387427, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Robert J. Mesler, 36863963, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Charles H. Cockrell, 33537244, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private Robert E. Huchingson, 18213558, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Walter S. Kaluza, 36764677, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Amill H. Whittington, 35642454, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

By command of Major General LAMER:

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NUMBER 19)

19 December 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDERICK H. BLACK, 09710, United States Army, Commanding General, 99th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH T. MAYBERRY, 07065, United States Army, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

COLONEL PAUL R. DAVISON, 03660, GSC, Chief of Staff, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Private First Class Robert L. Cranny, 37673559, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class James E. Johnson, 18027285, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class James G. Tucker, Jr., 18149655, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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By command of Major General LAUER:

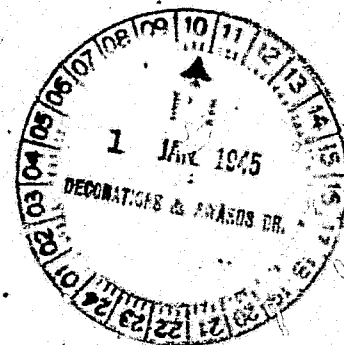
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 20)

21 December 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

COLONEL EDWARD O. HOPKINS, 012395, Headquarters 99th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ORAN W. DUNCAN, 0238746, GSC, ACoFS, G-1, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWARD B. ST. CLAIR, 022017, GSC, ACoFS, G-2, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE BALACH, 01295488, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS C. McGUIRE, 01296234, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD D. TRAPP, 01295627, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technical Sergeant Fred M. Strong, 13016712, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Elrod, 34515716, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Robert E. Crist, 37519134, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 21)

23 December 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS H. CHARBONNEAU, 0142965, IGD, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY L. LOGAN, JR., 0259421, JAGD, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN CLARENCE H. STEEN, 01036392, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Busch, 35592816, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Derbaum, 33396088, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ira S. Shue, 33492680, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Marcel T. Colameo, 32720527, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Oba V. Watton, 3564750; 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 22)

26 December 1944

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL POSTHUMOUSLY: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officer is awarded the Bronze Star Medal posthumously:

CAPTAIN HUGH M. GETTYS; 043930, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Next of kin: Helen C. Gettys, 807 N. 25th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN R. BRINDLEY, 019087, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOGAN CLARKE, 017713, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES S. GALLAGHER, 0174034, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALAN W. JONES, JR., 0340674, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK W. MOSTEK, 0391230, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 12 December 1944, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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MAJOR ROBERT L. KRIZ, 0391141, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy on ~~17~~ ¹⁴ NOV. and 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL N. PETERSON, 01299938, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 17 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Fred L. Wallace, 39076018, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 November 1944 to 29 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Bentley, 35616892, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 19 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Raymond S. Cherry, 33464573, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

MAJOR GENERAL WALTER E. LAUER, 07486, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS X. GALLAGHER, 01324996, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Delaware.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. MARTIN, 01309083, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

CHAPLAIN (FIRST LIEUTENANT) JAMES L. NEIGHBOURS, 0547123, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEON G. DEETS, 01322898, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Omer A. LaRiviere, 6131872, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Ben E. Tubbs, 37065716, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Merlin A. Lagle, 35718990, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar E. MacDonald, 33227909, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Zielkowski, 36861258, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Albert G. Caspers, 36955897, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Vorlin P. Feasby, 35349106, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Edmond J. Hartshorne, 35593482, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Reuben Y. Nicholson, 33388123, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Fred A. Roberson, 33528622, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Howard E. McDowell, 34965027, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Harry Tolar, Jr., 36666852, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 23)

28 December 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following named officers are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT H. DOUGLAS, 019212, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against an enemy during the period 16-17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN E. HAWKINS, 01288546, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST W. GALLOWAY, 0264844, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For exceptionally meritorious service in active support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK W. MAXWELL, 0198200, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NEVELLE E. MCKINNEY, 0396777, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in active support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL KENNETH T. MILLER, 0395534, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

MAJOR LEO J. NISTAK, 0423358, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in active support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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MAJOR HENRY H. FARRAR, 0376617, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN ROBERT W. BOYDEN, 0389174, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN CHARLES COLLIER, 01296174, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 23 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. FYVIE, 01687263, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 13 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN C. SCHLEMMER, 0545994, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 7 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE WILLIAM J. CONNOLLY, W-2121036, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul L. Woodman, 35536167, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Willard W. Hadaway, 34573105, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred A. Tate, 36273831, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 - 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert H. Benson, 33537320, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Wilbert J. Ermer, 33718441, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARCUS P. GRAEBER, 01767132, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. KELLENBERGER, 01322925, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Paul E. Morrow, 37112890, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant George J. Rado, 3344757, 99th Military Police Platoon. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Henry S. Rupe, 20901385, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Franklin J. Bebensee, 33359812, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harry E. McCracker, 33395904, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William M. Holzer, 33399147, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul A. Morse, 32135123, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward I. Wade, 34465249, 99th Quartermaster Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Robert C. Smith, 19131601, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Private Nicholas L. Yankovich, 37002969, 99th Reconnaissance Troops. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 24)

29 December 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted man are awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action:

BRIGADIER GENERAL FREDERICK H. BLACK, 09719, United States Army, Commanding General 99th Division Artillery. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH T. MAYBERRY, 07065, United States Army, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

COLONEL PAUL R. DAVISON, 03660, CGC, Chief of Staff, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JUSTICE R. NEALE, 0388492, CE, 324th Engineer Battalion. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Leroy V. Hudson, 39075353, 393d Infantry, missing in action. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California. Next of Kin: Mrs. Luella Hudson, Wife, 260 South Church Street, Paris, Texas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL McCLERNAND BUTLER, 0373122, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JUSTICE R. NEALE, 0388492, CE, 324th Engineer Battalion. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH T. FOSTER, JR., 0526942, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS X. GALLAGHER, 01324906, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technician Third Grade Joseph Kerestly, Jr., 33407377, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Battle, Jr., 35474268, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Aron P. Wall, 34635060, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

Technical Sergeant Leo J. Rakoczy, 36108159, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Walter W. Pyatt, 35571702, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Rudolph H. Bauer, 33482414, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joe L. Cooner, 33526962, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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By command of Major General LAUER:

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 25)

31 December 1944

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers are awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS N. GRIFFIN, 017775, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 - 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES J. HENDRICKS, 0360370, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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* SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY E. WILLIAMSON, 01319697, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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* COLONEL JOHN R. JETER, 016432, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER E. BARKER, 022717, Headquarters 99th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered the military service from Florida.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. PAULSON, 0317275, Headquarters 99th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

MAJOR ELMER SCHMIERER, 024531, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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CAPTAIN RALPH G. HOOPER, 01171193, Headquarters 99th Division Artillery. For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL WEBSTER DEAN, 01175044, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Arthur G. Piar, 15018474, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Floyd J. Lupton, 33519503, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 December 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Abram V. Schaeffer, 32047030, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 November 1944 to 18 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank M. Fleishman, 33391113, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Richard J. Mockley, 33502246, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 56, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 19 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN JAMES H. FYVIE, 0168724, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Samuel S. Williams, 18073671, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Casimir S. Borawski, 7070481, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private George Kormos, 35062198, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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NUMBER 1)

3 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

- ✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACK G. ALLEN, 0278601, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.
- ✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST C. PETERS, 018603, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 14 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.
- ✓ MAJOR MATTHEW L. WEGLER, 022114, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL MUCHA, 01295586, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT~~ HERBERT S. ORR, JR., 0547505, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.
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- ✓ Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Hicks, 33407216, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Staff Sergeant Bernard R. Matz, 35000665, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 25 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class John T. Gardner, 34604181, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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- ✓ MAJOR MILTON J. COLE, 0414899, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.
- ✓ MAJOR CLIFFORD C. HINKLEY, 0320439, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.
- ✓ CAPTAIN JAMES L. BALDWIN, 01299837, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.
- ✓ CAPTAIN LOUIS W. BRATTON, 0397003, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.
- ✓ CAPTAIN CARL F. BYERS, 0409107, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.
- ✓ CAPTAIN DON DAVIS, 0388124, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.
- ✓ CAPTAIN RICHARD HORNBY, 01296213, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- ✓ CAPTAIN ALLYN K. WADLEIGH, 01295634, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE BALACH, 01295488, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT GARLAND W. BENNETT, 0365809, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.
- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT MARION R. McCLURE, 01296233, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 December 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. RUSH, 01296264, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.
- ✓ CHAPLAIN (FIRST LIEUTENANT) CHARLES T. THOMPSON, 0550087, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.
- ✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT ELMER H. JOERGER, 0538727, 394th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.
- ✓ Technical Sergeant Robert R. Ferguson, 35544165, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Walter W. Pyatt, 35571702, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.
- ✓ Staff Sergeant Robert L. Williamson, 39226713, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.
- ✓ Sergeant Leland M. Dawson, 33472602, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Sergeant James V. Jensen, 17142691, 393d Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Eugene C. Barrett, 35349045, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Fred C. Finson, Jr., 35642759, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- ✓ Private First Class Merrill D. Dawson, 35663120, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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- ✓ Private First Class William Milletta, 33457075, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Private First Class Ralph L. Murphy, 35744760, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men of the United States Army:

- ✓ FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. WELLS, 01291553, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.
- ✓ Corporal Edward T. Coyle, 32002022, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.
- ✓ Corporal James P. Schierberl, 33407043, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade John W. Nutter, 35642409, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- Technician Fifth Grade LaMoyna O. Wiedman, 37038950, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.
- ✓ Private First Class James M. Allan, 13185431, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Private First Class John P. DuMont, 19134744, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.
- ✓ Private First Class Robert J. Hart, 36656173, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.
- ✓ Private First Class Charles A. Mitchell, 36663607, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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- ✓ Private First Class John Poludniak, 35593493, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.
- ✓ Private First Class John C. White, 34575292, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.
- ✓ Private Peter Carroccio, 33011618, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Private Paul E. Kelly, 16147580, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.
- ✓ Private Harold E. Logan, 37625825, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.
- ✓ Private Alonzo B. Schultz, 35349244, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following names: enlisted men of the United States Army:

- ✓ Technician Fifth Grade Raymond J. Derbaum, 33396088, 321st Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Private First Class John P. DuMont, 19134744, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 2)

5 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL McCLEFNAND BUTLER, 0373122, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GRIFFITH E. BENSON, 01299934, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DALE W. METZ, 01296237, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DEWEY A. PLANKERS, 01296254, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Richard D. Ramey, 35519063, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named enlisted man is awarded the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Private First Class Bernard G. Alexander, 20743743, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOREN W. JENKINS, 0269284, 254th Engineer Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

MAJOR JOHN C. CROUSE, 0294092, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

MAJOR NORMAN A. MOORE, 0307498, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 November 1944 to 30 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN FRANK A. ARNOLDY, 01299283, 394th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. McRAE, 01541994, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. SANDILLAND, 023445, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 November 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR I. SMOOK, 0464710, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVIN R. TEMMER, 01542743, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINTON H. WRIGHT, 0550915, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ROBERT E. FREED, W-2121038, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Longobardi, 39150560, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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Staff Sergeant Edward J. Mescher, 37112667, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Alfred Osterhage, 35764137, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Harry W. Reechel II, 33385810, 393d Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Arthur E. White, 39675363, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Third Grade William K. Tucker, 35462774, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Drayton M. Clary, Jr., 34214394, 324th Medical Battalion. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. Angert, 33104162, 393d Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Cleatus Whisnant, Jr., 34591444, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne W. Isaacson, 39006198, 324th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Ellsworth C. Kimbel, 33401201, 393d Infantry. For heroic action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Statue (Posthumous) Awarded by G.O.A.S. 24 Jan. 45
*Private First Class Paul D. Chaney, 38372610, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Donald C. Johnson, 37569441, 324th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class Jose G. Navarro, 38358609, 324th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Frank H. Spencer, 33537248, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 18 May 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK W. MAXWELL, 0198200, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. FOWLER, 01J69962, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN WESLEY J. SIMMONS, 0384639, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES J. BOLTON, 01299983, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. LENIHAN, 01305610, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DALE H. METZ, 01296237, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH R. WIPFF, 0509300, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL W. DEAL, 01175094, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT HANBY, 05793832, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT Y. WHITE, 0515511, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Rollo D. Barcus, 35593165, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Donald A. Maurer, 35744142, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Nemeth, 35523895, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Frank Bertolet, 33473041, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Frank E. Cripe, 35536418, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant James G. Murphy, 33218887, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl H. Fair, 33492631, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal James T. Gover, 35675413, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Clifton M. Hedden, 34515642, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Emory E. Prather, 35570538, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard L. Rog, 37151955, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Wesley L. Simons, 35349248, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John N. Clugston, III, 32950933, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William E. Huff, 34574535, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Steven T. Pieri, 42110485, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class R. D. Sandefer, 34494313, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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*Private James F. ^{RAYNOR} ~~Baynor~~, 20464571, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Charles T. Hawkins, 13120661, Special Troops, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private James K. Sims, 33530580, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 449
United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 3)

8 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section 1, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

COLONEL ALEXANDER J. MACKENZIE, 012203, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

COLONEL DON RILEY, 010664, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN R. BRINDLEY, 019087, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOGAN CLARKE, 017713, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALAN W. JONES, JR., 0340674, 373rd Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK W. MOSTEK, 0331230, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEAN D. SCOTT, 015885, 393d Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN ROBERT W. BOYDEN, 0389174, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Chester I. Olson, 37271167, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACK G. ALLEN, 0278601, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS N. GRIFFIN, 017775, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ERNEST C. PETERS, 018603, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

MAJOR MATTHEW L. LEGLER, 022114, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN THOMAS A. EGAN, 0315101, 324th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN A. JEWELL, 01295556, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 19 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. WILLARD, 01825327, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 19 December 1944 to 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN CARMINE J. PERROTTA, 0123129, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARMSTRONG E. BAILEY, 01823963, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant Albert L. Bednar, 13170789, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James C. Jamison, 36002896, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Paul A. Wassow, 36752753, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Charles E. Gerber, 35688351, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Joseph P. Sirianni, 32422646, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Louis Sussman, 42036222, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James W. Whiteside, Jr., 34591831, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Horst A. Willis, 32156808, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Willard B. Eby, 35592485, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles O. Freer, 33482421, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Warren H. Grant, 33385638, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Russell L. Hoover, 36158621, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Jack A. Lloyd, 33404380, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert L. Martin, 35744235, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Keith L. Mounce, 37675416, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Berry H. Napier, 35639732, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William H. Powers, 35642348, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Kennoth C. Ragan, 38277742, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class James B. Russell, 33395821, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gerald C. Sankey, 19090085, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private Arthur A. Bauer, 32962889, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private William L. Dangle, 32341067, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Leland S. Olson, 37074831, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private Alan Pearl, 35914174, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 1 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the United States Army:

staff Sergeant Jack H. Rollins, 35745139, 394th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

OK V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 28, this headquarters, dated 31 December 1944, pertaining to Second Lieutenant Harvey E. Williamson, 01319697, 394th Infantry, as reads: "SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY E. WILLIAMSON, 01319697, 394th Infantry", is amended to read: "SECOND LIEUTENANT HARVEY E. WILLIAMSON, 01319697, 394th Infantry, missing in action".

OK So much of Section II, General Orders No. 22, this headquarters, dated 26 December 1944, pertaining to Major Robert L. Kriz, 0391141, 394th Infantry, as reads, "For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy on 14 and 15 December 1944, in Belgium", is amended to read, "For meritorious achievement in active combat operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 15 December 1944, in Belgium".

OK So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 2, this headquarters, dated 5 January 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart, as reads: "Private James F. Baynor, 20464571, 370th Field Artillery Battalion", is amended to read: "Private James F. Baynor, 20464571, 370th Field Artillery Battalion".

By command of Major General LAUER:

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JOHN R. ACHOR,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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AHRL-DA 201 Dangel, William L.
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16 August 1949

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDER FOR PURPLE HEART

So much of General Order No. 3, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, dated 8 January 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private William L. Dangle, Army serial number 32 341 067, is amended to read: "Private William L. Dangel."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


Adjutant General

J.C.

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 449
United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 4)

12 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

CAPTAIN HOWARD E. CUNNINGHAM, 0342726, 99th Division Artillery. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. WORLEY, JR., 0439255, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Henry S. Rupe, 20901385, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 and 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT H. DOUGLAS, 019212, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHAPLAIN (CAPTAIN) CARL M. TRUESDALE, 0489810, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES BROWNE, 01311864, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Apke, 35676182, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Third Grade William J. Ernst, 35364287, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 and 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harold W. Rutz, 35711318, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo Smith, 35643309, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 and 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal William O. Farrell, 35349299, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald T. Eddings, 33456647, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Douglas R. Packard, 33718564, 395th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class William H. Stansell, 34515982, 394th Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACK G. ALLEN, 0272601, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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~~*MAJOR LARRY H. LEIDENHEIMER, 0916064, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.~~

CAPTAIN HARRY R. BANGS, 01296156, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAN, 01171084, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Edward J. Orlando, 39158088, 392d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant John B. Bentley, 34581079, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Ashby D. Wallace, 33472702, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Donald E. Clinker, 35248144, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William P. Dyer, 34573326, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl U. Jarb, 23053757, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Lauer, 34581647, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard W. Smith, 35612298, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Herlin R. Baum, 36957303, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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~~Private First Class William R. Bigley, 38365242, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.~~

Private First Class Eldon E. Engel, 39211036, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Sylvester J. Czekowski, Jr., 33299727, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Leland Kay, 35570437, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Kenneth E. Landes, 35111295, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Bernice H. Poole, 34465139, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Walter F. Smith, 35674951, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private William S. Burns, Jr., 35929171, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Joseph R. Cobb, Jr., 16162026, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Arnold W. DeShazer, 36692451, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Donald J. Gates, 39919123, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private Mario Liguori, 42132628, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Frank Swiatowy, 42107985, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John R. Achor
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Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT H. DOUGLAS, 019212, 394th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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By command of Major General LAUER:

F. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John R. Achor
/t/ JOHN R. ACHOR,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section 1, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT H. DOUGLAS, 019212, 354th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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By command of Major General LAFFER:

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSO,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John R. Achor
/t/ JOHN R. ACHOR,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following named officers and enlisted man are awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

CAPTAIN CHARLES B. BURGIN, 01296166, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. VAUGHAN, 01296787, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Savino S. Travalini, 39076317, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M. HILSON, 01175742, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 20 November 1944 and 1 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BIRKHEAD JACKSON, 01172924, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 20 November 1944 and 31 December 1944, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

CHAPLAIN (LIEUTENANT COLONEL) HENRY B. KOON, 0176976, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in support of active combat operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 5 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL RUSSELL M. SHUDER, 0348543, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious service in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

MAJOR HAROLD J. MEIER, 01687253, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. LENTINE, 01690331, 324th Medical Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CHAPLAIN (FIRST LIEUTENANT) RAPHAEL H. HOCHHAUS, 0553966, 393d Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DANIEL C. SUTHERLAND, 01300230, 393d Infantry. For heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Milton R. Knowles, 37132874, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant William K. Delbridge, 34676947, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 November 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Adrian A. Finch, 36039535, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John C. Overman, Jr., 33450897, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Robert Williams, 20316314, 395th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Lawrence A. Downs, 31573173, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 November 1944 to 28 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Status (MIA) Annul'd by G.O. # 8 of Jan. 45
*Sergeant Warren R. Miller, 37676486, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Emil Smelko, 35594384, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. Sublett, 35689596, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 11 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Clarence O. Bradshaw, 33627739, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Clyde W. Brady, 35719136, 393d Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Thomas H. Dickson, 34574808, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Joseph Gallo, 35745125, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Glen T. Hastings, 34495401, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Clifford H. Lacy, 6572642, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Galla, 33259460, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 11 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James V. Janecka, 38422604, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade George M. Johnson, 33475036, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wallace J. DeRose, 11019906, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class James E. Holbrook, 33401259, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Pasquale M. Marena, 31315855, 393d Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Gerald F. McGinniss, 11084730, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class William F. Murphy, Jr., 12088121, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ensign B. Williamsen, 39909216, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

SECOND LIEUTENANT BYRON W. HANSFORD, 01798669, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Deleted by G.O. # 10 - Jan 30, 1945
~~SECOND LIEUTENANT PETER F. JENKISSON, 02314494, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.~~

First Sergeant James L. Condon, 16000527, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Borgording, 35675730, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Alexander Doochaluk, 33457070, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Victor J. Gustaitis, 33400900, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade James O. Jensen, 39677912, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Corporal Thomas H. Dickson, 34574808, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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~~* Private First Class Raymond Argento, 39579048, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.~~

Private First Class Eldon Greene, 35113872, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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~~* Private First Class Clair B. Kincaid, 35903138, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.~~

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~~* Private First Class Robert A. Ortado, 19190127, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.~~

V. APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL STAFF OFFICER:

MAJOR CHARLES R. HEERST, 0320422, General Staff Corps, is announced Assistant Chief of Staff; G-3, 99th Infantry Division, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL P. NORMAN, 015467, Infantry, relieved.

By command of Major General LAUER:

P. R. DAVISON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John R. Achor
JOHN R. ACHOR,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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I. APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL STAFF OFFICER:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. WARREN, 019380, General Staff Corps, is announced Chief of Staff, 99th Infantry Division, vice COLONEL PAUL R. DAVISON, 03660, GSC, relieved.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following named enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant Robert C. Simonton, 13109427, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in combat against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John R. Clutterbuck, 35674311, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Raymond B. Nagle, 33482512, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gustave Sanders III, 34574073, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant John W. Ray, 35536006, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December, 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil F. Lyle, 35535725, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond H. Schoneberger, 35616822, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward P. Wilkes, 33401050, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. Dumps, 33388232, 375th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward C. Hogan, 33574326, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas A. Nealy, 38185253, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class William C. Brown, 35349826, 99th Signal Company. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Paul J. Hoover, 35689548, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN RICHARD HORNEY, 01296213, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. REYNOLDS, 01295601, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BILL L. SHELTON, 01291711, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN D. SHEPPARD, 02048780, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEROY F. SMITH, 01300406, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CHARLES T. THOMPSON, 0550087, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Technical Sergeant Louis R. Clark, 35033991, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Green, 35593659, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Florian M. Kurkowski, 36034907, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

* *Amend to read "10226 PH" by Lt # 10 - Jan 30, 1945*
Sergeant Joseph A. Lardiere, 32157121, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Walter C. Smaka, 20242405, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Irving H. Wall, 32697754, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Douglas R. Packard, 33718564, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Reddin, 35349430, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class William E. Benson, 16121083, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Richard M. Cade, Jr., 18196839, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert B. Krueger, 37573390, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Frank B. Madrid, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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Private First Class William C. Neiman, 36591840, 801 Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Glenn M. Reynolds, 33401052, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert E. Sparling, 35570892, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Lewis H. Todd, 34582019, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Elton T. White, 33518134, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Henry D. Gentry, 34904231, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Frederick E. Kuenker, 34573947, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Albert F. Rosendale, Jr., 33776453, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER: So much of Section III, General Order Number 4, dated 12 January 1945, as reads, "FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAN, 01171084, 394th Infantry", is amended to read, "FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAN, 01171084, 371st Field Artillery Battalion."

By command of Major General LAUER:

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 7)

21 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular No. 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers are awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. JACKSON, 01295551, 394th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER W. STOTT, JR., 0549213, 395th Infantry. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following-named enlisted man of the United States Army:

Staff Sergeant William E. Peckham, 20242626, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUSLY: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officer and enlisted man are awarded the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, for heroic achievement against the enemy:

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL W. BENJAMIN, JR., 0527219, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph J. Kinchius, 33400883, 924th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

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COLONEL DON RILEY, 010664, 394th Infantry, 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEAN D. SCOTT, 015885, 393d Infantry, 99th Infantry Division. For meritorious achievement in support of active combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Gombach, 35524076, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Cláude L. Lawson, 35592554, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 7 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Thomas S. Taylor, 33471800, 395th Infantry. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Frank A. Fuentes, 18090501, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant John R. Gibson, 7007119, 395th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant John Rutherford, 33402651, 394th Infantry. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Gray B. Smeltzer, 33217933, 394th Infantry. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Solloway, 35349777, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the United States Army:

CAPTAIN EUGENE L. BAUER, 0545240, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT J. C. GASTON, 01183519, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD B. TOBIAS, 01534640, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant George E. Speace, Jr., 36870378, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James E. Kelly, 38538392, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Frusak, 12002964, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wallace F. Schmidt, 37674494, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Frank Burroughs, 39157547, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Michael G. Lloyd, 33388049, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Ray W. Savene, 35349321, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Almon V. Gibbs, 35349788, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas B. Bost, 33396304, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis X. Danico, 32217129, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Walter H. Lint, 35592520, 393d Infantry, For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Jennings E. Roberts, 35757688, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Antonio A. Sifuentes, 39703979, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Fred J. Matousek, 36757176, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Charles A. McAnally, 38676343, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Merrel E. Nofsker, Jr., 33402572, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roger A. Stevenson, 16177203, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James A. White, 33406773, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Edward A. Bennett, 35074299, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Bertis C. Henderson, 38609037, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private George L. May, 35617633, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Eli C. Oestreich, 32115142, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private Joseph H. Reinish, 33402351, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Robert R. Riggle, 35884593, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Thomas P. Vucina, 33949339, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 8)

24 January 1945

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant John D. Lingar, 39233610, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. On 13 December 1944, Company I, 393d Infantry attacked Rath Hill in order to straighten out the line and to take this high ground as a diversionary act for the regiment attacking to the left flank. Upon taking the objective, heavy fire was received from automatic weapons in defilade. Upon investigation Technical Sergeant Lingar found the fire to be coming from an enemy concrete emplacement on a forward slope. Without awaiting orders from higher echelon, Technical Sergeant Lingar organized a patrol, as he knew that the objective could not be held as long as the enemy was in this emplacement. Under withering machine gun fire he skillfully led his patrol in an endeavor to do away with the enemy emplacement. After tossing seven grenades into the emplacement, he ordered the patrol to assault, resulting in two enemy dead and two prisoners. His prompt and courageous actions in putting out this emplacement as quickly as he did probably prevented many casualties on Rath Hill. The personal bravery, fearlessness and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Lingar reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Senecal, 36225946, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During a counterattack by the enemy Staff Sergeant Senecal, seeing a wounded comrade in the path of an onrushing German tank, with absolute disregard for his own safety and with incomparable gallantry and courage, crossed 25 yards of open ground which was covered with intense machine gun and small arms fire and succeeded in pulling the wounded man to safety. In spite of the serious wounds he received, Staff Sergeant Senecal continued giving directions and shouting encouragement to the men of his platoon. He would not allow himself to be evacuated until the counterattack had been beaten off, and as a result of the wounds received he later died. Staff Sergeant Senecal's heroic actions performed at the risk of his life reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. HUFF, 01312160, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During an attack by German armored infantry and tanks, a part of the platoon commanded by Lieutenant Huff was wounded, including a machine gun crew, and the remainder were in danger of being routed. Although the enemy was only 30 yards away, Lieutenant Huff, with complete disregard for his own safety, gallantly braved the enemy small arms fire and moved to the inoperative machine gun and started firing it while at the same time rallying his men. The Germans got within 15 yards of the position before being driven back. Lieutenant Huff continued to man the machine gun and succeeded in repulsing two more attacks before ordered to withdraw his platoon to a new position. His heroism and leadership displayed at a critical time resulted directly in delaying the German attack for an hour as well as saving his platoon from annihilation by a superior force. Lieutenant Huff's personal bravery and heroic actions, performed at the risk of his life, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Francis U. Swift, 33387721, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. When communication between his platoon and the Company command post was severed by intense artillery fire, and under enemy observation and fire, Technical Sergeant Swift volunteered and successfully laid sound power wire from the company to the outpost. Upon returning to his position and in the course of a raging fire fight, Technical Sergeant Swift's platoon leader was wounded and fell some 300 yards from the nearest cover. Under intense fire laid down by the enemy, Sergeant Swift worked his way to the platoon leader and succeeded in bringing the officer back to the outpost. By his repeated gallantry, at the risk of his life above the demands of his duty, Sergeant Swift acted in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Donald M. Duquette, 20638352, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. When his platoon position was overrun by enemy tanks, Staff Sergeant Duquette remained and supervised the disengagement of the last men of his platoon before withdrawing. Enroute he passed a gasoline dump containing several thousand gallons of gasoline. Realizing the urgent necessity for destroying the dump to prevent its being used by the enemy he left his covered route of withdrawal and crossed an exposed area that was instantly covered with fire and made his way to the dump. In spite of the firing, he threw a hand grenade and set fire to the gas. To insure the total and immediate destruction he threw another grenade which set the entire dump on fire. Shortly thereafter the enemy surrounded and captured him and would have immediately shot him had not friendly artillery started landing in the area. During a heavy barrage Staff Sergeant Duquette managed to escape from his captors and during the night passed through the lines and rejoined his own unit. Staff Sergeant Duquette, by his quick thinking, gallant and courageous endeavor, brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from Michigan.

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III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer is Posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. McCRAY, 0523429, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. When on a reconnaissance First Lieutenant McCray came upon a lost column of vehicles. He immediately organized the column, turned it in the right direction, and together with his own convoy, led it safely through enemy fire onto the right road under illumination of enemy flares. As a result of the action of First Lieutenant McCray, many lives and much valuable equipment were saved. Entered military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

CAPTAIN CHARLES K. PYATT, 0415161, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, missing in action. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT G. W. BROWN, 0508372, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl A. Bochme, 35310109, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 and 8 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Buzzard, 33402560, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Nemeth, 35523895, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Max V. Ritenour, 35385077, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Wayne G. Jones, 33492124, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium; Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lee H. Mahnesmith, 35536054, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Lloyd G. Rogers, 35716647, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack E. Greenwood, 36114165, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Julius J. Labedz, 36322203, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal James T. Gover, 35675413, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal James A. Nanney, 35718200, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald L. Ray, 33402827, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John C. Vosicky, 36322870, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Lester Barilla, 33507862, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George T. Moore, 35640131, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class James H. Robertson, 3470164, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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Private First Class Leo A. Schnorbus, 35574293, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William E. Smalley, 35688936, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Gaylord E. Walters, 20650886, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Gordon B. Hall, Jr., 35580416, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Garland E. Seabright, 33638151, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men of the United States Army are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Max V. Ritenour, 35395077, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Willard W. Hadaway, 34573105, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert H. Benson, 33537320, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William W. Covert, 37675255, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Robert M. Katz, 12165591, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John Tango, Jr., 42087495, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Santos S. Zamarripa, 38562475, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

VI. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Order No. 2, dated 5 January 1945, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal" pertaining to Private First Class Paul D. Chaney, 38372610, 395th Infantry, is amended to read: "Award, Posthumously, of Bronze Star Medal."

So much of Section I, General Order No. 1, dated 3 January 1945, pertaining to 1st Lt. Herbert S. Orr, Jr., 9547505, 395th Infantry, as reads: "First Lieutenant Herbert S. Orr, Jr., 0547505, 395th Infantry" is amended to read: "Captain Herbert S. Orr, Jr., (Then First Lieutenant), 0547505, 395th Infantry."

So much of Section III, General Order No. 5, dated 15 January 1945, as reads: "Sergeant Warren R. Miller, 37676486, 395th Infantry" is amended to read: "Sergeant Warren R. Miller, 37676486, 395th Infantry, Missing in Action."

By command of Major General LAUER:

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GENERAL ORDER)

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27 January 1945

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Staff Sergeant Arnold L. Cogar, 15014228, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy attack in Hufen, Germany, and during an intense enemy artillery and rocket barrage which knocked out all wire communications, Staff Sergeant Arnold L. Cogar, realizing that the entire battalion was in a precarious position, stood up in his open emplacement so that he could hear the verbal fire orders given by his platoon leader, thereby placing mortar fire in front of the battalion position. During the action Staff Sergeant Cogar was mortally wounded, and although he fell to the ground, he refused medical aid or attention, and gave instructions to his squad until the mortar fire had its effect upon the enemy. Through his courage, his coolness, and his efficiency, the action of Staff Sergeant Cogar was above and beyond the call of duty, and was a credit to himself, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Technical Sergeant Fred A. Wallace, 39076018, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. During an attack on the battalion, Sergeant Wallace, with a part of his platoon placed himself in an isolated position on the flank and established such a defense that he was able to hold this position even when the enemy had broken through the lines and infiltrated into the rear. Intermittently during this period, Sergeant Wallace called for artillery fire and adjusted the fire close to and even on his own position. Also, he directed 60mm mortar fire on small groups of enemy to the rear of his position, adjusting the fire by sound. Through his daring adjustment of fire Sergeant Wallace prevented the enemy from developing one of the breaches he had made in our lines. Sergeant Wallace, by his gallant and courageous actions, brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Walton M. Henry, 33051379, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action from 17 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. During an enemy attack Staff Sergeant Henry led eight men out of the area to the rear through enemy infiltrated territory, engaging in many fire fights. Without knowing the whereabouts of his battalion, Staff Sergeant Henry picked up abandoned mortars and

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ammunition, and when his company had reorganized and came back into position, Staff Sergeant Henry was already in position and firing missions. Staff Sergeant Henry's great stamina and fortitude did much to stem the enemy drive at this time. His heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl E. Norton, 34381177, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Being completely surrounded and cut off from the rest of his company by the enemy, Staff Sergeant Norton adjusted mortar fire on the enemy at ranges as close as 25 yards from his own position, forcing them to retreat. Later two tanks and a platoon of infantry advanced to within 150 yards of the mortar positions. Staff Sergeant Norton moved approximately 100 yards from his mortars toward the enemy and called for white phosphorous and high explosive fire on the tanks and infantry, knowing his own life to be in danger from his own shells. His extreme accuracy resulted in 15 enemy dead with the rest of the enemy platoon scattering in a hurried retreat. The tanks, without infantry, wheeled and retreated. This action of Staff Sergeant Norton prevented the enemy from making a complete breakthrough as there were no troops behind Staff Sergeant Norton's position. Staff Sergeant Norton, by his gallant and courageous endeavor, brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Benjamin F. Kuligowski, 33458506, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. While engaged in an attempt to repulse an enemy attack, the shortage of ammunition became acute, both for the Infantry and Tank Destroyer. The vehicle of Sergeant Kuligowski contained an ample supply and he volunteered to expose himself to intense enemy fire in order to retrieve this ammunition. While several men covered him, he made several trips until all this ammunition was secured and distributed. Upon completion of the last trip an enemy AT grenade hit the vehicle, demolishing and setting it on fire. As a result of this act, the enemy attack was repulsed, 35 American prisoners and 27 enemy captured. Sergeant Kuligowski's personal bravery and heroic actions, performed at the risk of his life, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ollie L. Gozdowski, 35342491, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Having been separated from his own unit due to enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, Corporal Gozdowski voluntarily attached himself to another division and manned a machine gun outpost all night, holding off advancing enemy infantry. Upon being released to return to his unit, Corporal Gozdowski met three infantry men with two bazookas who did not know how to fire them. While instructing the men in an abandoned house, two enemy tanks appeared, firing upon the building. Corporal Gozdowski cautiously crept around the house to the rear of the tanks and, alone, with a bazooka made a direct hit on one tank, destroying the occupants and causing it to catch fire. Reloading the bazooka he fired another round knocking the track off the tank causing it to limp away. By his personal bravery and heroic actions, Corporal Gozdowski brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Karpinen, 20638456, 254th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Master Sergeant Howard Strunk, Jr., 33351412, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade William W. Saultz, 35593180, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Francis R. Wamble, 20242393, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Randal Johnston, 35498178, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond R. Dickson, 13060925, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marco L. Falsone, 32037562, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albin Birsa, 36761529, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Orville M. Klomps, 20242312, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following unlisted man:

Private First Class William W. Covert, 37675255, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy:

MAJOR JOHN B. JACOBS, 0351044, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD M. HENDERSON, 01108731, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. REAVES, 01110205, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH E. SEWELL, 01112432, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT J. STAUB, 01184302, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT D. BASS, 0529799, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GERALD F. SCOTT, (then First Sergeant), 02005335, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLEY L. WIGHT, (Then Staff Sergeant), 02005303, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Jewell L. Bethel, 36001489, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Norman W. Baehr, 33400999, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Mark J. Boeman, 33299599, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph C. Bonscy, 34531207, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Green, 13187133, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William Laraski, 39226042, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Archie L. McGray, 38589070, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John Spack, (Then Private First Class), 13108277, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James E. Wright, 17010854, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Clarence S. Campbell, (Then Private First Class), 16147714, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Douglas O. Copeland, 35748773, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Sergeant Sam W. Fincher, 34591842, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Earl H. Gray, 35572042, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant John T. Trimble, (Then Private First Class), 33432599, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles F. Smith, 34465272, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Walter Stashick, 35047206, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant James W. Watts, 35675374, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant William A. Wicks, 35718911, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Burik, 33400892, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Davis, 35688987, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert A. Downs, 33385752, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Max G. Eckert, 35718866, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Charlie W. Hayes, 34464326, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles P. Kelly, 33472777, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward L. Knopik, 37262682, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Reeder, 35642760, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl J. Schmitz, 33219450, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Irvin Seng, 35689140, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth grade Harry C. Wilson, 33493904, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Benjamin B. Potter, 34465186, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Montague Brown, 34496250, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J. Cash, 35718746, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Corwin, 35617840, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Epperson, 34495180, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Orville K. Helm, 36309880, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade William T. Jumper, Jr., 33493374, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Knop, 33561023, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter W. Marri, 33457117, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth J. Oyler, 39836295, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Redford, 35689513, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Rehak, 33396039, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Maynard L. Turner, 35643206, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Victor, 33492250, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Walker, 34636755, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter L. Williams, 35744258, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold W. Wilson, 33407182, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert J. Botti, 33402454, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Charles E. Brockway, 33537263, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Vernon G. Cash, 39565642, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Donald L. Chapman, 35643184, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert J. Charnock, 35593541, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Willis L. Coffey, 35076341, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First class Lester N. Conley, 36693994, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Earl H. Consoer, 36727898, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James L. Drake, 34493108, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Russell V. Gess, 33396207, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph L. Goudeau, 38487415, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Joseph W. Keefover, 35744169, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Allan W. Kester, 33483409, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Charles E. Kienast, 33401145, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack S. Kuttruff, 18247000, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Freddie W. Leeser, 32883108, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George J. Mavracich, 35335327, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Tolbert McCoy, Jr., 35641601, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Hugh L. Missroon, 34932050, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Richard E. Morrison, 19097198, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Roby G. Payne, 14188120, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Domenick R. Pulsoni, 32806107, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank E. Rieber, 37631549, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Edward W. Ritsko, 33703791, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fred E. Scherring, 36649961, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Willard G. Schriver, 35593382, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Elmo Sebree, 35718882, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Joe R. Shreves, 35744938, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Marion S. Siekiorski, 36727938, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Illes E. Szabo, Jr., 15374641, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Andrew Vargo, 15354617, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class William H. Vorsefelt, Jr., 12226632, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert Victor, 35523430, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Francis D. Wilson, 37657836, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Howard W. Wilson, 33407205, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Cyril J. Wolak, 36727973, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward T. Yates, 33218924, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private Joseph Gullo, 42022706, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private Melville L. Hartman, 18246933, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private James C. Lindsey, 34657493, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private Carl E. Pihl, 36955595, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private John F. Silbaugh, 39701671, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private Stanley J. White, 36469371, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Carroll E. Wood, 33529191, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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30 January 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH D. JAMESON, 01295553, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Through Captain Jameson's superior planning and reconnaissance, as well as personal leadership, his men were spurred to the attack on an overwhelming superior number of enemy and retook most of the area taken previously by the enemy. He fought on the lines, killing several of the enemy as he led his company. His efforts kept the entire battalion area from being overrun as well as preventing a general breakthrough. Captain Jameson, by his gallant and courageous actions, brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN CARL T. SMITH, JR., 0446404, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. During enemy counter-battery fire in which a direct hit was received, Captain Smith, even though wounded, effectively reorganized his Battery, and under enemy artillery fire, directed operations and fired all missions received when support was urgently needed. The action of Captain Smith is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLARD W. CLARK, 0465336, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 16 to 18 December, in Belgium and Germany. After having been pushed back by a much larger enemy force, Lieutenant Clark lost an Anti-Tank gun to the enemy. He succeeded in accomplishing, out of the disorder and confusion, so rapid a reorganization that his counterattack drove the enemy away from the Anti-Tank gun before they could destroy it. Forced back again by the numerically stronger enemy, Lieutenant Clark recaptured the gun in a furious counterattack and held the position until the gun could be pulled out. Lieutenant Clark's courageous actions brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY B. JONES, 01306849, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During an enemy attack in which two platoons of the company were overrun, Lieutenant Jones quickly reorganized his platoon, going from man to man in the face of the withering fire of the attacking enemy. He withstood repeated attacks, maintained the original position for 30 hours, and accounted for many enemy dead.

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Lieutenant Jones and his platoon then fought their way back and successfully went into a new position without the loss of a man. By his gallant and courageous endeavor, Lieutenant Jones brought great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. STALEY, 01030720, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Germany. The enemy, in an attack, effected a breakthrough of the platoon position and infiltrated behind the lines, cutting off the platoon from the rest of the troop. Lieutenant Staley, with his platoon, held off a counterattack and succeeded in accounting for numerous casualties. By his coolness and daring, Lieutenant Staley was able to extricate his platoon from a serious situation, personally manning a machine gun until the platoon had safely withdrawn. The actions of Lieutenant Staley are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W. BROWN, 02005305, (Then Technical Sergeant), 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. In an enemy attack five men were captured but due to the situation the enemy could not evacuate them. Lieutenant Brown personally organized a rescue party and led his men toward the enemy. As soon as he and his party opened fire upon the enemy, they endeavored to kill their prisoners, but Lieutenant Brown ordered rapid fire and drove the enemy off before they could accomplish this. He then alone held off the enemy until the rescued men and his own men withdrew and then found himself completely surrounded by the enemy. Lieutenant Brown then fought his way out, killing many enemy and returned to his own position. By his personal bravery and heroic actions, Lieutenant Brown brought great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Idaho.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. JUHL, 02005342, (Then Technical Sergeant), 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. During an enemy attack, Lieutenant Juhl, in a forward position, took over a heavy machine gun which had been abandoned and commenced firing point blank at the infantry following enemy tanks. Realizing that his present position was not good after the tanks maneuvered to his flanks, he coolly pulled the gun out of the emplacement and placed it on top of the ground, continuing to fire in this precarious position for thirty minutes with his gun exposed and his flanks open. The tanks were finally compelled to withdraw because of the loss of supporting infantry. Lieutenant Juhl expended eight boxes of machine gun ammunition in this position. The following morning sixteen enemy dead were found in front of Lieutenant Juhl's machine gun. The gallant and courageous actions of Lieutenant Juhl are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Charles A. Lugton, 36022736, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. In an enemy attack in which the forward elements were being overrun, Technical Sergeant Lugton, realizing the situation, quickly and without order, organized the supply

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and kitchen personnel into a defense around the kitchen area. As the fire fight became more intense, Technical Sergeant Lugton withdrew his group to a new defensive position and continued the fight until the company could reorganize. He personally ventured forth to retrieve seriously wounded men and brought them to safety. The gallant and courageous actions of Technical Sergeant Lugton brought great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lewis N. Marshall, 35616721, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. While on a small patrol, Staff Sergeant Marshall was fired on by an enemy patrol at a very close range. Unhesitating, Staff Sergeant Marshall wheeled and commenced firing his sub-machine gun into the enemy patrol killing or wounding the entire group of sixteen. At the same time another group of enemy with machine guns opened fire upon the patrol, but Staff Sergeant Marshall maintained fire on them until the men of the patrol could safely withdraw and then he withdrew himself. Staff Sergeant Marshall, by his gallant and courageous actions, brought great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Tod Morcott, 39296836, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Private First Class Morcott, with a bazooka and three rounds of ammunition, fired one of the rounds at an oncoming tank, hitting it but not knocking it out. The tank attempted to retreat over a hill, but Private First Class Morcott, under enemy observation and small arms fire, chased the tank up the hill, fired his two remaining rounds of ammunition, knocking the tread off the tank. Then hurling his two hand grenades at the tank crew as they crawled out of the tank, Private First Class Morcott ran back to his position, picked up his automatic rifle and aided in holding off the enemy infantry accompanying the tank. Private First Class Morcott's bravery and heroic actions, performed at the risk of his life, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Ernest G. Neuman, 36309111, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. With enemy patrols infiltrating through the forward platoons and with the company command post surrounded on three sides, Private First Class Neuman alone took up a position with his carbine and held off the enemy for a period of thirty minutes until he was shot in the arm and unable to fire any longer. Although wounded in seven places, Private First Class Neuman aided in the evacuation of other wounded until ordered to the aid station. The courageous actions and personal bravery of Private First Class Neuman, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward W. Schuhardt, 38541424, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During an enemy attack, Private First Class Schuhardt, in position with an automatic rifle, saw an enemy tank advancing. Under small arms fire and under fire of the tank, he ran to an abandoned anti-tank gun, firing two rounds at the tank and causing it to withdraw. He then took up his automatic rifle position again and

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fired until his ammunition supply was exhausted. His gallant stand accounted for several enemy dead. The bravery and courageous actions of Private First Class Schuhardt reflect great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Angelo Vicari, 32596225, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy attack, Private Vicari, seeing one of his wounded comrades lying in front of our lines, without orders, left his position of safety and went to the aid of the wounded man. While endeavoring to help the wounded man on the ground, he was twice hit by enemy bullets. He, disregarding the fact that he had been hit and was being fired upon by the enemy, dragged his comrade back to the lines and saved the man's life. The personal bravery and courage of Private Vicari reflects great credit to himself and to his unit. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously:

Private Charles A. Teachey, 34857413, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer is awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

SECOND LIEUTENANT Bernard Epstein, 01314609, 394th Infantry, United States Army, missing in action. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

MAJOR Blair S. Adams, 0378429, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

MAJOR Luther D. Allison, 0243968, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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MAJOR RICHARD C. BEEM, 0257556, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

MAJOR LEON B. CHEEK, JR., 01165596, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

MAJOR DEL IEM H. FRENCH, 0353611, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in support of combat operations against the enemy from 15 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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MAJOR JAMES H. GALLAGHER, 0314624, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

MAJOR WILLIAM A. HICKS, 0328179, 99th Signal company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. BEACHAM, 01295492, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN ROBERT V. BRICKER, 01041976, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. BUDINSKY, 01295480, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 14 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN GEORGE Q. DICKERSON, 01041536, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nevada.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. DE MS, 01171126, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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CAPTAIN KEITH P. FRIEJON, 024151, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

CAPTAIN THEODORE C. FRIS, 01171148, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT L. GANO, 01293577, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 14 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN ERNEST F. GOLDEN, 0423107, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN MARCUS P. GLEBER, 0177132, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

CAPTAIN REMSELAER H. HOLLAN, 01296212, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ALTER W. McNEIL, JR., 0539947, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wyoming.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) CLIFFORD L. MUSGROVE, 0545366, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

CAPTAIN SYDNEY G. PAUL, 01171310, 372d Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. PELCOE, 01296250, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT P. PRICE, 01295595, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN CHARLES V. RGLANI, 01171336, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN EARL B. SLAY, 01295645, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN RAYMOND P. TJBIRD, 01296289, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN ROBERTO J. TALLARO, 0485488, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

CAPTAIN KARL W. VLK, JR., 01313673, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN RICHARD H. WED, 01296303, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN JAMES H. WILLIAMS, 01296307, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED H. BUER, JR., 01325183, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 13 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHESTER E. BRIGGS, 01171062, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BINKLEY P. BROWN, 01299984, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CYRIL P. BYRD, 01297314, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN H. CATHEY, 01325269, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 22 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD EISENBERG, 01821987, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRONSON W. KINCHELOE, 01291480, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. LYNCH, 02049630, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEWIS L. LENDON, JR., 0387294, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 1 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEROY G. PATRICK, 01633448, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL K. PASCHKE, 01325104, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT PETERFREUND, 01307295, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH C. SHIVONE, 01310887, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. SMITH, 0343077, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JERRY SOKOL, 01642597, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ERSKINE B. HICKERSHAM, 0416046, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JESSEY C. ZUBER, 01295641, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLOYD O. JONES, 01324544, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JACK M. MISSER, 01314535, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT P. ROHRS, 01315730, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 10 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CURTIS B. SERGENT, 02005306, (Then Technical Sergeant), 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Boyd E. Buckley, 39226155, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Camerino, 19050858, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Harold X. Etter, 20940659, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

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Staff Sergeant William C. McManara, 35524258, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 17 January 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Daniel J. O'Rcilly, 35523192, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Friel, 37148711, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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*Staff Sergeant Carl F. Sperry, 20242385, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade John K. Watts, 14031279, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant William R. Devers, 35572416, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Chester J. Fruge, 38487529, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Alfred H. Gruetzmacher, 36760804, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Clarence L. Hamilton, 36681371, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Bernard J. Echis, 20242375, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant John Marsala, 32115219, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Sergeant Blair H. Ritter, 35642888, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Richard C. Wohlgeschaffen, Jr., 36110433, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil J. Chmura, 35214447, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Erwin L. Brill, 35676161, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Gerald A. Comer, 33022733, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Donald H. Flatter, 35616552, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Fred R. Keefe, 13056272, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Paul A. Ritchie, 33472573, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Julius C. Simpson, 38518882, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Denzelle H. Arnold, 35675633, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence A. Baldwin, 35536386, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Herlan R. Cole, 33775008, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 and 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie C. Fauber, 33444499, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Shively, 35496388, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Rudolph H. Bauer, 33482414, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 and 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Floyd L. Denmark, 42026520, 86th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Mike J. Goen, 35398329, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ervin E. Hampton, 37606599, 84th Chemical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 26 January 1945, in France, Germany, and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Robert J. Hart, 36656173, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward G. McGee, 35419978, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Alexander McKillop, 32650697, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Antonio Ruiz, 38217118, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Thomas L. Strong, 42105427, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 14 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ashley G. Styles, 35079320, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William E. Williams, 19112939, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 and 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Allen J. Woolam, 38265834, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Joseph C. Masni, 35423292, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

FIRST LIEUTENANT J. G. GASTON, 01183519, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 13 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. LITTLE, 01170835, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 16 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAX R. TADLOCK, 01172308, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 20 November 1944 and 5 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

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VI. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

Private First Class Richard D. Leidner, 33386554, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

VII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

MAJOR MATTHEW L. LOGGIER, 022114, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE H. DUFFIN, 0495718, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. ECKMAN, 01295522, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN AARON NATHAN, 01296245, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROLAND O. LANG, 01296223, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEROY A. STENBORG, 01296282, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VINCE G. WERTZ, 01316473, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL L. CRAIG, JR., 02005429, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Neil Edgar, 35745324, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Carl L. Rupert, 33456743, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harley Wilson, 35643081, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Pfaff, 35676246, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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*~~Corporal~~ Carroll E. Wood, 33529191, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert B. Livingston, 35408937, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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*Private First Class Levi F. Morrison, 35744198, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert S. Hill, 35674101, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Jesse G. King, 35642251, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class James E. Newton, 35689570, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Frank E. Morgan, Jr., 38651913, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private John Palombi, 31468673, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

OK VIII. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Order No. 6, dated 18 January 1945, as reads: "AWARD OF PURPLE HEART" to Sergeant Joseph A. Lardiere, 32157121, 301st Tank Destroyer Battalion, is amended to read: "AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART".

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So much of section III, General Order No. 4, dated 12 January 1945, is amended to delete the following officer and enlisted man:

- ✓ MAJOR LARRY H. LEIDENHEIMER, 0316064, 393d Infantry
- ✓ Private First Class William P. Bigley, 38365242, 393d Infantry

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 5, dated 15 January 1945, is amended to delete the following officer and enlisted man:

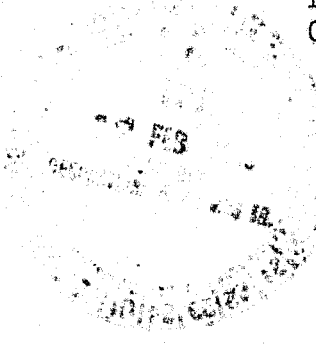
- ✓ SECOND LIEUTENANT PETER F. JENKISSON, 01314494, 393d Infantry
- ✓ Private First Class Raymond Armento, 39579048, 393d Infantry
- ✓ Private Clive R. Kincaid, 35903138, 393d Infantry
- ✓ Private First Class Robert A. Ortalda, 19190127, 393d Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APG 449
United States Army

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 11)

9 February 1945

I. AWARD--POSTHUMOUSLY--OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to the following enlisted men:

Private John S. McKuen, 36970210, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. During an attack by the enemy with self-propelled guns, Private McKuen volunteered to take a bazooka and destroy the lead gun. He succeeded in knocking the tread off the assault gun but was unable to destroy the gun itself. In retiring from this action he was instantly killed by a direct hit from the gun, while he was assisting his wounded platoon leader to safety. The personal bravery, fearlessness and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private McKuen reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Jack M. Shaffer, 20902185, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Private First Class Shaffer was occupying an observation post in a building on the front lines when a penetration of the lines was made by the enemy. With his observation post completely surrounded by enemy and our own artillery landing around his position, Private First Class Shaffer continued to place fire on the enemy. Twice he was knocked down by our own artillery and one burst of enemy machine gun fire shattered his rifle, seriously wounding him. Getting back into a firing position he continued firing on the enemy until a burst of machine gun fire killed him instantly. Private First Class Shaffer's gallant fight resulted in his killing at least eight and wounding an unknown number of the enemy. The act of courage displayed by Private First Class Shaffer was a credit to himself and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant Lyle O. Frank, 02005431, (Then First Sergeant), 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. While trying to establish communications for his company, Lieutenant Frank, together with two other men, heard an intense fire fight break out in the vicinity of the command post. Doubling back in a wide movement, they saw an enemy force estimated at a hundred men, attacking the company command post. Utterly contemptuous of the heavy odds against him, Lieutenant Frank led his two men, firing assault fire, into the flank of the enemy. The fire from this unexpected quarter, coupled with the intense and effective fire laid down by the

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company headquarters, drove off the enemy with heavy casualties. In the ensuing and furious fighting on the 16th and 17th, on three separate occasions, Lieutenant Frank, boldly exposing himself to the withering fire from enemy automatic weapons, succeeded in rescuing groups of his men who were pinned down under this fire. Lieutenant Frank, by his fearless and heroic actions reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph C. Kleupfel, 32898161, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Technician Fourth Grade Kleupfel volunteered to aid in an attempt to destroy an assault gun with bazookas. He succeeded in stopping the advance of the assault gun but was unable to destroy the gun itself. In retiring from the action his two companions were killed and Technician Fourth Grade Kleupfel was severely wounded. In spite of being wounded he succeeded in reaching his former position. By his display of personal bravery, Technician Fourth Grade Kleupfel acted in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Martin, 01300506, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Martin, unwilling to commit his whole squad when he sighted three enemy soldiers entering a wooded area, proceeded into the woods intent on ambushing the enemy. As a result, he killed one, wounded a second and captured the third. With his squad of fifteen men he later routed an enemy force of about fifty men. Lieutenant Martin personally accounted for eleven enemy killed, one prisoner, and several wounded. The bravery, fearlessness and heroic actions of Lieutenant Martin reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant James W. Pollock, Jr., 33133651, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Pollock, a gun commander, voluntarily attached himself to an infantry unit after his gun had been knocked out by artillery. He assisted in holding off numerous infantry counterattacks, aided in the release of thirty-five American prisoners and the capture of 27 Germans. Sergeant Pollock organized a bazooka team and managed to knock out three Tiger Royal tanks with direct hits, leaving two burning and one disabled. By his personal bravery and devotion to duty, Sergeant Pollock brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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Technical Sergeant Fred M. Strong, 13016712, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy attack, an enemy tank came up towards the gun position, but Sergeant Strong ordered the crew to withhold fire until the tank was within 150 yards of their position. The first two rounds caused the tank to burst into flames. When the crew of the tank tried to escape from the tank they were killed by rifle fire. Given the option of staying in position or withdrawing, Sergeant Strong decided to stay in position in the hope that his chances of a withdrawal would improve, as he was then surrounded by enemy patrols and groups. Leading his men out just before dawn the next day, Sergeant Strong continued to fight the infantry and tank attacks of the enemy. By his personal bravery and his devotion to duty, Sergeant Strong brought great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - MISSING IN ACTION: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men, missing in action, are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Private First Class Robert J. Crenner, 33401158, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene F. Hoffman, 35535785, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Robert M. Makowski, 35054047, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles Shedrow, 36759467, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade John E. Bearden, 34581521, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Leroy Bishop, 35674527, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Albert W. Bogen, 02005348, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Frank T. Cichocki, 35571999, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Leon A. Conrath, 01296176, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Frederick S. Cornell, 36192663, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain James G. Craig, 0376298, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 15 January 1945, in England, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Hubert D. Custer, 02005443, (Then Staff Sergeant), 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant James W. Decker, 39552420, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Dobbins, 35593259, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Captain William R. Feaster, 01295526, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal Edward W. Foerstel, 37403690, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Steph. M. Gillespie, 01687232, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Antonio M. Girardin, 0550789, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Captain Arthur J. Harverstick, 01104825, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Clarence S. Insley, 33385834, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Ralph C. Jamison, 33259177, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harold J. Jones, 33402814, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Kunkle, 33259158, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ettore LaCaffinie, Jr., 33412905, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Harold F. Lange, 02005463, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Captain Eugene L. Lash, 01045801, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1944 to 15 January 1945, in England, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Edgar F. Mann, III, 01321274, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Harold P. Mann, 34574684, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Noel K. McCallum, 39251660, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Hunter W. Moore, 33446048, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Rolland L. Neudecker, 01299931, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Walter J. Nixon, 36039365, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 28 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Carmine J. Perrotta, 01283129, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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~~Technician Third Grade Marion B. Pierick, 37036422, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.~~

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Radkowski, 33406948, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl L. Reynolds, 35675429, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Second Lieutenant Frank Sadar, 02005408, (Then First Sergeant), 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Wallace F. Schmidt, 37674494, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal George A. Smith, 33472148, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 and 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Milford R. Stevens, 36185680, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 1 January 1945, in France and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leander A. Swanson, Jr., 13109454, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Joseph A. Tennes, 01112473, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Leonard A. Virgili, 33396390, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Talmage A. Williams, 38518769, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Thomas A. Wiseman, 39552291, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 February 1944 to 15 January 1945, in England, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

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First Lieutenant William A. Macklin, 01175219, 924th Field Artill. Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in a aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 22 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Charles L. Proctor, 01176768, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 25 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Herbert B. M. Sears, 0515506, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 26 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Whitehead, 0544397, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 19 November 1944 and 21 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted man are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

Private First Class Elias B. Castillo, 38671774, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Roger C. Lenihan, 01305610, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Private First Class Ralph A. Bolyard, 35617674, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold H. Bonham, 20901501, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private Reno Brunjes, 37643587, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class John A. Carlisle, Jr., 38496887, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Joseph A. Coon, 36469147, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Howard A. DeMarco, 33598498, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Anton J. Fisher, 36018541, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Fredrick S. Jones, 3233125, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John A. Kendrick, 33537016, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Ronald J. Linginfelter, 35572105, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Herbert G. O'Connor, 33560925, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Riley, 13134942, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Charles T. Sober, 01173089, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack G. Stewart, 13072876, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class James E. Yorgey, 33833959, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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VIII. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section IV, General Order No. 10, dated 30 January 1945, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal" pertaining to Major James H. Gallaway, 0314624, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read: "Award, Posthumously, of Bronze Star Medal".

So much of Section IV, General Order No. 10, dated 30 January 1945, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal" pertaining to Staff Sergeant Carl F. Sperry, 20242385, 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

So much of section II, General Order No. 25, dated 31 December 1944, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal" pertaining to Colonel John R. Jeter, 016432, 395th Infantry, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

By command of Major General LAUER:

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United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 12)

12 February 1945

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic or meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Private Charles E. Pang, 33418316, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Leo G. Boornazian, 39233116, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private first Class Henry W. Burnette, 31464441, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major Lee H. Burnham, 0364800, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 1 January 1945, in United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Nevada.

Sergeant Fred M. Chock, 39538316, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 12 February 1945, in England, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Captain Daniel L. Fane, 01541873, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William G. Fraser, 33411764, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant William E. Hughes, 01045455, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery, (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium.

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Major Thomas T. Janney, 0359184, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 May 1944 to 15 January 1945, in United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Thomas R. Kinman, 33412249, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Francis X. Kramer, 33396184, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elmer Krieger, 39150911, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard E. Milligan, 38409917, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Frank J. Obermeyer, 15055431, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant George H. Parker, 33608332, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16, 17, and 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lavern H. Peters, 33493328, (Then Private) 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony J. Pirro, 33407279, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George J. Poulos, 35524645, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Hubert J. Roner, 33418415, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Ronald J. Smedley, 16064997, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Robert J. Vice, 17005549, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 May 1944 to 1 January 1945, in United Kingdom, France and Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant Frederick Wilson, 0532006, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Wayne T. Shull, 01178340, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight between 22 December 1944 and 25 January 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Private first Class Carl W. Norris, 35674962, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Arthur T. Roberts, 12057769, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James P. Roberts, 35482541, 99th Signal Company, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General LAUER:

OFFICIAL:

John R. Achler
JOHN R. ACHLER,
Lt Col, AMB,
Adjutant General.

R. B. WARREN,
Lt Col, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 13)

20 February 1945

I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Francis X. Clarke, 328L2006, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Although painfully wounded by shrapnel, Private First Class Clarke requested permission from his company commander to carry out his mission as demolition man in an assault on a fortified position. During the attack the flame throwers failed to operate, and Private First Class Clarke, realizing the success of the attack depended upon the destruction of the fortified position, moved over fire swept terrain to place a demolition charge on the embrasure door. The explosion destroyed the pillbox and forced the surrender of fourteen (14) enemy. As Private First Class Clarke was guiding the prisoners back through a gap in a mine field, the lead prisoner tripped a wire setting off a mine. As a result of the detonation Private First Class Clarke was killed. The courageous actions and the unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Clarke reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York. ** only*

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Clifford Etsitty, 380L4032, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Private First Class Etsitty, a rifleman on a combat patrol, was placed in charge of three wounded men and ordered to bring them back to friendly lines. On the way, he was hit by shrapnel, receiving wounds in the back and leg. As the most seriously wounded man could walk no further, Private First Class Etsitty, subordinating consideration for his own wounds, carried the man on his back, in thick woods, through waisthigh snow, until he reached an open field covered with automatic and mortar fire. Exhausted by the ordeal of carrying the wounded man and weakened by his own injuries, Private First Class Etsitty instructed the wounded soldier to hang on to his cartridge belt and dragged him across the field to cover at the opposite end. The two other wounded men crawled along behind him. Private First Class Etsitty's undaunted will, his devotion to duty, and his adamant courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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III. AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Technician Fifth Grade Jack E. Kingston, 33456748, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - MISSING IN ACTION: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Sergeant Lafayette L. Wadsworth, 19119797, 394th Infantry, United States Army, Missing in Action. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nevada.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Blake, 0266389, 776th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Frank S. Bell, 0364231, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Edward S. Ott, Jr., 025860, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant James C. McKinney, 01047234, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Leonard H. Storay, 01184308, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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Second Lieutenant George Moses, 02005332, (Then Technical Sergeant) 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Junior E. Clark, 39189946, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 1 January 1945, in United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant George E. Space, 36870378, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Frament, 12169954, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Damett G. Mishler, 17006646, (Then Private First Class), 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Eugene Ferguson, 35744849, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Clare W. Ball, 36189989, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Lawrence H. Eglund, 36554980, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris Kantor, 32902413, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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~~Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Snyder, 33402739, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.~~

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Private First Class Rodney W. Johnston, 37564882, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private John N. Clugston III, 32950933, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Lieutenant Colonel Justice R. Neale, 0338492, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Major Kirby Webster, 0384031, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Arthur J. Harverstick, 01104825, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Bill J. Wasko, 01105252, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Warren L. Frostrollo, 01311202, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant Harry R. Purves, 01295597, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Robert H. VonBurg, 01030622, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant James F. Coonan, 01323405, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Adam E. Medisch, 35616637, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Corporal Ernest H. Wright, 6295194, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Cecil D. Greathouse, 34575007, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class K. D. Mason, 34495706, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Paul F. Mohrbach, 33595128, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George N. Parsons, 37570305, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.


Private Lon B. Anderson, 3757866, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private George T. Gray, 39148261, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General LAUER:

R. B. WARREN,
Lt Col, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


JOHN R. ACHOR,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 15)

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1 March 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Captain Robert W. Bricker, 01041976, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. After many vehicles and guns of his battery had been abandoned because of enemy action, Captain Bricker organized a volunteer party to try to recover the vehicles. The party was forced to work in full view of the enemy and was subjected to observed machine gun and artillery fire. Captain Bricker exposed himself to this fire for four and one-half hours while he personally directed the removal of the vehicles, giving instructions and helping with winching operations. By his personal bravery and gallant actions, all of the property was recovered. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Le R. Hunt, 19062950, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Staff Sergeant Hunt volunteered to take charge of a detail of men to recover vehicles and guns that were stuck in the mud. As they approached the vehicles, they were subjected to machine gun and small arms fire. All men took cover and were hesitant in proceeding until Staff Sergeant Hunt stood up despite the fire and personally encouraged the others to follow him. A few minutes later enemy artillery fire again disrupted the work. Again, by personally going to each man, telling him specifically what to do, the need for speed and teamwork, the detail was reorganized and the work progressed. As a result of Staff Sergeant Hunt's fearlessness and leadership, ten trucks, two guns, and two half-tracks were winched and towed free of the mud, with no casualties to personnel. Staff Sergeant Hunt's gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant William A. Bray, 37533827, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. While on a patrol, and after destroying two machine gun nests and capturing five prisoners, Sergeant Bray ordered the squad to withdraw with the prisoners. Mortar and automatic weapon fire pinned down the patrol and the prisoners began falling back to their own lines. Although wounded in the arm, and his rifle shattered, Sergeant Bray drew his trench knife and got up and cut in front of the prisoners. He made them turn around and forced them through to our lines. One of the prisoners was killed by enemy fire on the way back. By his personal bravery and gallant actions, Sergeant Bray brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade Richard H. Auville, 33388182, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. During an attack on enemy positions, Technician Fourth Grade Auville, when heavy casualties were sustained and aidmen were under the greatest pressure, left the command post to aid the wounded at the front lines. Technician Fourth Grade Auville personally dragged or carried the wounded to places of safety and administered first aid, heedless of the heavy fire directed near and around him. At regular intervals he returned to the command post to fulfill his duties there. In one short period of time, he cared for nine wounded men, covering the whole company sector under heavy fire. By his gallant actions and his repeated risk of life beyond the call of his duty, Technician Fourth Grade Auville brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Robert R. McGee, Jr., 0362644, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 and 18 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Blume, 01307361, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Chief Warrant Officer Charles S. Brown, 12122989, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 July 1944 to 12 February 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence F. Allshouse, 37086217, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 July 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Robert P. McGann, 33406969, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles F. Neibert, 33493515, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 10 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Clotus C. Rondot, 35535806, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 13 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Robert C. Miller, Sr., 33404451, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Frank Sancimino, 39105097, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Charles Vracar, 33429288, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward B. Williams, 39460161, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal Orlan P. Elsea, 33449604, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Campbell, 39552863, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Erhart, 33518517, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Fischer, 37093998, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul L. Nelson, 35718609, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Air Medal:

Technician Third Grade Marion B. Picrick, 37036422, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Dale H. Metz, 01296237, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Archib L. McCray, 38589070, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John F. Wimer, 33039706, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Burr A. Noland, 35593266, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Walter T. Niedermayer, 01326209, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Egbert C. Oliver, 01300209, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant Hudson B. Rinehart, 01316854, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant George H. Jenkins, 33395985, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Sergeant Bernard W. Leishear, 33385323, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Boyd E. Buckley, 39226155, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas P. Collaros, 15354538, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Charles A. Luyton, 36022736, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Raymond A. Hill, 33387525, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Ivan N. Hogho, 35000570, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Henry L. Siroshon, 39469629, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Third grade Frank J. Lajba, 17011347, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Third grade James A. Sebastian, 35483791, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Silvio A. D'Alisera, 32971531, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant James L. Iaudermilch, 33493343, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clarence L. Meservo, 31400987, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

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Sergeant Robert E. Smith, 35524075, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Percy L. Davis, 12004842, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician fourth grade Earl F. Hollinger, 33492100, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles T. Watts, 35593621, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Angelo Costoni, Jr., 33428396, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil D. Bingham, 39541957, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Sipnick, 32209307, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Sandy A. Conklin, 32943645, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Walter L. Cwiklik, 33400908, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond F. Englebrecht, 35617641, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private first class Raymond E. Flick, 35927990, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William D. Hill, 37748733, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class Irvin Jordan, Jr., 34999832, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Kenneth P. Krell, 37119761, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Stanley R. Krenck, 35349642, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Glen M. Lawrence, 35656936, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Owen C. McKenny, 36867721, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class John B. McKinley, 14022879, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Robert G. McMurtrey, 39927112, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class Tod Morcott, 39296836, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Anthony Morelli, 33667440, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Burr A. Noland, 35593266, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Philip E. Peterson, 31323597, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Robert W. Putnam, 35349078, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Roy E. Robinson, 31468231, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class John C. Williams, 38292813, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class George M. Young, 34329455, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Andrew F. Peres, 33768981, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private La Vern M. Conner, 37747589, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Richard N. Lapham, 39591798, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private Wallace G. Mitchell, 38698468, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Clinton O. Moorman, 34876448, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private George T. Payne, 31400981, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

Private Robert S. Verble, 36967835, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS:

So much of Section V, General Order No. 13, 20 February 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Snyder, 33402739, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

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So much of Section IV, General Order No. 11, 9 February 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade Marion B. Pierick, 37036422, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

So much of Section III, General Order No. 12, 12 February 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Private Arthur T. Roberts, 42057769, 395th Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General LAUER:

R. B. WARREN,
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Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 449
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 17)

ORIGINAL ORDER 4

10 March 1945

I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Private James L. Smith, 34591354, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Smith, a driver in the wire section, unhesitatingly volunteered to assist in servicing a wire line in a vicinity known to be under heavy enemy artillery fire. Private Smith remained at his duty with shells falling all around him until he was hit by a shell fragment. As a result of his attempt to fulfill the mission for which he volunteered, Private Smith was instantly killed. The gallant actions of Private Smith are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, the following officer is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Captain John N. Haymaker, 0414066, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. After the assault companies of the battalion were pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Captain Haymaker led his company in a flanking movement, during the course of which a force estimated as a rifle company counterattacked from the left flank and rear of the company. Sending the first platoon to press the attack on the enemy force holding up the assault, and dispatching the second platoon to meet the thrust from the flank, Captain Haymaker personally took charge of the third platoon and led it against the main body of the enemy. The counter-attack by the enemy was shattered with marching fire and hand grenades. At least 12 enemy were killed and 30 captured. By his courageous actions and personal bravery, Captain Haymaker brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, the following enlisted man is awarded the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously:

Private First Class Philip Perrone, 36961930, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Robert E. Koehn, 01171232, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 and 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain William H. Nickell, 0552372, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Armand J. Duplantier, Jr., 01171129, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Daniel F. Juraschek, 01308649, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Wayne E. Peterson, 0463318, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant Ralph S. Thompson, 01166400, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 to 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert Y. White, 0515511, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant William L. Thomas, 02005310, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Simon H. Hartsing, 35535860, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Robert V. Hogan, 36032977, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Vincent S. Pashkewich, 32058628, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 July 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Raymond K. Beatty, 33412091, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Cleophus E. Bennett, 33385623, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant James H. Graham, 34464662, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 9 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edwin F. Keck, 17006721, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Lawrence, 33449505, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 16 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Edward J. McClellan, 33407200, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. *(Name arrived by HQ #27 - Apr. 14, 1945)*

Staff Sergeant Carl A. Price, 7061293, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Randolph Bagby, 35718033, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Sergeant Alva L. Boyce, 35570860, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Arling J. Buskirk, 39611870, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 15 February 1945, in United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant Cleston L. Chester, 36553859, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Philip N. Cierzo, 32184390, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Francis L. Hamilton, 37140190, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Robert E. Latz, 37450423, 535th AntiAircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1944 to 15 February 1945, in United Kingdom, France, and Belgium. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Henry Rusao, 33406934, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John A. Helmling, 35523293, 799th Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilbur F. Loffes, 35676346, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Vincent R. Dadzinski, 33402844, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 and 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Clifton M. Hedden, 34515642, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Corporal Mike Hvizd, Jr., 15354537, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Amleto A. Miccioli, 32634750, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Edward G. Renoll, 33492654, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal George G. Swearer, 33472090, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank L. Boucher, 36198546, 799th Ordnance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter A. Cason, 34574841, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel J. Cooke, 34575422, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry T. Wallace, Jr., 34464592, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Zoland Z. Zile, Jr., 33385701, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class George J. Nothwang, 19190206, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Paul E. Wells, 01291553, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Simon H. Hartsing, 35535860, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Paul N. Rexstrew, 35349150, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Isadore Lonker, 33787915, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Philip F. Peterson, 31323597, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private Ronald D. Beebe, 37487604, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

VI. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Captain Frank A. Arnoldy, 01299283, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain Roy C. Lueders, 0382926, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Virgil E. Smith, 01300100, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Alvin R. Carlson, 01323286, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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First Lieutenant George J. Lynch, 02049630, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Edison W. Schmidt, 36034723, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant James F. Curlee, 34591586, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Sam Benincosa, 35744695, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Daniel W. Burns, 35349423, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Donald C. Glisch, 36813190, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant James H. Graham, 34464662, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Kennedy, 33482436, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lester E. Miller, 16133813, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Emery R. Skolfield, 20901067, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Louis O. Sneed, 38609020, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Iyell F. Thompson, 18147941, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant Robert M. Waldrop, 18147980, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade Gregory F. McNulty, Jr., 35593325, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Cleatus M. Coleman, 38683009, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Leslie E. Pintler, 33456579, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Phillip Silverman, 39578048, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Samuel A. Steele, 20323530, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Willis W. Jenkins, 35674990, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard P. Lips, 6978379, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Peter J. Barry, 33412089, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Walter M. Branham, 35570504, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Peter J. Brunner, 35676276, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Evan C. Hunter, Jr., 34575029, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Corporal Anleto A. Miccioli, 32634750, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Lawrence H. Seibert, 35642194, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John C. Anders, 37396112, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Galen L. Dart, 35349851, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph C. Dumps, 33388232, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald T. Eddings, 33456647, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert M. Kopan, 33406933, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward A. Mueller, 13157601, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Powell, Jr., 35642103, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Thornton R. Dortch, 37225641, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Everett L. Whitney, 35535727, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Tony Ancona, 36167214, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class John W. Bannell, 32760284, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Gordon C. Crowley, 34464371, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Wilbur J. Cunningham, 35675021, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Melvin L. Dainty, 33395883, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wilbert J. Ermer, 33718441, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Frederick J. Gaudet, Jr., 20104978, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William L. Glover, 7001391, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert H. Hammerle, 35688559, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert Jahn, 39621282, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class Wash W. Jundi, 35642170, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Ettore Macaffinie, 33412905, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Elmer G. Mauldin, 34685453, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Marion McKinney, 34572513, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Americo J. Monaco, 32599490, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John P. O'Donnell, 12220086, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James M. Parrish, Jr., 34971911, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Norbert J. Flucinski, 33776419, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James F. Riley, 33464269, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence C. Simpson, 18248065, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Paul Singer, 36627809, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Ralph C. Smith, 35617609, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Dominic J. Spasari, 33588414, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Herbert A. Stark, 38402372, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Harold G. Syptak, 18227800, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Ferni A. Thomas, 33407146, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ernest E. Williams, 34987532, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class George M. Zlock, 42146881, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Joseph Guilietti, 31468180, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private Glen R. Lenhart, 6848649, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joseph N. Noesges, 36613178, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Marlan R. Olson, 37592420, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Burdette Ordiway, 42098049, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private James R. Stoigerwald, 35238573, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private William F. Stroot, 33923244, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Anthony Talese, 33949630, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Isaac Tipton, 44015347, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 18)

18 March 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the silver star medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Robert L. Hall, 02005494, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a pillbox, and being pinned down by enemy fire, Lieutenant Hall quickly organized an assault squad and charged the position. By the coordination of flamethrowers and a satchel charge for blowing the steel door, the objective was achieved in a very short time, resulting in the capture of the pillbox and the capture of 30 prisoners. The personal bravery and gallant actions of Lieutenant Hall brings great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

(Calvin C. Roth) "Jps" by Co #29, April 16, 1945

Staff Sergeant John Burd, 33674153, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 February 1945, in Germany. Although not a member of the attack platoon, Staff Sergeant Burd volunteered to carry a flamethrower in an attack on an enemy pillbox. Under heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Burd, burdened by his heavy equipment, moved through the fusillade until he was close enough to direct the flames into the pillbox through the aperture, forcing the enemy occupants to surrender. The gallantry and personal bravery displayed by Staff Sergeant Burd brings great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded, posthumously, the Bronze Star Medal:

Private First Class Leonard C. Charbaugh, 33757903, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

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Captain Mario G. Del Baglivo, 0553030, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Robert J. Eckman, 01295522, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 November 1944 to 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Leroy A. Stenborg, 01296282, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant Garrett E. Arnold, 01327699, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Peter F. Nepi, 33471728, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 20 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Kenneth L. Hines, 33259258, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis J. Fitzgerald, 35593359, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

First Sergeant Paul W. Wakefield, 6862181, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Beryl G. Franklin, 35769802, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Paul I. Johnson, 39226921, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Staff Sergeant William C. Melville, 33396344, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Jack D. Payne, 18193639, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Bell, 33396301, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Paul G. Young, 33192990, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack E. Deal, 42006733, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William M. Batson, 34966546, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Iveal Davis, 37633491, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Sidney P. Dosh, Sr., 34837612, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class William P. Durfee, 35616997, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Roy E. Johnson, 38356012, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Edgar A. LaRorde, 38491522, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Michael S. Link, 33456950, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Fenton E. Livengood, 33396021, 393d Infantry, For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Milton F. Taylor, 33684144, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Ralph R. Claffe, 35247392, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Jack W. Mayo, 38603370, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private William R. G. Selvage, 35150401, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private John L. Sullivan, 31252394, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General LAUER:

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Staff Sergeant Abraham Meyers, 33617881, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. In an attack launched against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Meyers, in addition to leading his men to a complete victory, conducted his own one man fight, personally accounting for many of the enemy dead and wounded. The rapidity of his movement swept the enemy from the fight, gave courage to adjacent elements and hastily brought a decisive victory to his unit. By his personal bravery and heroic actions, Staff Sergeant Meyers brought great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

✓ Major Benjamin R. Davis, 0350992, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations during the period 25 November 1944 to 7 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Helne R. Gildencister, 37078483, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Alton C. G. Bassett, 35719063, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Musz, 33387441, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Smith, 33404799, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 12 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Peter A. Spork, 35792713, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Eugene F. Averitte, 34464386, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph DiVella, 33412021, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Status (Dist.) AMEND. BY GO# 26 -- 13 Apr 45
Private First Class Santos S. Zamarripa, 38561475, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Jack M. Musser, 01314535, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Ned R. Nelson, 0537587, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant John F. Polachek, 0555175, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Paul W. Hourland, 20812561, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Billy F. Lee, 18148229, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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First Sergeant George E. Malekos, 20903204, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Alonzo Cline, 35004529, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Woodrow P. Roberts, 35674243, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade Luther H. Richards, 35718837, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade Fred A. Tate, 36273831, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Hoyt G. Hickey, 35789684, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Richard B. Page, 33536925, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade William F. Yungk, 31118773, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade John Blackwood, 33723616, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd L. Minick, 33036764, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Coy M. Adams, 34591158, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph J. Bellis, 35349436, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Willie H. Cates, 35719080, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Douglas F. Condon, 17144712, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Clarence W. Devos, 32742616, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Lomax J. Flurry, 34809858, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Edward A. Gotkiewicz, 33668700, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gerald J. Gradwohl, 19153416, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Edgar M. Patrick, 35642503, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Leonard O. Smalstis, 36986070, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James H. Tonker, 33526934, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Frank A. Olson, 36959618, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private George W. Quinn, 39590410, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Floyd W. Sanders, 36573286, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private Ray M. Stockwell, 37747976, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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III. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (99TH SIGNAL COMPANY) -- Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 99th Signal Company, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 10 September 1944 to 10 March 1945.

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28 March 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL - MISSING IN ACTION: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer, missing in action, is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

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* Second Lieutenant Harvey E. Williamson, 01319697, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an intense enemy artillery barrage, Second Lieutenant Williamson, seeing one of his men wounded and lying in the artillery barrage area, left his foxhole and crawled approximately 75 yards through the artillery fire, rendering first aid to the man and dragging him back to the safety of his own foxhole. By his gallant action and personal bravery Second Lieutenant Williamson brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arizona.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Staff Sergeant Joseph Lellock, Jr., 33259391, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. By working his way close to an enemy dugout, Staff Sergeant Lellock hurled hand grenades into the aperture, forcing the occupants to surrender. Repeating this procedure at a second and third dugout, Staff Sergeant Lellock's aggressive actions resulted in the capture of the positions and the taking of fifteen prisoners. Staff Sergeant Lellock's persistent intrepidity reflects great credit upon himself and upon his unit. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Eugene F. McNamara, 33407145, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 8 February 1945, in Germany. Exposed to artillery fire and the great danger of exploding anti-personnel mines which had wounded four others in an attempt to reach three mine casualties, Technician Third Grade McNamara with great personal courage assisted in treating and evacuating seven wounded men of another division. Technician Third Grade McNamara's unswerving devotion to duty in the face of great danger reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Guerrina J. Prola, 33259345, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Although subjected to heavy direct enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Prola made his way 100 yards to a seriously wounded soldier, and after administering aid, evacuated him. Returning with a combat patrol, Technician Fourth Grade Prola sighted a wounded soldier lying in a mine field. Unhesitatingly he went into the mine field, treated and carried the wounded soldier out of danger. His unwavering devotion to duty and his repeated heroism reflects credit to himself and to the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Broadus S. Coleman, 34515981, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. After supervising the evacuation of casualties during the day, Corporal Coleman at dusk searched the company area for other casualties, finding a seriously wounded soldier. After treating him and placing him in a covered position, Corporal Coleman, crawled in darkness 150 yards to the road and proceeded through 2000 yards of territory, strongly patrolled by the enemy to get assistance to evacuate the casualty. He then led a litter squad to the wounded man and evacuated him. Corporal Coleman's courage and faithfulness to duty reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade James King, 33218996, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 8 February 1945, in Germany. Summoned to the aid of three mine casualties, Technician Fifth Grade King persisted on his mission of treating and evacuating the wounded although four more men were seriously wounded in the attempt to probe a path to the first man wounded. Technician Fifth Grade King's personal bravery and unflinching devotion to his hazardous mission brought credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class George P. Gillette, Jr., 39335463, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. After his platoon had been pinned down by heavy automatic weapons fire, Private First Class Gillette moved forward firing at the enemy and at the same time directing the members of the platoon in exposed positions to better firing positions. By deliberately exposing himself to the enemy fire he succeeded in greatly assisting the platoon leader in directing the men to advantageous positions from which to engage the enemy. By his personal bravery and gallant actions, Private First Class Gillette brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

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Captain James R. Swan, 0545085, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Allen G. Frazm, 02005399, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Wallace E. Bruce, 02005430, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 to 19 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant Michael Naberezny, Jr., 02005401, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant John F. Smith, 02005404, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant James L. Condon, 16000527, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Fry, 33259135, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 26 February 1945, in Germany and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack R. Dotson, 35641695, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Michael J. Favata, 42074869, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Captain Charles F. Roland, 01296262, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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First Lieutenant Alvin R. Carlson, 01323286, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant George Baker, 36197957, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Alex Farboy, 33456806, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Horice E. Kelley, 35744714, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Gordon M. Behnke, 3634486, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Joseph F. Boll, 38700364, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class John W. Blodsoe, 34933935, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Roy L. Bordolan, 38487541, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Clay Brewer, 35874786, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Felix Chavez, Jr., 39858635, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class James C. Duncan, 17163354, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William R. Jackson, 34515827, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private First Class Edward C. Juraszek, 36785716, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Walter S. Markus, 36471658, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Paul F. McCloskey, 33843454, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Raymond R. Ozanick, 33070657, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence A. Price, 34590878, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph A. Ricco, 33691371, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank R. Riley, 33773415, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

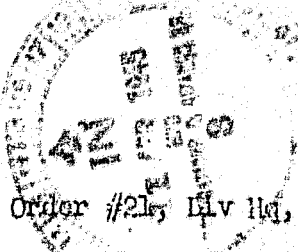
Private First Class John C. Thompson, 33856412, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Eric E. Walton, 35745608, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Willard E. Whaley, 35616762, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class George H. Windisch, 33412102, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Ivan D. Brown, 36908088, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.



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Private James M. Clark, 35782469, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Alva B. Hampsten, 39665177, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private Warren G. Rahn, 30910400, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Hans F. Ferguson, 39930758, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private Arthur J. Wissig, 31376763, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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United States Army

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 22)

ORIGINAL ORDER ..

31 March 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Technician Fourth Grade Nick L. Yankovic, 37002969, Special Troops, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 22 December 1944 and 3 January 1945, in Germany. During an enemy attack when several members of the troop had been severely wounded, Technician Fourth Grade Yankovic, on 22 December 1944, crawled to within thirty yards of enemy positions to render first aid and give blood plasma to the wounded, later volunteering to remain behind to assure the safe evacuation of all wounded after the troop had withdrawn. On 3 January 1945, he repeated his cool and efficient work under a bombardment of mortar and artillery fire. The courage and devotion to duty exemplified by Technician Fourth Grade Yankovic reflects the highest credit to the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Roy C. Lueders, 0382926, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Loone, 02047724, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January 1945 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Godfrey S. Mince, 34582153, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January 1945 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

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First Lieutenant Charles F. Sissel, 01107128, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant William H. Bryant, 6539881, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Fred A. Crunk, 6281398, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John J. O'Donnell, 33588094, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Lehmann, 39079664, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant John A. Slacemaker, 35745092, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Gerald D. Eickmeier, 17164735, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Paul A. Weidner, 35675789, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry H. Brown, 33518553, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert N. Confer, 33472116, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard W. Cox, 15340177, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifton C. Crason, 36188467, 324th Engineer Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade William H. Harvey, 33406985, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward F. McGuire, Jr., 39031242, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Carlos B. Noriega, 39158464, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Grover E. Simons, 34465126, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Robert A. Schloerb, 15358741, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Glenn O. Youngblood, 35605227, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Bennett, 39542929, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond G. Hurton, 33559782, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow W. Huff, 34686037, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. McKinsey, 37320326, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

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*Technician Fifth Grade John W. Mutter, 36727657, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur J. Osterkamp, 35673740, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jack D. Fetteo, 35349443, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Padden, 35617720, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio. *REV BY GO# 33 3 May 45*

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil H. Schnelle, 35614194, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward L. Starcher, 35592441, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade John C. Vosicky, 36322870, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Glen C. Cline, 35642977, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Anthony B. Dutkofski, 35523973, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Eugene T. Lyons, 35764143, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John L. McKinney, 35744974, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert Nick, 35744122, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Ralph B. Trenary, 35617400, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Arthur W. Bureau, 31471720, 99th Reconnaissance Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private James V. Castronovo, 1st Lt, 324th Engineer Troop. For wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER)

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

1 April 1945

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Paul L. Calvary, 01171076, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Francis H. Dobbins, 01166046, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 21 February 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Preston H. Herks, 38020065, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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*Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Rhyno, 34592349, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Joseph E. Cross, Jr., 33456768, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 to 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Joseph H. Ballmann, 35617127, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Chester D. Coder, 15105963, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

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Colonel Edward C. Hopkins, 012395, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Charles J. Roehm, 0551383, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Raymond E. Fountain, 01172864, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Griffin, Jr., 01173626, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Melvin W. Stirling, 01167237, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant William J. Tepsic, 0359328, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Erskine T. Hightower, 0531841, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Victor L. Palumbo, 01018294, 786th Tank Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Frank F. DeLuna, 39003887, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Chmosky, 33493372, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William H. Edwards, 36040206, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John R. Stevens, 15394324, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Third Grade John Minnick, 33407221, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant William G. Kracmer, 35358615, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard L. Jarvis, 35718534, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas G. Loening, 35349655, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Joseph T. Baratta, Jr., 13170781, 372d Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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*Corporal Robert H. Bobinchuck, 35527605, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Dallas A. Drenning, 35349376, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Vernon J. Oliver, 34494309, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Melvin G. Roth, 13157651, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall Clockley, 34581466, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Marice H. Fehribach, 35718251, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas J. Hubbard, 33385775, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Fifth Grade Angelo Lontrosso, 35642862, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Puhala, 33484543, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest E. Riley, 34495407, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class William E. Argo, 34573272, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Calvin C. Bingham, 36471704, 786th Tank Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Ivan L. Boylen, 35745042, 371st Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert P. Brorby, 39134368, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Alfred F. Bucci, 33560915, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Carl R. Fuller, 6287215, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Glean G. Jones, 33871784, 99th Division Artillery. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George T. Mahas, 33836911, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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2 April 1945

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL - MISSING IN ACTION: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men, missing in action, are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Private First Class John H. Melone, 37614027, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy infantry and tank attack, Private First Class Melone, acting as assistant gunner, assisted in destroying one tank and stopping a second tank. When the first tank burst into flames and the crew started to climb out, Private First Class Melone, although subjected to direct enemy infantry and tank fire, succeeded in killing the entire crew of the flaming tank with his machine pistol. Private First Class Melone's cool gallantry and inspiring disregard for the heavy enemy fire directed upon him reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private James ... Cotter, 31359724, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy infantry and tank attack, Private Cotter, the gunner in a bazooka team, with only four rounds of ammunition, succeeded in destroying one tank and stopping another before he was brought under direct fire from the third tank. The effective expenditure of his last few rounds of ammunition and his supreme courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Sergeant Thomas J. Cornett, 38561900, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. While on a combat patrol and when the assault group had been pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Cornett seized a rocket launcher and saw rocket launcher ammunition from one of his men, crawled forward to a better position and fired two rounds, knocking out the enemy position. Sergeant Cornett's personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

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First Lieutenant Roger C. Lenihan, 01305610, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant James W. Anderson, 39380117, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth A. Congdon, 35524626, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Pellegrone, 35543611, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Delbert J. Stumpff, 37012232, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Ernest A. Mettenet, Jr., 12211880, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class Raymond W. Slesiewicz, 36603203, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Stanley J. Stanchus, 33483246, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First U. S. Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Charles J. Langley, 01298554, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Rhoads, 01304949, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant James F. Dye, Jr., 03005360, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Second Lieutenant Walter H. Jolley, 02005328, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant John E. Payne, 6885849, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Howard T. Nichols, 33385665, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Peter A. Karaloff, 32089141, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal John Hayden, 35510259, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Hall, 17024698, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Oliver A. Barefoot, 34868348, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Amos E. Beech, 37733492, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Lindsay G. Cooper, 38662436, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class John T. Heim, 35903863, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Clarence L. Hughes, Jr., 33518541, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William L. King, 33390797, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Erwin G. Klaman, 37301809, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Francis V. Lewis, 33084986, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fernando B. Ruiz, 39579467, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Joseph I. Schuber, Jr., 32955181, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Hartsell E. Wharton, 36948473, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Lewis Bowling, 6988408, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Cecil W. Barto, 42084621, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Malvin Hugh, 31376761, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Richard E. Edhorn, 34919850, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Leon B. Levy, 38637483, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Albert Luna, 39503021, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Willard Sellner, 3764550, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private Eulum O. Simpson, 33662633, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Fred H. Winkler, 34867775, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LAUER:

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35 593 611 (16 Apr 52)

3 September 1952

SUBJECT: Letter 'rs - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Arthur J. Pellegrone
1421 Edwards Avenue, North East
Canton, Ohio

So much of General Orders 24, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, dated 2 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Pellegrone, service number 35 593 611, is amended to read "effective date, 16 December 1944."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted man are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Harry R. Bangs, 01296158, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude L. Walton, 011112, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

Major Richard L. Galt, 023053, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Donald L. Driscoll, 024018, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Carl S. Swisher, 01294749, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Young B. Johnson, Jr., 01326208, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Henry B. Jones, 01306949, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant James H. McGuerty, 01298261, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant John J. Bresset, 02005397, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Ray Brown, Jr., 0540736, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mexico.

Second Lieutenant John F. Mannion, 02005344, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

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Second Lieutenant Fred Mitchell, 01319310, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

X Second Lieutenant Ivan C. Spurlock, 01322380, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri. X

Master Sergeant Albert J. Ryan, 17002505, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Earl L. Osborne, 35675431, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Irving Cohen, 33469561, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leo B. Richetta, 39049210, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Seibert, 35831989, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Willis H. Stewart, 33407202, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oscar H. Stoncroad, 33493570, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George B. Walters, 34962838, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Leroy F. Wilhelm, 35591950, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Robert L. Eutsler, 33537387, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Herman C. Cochran, 35689623, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant John J. Hobbs, 16050416, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Donald E. Marsailles, 31385046, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant Thomas D. Shordone (then Private), 31363566, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Sergeant Charles Shaffer, 33395976, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Albert W. Suitt, 33559864, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Edward J. Wise, 33492692, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Claude A. Campbell, 34057689, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Saturnino Flores, 38029787, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford J. Gauthier, 36726763, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade William Zelnick, 35744739, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Raymond J. Black, 34574247, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal James E. Deramus, 38024184, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal William E. Gregg, Jr., 34574197, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Ogden L. Suder, 33561133, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Palmer Wenderkloog, 36362153, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade David T. Balschi, 32955245, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis P. Bernier, 31117573, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Church, 35755783, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Edwin T. Gawczynski, 36660471, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Grantham, 34675150, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade George H. Lauer, 33508495, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carmello Mattina, 20120995, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Harvey W. Petry, 36215097, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester H. Wahl, 33472139, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Claude L. Walton, 37431112, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Wyatt, 18148316, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class George Aumar, 36503838, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas J. Aveni, 3 384862, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert P. Benoit, 37361600, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Gerald F. Blatchley, 33359968, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ralph W. Bock, 36448353, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James E. Brown, 6964904, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Marshall B. Burkott, 38683577, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Lloyd E. Cates, 14022609, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Willie Chapman, 7004710, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Robert L. Colburn, 35241557, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Calvin W. Crist, 35769628, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Harrison J. Dasing, Jr, 36801927, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harvey W. Epperson, Jr, 39591683, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Robert B. Fansmeier, 37539894, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Lloyd G. Hansen, 42097525, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert Hart, 31472369, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Tracy L. Hartford, 32849668, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles H. Heintzman III, 33558480, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Fred T. Hooper, 33887917, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class George Horvath, 12132365, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Daniel Israel, 32185864, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edward R. Johnrow, 31350127, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class John H. Lintner, 33774777, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James W. Lusink, Jr, 42024546, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William E. McDowell, Jr, 34932747, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Private First Class Henry F. McIninch, 32386652, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Isaac L. Medlin, 34868887, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Lee R. Mullett, 35593242, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Calvin O. Munde, 31472399, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Sergio Pecenco, 36374598, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Alfred G. Pennings, 37481847, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Salvatore J. Petriello, 32921001, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jacque W. Pierce, 37291040, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Marvin W. Ray, Jr, 31366049, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Graig H. Russ, 33738882, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class Robert J. Samardzich, 39572162, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Harold H. Schuster, 36952293, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Gerald K. Simons, 35744783, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class John A. Shokell, 35731061, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Arthur R. Shelgren, 13011610, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack R. Shelley, 34575180, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Julian L. Smith, 37666363, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class James C. Stansbury, 38549123, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Eugene Steinhilber, 35070495, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Georgy Stepanovich, Jr., 33404733, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Louis C. Theiss, 37618549, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Charles V. Vilitski, 33473072, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roy Wagley, Jr., 38518758, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Randall B. Wall, 35719066, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Thomas L. Wickliffe, 38678422, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Jay W. Williams, 35203831, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph R. Woodward, 31400980, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Louis F. Zinzli, 37550840, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Otis R. Yates, 33647732, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Anthony T. Yusim, 33493609, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joseph T. Anzalone, 31435316, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Charles P. Anfield, 35073188, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Raymond A. Bailey, 42007018, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private Dock Barker, 33654226, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Charles A. Bauch, 42106687, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private James R. Bost, 13133129, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private William H. Carter, 31153114, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private Willie Connell, 20419586, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Richard C. Davis, 35202460, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Edward D. Drehmel, 36971093, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Vernon R. Ediger, 39177405, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private James M. Gilledge, 14035143, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private John C. Hahn, 33712428, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Halsey H. Hammock, 14128696, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Andy S. Hancock, 33165086, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James E. Henderson, 34899584, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Nicholas Kahris, 32731845, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Lawrence R. Lay, Jr, 35698176, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private James V. Lehmann, 32795811, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Howard Mahoney, Jr, 36505600, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private Ted J. Mziars, 42095773, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Palmar S. McCoy, 6861539, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Charles T. Milich, 32225322, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private George H. Mottner, 39211145, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Raymond Paslawsky, 32725427, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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*Private Roy F. Putnam, 18248063, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Vincent A. Rescigno, 42008892, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private William Seffusatti, 33455238, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Coy W. Stanfill, 14026749, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private John Turner, Jr., 33439778, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James E. Whitloy, 34983668, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Robert N. Wilson, 32631789, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Earnest J. Wyche, 34440553, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Simon Zulia, 42096514, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

Staff Sergeant Levi T. Barker, 35718817, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Sergeant James E. Henry, 35616932, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Charles Shaffer, 33395976, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl F. Hollinger, 33492100, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Fiori Muntiri, 31201195, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Charles Bartola, 39539915, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Billy G. Cox, 33628911, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Ivocal Davis, 37633491, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Sergeant Victor D. Pagliuca, 33674191, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack, sergeant Pagliuca's platoon was separated from the rest of the company by enemy armor. In order to organize into a defensive position, it was necessary to withdraw across an exposed piece of terrain to a position which afforded better cover. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Pagliuca continuously exposed himself in order to draw the enemy fire upon himself and away from his men, permitting a successful withdrawal. Although seriously wounded, Sergeant Pagliuca refused first aid until all his men had withdrawn. This gallant action of Sergeant Pagliuca later cost him his life. Sergeant Pagliuca's gallant action and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Captain Raymond P. Talbird, 01296259, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. In an attack launched against the enemy, Captain Talbird methodically and tediously planned each minute phase of the assault and then led his men through the thick of the battle, never stopping to take cover but continuously advanced in the face of heavy enemy fire. The rapidity of his advance drove the enemy from the fight, gave courage to adjacent elements and hastily brought a decisive victory to his unit. Captain Talbird's personal bravery and gallant actions brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant Jackson W. Goss, 01320039, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 January 1945, in Germany. When a reinforced rifle platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire, First Lieutenant Goss, Battalion Communications Officer, obtained permission to go to their aid. Under heavy enemy fire and without regard to personal safety, First Lieutenant Goss exposed himself and managed to reach the rear of the platoon. Between fire fights with the enemy, he was able to direct mortar and artillery fire on the enemy positions until the platoon had successfully withdrawn. First Lieutenant Goss's courageous action and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Byron A. Whitmarsh, 18147891, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on an enemy position, Sergeant Whitmarsh took command of the squad after

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his squad leader had become a casualty and continued the advance. When his squad was pinned down by automatic fire, Sergeant Whitmarsh and two volunteers crept and crawled across open terrain, under constant enemy fire, toward the enemy position. Even though the volunteers were wounded, Sergeant Whitmarsh continued until he had reached his goal of capturing the enemy position. After killing one enemy and capturing four members of the gun crew, he administered first aid to his wounded men. By his courageous actions and personal bravery, Sergeant Whitmarsh brought great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Cesar B. Alford, 33388533, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. The vehicle, driven by Private First Class Alford, carrying his Battalion Commander and Battalion Staff came under direct enemy artillery and small arms fire. Although the occupants had taken cover, the vehicle still drew enemy fire and endangered their lives. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Alford backed the vehicle through a mine field to a spot of safety thus saving the Battalion Commander and his staff from injury. The gallant action of Private First Class Alford is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain John A. Lucian, 0339202, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant William B. Birdsall, 01314586, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 11 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Kenneth H. Sumpster, 01305668, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

Staff Sergeant Henry S. Rupe, 20901385, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar M. Patrick, 35642503, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Clarence W. DeVoe, 52742616, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ettore LaCaffinia, Jr., 33412905, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold McKinney, 34572513, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Leon H. Rogers, 18148009, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

First Lieutenant Edson J. Valley, 01307176, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant James D. Weidigh, Jr, 01325139, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Clarence Stephens, 0548853, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Joe L. Lomborg, 39077736, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Charles R. Mills, 39160570, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Frank C. McClure, 34138873, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant William Parfenchuk, 35510234, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Baron S. Lewis, 34575030, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Robert W. Middle, 6574079, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas L. Rodosovich, 15018433, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Willie T. Dorsey, 34975544, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Norman K. Dettings, 36736582, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Lawrence, 15010346, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Evo Lanni, 6948797, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Ryan, 33359687, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Henry L. Ryer, Jr., 13185765, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Blair Hursh, Jr., 33395936, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold V. Gernon, 35536309, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Arthur Duszynski, 32838977, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Paul S. Howalt, 33773553, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Orville H. Lingo, 17655534, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Robert C. Miller, Sr., 33404451, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Arthur Wachtel, 32191612, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolf Sommerhalder, 32131944, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James C. Reed, 33430633, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Stanley J. Kosick, 35393591, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Chandler, 33627432, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest W. Gale, 35675610, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin A. Cooper, 36656200, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry N. Gutterson, 33450368, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo L. Kovacic, 33430677, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Norman S. Alquist, 37570515, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class Constantino M. Bottiglieri, 42105018, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class James A. Brennan, 39212021, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Ralph M. Erecks, 34702089, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Eugene L. Burkholder, 33574530, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wayne G. Dean, 39619959, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class Joseph J. Demchak, 35536321, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles W. DeWolf, 39471965, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Martin Finnerty, 33457005, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard W. Frana, 36721630, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Otis C. Gibbs, 34464605, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Harry W. Holland, 33535550, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Edison R. Janack, Jr, 42120799, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Leo Miller, 35617509, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William A. Nossberg, 37569457, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William P. Moxley, 18214650, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Baldemar Grosco, 38561319, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Enzio T. Salvucci, 33472971, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Willard T. Salyer, 33218692, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Royal L. Saucier, 31370587, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Victor M. Teran, 38579976, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Frederick J. Tewksbury, 36568831, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class John O. Thompson, 35238640, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Lee R. Townsend, 34592673, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John J. Vasa, 37456088, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Don W. Wickliffe, 39861401, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class James Young, 33573318, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Geoffrey E. Young, 35072477, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Gilbert H. White, 31459085, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private William L. Wanser, 17147989, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private David S. James, 38657546, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private John G. Lutz, 35387183, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private George E. Jorden, 33258874, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John M. Martin, 37645138, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Steve R. Maspink, 33947795, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Louis G. Palermo, 42176749, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private William H. Powell, 34777300, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private Ralph L. Robison, 36918172, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Harry Rothkopf, 42127063, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VI. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS:

OK { So much of Section III, General Order Number 22, 31 March 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade John W. Nutter, 36727657, 99th Signal Company, is revoked.

OK { So much of Section ~~VI~~ General Order Number 9, 27 January 1945, pertaining to award of Purple Heart to Private First Class William H. Vorsfelt, Jr., 12226632, 393d Infantry, is revoked.

OK { So much of Section I, General Order Number 21, 28 March 1945, pertaining to award of Silver Star Medal - Missing in Action - to Second Lieutenant Harvey E. Williamson, 01319697, 394th Infantry, is revoked.

OK { VII. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER: So much of Section II, General Order Number 7, 19 March 1945, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal" pertaining to Sergeant Peter A. Spark, 35792713, 395th Infantry, and Private First Class Santos S. Zamarripa, 38561475, 395th Infantry, is amended to read: "Award, Posthumously, Bronze Star Medal".

OK { So much of Section III, General Order Number 19, 19 March 1945, as reads: "First Lieutenant Ned R. Nelson, 0537587, 395th Infantry", is amended to read: "Second Lieutenant Ned R. Nelson, 0537587, 395th Infantry".

OK { So much of Section II, General Order Number 23, 1 April 1945, as reads: "AWARD OF PURPLE HEART" to Corporal Robert M. Rohmeluck, 35527605, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, is amended to read: "AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART".

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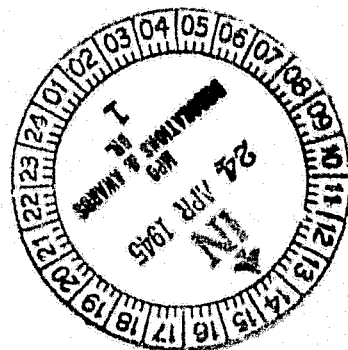
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Staff Sergeant Dorsey N. Ball, 35744707, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Staff Sergeant Ball was leading a large patrol when contact with a dug-in enemy was made. He maneuvered a portion of the patrol so as to attack the enemy from the left rear and then led the local attack. Gathering hand grenades from his men, Staff Sergeant Ball proceeded to destroy the enemy in foxholes and dug-outs and caused the surrender of four machine gun crews. The courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Staff Sergeant Ball reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade Earl B. Gibson, Jr., 33412401, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 and 14 March 1945, in Germany. On 11 March 1945, Technician Third Grade Gibson, after assisting in the treatment of casualties under heavy enemy shelling, volunteered to guide ambulances to the emergency aid station. After the arrival of the ambulances, he continued to direct litter carrying parties until all the wounded were evacuated. During a bombing attack on 14 March 1945, Technician Third Grade Gibson was the first to reach a group of seriously wounded soldiers whom he treated and helped evacuate. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Third Grade Gibson reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Major William B. Kompton, 0362916, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 12 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Otis D. Baum, 01295609, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Samuel Lombardo, 01287551, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 to 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Otis O. Nowlin (then First Sergeant), 02005357, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 24 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Master Sergeant George V. Hankins, 6560874, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Statute (Part) amended by G.O. 31 - Apr. 25, 1945

* First Sergeant Edward S. Jarzel (then Staff Sergeant), 36003999, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 14 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William J. Herr (then Corporal), 35535812, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 and 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Donald W. McKenzie (then Sergeant), 32093337, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Spitz, 36004729, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Statute (Part) amended by G.O. 31 - Apr. 25, 1945

* Sergeant George W. Haller, Jr., 33360922, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry S. Grossey, 36602054, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Bert M. Spille, 13080178, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Johnston, 20612990, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward C. Drake, 33471388, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Germelo A. Elardo, 33388069, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Robert O. Schafer, 35572949, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart:

Private Stanley R. Law, 34913270, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart:

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First Lieutenant Griffith E. Benson, 01299934, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Luther C. Banks, 01327700, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Randall G. Sammons, 6667138, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant John B. Hunt, 33822149, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Lellock, Jr, 33259391, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James F. Wilfong, 33440152, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John J. Haggerty, 33457139, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William Owen, 20524231, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Leber, 35673894, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Francis G. Daniels, 34571872, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Nathan Deitz, 42008837, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph G. Forkin, 33400915, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles R. Greene, 34935222, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Michael E. Maricone, 33407296, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William D. Moredock, 13170741, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Walter H. Myer, 35349338, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class George M. Nealon, 25066479, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Andrew J. Patton, 35085895, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Seymour Rosenhouse, 36947869, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Elmer R. Shutts, 35905168, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Harry A. Storerock, 35073759, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Fritz J. Wittkohl, 18102858, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private William G. Burk, 37660083, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private James V. Hyden, 35081798, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Orders Number 14, dated 26 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of Purple Heart to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas N. Griffin, 017775, 393d Infantry, as reads: "For wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 February 1945", is amended to read: "For wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 January 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 17, dated 10 March 1945, pertaining to Award of Bronze Star medal, as reads: "Staff Sergeant Edward J. McClellan, 33407200, 393d Infantry", is amended to read: "Staff Sergeant Joseph E. McClellan, 33407200, 393d Infantry".

So much of Section III, General Orders Number 22, dated 31 March 1945, pertaining to Technician Fifth Grade John C. Vosicky, 36322870, 99th Signal Company, as reads: "AWARD OF PURPLE HEART", is amended to read: "AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART".

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 23, dated 1 April 1945, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Alph H. Rhyme, 34592349, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, as reads: "AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL", is amended to read: "AWARD, POSTHUMOUSLY, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL".

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer is awarded the Silver Star Medal:

First Lieutenant Herbert J. Staub, 01184302, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy 20 December 1944, in Belgium. During a strong attack by enemy self-propelled assault guns carrying infantry, first Lieutenant Staub, under intense enemy fire and without regard to personal safety, moved from position to position assisting his men and directing their fire. By his action, he gained the utmost confidence of his troops and inspired them to successfully defend their position against superior numbers of enemy forces. First Lieutenant Staub's personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 4, Section I, Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Edwin H. Stewart, 01166425, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 July 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Hale, 39151142, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy 20 January 1945 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Fred N. Stover, 33537377, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945 and 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal James W. Winn, 37236668, 786th Tank Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond L. White, 34465346, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy 20 January 1945 to 4 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Travis N. Cherry (then Private), 38305716, 99th Signal Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Frank M. Evans, 35393318, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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