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I. AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE (SERVICE COMPANY, 395TH INFANTRY) -- Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Second Lieutenant Robert D. Bandy, 02008595, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 May 1945, in Germany. As mortar observer in the attack at Landshut, Germany, Second Lieutenant Bandy, in order to bring supporting fire to his company took his radio and dashed down a street under constant enemy fire and from there clambered to the top of the tallest building. Behind the scanty shelter of a chimney on top of this building and still under fire, he established contact with his mortar platoon and by excellent fire direction repulsed three attacks by the enemy attempting to destroy the only bridge across which the company could attack. By his intense devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant Bandy reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Joe L. Lonberg, 39877786, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. While his company was moving towards the autobahn highway, First Sergeant Lonberg sighted a group of Germans disappearing over a hill apparently preparing to ambush the attacking troops. He took a squad from the support platoon and personally led it in pursuit of the hostile troops. As he approached some entrenchments on the top of a hill, First Sergeant Lonberg disposed his men to cover him, then all alone he moved towards the emplacements. Employing marching fire, he flushed twenty-two Germans from their fox holes and took them prisoner, thus preventing a probable ambush and enabling his company to move on to its objective unresisted. By his devotion to duty and gallantry, First Sergeant Lonberg brought credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Lahay, 37618136, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Staff Sergeant Lahay, in the attack across the Weid River, was the first man to reach the hostile shore. Leading the advance of his squad he crossed under fire, proceeded to crawl toward a machine gun position which he eliminated with a grenade, and with the squad following him, cleared the area of enemy, allowing his company to continue the river crossing operation, to the ultimate capture of their objective. His bravery under fire reflects credit upon Staff Sergeant Lahay and the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Joseph M. Jacob, 14013253, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was faced with fire from a Tiger Royal tank from one side and a group of enemy in a house from another, Sergeant Jacob bravely dashed through both fields of fire to gain entrance to the house in which the enemy group was

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located. By firing several rounds from his rifle and throwing a hand grenade into the room, he forced the enemy to surrender. Sergeant Jacob's gallant action eliminated a strong point and caused the capture of 5 enemy troops. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Glen R. Hileman, 33551386, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Hileman manned the only machine gun covering the approach to a town held by a small number of American troops. Seeing a tank force supported by infantry approaching, he opened fire. Ignoring the deadly hail of fire, he stayed at his gun, firing so effectively that the infantrymen not killed were routed. The tanks withdrew. Private First Class Hileman's gallant action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. 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 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Second Lieutenant John M. Noonan, 02005496, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. When small arms fire wounded his commanding officer, Second Lieutenant Noonan realized that immediate medical attention was imperative. In the face of enemy fire, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Second Lieutenant Noonan lifted the wounded man to his back and carried him to friendly lines. His heroic action undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life. By his unselfish devotion to duty, Second Lieutenant Noonan reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Stdko, 02008480, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Second Lieutenant Stdko was acting as platoon leader when his company opened the attack on Ariendorf, Germany. From concealed positions, enemy machine gun fire forced his platoon to the ground. Spotting the machine gun to his left, he deployed his men in a circling movement that placed them behind the gun where they opened fire and killed the crew of six. Going forward, he directed withering fire into the frontal gun, killing one officer and two men. This heroic action enabled the Battalion to reach and secure its objective for the day. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Albert M. Golden, 33396384, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 February 1945, in Germany. Company "F", 393d Infantry, was ordered to take a strategically located enemy pill box. As second in command of an assault team, Technical Sergeant Golden moved into the attack, receiving a terrific deluge of fire. The leader was hit and the team dispersed. Technical Sergeant Golden reorganized the remainder of the men under the deadly hail of fire and personally led the second assault, taking the emplacement without a casualty. By his exemplary conduct before the enemy, Technical Sergeant Golden reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thadius M. Hagy, 35642165, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. In a crossing of the Danube River, a wounded man fell in the line of fire of two German machine guns. Staff Sergeant Hagy, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, ran from his protected position to help the medical aid man drag the wounded man to safety. After helping to treat the wounds of his comrade, Staff Sergeant Hagy again braved the hail of bullets to rejoin his platoon. By his heroism before the enemy, Staff Sergeant Hagy reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Corporal Allen J. Dempsey, 39194285, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. A heavy concentration of reinforcing artillery had been requested to support an advance along the Rhine River. In the firing of the concentration, fire from one of the reinforcing battalions of artillery was falling short, within 25 yards of the Command Post. Acting on his own initiative and without regard for his personal safety, Corporal Dempsey exposed himself to the extreme danger of the artillery fire by crawling outside to the radio vehicle and notifying the Fire Direction Center to cease firing the concentration. As a result of Corporal Dempsey's heroic action, the artillery fire was lifted. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal Victor Rizzotto, 32280145, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When two rifle companies had suffered more casualties than the assigned litter bearers could promptly evacuate, Corporal Rizzotto organized several litter teams from the reserve rifle company and led them forward through the heavy shelling. Giving each casualty a quick examination, he decided that one man was more seriously wounded than the rest so he placed him on the litter and the group started towards the Battalion Aid Station. The calm behavior and superhuman efforts put forth by Corporal Rizzotto inspired the other three members of the litter team to the limit of their endurance. In the early hours of the morning, the group reached the Battalion Aid Station and, because of the superior care and treatment given him, the patient was still alive. By his ardent devotion to duty, Corporal Rizzotto brought credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Paul E. Whitlow, 35642889, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Corporal Whitlow, a wireman for an artillery liaison section, worked without rest to maintain communications with his battalion. During the night when the infantry battalion was surrounded, he voluntarily took his place in the line with the infantrymen. When orders to abandon the position were given, Corporal Whitlow and a comrade ran the enemy lines in a jeep, carrying valuable equipment and a wounded infantryman. By his unselfish devotion to duty, Corporal Whitlow reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Hubert G. Cothorn, 38427265, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When a combat patrol he accompanied was ambushed by the enemy and sustained 12 casualties, Private First Class Cothorn crawled under fire to each man, administering treatment. Despite the fact that he wore the Geneva Cross on his helmet and bandage, he was fired upon constantly. After seeing the casualties evacuated, he remained with the patrol. His great personal bravery and unflinching devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Robert S. Peterson, 36587601, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Private First Class Peterson, reconnoitering a position outside the town of Siperting, Germany, discovered an enemy tank in position guarding the approaches to the town and had a bazooka team and machine guns brought forward. Seeing Private First Class Peterson and his men, the enemy tank opened fire. Realizing it was impossible to get closer, Private First Class Peterson called for machine gun fire. The motor of the tank was set afire and the crew forced to evacuate and surrender. His heroic act is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private Delbert C. Blackledge, 34474555, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Blackledge, wireman for the artillery liaison section, worked unceasingly to maintain communications with the battalion though constantly exposed to intense enemy fire. During the night when the infantry battalion was surrounded, he voluntarily took his place in the line with the infantrymen. When ordered to abandon the position, he and a comrade ran the enemy line with a jeep, carrying valuable equipment and a wounded infantryman. By his heroic action under fire, Private Blackledge reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Mississippi.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

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* Captain Manuel M. Aliaga, 0549320, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Gerald N. Rubin, 0484538, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Vess R. Miller, 0545699, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Edwin A. Schwieger, 02005341, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Kenneth C. Williamson, 0545699, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Howard D. Kuhn, 16151209, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis J. Fitzgerald, 35593355, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard Pincho, 20258973, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Erwin W. Blant, 32020807, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Jerry E. Maher, 33387816, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Leroy E. Fritchard, 33829751, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Major Milton J. Cole, 0414899, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain Earl B. Smart, 01295645, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Blume, 01307361, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Douglas F. Condon, 17144712, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph J. Plympton, 01280017, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Robottom, 0383257, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Richard L. Belt, 023053, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Major George A. Clayton, 024196, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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Major John E. Jacoby, 0351044, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Major William L. Sharp, 0468282, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Alvin G. Alexander, 01296152, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Anthony G. Covatta, 01822113, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Harold L. Davis, 01299859, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain William J. Hiler, Jr., 01294666, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Joseph G. Mudd, 0449151, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Captain David M. Owens, 02051981, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Felix W. Salmaggi, 01295607, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Donald J. Spittler, 01173091, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 25 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Robert A. Wickesser, 01549177, 799th Ordnance Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Peter H. Donkers, 01295521, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 December 1944 to 14 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Luther W. Hallmon, 01300317, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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First Lieutenant Robert L. Hanby, 0519383, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Allan D. Jaffee, 0129552, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 29 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John F. Polachek, 0555175, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Herbert R. Pawor, 02047112, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant George A. Reynolds, 01295601, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Peter R. Toale, 01295626, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Thomas W. Votta, 02048806, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Caris C. Whitford, 01290860, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Walter N. Jolley, 02005328, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Daniel M. Daniels, W-2129390, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Pat E. Herton, W-2135349, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Master Sergeant John F. Commins, Jr., 20901245, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant John A. Deaton, 6653831, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Master Sergeant Ernest O. Langlois, 3930083, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Master Sergeant Albert H. McGowan, 6987685, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Wilson C. Thompson, 35617209, 799th Ordnance Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Timothy J. Toohy, 38006633, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Master Sergeant Edward M. Wright, ~~17015498~~, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant Walter C. Zaremba, 3616478, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Paul R. Alexander, 39079404, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Riley G. Arnett, 33009053, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Glenn D. Biggs, 37141386, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant David M. Pritchard, 34465166, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Charles R. Willeford, 33328583, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Rolla N. Barcus, 35593165, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert B. Brown, 17111669, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant Clayton E. Clark, 31066902, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Carl J. Kretchman, 33404466, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Irving O. Murphy, 33681873, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff sergeant Murray D. Pedigoe, 35689122, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Donald H. Perry, 35152097, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant William E. Rounds, Jr., 37460365, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Delbert A. Sayre, 35389268, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edmund P. Stewart, 16092861, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Franklin A. Wagner, 35745054, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Bonnie B. Williams, 34179004, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Robert J. Katelan, 33401181, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade James Lambick, 35349977, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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* Technician Third Grade Gerald C. Newby, 37254780, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from ~~Idaho~~ *Kansas*.

Sergeant Edgar W. Davis, 33561207, Headquarters Special Troops, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Doyle W. Dick, 33388501, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Maurice O. Dickran, 15674250, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Harold D. Fultz, 33217079, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Silvester Lucas, 35409717, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Dominic L. Monaco, 33472204, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James G. Murphy, 33218887, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Ernest C. Roka, 35592867, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Richard C. Talcott, 37656081, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 November 1944 to 16 January 1945 and from 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerrid K. Cessna, 15354911, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert C. Gordon, 35675780, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A. Green, 34591835, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the

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enemy from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Ward L. Hynes, 35616534, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Miller, 33449603, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade George E. Neville, 35745187, 393d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade John P. Vertz, 33519478, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth grade George J. Hreha, 35369080, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar E. MacDonald, 33227909, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. Wagner, 17148327, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class James H. Eden, 34573041, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First class Kenneth A. Kimpel, 36834343, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First class Edwin A. Sims, 36457006, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Warren A. Smith, 37692229, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Roy E. Thomas, 34574151, 395th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Thomas J. Thomas, 35642637, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal:

First Lieutenant Ray Brown, 0540736, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Futsler, 33537387, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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*Private First Class Harold H. Bonham, 20901501, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

IV. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

Major Milton J. Cole, 0414899, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain Myer J. Klevan, 01634037, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain John E. Venzklasen, 01299328, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Thomas W. Kimball, 7-213224, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Arthur E. Roepke, 6363696, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Fred A. Schwarz, 36758050, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Herbert F. Dodan, 36675953, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L. Shadday, 35102741, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician 4th Grade Verl C. Hunter, 35642731, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Third Grade Melvin O. Williams, 34311418, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Vincent S. Calabrese, 32215719, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Raymond J. Derrit, 35309137, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Francis E. Gordon, 31134322, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Richard E. Van Dyke, 35616873, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Birch, 33404829, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George H. Hochstein, 35571630, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. Hudac, 15354706, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Earl C. Meacham, 36902865, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Bloodsworth, 34575391, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Richard M. Boyd, 39096931, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Theodore E. Cloer, 39380972, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Wiley C. Garrett, 34912709, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Crazio Montecalvo, 31183109, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private Felix S. McDaniel, 34478472, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officer is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Captain Joseph J. Budinsky, 01295480, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. When his leading platoon was pinned down in an open field, Captain Budinsky exposed himself to merciless automatic fire from the enemy by traversing the field to his support platoon. He then led this platoon around the flank of his leading platoon to a position from which they could place effective fire on the enemy. Captain Budinsky then again exposed himself to the intense enemy fire by re-crossing the open field to his leading platoon. When the enemy's fire was being directed at his flanking platoon, Captain Budinsky moved from man to man, encouraging them to move forward and continue the advance. During this action, he was hit by a sniper's bullet and mortally wounded. By his outstanding and complete devotion to duty Captain Budinsky brought the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois. Residence: 5133 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Colonel Edward O. Hopkins, 012395, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. As Executive Officer of the Division Artillery, with utter disregard for his own safety, calmly proceeded through heavy enemy artillery shelling to each building occupied by Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, and exercised complete supervision over the officers and men present, disposing them in such a manner that no casualties were sustained. By his personal bravery in setting an example, Colonel Hopkins obviated any possibility of panic, guided the personnel to safety and restored the confidence of the officers and men present so that they were able to efficiently carry out their duties and enable the Artillery to bring effective fire against the enemy at a time when it was most urgently needed. The courageous action displayed by Colonel Hopkins is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Lieutenant Colonel Oliver W. Hartwell, 0323150, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. When his battalion was attacking through the woods north of Elsenborn, and was met and halted by stiff enemy resistance, Colonel Hartwell immediately went forward and personally led the most advanced elements of his battalion through deep snow, heavy mine fields and under intense artillery and small arms fire. His

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coolness, personal courage and fearlessness inspired his tired men to superhuman effort in advancing to capture the regimental objective. Colonel Hart's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel Norman A. Moore, 0307498, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Attempting to get to the head of his troops who were then advancing on the city of Iserlohn, Colonel Moore and his party were pinned down by a strong enemy force, firmly entrenched behind a row of houses. Seeking the scant cover available, Colonel Moore attempted a flanking movement, but received small arms and panzerfaust fire which came dangerously close to him. Returning the fire, he killed one of the enemy and wounded another. Withdrawing through sniper fire he obtained reinforcements and returning to the scene of action, destroyed an enemy machine gun position, killing two and capturing five of the enemy. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Moore reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain James A. Graham, 01295540, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16-17 March 1945, in Honningen, Germany. While fighting fanatical enemy resistance Company "C", commanded by Captain Graham, sustained heavy casualties in gaining a precarious foothold in town. Without hesitation, Captain Graham went out in intense enemy sniper, machine gun and artillery fire, reorganized his company and inspired his men by his bold, calm manner and enabled them to hold against fierce enemy opposition until the Battalion Commander could redeploy other troops and take the town. The leadership and devotion to duty of Captain Graham reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain William Patterson, 01295591, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, near Neuhoef, Germany. Captain Patterson, commander of Company "E", personally re-layed communication lines to his forward elements while under a heavy enemy artillery barrage. While directing artillery fire, under intense enemy small arms fire, he reorganized his men by placing his reserves in a strong position, protecting an exposed flank. During this action, he led two squads which successfully smashed a determined enemy counter-attack and personally took command of a battalion covering force allowing the remainder of his men to take up new defensive positions in the face of numerically superior enemy forces. His aggressive leadership and outstanding courage merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Haddock, 01169992, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, near Hunningen, Belgium. Lieutenant Haddock as forward observer, remained at his observation post, during a major German counter-attack and directed artillery fire on the advancing enemy tanks and troops. This gallant action allowed our troops to successfully withdraw and reorganize and set up new defensive positions which finally stopped the enemy drive. The devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Haddock reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. Blome, 02005433, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. As the forward elements of the attacking force were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Blome, utilizing the third floor of a house for a vantage point, placed a call for mortar fire. Despite three direct hits on the house by enemy tank fire, and although the walls of the room he occupied were riddled by machine gun fire, he doggedly clung to his precarious post. His accurate correction of fire compelled the entrenched enemy to abandon their positions, allowing the attack to continue. The courage and intense devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Blome reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Edward J. Orlando, 02005339, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, near Elsenborn, Belgium. On this date, in the attack through the Krinkelter Wald, Lieutenant Orlando led his platoon, many of whom were reinforcements who had never been under fire before, into the attack on strongly fortified positions in four feet deep snow. Encountering heavy enemy fire, he moved from man to man, urging them on. Casualties being heavy, he was forced to withdraw. Knowing many wounded lay on the field, Lieutenant Orlando went forward under the savage fire several times, each time carrying a wounded man back. His courage was responsible for saving the lives of several men. The devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Orlando, merits the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Henry O. Torres, 39586372, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. In a company attack on the southeastern side of the Ruhr Pocket, two squads of the second platoon were sent around to the right to cover the advance of the first platoon, which was making the main attack. As the squads arrived at their covering positions Sergeant Torres spotted the crew of a 88mm AT gun attempting to displace their gun with a truck under cover of a smoke screen. Although under heavy 20mm, machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Torres stepped out of the concealment of the woods in full view of the enemy without regard for his personal safety and threw two hand grenades into the truck, setting it afire. Then, although wounded, he directed fire of his BAR team on the gun crew, at the same time firing with his M1 until it was blown from his hand by a grenade. The crew of the gun was driven off, but despite his wounds, he refused to be evacuated until the objective was taken. Sergeant Torres' courageous actions and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant William Gibson, 36656171, 394 Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. At the beginning of his squad's attack on Altenwaldert, the squad leader was wounded. Sergeant Gibson immediately took command of his squad and led it successfully in the capture of this strategic town. During the course of evacuation of his wounded squad leader, he and a comrade encountered stiff enemy opposition which resulted in a sharp fire fight. His comrade was killed but Sergeant Gibson routed the enemy, killing two and driving them east to cover. He then brought up reinforcements and successfully completed the evacuation of his squad leader. His gallantry and display of outstanding courage under fire reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph J. Giorgilli, 33388075, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, near Elsenborn, Belgium. While under a withering barrage of enemy fire, a medic attached to Company H, attempted to reach a wounded man lying helplessly stranded between the lines. In doing so, the medic was also wounded. Sergeant Giorgilli, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled 35 yards on his stomach in a gallant effort to save these men. In spite of the wounds he received because of the enemy fire in this action, Sergeant Giorgilli gave both men first aid and carried them back to safety. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Giorgilli merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Merle L. Otto, 37463089, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Honningon, Germany. Sergeant Otto took command of his squad after the squad leader had been wounded by an anti-personnel mine and continued to advance through heavy enemy fire. Realizing the squad on his left flank was not advancing, he set out with two of his men to establish contact. Discovering an anti-tank gun was holding them up, he surprised and captured two enemy manning the gun. He advanced to a house through heavy sniper fire, threw a grenade inside and captured the remainder of the crew, enabling the squad to continue its advance. The outstanding devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Otto, merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Private First Class Robert E. Goodwin, 31465334, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 May 1945, in Germany. While guarding the Company CP and the billets occupied by the rest of the Company, Private Goodwin observed an enemy counter-attack being launched in his area. Although perilously pinned down by hostile small arms and rifle grenade fire, he refused to quit his post. As the enemy moved closer, they threw a concussion grenade, the explosion of which shook Private Goodwin into semi-consciousness. Even though he was dazed he continued to fire on a squad or more of fanatical SS Troops who were determined to drive him from his post. He repelled four such attacks, killing five enemy and wounding many more. By his illustrious devotion to duty and gallantry in action Private Goodwin brought great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class George E. Lumb, 11131350, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945, near Gleidorf, Germany. Private Lumb, as runner, between Company "L" and his machine gun section, crawled 300 yards through mud and water during a determined enemy counter-attack, to his machine gun section to direct fire on the enemy. While returning to the rifle company, he heard a noise in the bushes. Crawling toward the noise, he saw four enemy soldiers putting a machine gun in place. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private Lumb, armed only with a carbine, attacked the machine gun nest, killing two and capturing two enemy. His quick thinking and coolness under fire was materially responsible for the success of his squad's mission. The courageous action of Private Lumb reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Roger H. Meyer, 38570729, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private Meyer, a 536 radio operator, and his company commander suddenly encountered two enemy riflemen. Private Meyer killed them. His firing drew fire from an enemy AA Gun, one of the shells tearing away part of the aerial. Knowing his company commander desperately needed radio communication, Private Meyer, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled up on a rocky projection in full view of the enemy AA Gun. Shrapnel from the AA Gun tore the top of his helmet, perforated his canteen and tore holes in his clothing, but he continued to operate his radio. By his gallant actions, Private Meyer enabled the company to continue in its advance. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class William R. Montgomery, 36989815, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. During a heavy German counter-attack, which pinned down his machine gun section and the rifle company they were supporting, Private Montgomery volunteered to find a route of withdrawal in order that new defensive positions could be set up. He successfully found these positions. Leading his men through the fire raked ground he succeeded in extricating his machine gun section to the new position where the unit reorganized and launched an attack that successfully won its objective. The courage, deep devotion to duty and disregard for his own personal safety merits the highest praise and is in keeping with highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Alvin Morgenstern, 19177960, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. During the attempted crossing of the Danube river, the 2d Battalion was met by intensive enemy fire. Possessing good observation, the enemy laid down a heavy concentration of small arms fire, inflicting many casualties. Private Morgenstern, aid man, without regard for his personal safety, repeatedly made trips through the hail of enemy fire to treat and evacuate the wounded. His display of gallantry and courageous action inspired the men to move forward and successfully complete their mission. The outstanding devotion to duty and coolness under fire displayed by Private Morgenstern reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class Lewis H. Roosa, 12221223, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. The town of Hahner had been entered and the enemy partially driven into the woods. Private Roosa and his squad were on the edge of town securing the right flank of the company when the enemy counter-attacked. In the face of heavy concentrations of machine gun and 37mm fire from an armored car, Private Roosa worked his BAR into position and brought devastating fire on the enemy guns. So furious was the hail of bullets fired by Private Roosa's automatic rifle, the enemy was forced to withdraw. The bravery of Private Roosa reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from New York.

Private Charles M. Lindsey, 36878771, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Honningen, Germany. Private Lindsey, as company aid man, went to the aid of five wounded men lying under intense enemy automatic and small arms fire against protests from his comrades. Disregarding his personal safety to aid the wounded, he exposed himself to the enemy fire as he worked, and was wounded by sniper fire. Although seriously wounded, he continued to work until rendered unconscious by a second wound. The courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private Lindsey reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Archie S. Wing, 31471844, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Private Wing, knowing his squad was without scouts, volunteered to serve as one. While leading tanks and infantry into town, there suddenly came a heavy burst of enemy automatic weapons fire, killing several men near him. Private Wing with cool calm courage and determination, lay in the open street and fired into the building until his accurate fire forced the enemy to leave and seek cover in a concrete grease pit. Moving down the street and firing from the hip, he eliminated one enemy gunner, keeping the rest of the enemy crew pinned down with his deadly fire. The action enabled the rest of his squad to clean up the rest of the town and accomplish the mission. Private Wing's outstanding devotion to duty merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Private Joseph E. Winiarski, 36918404, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Private Winiarski was given the mission of investigating an enemy tank holding up the advance of the company. He crossed an enemy bridge believed to be mined and succeeded in throwing a hand grenade on the tank. To accomplish this he had to deal with the machine gun on the tank firing at him. When the first grenade had no effect, he approached the tank from the side and threw another grenade, and in addition emptied several clips from his rifle into the openings of the tank and forced the surrender of its crew. The courage and determination displayed by Private Winiarski reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Private First Class Robert H. Benson, 33537320, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. In an attempt to establish a bridgehead across the Weid River, every effort to cross the river was repulsed. Fully aware of the danger, not only from enemy artillery but from exploding mines set off by the falling artillery, Private Benson moved forward to locate and remove mines that were holding up the flow of supplies and equipment. In spite of the constant shelling, he calmly continued his perilous task. In less than two hours he had located and removed fifteen Topf mines and supplies and equipment were rolling through the area

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to the bridge site. Private Benson's aggressiveness and courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain William F. Everett, 0435453, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. On this date, some of the injured troops were cut off by the enemy. Captain Everett, with disregard for his own personal safety, commandeered a tank, rode on the outside of this tank and directed it through artillery and sniper fire to the injured men where he administered treatment. Captain Everett's utter fearlessness and consideration for the injured men reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Ronald D. Dilling, 0538602, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Companies "E" and "F", the attacking companies, were pinned down by intense machine gun fire from tanks concealed within the town. In order to get observation on the town and immediate vicinity of the machine gun fire, Lieutenant Dilling crossed a road and an open stretch of ground and made his way under withering enemy fire to a point of defilade which provided good observation. Within a short time he adjusted Cannon fire on the target destroying the two tanks. By his daring and exceedingly accurate observing, the 2d Battalion was able to continue on its attack and reach its final objective. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Lind, 0538620, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. As Company "I" attacked in the vicinity of Geutmecke, it was pinned down by enemy artillery, flak, mortar and small arms fire. Lieutenant Lind, forward observer, also pinned down in this group, realized the dire necessity of bringing relief to the company. Under direct observation and concentrated fire, Lieutenant Lind made his way to an advantageous position where he was severely wounded by flak. Disregarding his wounds he continued to call for devastating fire from his company as well as the artillery battalion mortars, allowing the company to take the town. The courage and determination of Lieutenant Lind merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Lockwood, 01296547, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Before the rifle companies supported by tanks and TD's crossed the Weid River in attack, Lieutenant Lockwood and a group of men went forward to clear the area of mines and road blocks. The work was done at great personal risk since the area was subjected to friendly as well as enemy fire, but before the assault troops crossed the river, all mines and road blocks were cleared. After the town was taken Lieutenant Lockwood led the group forward to sweep and clear the roads so that the troops and vehicles could travel safely. The work done by Lieutenant Lockwood was instrumental in making the attack a success. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Herbert E. Barger, 02005327, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, near Hubertshof-in-Ling, Germany. As the advancing troops were pinned down by intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Barger immediately made a personal reconnaissance to locate positions that would enable his heavy machine gun section to afford relief to the unmaneuverable riflemen. The resultant heavy concentrations of fire forced the enemy to abandon their entrenched emplacements, permitting the pinned down troops to advance and attain their objective. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Bill E. Mosley, 02005432, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Company "C", was given the mission of taking the town of Odingen. The town was well fortified by its defenders and every house a potential sniper or machine gun position. The first platoon under Lieutenant Mosley was the first to fight its way into the town, and raked by vicious fire from enemy 20mm anti-aircraft guns, followed by several machine gun bursts, the platoon suffered a heavy toll including Lieutenant Mosley. Although wounded he refused evacuation and continued to lead his platoon in the face of disastrous enemy fire to the successful capture of its objective. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Glen R. Gallaway, 36159993, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Gallaway daringly led his platoon through the battle for Iserlohn, knocking out several automatic weapons. Disregarding his own safety to accomplish his mission when the platoon was halted by the enemy fire, he personally placed his automatic weapon where it could engage the enemy and accounted for one of the enemy himself, thus enabling their advance. His courage and sound judgment in eliminating the enemy positions enabled the platoon to gain its objective without a casualty. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Sterling O. Jacobson, 37023572, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Jacobson, weapons platoon sergeant, started out to set up an OP in order to direct fire on the enemy to relieve two rifle platoons pinned down by the enemy fire. His route was covered by sniper and machine gun fire. Two rounds from an enemy machine gun tore Sergeant Jacobson's shirt. He engaged the sniper and forced him to withdraw then continued on and accomplished his mission bringing accurate fire to bear on the enemy. The performance of this task reflects much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Jacob K. Barner, 33492130, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. When he personally captured an enemy officer and obtained information regarding a hostile patrol in his area, Sergeant Barner deployed his squad in an attempt to destroy the patrol. He observed the enemy advancing in his direction, ordered his unit to seek cover and patiently waited until the enemy was opposite his position before giving a fire order. At the initial burst of fire the bewildered enemy threw down their arms and capitulated, eliminating the harassing threat to our rear units. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George Bartel, 33456954, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Communications being disrupted between his mortar section and the attacking unit they were supporting, Sergeant Bartel moved over the table top terrain while under enemy fire and laid communication wire towards the front. Pinned down by enemy fire, he doggedly clung to his precarious position and called for mortar fire. His accurate adjustment of fire resulted in the destruction of three enemy machine gun emplacements and materially aided the advance of the attacking unit. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James B. Bennett, 18164779, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Leading his men in the screening of a densely wooded area, in the black of night, Sergeant Bennett expertly kept his squad intact. With his initial mission completed, Sergeant Bennett set up a road block in the event of enemy armor counter-attacks. Upon recovering the area in the vicinity of the road block the following morning, he and his squad outmaneuvered and forced forty enemy to surrender. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant Victor A. Calvert, 35071193, 293d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Calvert, assistant gunner in a HMG platoon, exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty and skill in his performance. Sergeant Calvert took over the squad when the squad leader was captured by the enemy, and against the hazardous fire of the enemy, fought an extremely successful delaying action to allow the troops to withdraw in safety. Sergeant Calvert later withdrew his squad under plain observation of the enemy, defying their deadly fire. The cool courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Calvert merits the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Willie B. Dockery, 7081812, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. On this date at Hahner, Sergeant Dockery led his squad forward against persistent sniper fire and cleared several buildings thus allowing the company to clean out the town and continue its advance. The initiative and daring actions of Sergeant Dockery bring great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Clifford Ersitty, 38014032, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Ersitty was called upon to lead a small contact patrol to "I" Company. He set out with his six man group under the cover of darkness. After venturing a short distance they came upon an enemy outpost. He successfully worked his way around the outpost but enroute to what was thought "I" Company's positions, a well dug in force was spotted. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Ersitty crawled to within thirty yards of the enemy and hurled hand grenades into their positions. After a fierce fight, Sergeant Ersitty and his patrol netted three enemy wounded and seventeen prisoners. The courage and leadership of Sergeant Ersitty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John L. Fleming, 36857366, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, at Honsfeld, Belgium. Sergeant Fleming was ordered to perform a task above the call of his usual duties. It became necessary to complete prior to daylight a reconnaissance for position areas for the tank destroyer guns of Company B, 612 TD Battalion. Sergeant Fleming, under constant and intense enemy fire, completed this reconnaissance and let the guns into positions from which German armor was delayed and diverted from flank approach against positions occupied by the 394th Infantry. Sergeant Fleming's devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety contributed materially in delaying the attacking forces which reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Melvin Hribar, 33430720, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Upon being ordered to proceed to a vantage point from which his mortar squad could provide covering fire for a combat patrol, Sergeant Hribar personally reconnoitered the route of approach. On approaching an enemy mine field he deactivated the mines in the path of travel. He guided his unit to their destination and when one of the members was wounded by enemy fire, he carried the man to the aid station, one thousand yards away. Rejoining his unit he proceeded to carry out the assigned mission. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Jessie L. Mathusa, 33539196, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Mathusa's platoon was given a difficult objective. Without hesitation, he personally led two scouts and two automatic weapons riflemen in the direction of the expected trouble. Sergeant Mathusa's quick decision when fired upon, to employ fire and movement and marching fire

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against the hidden enemy completely unnerved the enemy so that they soon surrendered. Sergeant Mathusa's courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Ralph Miller, 35593243, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Miller was leading his section in the attack on an enemy position. Encountering heavy enemy fire, he continued to boldly lead his men. Badly wounded, he attempted to continue leading his platoon but unable to walk from loss of blood, ordered his section to carry on without him. Sergeant Miller then attempted to aid a wounded man, despite his own wounds, but was again hit while crawling toward the man requiring aid. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Miller merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Vincent P. Scavone, 33347111, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Skillfully maneuvering his squad under constant enemy fire, Sergeant Scavone succeeded in securing four houses on the outskirts of the town, then moved ahead to occupy a bluff on the forward side of the buildings and proceeded to eliminate a road block that had been a threat to the passage of the company. Facilitated by the accomplishment of Sergeant Scavone, the company successfully captured Saalhausen on the following day. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edwin G. Schifferle, 42027015, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a village the company was held up by an enemy machine gun situated in such a position that it commanded the only routes of approach to the company's objective. Sergeant Schifferle, with complete disregard for his personal safety, worked himself around to the flank of the enemy outpost and charged the position. By his boldness and fearlessness he took captive the gun crew and enabled his company to continue advancing to the successful completion of its mission. The courage in the face of the enemy shown by Sergeant Schifferle is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Sterner, 33482349, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Ordered to cover the strategic withdrawal of Company "E" by supporting fire from his 60mm mortar squad, Sergeant Sterner emplaced his squad in an advantageous position. Dashing two hundred yards ahead of the front lines he placed his call for fire. For two hours his accurate correction of the mortar fire forced the advancing enemy to seek cover, facilitating the movements of his company's units. The devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Sterner merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Walter Walkowiak, 35535911, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Walkowiak set up his machine gun section to cut off a group of retreating enemy. The enemy discovered his locations and threw in a mortar barrage and rifle and machine gun fire. Disregarding danger, Sergeant Walkowiak remained exposed and in position, resulting in the annihilation of 14 enemy and wounding of many others. Sergeant Walkowiak's heroism and ability are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Theo A. Warnock, 34971868, 393th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, near Over, Germany. When three men were wounded, Sergeant Warnock crawled out under extremely heavy fire to administer first aid and bring them back to safety. Although knocked off his feet three times by the concussion from enemy

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shall bursts, and being wounded himself, he refused medical attention and continued determined in his actions. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant W. rnock merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Wielogourski, 35506097, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945, in Germany. When moving his machine gun section forward, Sergeant Wielogourski's unit was subjected to enemy tank fire. Changing the route of approach, he moved ahead to a vantage point and directed artillery fire on the enemy armored vehicles. Despite the withering fire, he doggedly clung to his post adjusting the artillery fire which forced the tanks to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Wielogourski merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Zubak, 35524676, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a town, the leading rifle company and the mortar section were pinned down by observed enemy small arms and machine gun fire. Sergeant Zubak raced through the enemy fire to a place where he could observe the enemy and return fire. He remained in the perilous position and directed the fire of his mortar section. The first volley silenced two enemy snipers, the second volley destroyed the enemy in a nearby gully, leaving only an enemy machine gun nest in a house 300 yards to the left flank. Sergeant Zubak adjusted fire on this target and scored a direct hit. The bravery and courage of Sergeant Zubak brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Charles T. Shelton, 35017252, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When the leading elements of the Battalion met determined resistance Technician Third Grade Shelton worked far into the night bandaging the wounded and stopping the flow of blood. He was wounded by shrapnel from a enemy mortar round that landed in his close proximity. The exploding round blew away part of his wrist. Unhesitatingly he bandaged his wound and placed a tourniquet on his arm. He then volunteered to lead two walking patients back to the aid station. When he finally reached his destination, he was half carrying one of the patients while he himself was deep in shock and was the only one that required immediate medical attention. His devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harry R. Bruno, 33249207, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Bruno, during a major German counter-attack, remained at his observation post and assisted in the direction of artillery fire on the advancing enemy tanks and troops, allowing our troops to successfully withdraw. Because of this action, our infantry was able to withdraw and set up better defensive positions, which finally stopped the enemy drive. In the performance of his mission, Sergeant Bruno performed with disregard for his personal safety. The devotion to duty displayed to Sergeant Bruno merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold S. Fox, 32106139, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. When his section was called on to support the attacking elements with machine gun fire, Sergeant Fox made a personal reconnaissance of the positions designated by the commander of the rifle troops. The enemy spotted the maneuvering and shelled the area with 20mm fire. Undeterred by the fire, Sergeant Fox shifted his observation post and selected positions suitable for return fire. The plan of attack being changed, he guided his men to the town and emplaced his weapons and delivered covering fire for the foot troops, aiding the completion of the mission. Entered military service from New York.

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Sergeant William C. Galegar, 16147888, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Galegar led a patrol into the enemy's positions across the Weid River. Despite the darkness of the night, the swift current of the river, and the dangers of being observed by the enemy who used illuminating flares, to light up the area, the patrol was able to accomplish its vital mission. The information obtained by Sergeant Galegar as to enemy positions, strength, disposition and state of alertness were invaluable to higher headquarters, and led to the overwhelming success of the attack launched the following evening. The performance of duty of Sergeant Galegar merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Charles Katlic, 33559282, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. As Company "G" was approaching high ground, the forward elements were subjected to withering small arms and machine gun fire. Sergeant Katlic disregarding personal safety moved ahead to a vantage point and spotted the enemy emplacements. He adjusted mortar fire, in the face of vicious enemy fire until the enemy positions were abandoned, thus permitting the attacking forces to resume their advance. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Hubert F. Lockard, 35592668, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. A mortar section commanded by Sergeant Lockard came under heavy enemy mortar fire which caused four casualties. After rendering first aid and setting up a defense around the wounded men Sergeant Lockard braved another mortar barrage to get back to the forward aid station for litter squads to evacuate the men. The accomplishment of the task reflected much credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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*Sergeant Clarence L. Oram, 35131392, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Company "G" was situated on a ridge in very mountainous country and heavily wooded forest near the Romagen bridgehead area east of the Rhine. Sergeant Oram, after setting up an outpost as a security measure and an observation post for the direction of artillery and mortar fire, sighted the enemy force advancing. Taking command of the situation, he waited until the advance elements of the enemy force were within thirty yards of his position, then hurled hand grenade after grenade with telling effect. The forward surge of the attacking forces was abruptly halted and completely disorganized, forcing them to withdraw. Sergeant Oram's utter disregard for personal safety and his coolness and judgment aided materially in the successful completion of the company's assigned mission. Entered military service from Kentucky.
Residence: General Delivery - Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Sergeant Roger E. Stottlemeyer, 33387392, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. His section being pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant Stottlemeyer, directed the men in a fire fight. He made a personal withdrawal in order to obtain reinforcements and aid for one of his men who was wounded. Upon returning Sergeant Stottlemeyer staged an assault from the flank, routed the enemy, and permitted the removal of the wounded man. The courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Stottlemeyer merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul M. Barr, 33471781, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Disregarding his own personal safety, after having been knocked over a four foot embankment, Technician Fourth Grade Barr pulled himself together and administered aid to his comrades while under constant and heavy enemy artillery fire. Technician Fourth Grade Barr traveled to and from the aid station, treating and caring for wounded in an untiring manner. His devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Daniel E. Connell, 35502479, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. When the enemy entered the town it became imperative that the collecting station be moved to the rear. Even though every available vehicle was used to evacuate medical personnel and patients, a great number of patients had to be left behind. In utter disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Connell volunteered to remain with these patients. Under heavy artillery and mortar fire he commandeered passing vehicles to transport the wounded. After securing transportation for most of the patients, he loaded the remainder of the patients upon a 3/4 ton truck and successfully evacuated them to the clearing station. The heroic devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Connell merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Carroll C. Eubank, 35519428, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During the German winter offensive in the Ardennes, when the positions were surrounded, Technician Fourth Grade Eubank, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire, moved from one wounded to another rendering first aid. When the troops were ordered to withdraw he continued administering aid and remained with the wounded to prevent excessive loss of blood and to treat men suffering from extreme shock. The courage, ability and inexhaustible devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Herbert R. Gruber, 36381054, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. After an unsuccessful attack on a strongly defended position, it was reported that two casualties remained between our lines and the enemy position. Corporal Gruber with three other litter bearers, volunteered to go forward and search for the wounded men. Advancing about 750 yards over an open field, under heavy direct enemy fire, one casualty was located and a litter bearer was left to administer treatment. Corporal Gruber advanced about 50 yards further, located the second casualty and evacuated him to the aid station. The courage and devotion to duty of Corporal Gruber merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal James H. Thorne, 6397418, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Thorne successfully led a patrol through an anti-personnel mine field and engaged the enemy in a fierce fire fight. Under concentrated enemy fire and supporting artillery, he successfully withdrew to our lines and later returned to evacuate the wounded. His courageous leadership and sound judgment in fighting tremendous odds enabled the patrol to secure the desired information and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony J. Tankiewicz, 33784970, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Tankiewicz' quick actions cut off the escape of numerous German soldiers. He was on the left flank of the squad as they were engaged in cleaning out the village. Moving into firing position, he killed several of the enemy and cut off the escape of the others. The heroic actions of Technician Fifth Grade Tankiewicz brings great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis V. Ankenbrandt, 36536969, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Private Ankenbrandt took over the duties of a forward observer, directed fire under heavy enemy shelling and silenced an enemy self-propelled gun. He also was instrumental in the evacuation of a wounded officer. His initiative, coolness and courage greatly helped the morale of the troops and helped them in their advance against the enemy. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Paul R. Buhl, 18107258, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Private Buhl was a member of a patrol which had as its mission making contact with an infantry unit on the company's left flank. Private Buhl and four others in the patrol were hit by a nearby tree burst, seriously wounding the squad leader. Disregarding his own personal safety Private Buhl ran through the heavy rocket and tank fire to the Battalion aid station to get a litter squad to evacuate the wounded. His prompt action saved the squad leader's life. The performance of this worthy task reflects much credit upon himself and his action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Elmer E. Burnette, 34984235, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Private Burnette found himself on the opposite side of a village from his company. Taking the shortest route back, through the town, he stopped two enemy driving a Volkswagon, captured them, and destroyed their vehicle. Further through the town, Private Burnette found eighteen enemy in a house and after a fire fight, tossed a hand grenade in the house causing their surrender. The coolness and courage of Private Burnette reflects much credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class James F. Bussen, 37571054, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Under a heavy concentration of devastating enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private Bussen labored alone in removing two hundred and fifty rounds of mortar ammunition from an ammunition carrier to an ammunition cache. Unable to obtain help from his comrades who were unable to reach his vicinity because of the enemy barrage, he unhesitatingly exposed himself to the fire in order to safeguard the ammunition so vitally needed in the following days of operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class James A. Carriers, 39592089, 395th Infantry, United States Army for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. A platoon of Company "A" was suddenly halted by a hail of small arms fire, coming from enemy pillboxes to their front. Realizing that something had to be done, Private Carriers secured additional hand grenades and began moving toward the woods on his left flank. Once in the woods he began moving in on the blind side of the pillbox. He tossed several hand grenades through the rear door and before the sound of their explosion had died away, he rushed into the pillbox and took six Germans as prisoners. Private Carriers' action and aggressiveness merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class William E. Courtright, 35642283, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 November 1944, in Germany. A patrol of which Private Courtright was a scout, was deep in the Siegfried Line. The first scout entered a mined area and detonated two mines which severely wounded him, rendering him unconscious. Private Courtright, himself stunned by the explosion, quickly reacted to the situation and completely disregarding his own safety, dashed from the protecting cover of the woods and dragged the wounded man to a position of comparative safety. He administered first aid and directed the construction of a makeshift litter to carry the wounded man. He then assumed the position of first scout and led the patrol to the completion of its mission and back to the American lines. The quick, decisive, and heroic actions of Private Courtright bring great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Everett Cox, 33217944, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. The 3d Battalion was pushing towards Honningon. The first squad, 1st platoon was right flank of Company "I". Suddenly, a heavy concentration of enemy automatic and 20mm anti-aircraft guns fired, pinning down the whole right

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flank of the company, killing two of the battalion staff. Private Cox, without thought of personal safety, fired burts into the enemy position silencing the enemy guns. His courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Lawrence H. Dallas, 33559040, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 January 1945, in Hofen, Germany. The communications section of Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, was ordered to install a telephone line to an OP almost inside enemy territory. The danger involved in the carrying out of this mission was considered so great that volunteers were called for. Without hesitation, Private Dallas stepped forward. In order to reach the point of installation it was necessary to cross a draw that was under observation and constant enemy fire. With incredible calmness and complete disregard of the mortars, he succeeded in crossing the draw. When the mission was completed and Private Dallas started the return, he was again fired on by enemy mortars and pinned down for three hours. He managed to escape only through the coverage of friendly fire. The courage and determination of Private Dallas merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Glaude S. Gardner, 34515977, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. The leading rifle company and the machine gun section was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. One of Private Gardner's comrades was injured during this concentration of fire and was lying out in the open field. Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Gardner crawled forward a distance of thirty yards to render temporary first aid and bring him back to safety. The courage and bravery displayed by Private Gardner, above and beyond the call of duty, brings credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Minor C. Geer, 33407187, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. The radio of the attacking rifle company had been damaged by enemy artillery fire and a subsequent barrage had blown out the wire lines to the rear thereby disrupting the last means of communication available between the leading echelon and the rear. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Private Geer dashed forth and in spite of the incessant shelling calmly repaired the line and re-established communication. His devotion to duty and great courage brings credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert C. Grammer, 35699525, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945, in Belgium. At 0330 hours, a direct hit was scored by enemy artillery on a stack of white phosphorous shells, endangering the vital ammunition supply. Private Grammer, on guard at the time, hurriedly attempted to put out the flames with snow. Another enemy shell ignited a box of thermite grenades nearby. Hastily hoisting an empty drum over the phosphorous stack, Private Grammer dashed to the grenade box and effectively smothered both smoldering piles, concealing the flames from enemy observation. The courage and quick actions of Private Grammer merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Lynn D. Hagan, 37733708, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When Company "C" was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, machine gun fire was called for to wipe out the enemy resistance. Unable to fire on the enemy from a covered position, Private Hagan crawled out into the middle of the street and engaged the enemy. Although wounded he continued to fight until the enemy had been silenced. The heroic display of courage and ability enabled the company to advance and take its objective. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Private First Class Joseph P. Hoza, 33396570, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Out maneuvering the attacking enemy, Private Hoza swiftly set his machine gun into position on the flank of Company "E". Holding fire until the enemy were within range he delivered a series of bursts which killed seven of the foe and forced the remainder to withdraw. Spraying a heavy concentration of fire into the withdrawal area, he completely demoralized the enemy and forced them to capitulate. The devotion to duty of Private Hoza merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ronald L. Kraemer, 39416123, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When Company "C" was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, machine gun fire was called for. Unable to fire on the enemy from a covered position, Private Kraemer crawled out into the middle of the street and engaged the enemy until they had been silenced. This heroic display of courage and ability enabled the company to advance and take its objective. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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*Private First Class Preston P. LeBreton, 18246972, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Germany. As lead scout for his platoon, Private LeBreton led the attack on the outer fringes of the Siegfried Line. Under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, he made his way through thickly laid concertina wire entanglements, cutting the obstacles as he worked a path through. Working many yards in front of the rest of the platoon, with cool courage he carried out his mission and allowed the platoon to kill five of the enemy and capture fourteen. The courage and devotion to duty of Private LeBreton merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Laurence H. Lenz, 16120169, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Private Lenz was a member of a patrol that had been pinned down by fire from two enemy pillboxes. Needing rocket launcher ammunition to button up the enemy embrasures, he withdrew over five hundred yards of open terrain through withering enemy fire. Procuring the vitally needed ammunition he retraced his path through the danger zone. The supply of ammunition replenished, the patrol was able to button up the embrasures and return with information vital to the plans for future operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Melvin J. Marcum, 35773156, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Private Marcum, receiving information that several badly wounded men were lying in woods in enemy territory, volunteered to go out and bring them in. The exact location of the injured men was not known so Private Marcum decided to make the first trip alone. It was necessary for him to follow a telephone wire to the general location which led him through enemy positions and enemy fire, but brought him to the place where the men were last seen. Searching the woods for some time, Private Marcum located one of the men and shoulder-carried him about a mile and a quarter to the aid station. He then led a squad of litter bearers back to the same location and evacuated the remainder of the wounded. The courage and leadership of Private Marcum merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Aubrey L. Mitcherson, 38662689, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Aid man of the second platoon, Private Mitcherson saw three casualties of another company lying in an exposed position. Disregarding the heavy fire of automatic weapons, he, with three other men, crawled 75 yards to the wounded men. After treating them, Private Mitcherson dragged the last casualty to safety on his poncho. The devotion to duty of Private Mitcherson merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Private First Class Olin E. Monk, 18196826, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Private Monk, mortarman, fired an illuminating shell over the vicinity of an infiltrating enemy patrol. When the location of the enemy patrol. When the location of the enemy was relayed to him, he delivered an accurate concentration of H. E. shells. The illuminating shell, by its glowing trail, gave Private Monk's position to the enemy and counter-fire poured around his position. Private Monk clung to his post, despite the effective enemy fire, and continued his vigil, in anticipation of another enemy attempt of infiltration. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class James M. Moore, 31373826, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Company "F" was given the mission of taking the high densely wooded terrain adjacent to the town. As the second platoon moved out into the attack, they encountered entrenched enemy which halted the advance. Disregarding the intensity of the small arms fire, Private Moore worked his way to the rear and contacted the machine gun section. Upon reaching the pinned down platoon, the added fire support afforded by the machine gun section, routed the enemy, allowing the attacking forces to continue. Private Moore's outstanding devotion to duty aided materially in the attainment of the company assigned mission and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Elmer E. Newman, 44007605, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Reconnoitering ahead of the forward units of the attacking elements, Private Newman spotted an enemy force congregated in the vicinity of an abandoned farm house. Determined that the advancing units would not unexpectedly contact the enemy guards, killing two. Alerted by his rifle shots, the unit approached, cautiously deployed into position and forced the enemy to capitulate after a brief fire fight. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Newman merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Stanley J. Feton, 33085710, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a heavily defended town, Private Feton was sent to take a three man contact patrol to the adjacent company. As he attempted to move out his company was pinned down by sniper and machine gun fire. Disregarding his own safety, he maneuvered his patrol to the flank and moving into firing position, eliminated several of the snipers. With the aid of the rest of the patrol, an enemy machine gun post was wiped out enabling his company to move forward. The daring actions of Private Feton was a source of inspiration to men of his unit and brings great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class, Rene W. Phaneuf, 31469724, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. A very heavy enemy artillery barrage was unleashed on the company and shrapnel broke off the aerial on the 300 radio. The company commander was trying to establish contact with Battalion and the new aerial was desperately needed. Private Phaneuf realizing that a new aerial was needed, crawled out of his slit trench over to the radio and inserted the new aerial. Due to his efforts, the desperately needed radio communications was restored. The devotion to duty and courage displayed by Private Phaneuf merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Bobby J. Pickens, 18107271, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a strongly defended town, a German Mark IV tank, which had been by-passed in the attack, suddenly broke out of cover and began firing on the attacking force with machine guns. Private Pickens saw the tank approaching, and waiting until it was almost on him, began

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firing his BAR at close range. This fire forced the Germans to button up. Then, concentrating fire on the periscope slots, he so blinded the Germans that the tank was forced to a standstill which made it a perfect target for the bazooka team. The daring courage of Private Pickens reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered Military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Norbert J. Plucinski, 33776419, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. When seven men of the leading platoon were cut off and two of them wounded, Private Plucinski left his covered position and crawled forward under fire to a point from which he could dash sixty yards across an open field to the wounded men. In spite of incessant shelling, Private Plucinski calmly administered first aid to the wounded and helped one of them back across the open field to the aid station. By his personal bravery and devotion to duty Private Plucinski brought great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clinton J. Robertson, 37000279, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Robertson volunteered his services to take two wounded comrades to a medical aid station through a terrific artillery barrage. In order to get these men to the aid station he had to drive his two and one half ton truck through strange country and to an aid station unknown to him at the time. By his courage and coolness he was able to locate the aid station in time to save the lives of the wounded men. His devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Harold D. Schock, 39291098, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. When an engineer was hit by sniper fire and fell in full view of the enemy, Private Schock completely disregarding his own safety, placed himself directly in the line of extremely heavy sniper and machine gun fire to shield the wounded man, and applied first aid. This action brought an increase of fire in his direction. Completely exposing himself to the enemy he dragged the wounded man back to a place where the medical men could treat and evacuate the man. Private Schock's daring actions under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Joseph P. Tylka, 36955012, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. When a comrade was wounded in both legs, Private Tylka administered first aid and dug him a slit trench to protect him from mortar fire that was falling in the area. Upon the order to withdraw, he carried the wounded man over difficult terrain, through enemy artillery, approximately one mile to the battalion aid station. Private Tylka's heroic action was instrumental in saving the wounded man's life. The courage and disregard for personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John J. Vasa, 37456088, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. When attacking a town, the platoon in which Private Vasa was radio operator was met by fierce resistance. Twice the radio which he was operating was knocked out of his hands by small arms fire and he received shrapnel wounds in the hand. Disregarding his wounds he dashed into the town to his platoon and found that the platoon leader was wounded and the platoon suffering many casualties. He received permission to go back through the sniper and machine gun fire to inform the company commander of the situation. The daring initiative shown by Private Vasa led to the eventual routing of the enemy, and the capturing of the town. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Private First Class Charles R. Wagner, 33909221, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945, in Germany. The 1st Platoon was given the mission of clearing the high ground near the river. Private Wagner was leading scout of this platoon. After traveling a short distance into enemy territory the platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Crawling approximately seventy-five yards forward, Private Wagner sighted the enemy and fired. Then, throwing a hand grenade into the machine gun nest, he destroyed the gun and wounded four Germans. Through Private Wagner's action the platoon was able to continue on their mission and capture the important high ground. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Rollin L. Zimmerman, 37746347, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 February 1945, in Belgium. A platoon of Company "A" was suddenly halted by a hail of small arms fire, coming from enemy pillboxes. Realizing that something had to be done, Private Zimmerman took his BAR and began moving towards the woods on his left and to the blind side of the pillbox. Firing his BAR he kept the pillbox buttoned up while his comrades moved up to the emplacement and threw hand grenades into it. Then he and his comrades entered the pillbox, they found one dead German and took six or more prisoner. Private Zimmerman's quick thinking and aggressiveness merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private J. C. Batchler, Jr., 34127904, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action, in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Private Batchler volunteered to join a rescue party which was organized to effect the evacuation of wounded infantrymen from an area approximately six hundred yards inside enemy territory. Despite enemy artillery fire, Private Batchler continued the search for wounded and assisted in the evacuation of two wounded men. Due to his heroic assistance, the evacuation of these men was possible and saved their lives. The devotion to duty of Private Batchler merits the highest praise. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private Angelo M. Cassese, 32579307, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945, in Germany. Private Cassese volunteered to join a rescue party which was organized to effect the evacuation of wounded infantrymen from an area approximately six hundred yards inside enemy territory. Despite enemy artillery fire, Private Cassese continued the search for wounded and assisted in the evacuation of two wounded men. Due to his heroic assistance, the evacuation of these men was possible and saved their lives. The devotion to duty of Private Cassese merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private Albert Marano, 33472995, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 November 1944, in Belgium. The patrol in which Private Marano was a member, was pinned down by crossfire of 2 enemy machine guns and heavy sniper fire. The officer in charge having been killed, Private Marano assumed command. After killing one of the snipers, he radioed for mortar and artillery fire and adjusted the fire. Without his ability as leader in this emergency the patrol would not have withdrawn with so few casualties. His leadership and devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officer is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal:

Second Lieutenant James O. Cox, Jr., 02005426, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in a trial

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flight between 25 March 1945 and 29 April 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

VI AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal:

Captain James H. Fyvie, 01667263, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Karl W. Volk, 01313673, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Marshall B. Llewellyn, 34714584, 393rd Infantry. For Wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VII AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

Major James L. Baldwin, 01299837, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant William J. Gilliford, 0520123, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Rolland L. Handecker, 01299931, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Erskine B. Nickersham, 0416046, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade William J. Hervey, I-2135369, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

See award & award record by HQ 99- Aug 3, 45 - to read: "One of the PH"
* First Sergeant Howard G. Gayson, 35675023, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Fern J. Thomas, 39152930, 99th Signal Company. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Mason J. Bennett, 35718953, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Earl H. H. Stevenson, 39028002, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

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Technical Sergeant Robert H. Sutton, 35175669, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Candelario M. Arriole, 39161124, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Baylor S. Elder, 35688361, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Donald W. Perry, 35152097, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Ralph L. Ramirez, 39001295, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Marvin B. Linnick, 37003973, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Third Grade Floyd M. Anderson, 39226754, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Herman B. Calender, 32015581, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert B. Cook, 35263218, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Walter H. Kaley, 36607883, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Warren B. Line, 35535758, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Earl W. Wiseman, Jr., 18107246, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold A. Bishop, 37527875, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony Laestle, 35642610, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion J. DeShorter, 35744653, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. Singer, 35172065, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Corporal Sam O. Love, 34284335, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen T. Chema, 35594147, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford J. McCoy, 35641222, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry I. Purpura, 35617448, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Sydney Revitz, 32344699, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Frank B. Goltry, 35535932, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Edgar L. Henson, 34707541, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Jillia W. Millinder, 6843366, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class David I. Nichols, 37603019, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

John L. Dismukes, ARC 26620, American Red Cross. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Entered service from Virginia.

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OK VIII AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 74, dated 28 June 1945, this headquarters, as pertains to First Lieutenant Ray Brown, Jr., 0540736, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL", is amended to read: "AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL".

OK So much of Section II, General Orders No. 69, dated 23 June 1945, this headquarters, pertaining to Private First Class Harold E. Bonham, 26901501, 395th Infantry, as reads: "on 20 December 1944", is amended to read: "on 6 February 1945".

OK So much of Section I, General Orders No. 69, dated 23 June 1945, this headquarters, as reads: "Staff Sergeant William F. Johnson, 35438936, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army", is amended to read: "Staff Sergeant William F. Johnson, 35346936, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army".

OK So much of Section I, General Orders No. 60, dated 13 June 1945, this headquarters, as pertains to Private First Class Thomas R. Fugate, 35718927, 393rd Infantry United States Army, as reads: "AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL", is amended to read: "AWARD - POSTHUMOUSLY - OF SILVER STAR MEDAL".

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So much of Section III, General Orders No 82, dated 10 July 1945, this head-quarters, pertaining to the AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART to Private First Class Karold H. Bonham, 2C901501, 395th Infantry, is revoked.

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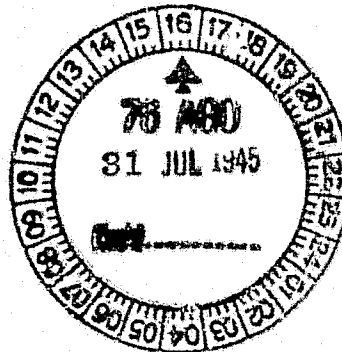
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Douglas, 019212, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Norman A. Moore, 0307498, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Kriz, 0391141, 394th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Myer J. Klevan, 01634037, 99th Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ralph C. Tamison, 33259177, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Major Boyd H. McCune, 0414074, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Major Leonard P. Sullivan, 01296287, (then Captain) Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Captain Charles F. Reed, 01293316, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Captain Daniel Clark, 0307952, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Ernest A. Morse, 01542129, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Charles F. Sissel, 01107128, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Russell B. Thomas, 0374834, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 February 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Shale L. Tulin, 01037756, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Frederick A. Bell, 01327703, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James C. Daly, 01303306, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Edward H. Hovey, 0528728, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant George S. Klotte, 01547990, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 19 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Harold S. Smith, 01823508, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Richard D. Trap, 01295627, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Richard A. Truskowski, 0522120, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

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First Lieutenant Paul E. Jells, 01291553, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 1 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert D. Loomis, 01296309, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant William C. Gilmore, 02017395, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 July 1944 to 1 March 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

First Sergeant Edward Baker, 33401151, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Paul Hazek, Jr., 35524514, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Henry J. Kloster, 37021535, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Sergeant John A. Kushnir, 35513446, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Thomas Butts, 20321402, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Thomas V. Aaron, 36018175, Medical Detachment, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Mark J. Beeman, 33299599, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Thomas J. Clark, 35674938, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant James A. Cook, 33385783, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Albert J. Crazulis, 35314847, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Irvin Fabian, 36601072, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Berkley Harbour, 35641818, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Harvey L. Onov, 35676187, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Erwin C. Tinderholt, 37170572, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant William H. Young, 33492682, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Philip Chustek, 12059682, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Cocklin, 35593392, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Deck, 33493878, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John P. DuMont, 19134744, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Ray J. Fontana, 33036461, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 July 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Gianeristoforo, 33388033, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Graham C. Lehaul, 34465197, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Percy A. Miller, 35207774, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Freddie Nicoletti, 39002180, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Foch F. Parris, 35592356, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles Sheffer, 33395976, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William H. Slonker, 35675098, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade Harvin A. Melner, 36363434, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Walter P. Coffren, 35619245, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Donald G. Foreman, 37692669, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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* ~~Sergeant James H. Hart, 16119479, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.~~

Sergeant William L. Hupp, 35570446, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 27 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph G. Kluesner, 37041030, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Olivier G. Lagace, 31376961, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Leo F. McKenzie, Jr., 33386546, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 29 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Sergeant John J. Murphy, 15354314, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for Meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 20 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Anthony R. Palombo, 33402447, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Earl C. Frontman, 33493320, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James A. Vigt, 33049526, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Archibald C. Buchana, Jr., 33217870, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond P. Cumberlande, 33402597, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Guy J. Duren, 18073176, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ronald Gallen, 37499268, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph S. Miller, 33439259, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Myers, 35642906, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Vernon C. Dunbar, 35536132, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley A. O'Brocka, 33294211, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Robert S. Robison, 33258947, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Elmer J. Batten, 35349455, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Stewart Boone, 37528513, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Hubert J. Hughes, 33450976, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal Robert E. Outland, 35593328, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Berkheiser, 33472599, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Green, 35616614, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesse M. Kiger, 35745323, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester C. Smith, 33387495, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Guy W. Bortlett, Jr., 31392124, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Charles C. Brock, Jr., 34637946, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Peter Brozovich, 36961672, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 December 1944 to 30 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Oscar Burkhardt, 35453118, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Quentin F. Casanova, 37553078, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph Cogle, 14138130, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William F. Ditolla, 12120122, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth H. Dierhoefer, 35689546, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Dean D. Fletcher, 37692594, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Paul V. Hoff, 35570777, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Fred A. McFadden, 42096474, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George J. Miller, 37589554, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Erle C. Morse, 31378385, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Henry G. Plagmann, Jr., 37421057, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class John H. Riat, 35616754, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Paul Tiberti, 35412916, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph Tomashitus, 35617918, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Charles F. Weigert, 33387334, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the following enlisted man is posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Collins, 31159559, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. His Company "E" moved into the attack through the Ardennes Forest, heavy enemy fire pinned down the entire company. The company commander going forward to determine the next moves was seriously wounded along with three others. On the cry of "medic", Corporal Collins unhesitatingly moved through the deep snow, completely exposed, until reaching the group. Fearlessly working on the men as he reached them, he completely disregarded the enemy display of arms. While laboring over the company commander, he was mortally wounded. His gallantry and complete devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts. Residence: 555 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston, Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with Paragraph 2, Section II Circular 6, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Captain James J. Morris, 01295583, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. A force of 200 Germans were infiltrating up through an exposed draw to the south and west of Company "I"'s positions. Captain Morris, without thought of personal safety crawled forward through heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire and contacted the reserve platoon of Company "A". He led the platoon to the exposed draw and then located the artillery observer who directed artillery on the enemy, breaking the enemy's attack. The courage and leadership displayed by Captain Morris merits the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Captain William K. Smith, 01296312, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. While proceeding through dense woods in front of the town, Captain Smith's men received heavy machine gun and mortar fire. With no thought of his own safety, he went forward, located the enemy positions, and directed their liquidation by flanking action. He then made the reconnaissance for the assault on the town, which was held by an SS Company, and personally led his men in the successful attack which took the town. The courage and leadership displayed by Captain Smith merits the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant William F. Holcomb, 01297196, 395th Infantry, United States Army for gallantry in action, against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Germany. When the battalion's position was penetrated by a coordinated infantry-tank attack, supported by very heavy mortar, artillery and rocket fire, Lieutenant Holcomb led his platoon in the face of this fire to wipe out the attackers. After his platoon eliminated the attackers, he personally supervised the setting up of defensive positions, which meant crawl in from OP to OP under enemy fire, and though shrapnel

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tore his clothing, he continued in his task. By his actions Lieutenant Holcomb was a vital factor in keeping the battalion's only supply route open, which in turn enabled the battalion to continue its defense. His actions reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Lesley B. Langholz, 01300502, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Langholz made reconnaissance under heavy enemy automatic and artillery fire in order to find positions from which to engage the enemy. After his men were brought into position and caught in a heavy barrage of enemy artillery fire, he successfully made three trips into the face of the fire to see that his men had withdrawn and moved to a place of safety. Although greatly fatigued at the time, Lieutenant Langholz did not falter to stop for rest until he was sure that all the men in his platoon were taken care of. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant Walter T. Niedermayer, 01326209, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Niedermayer and his machine gun platoon were attached to a rifle company making the attack on the town. A sudden counterattack made by the enemy with the support of tanks and flakwagons cut the rifle company in two. He quickly took charge of the few troops in his vicinity, and with their help, resumed the assault, leading his men against a numerically superior enemy force, killing and capturing them and making it possible to resume the rifle troops and resume the attack. The quick and decisive actions of Lieutenant Niedermayer made possible the defeat of the enemy. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Hold, 01331509, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Hold led his men gallantly to wipe out a nest of fanatic SS snipers who were holding up the 2nd Battalion advance. Through the gallant courage and superior tactics of Lieutenant Hold in the face of enemy fire, the lives of many of our men were saved. His cool and thorough mopping up of the dangerous sniper nest enabled the 2nd Battalion to take their objective. Lieutenant Hold's gallant actions and cool devotion to duty merit great praise, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Harry C. McAuley, 02005472, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant McAuley was leading his heavy machine gun platoon into the attack across open and hilly terrain, when they encountered heavy enemy artillery fire. Several of his men were wounded. Lieutenant McAuley immediately went to their aid, and at the same time succeeded in getting the other men under cover to safety. Later when his liaison man was wounded, he personally maintained contact between his machine gun sections during an enemy counter attack in which his men repulsed the enemy time and again in their sector. The gallant actions of Lieutenant McAuley merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Samuel O. Lawyer, 33444517, 394th Infantry, United States Army for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Sergeant Lawyer eliminated an enemy machine gun position which was impeding the advance of the 2nd Battalion. He fearlessly crawled through deep snow, to within 15 yards of the enemy fortification, scoring direct hits on the embrasure with two hand grenades and killed two enemy who tried to escape. He then ordered his men to advance by fire and movement, and, as a result, eight additional prisoners were taken. The gallant actions displayed by Sergeant Lawyer merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Lewis, 34591407, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. When the enemy succeeded in infiltrating the company's positions during a heavy artillery, rocket, and mortar barrage, and were delivering heavy interior fire, Sergeant Lewis took his squad to eliminate the threat. Unable to locate the enemy, he left his men in a place of comparative safety, went forward alone, and successfully located the enemy in three houses. Although his clothes were torn by shrapnel and his helmet blown off by concussion, he returned for his squad and led them in a successful attack on the enemy accounting for 9 enemy killed, and 5 more wounded. Sergeant Lewis's actions bring credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed forces. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Eugene E. Wilson, 15057966, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack, the platoon of which Sergeant Wilson was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Later the enemy employed tanks and infantry in an attempt to break up the defense which Sergeant Wilson had organized. In the face of direct 88mm fire from the tanks, hand grenades, rifle and automatic weapons fire and a continuous barrage of mortars, Sergeant Wilson and his squad, armed only with rifles, withstood the enemy assault until the rest of the platoon had withdrawn. The courageous, daring and gallant actions of Sergeant Wilson brings credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph Pollock, 35483265, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Spearheaded by tanks, Company "K" attacked the important city of Honningen. Preceding the tanks, with a mine detector, Private Pollock crossed an open field through enemy sniper and mortar fire, and cleared a way through the mine infested area for the tanks to proceed on their attack. Nearing the town, he cleared an enemy road block of eight Teller mines, still under intense sniper fire. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Private Pollock brings great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack K. Walker, 35238533, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945, near Saalhausen, Germany. Private Walker, ammunition bearer of the machine gun section of Company "G", repeatedly supplied the machine guns with ammunition despite of heavy concentration of enemy 20mm anti aircraft fire. When two enemy opened up on the machine gun section with automatic weapons, Private Walker worked his way to the enemy positions and eliminated the hostile outpost with two hand grenades. The effective fire of the machine gun section forced the enemy anti aircraft gun crew to abandon their positions and the foot troops were permitted to advance. The gallant actions of Private Walker bring great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private John L. Quinn, 31366019, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. While acting as first scout for his unit, Private Quinn was fired upon by the enemy. This fire shattered his rifle. Disregarding concentration of fire directed on him, he picked up a nearby machine pistol and returned the enemy fire until he ran out of ammunition. He then picked up an enemy rifle and silenced a machine gun nest. Through his expert marksmanship, he also accounted for two snipers, and the surrender of seventeen enemy. Through his action, the objective was taken. The gallant actions of Private Quinn brings great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with authority contained in Paragraph 2, Section I, Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain John R. O'Brien, 01296736, (then First Lieutenant), 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. As the leading platoon was moving on the objective, it was stopped by heavy small arms fire and the remainder of the company subjected to intense 20mm flak fire. Captain O'Brien continually exposed himself to redeploying his platoons and supporting troops to continue the attack. He then personally led the attack to clear out the town. His initiative, aggressive leadership, and tactical deployment of his company, brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from New York.

* *Amend to read "OCT. BSM" by Ho 92- July 31, 1945*
First Lieutenant Horace W. Lamb, 01824530, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Lamb was with the leading elements of the infantry when they encountered enemy sniper and machine gun fire. Calling for his destroyers to advance he courageously exposed himself to the enemy by standing on top of the lead destroyer to better direct the annihilating fire of the others. This action and his simultaneous directing of the other destroyers so inspired the heretofore pinned down infantry that they again advanced and gained their objective. The courage and leadership of Lieutenant Lamb merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Lyon, 02049320 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Lyon organized his aid men and immediately went to the scene of action. At this time direct fire started to land in the area, and one man was killed three feet from where Lieutenant Lyon was calmly administering plasma. Although nine men were killed and twenty-five wounded, Lieutenant Lyon continued to render aid until all men had been taken care of and evacuated, although the direct fire from enemy 88's continued to fall. When transportation facilities were inadequate, Lieutenant Lyon had the patients moved to a place of safety, and by his calm manner and crisp orders, prevented panic. The heroic devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Walter L. Ringen, 02005440, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. As the battalion approached the crossing site and sent forward the first assault boats, the tempo of direct artillery and rocket concentrations grew. As Lieutenant Ringen commenced his .50 Cal fire from a hill, enemy rocket concentrations were shifted to him and his crews. Burst upon burst from the tremendously effective fire of the .50's continued and only when the crossing was accomplished later were they to discover how effective was that fire. His personal bravery and fortitude brings great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Lieutenant Robert J. McDade, 02005464, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant McDade, with a mine removing team, was given the assignment of clearing a mine infested road. Vicious artillery concentrations fell in the area but Lieutenant McDade worked feverishly on, trusting to luck that the hail of fire would not hit him. His untiring efforts accounted for the removal of twenty-three highly sensitized enemy mines, many of which were booby-trapped. His invincible spirit and

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sterling leadership brings great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Eugene E. Thompson, 37003966, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. When Sergeant Thompson discovered an enemy paratrooper supply dump he captured it as well as three enemy guarding it and personally killed the fourth guard. Using an encircling movement by his patrol, he crept up on the enemy and captured the objective. In capturing the supply dump, he denied the paratroopers in the Hofen area their main source of food and ammunition. The brilliant and courageous action of Sergeant Thompson merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Alexander Doochaluk, 33457070, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. When his platoon was pinned down near Friedorf, Sergeant Doochaluk crawled from his cover under heavy fire and seized a mortar and ammunition, which he set up and fired, destroying the offending enemy gun position. His courageous action prevented a large number of casualties among his comrades, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Everard Hicks, 35257572, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Hicks, at great personal risk because the locations of mines was not known, went to the aid of three enlisted men who had been injured while clearing a mine field. He rendered first aid and helped carry one of the injured men out of the mine field while still subjected to the hazard of setting off an unlocated mine. His courage and devotion to duty merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Steve Kachmar, 33400991, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. When his company commander was wounded, Sergeant Kachmar, disregarding the great personal risk involved, left his cover under extremely heavy fire, and brought the wounded officer to safety where he administered first aid. The intrepidity and loyalty to a fallen comrade demonstrated in this action reflects great credit upon Sergeant Kachmar and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joe A. Knight, 35718832, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. When the platoon leader was wounded, Sergeant Knight assumed command and successfully led the platoon to gain its objective. Time after time he exposed himself to enemy fire in order to aid the men in locating the enemy and eliminating them. Working ahead of the scouts he personally accounted for a burp-gunner as he lay in waiting. When the platoon was pinned down by 20mm anti-aircraft fire and four were wounded, he worked his way up to the position and silenced it. The courage and devotion to duty of Sergeant Knight merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Ira E. Northcraft, 33559082, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. While his company was pinned down, Sergeant Northcraft crawled forward fifty yards, under a barrage of enemy fire, to rescue a comrade who was wounded and lay helpless between the lines. He gave first aid and then carried the wounded man to a place of comparative safety where he dug him in to protect him from the direct machine gun fire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Northcraft merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Staff Sergeant LaVern Van Horn, 35349365, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. When four men of his section were wounded by a heavy enemy mortar barrage, Sergeant Van Horn while treating their wounds was subjected to heavy rifle fire. Realizing that the aid men he had already sent for would not be able to reach the wounded men under this rifle fire, he moved to another position and drew the attention of the enemy by firing and shouting at them, thereby enabling the aid men to reach the wounded. The consideration and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Van Horn merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William S. Conlan, 32467228, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. A platoon of infantry was attacking in the vicinity of Fleckenberg. Enemy automatic and small arms fire on their left flank pinned them down. Machine gun fire on their right flank opened up on them. Sergeant Conlan, with his rifle, knocked out the enemy's positions on the left flank, killing one, wounding one and taking seven prisoners. The platoon was then able to knock out the other enemy position and continue on with the attack. The devotion to duty of Sergeant Conlan merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Richard R. Richardson, 37013555, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. After assisting in the capture of Bergheim, Sergeant Richardson was given the task of placing his platoon in a position along a railroad track in order to hold off a possible counter-attack. Although the enemy spotted the activity along the track and threw barrage after barrage of mortar and artillery fire at the platoons positions, Sergeant Richardson refused to pull the platoon back until the enemy was forced to withdraw, thereby warding off a possible counter attack or other attempt by the enemy to retake the city. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Richardson merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard F. Anderson, 33445377, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Anderson, at great personal risk, since the location of other mines was not known, went to the aid of three enlisted men who had been injured while clearing a minefield. He rendered first aid and helped carry one of the men out of the mine field while still subjected to the hazard of setting off an unlocated mine. His courage and devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Walter A. Mycynicz, 35744903, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. When a barrage of enemy artillery shells fell near the A and P Platoon trucks in Altenvalbert seriously wounding three men, Corporal Mycynicz left his shelter to administer first aid. While giving first aid another barrage came in, but disregarding his own safety he stayed with the wounded men. Using his waist belt he applied a tourniquet on one of the men's mangled legs which later led to the saving of his life. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Mycynicz merits the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal William R. Walter, 35536385, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. As the battalion approached the crossing site and went forward in the first assault boats, the tempo of enemy artillery and rocket concentrations grew. Undaunted by the tremendous enemy fire, Corporal Walter encouraged his men to remain at their guns and to continue firing rather than seek shelter. He directed burst upon burst of effective .50 Cal fire, and only when the crossing was accomplished did they discover how effective the fire was. His personal bravery and fortitude brings great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Reuben Y. Nicholson, 33388123, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945, in Germany. As driver, Technician Fifth Grade Nicholson repeatedly exposed himself to accurate sniper and heavy artillery fire to make three trips to the forward companies, in direct observation of the enemy, and evacuate the wounded. His courageous efforts were responsible for saving the lives of three men. His devotion to duty, aggressiveness, and untiring efforts brings great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry L. Rothlisberger, 15394037, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During the major German counter-attack, Technician Fifth Grade Rothlisberger, with utter disregard for his personal safety, remained at the observation post and assisted in the direction of artillery fire on the advancing enemy tanks and troops, allowing our troops to successfully withdraw. Because of this, our infantry was able to reorganize and set up better defensive positions which finally stopped the enemy drive. The performance of duty and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Rothlisberger merits the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Yanko, 33687673, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Yanko, while acting as forward observer for his 81mm Mortar Platoon checked his radio and found that it was out of order. While working on his set, the enemy counter-attacked and threw in a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar fire. He kept working with his radio and gained contact with his platoon which in turn layed down such a barrage of fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw and our troops to advance. The determination and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Yanko merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Curtis L. Henry, 34999169, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on Elspe, Private Henry, a member of a M4G Section, in complete disregard for his own personal safety, when an enemy MG opened up on the riflemen crossing the field, opened up on the enemy position, drawing intense fire upon himself. In spite of this fire, he continued to fire his own weapon until the enemy gun was knocked out, enabling the company to continue across the field and take their objective. The courage and determination of Private Henry merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class James C. Duncan, 17163354, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12-13 March 1945, in Germany. Altho wounded by shell fragments, Private Duncan kept his squad supplied with ammunition, enabling a company to withdraw under covering fire. He refused treatment until it was evident that he was no longer needed. Later, during a heavy counter-attack, he covered a draw with fire from his carbine, killing one, wounding another, and keeping the ten who remained pinned down until they surrendered. Private Duncan's courageous actions reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Ira E. Hildebrand, 33764858, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Private Hildebrand's squad had just captured a position when it met very heavy small arms fire. Disregarding his own safety, Private Hildebrand crawled over extremely rough terrain to toss a hand grenade, which proved effective. During the heavy fire, the squad leader was knocked out momentarily. Private Hildebrand immediately assumed command of the squad, contacted the aid man and assisted in the evacuation. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Hildebrand merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Earl P. Jones, 36388412, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Private Jones, rifleman of the second squad, while participating in an attack on a heavily defended enemy position braved heavy artillery and automatic fire to go to the aid of his injured squad leader. With little thought of his own personal safety he applied first aid and then removed the casualty to safety through continued enemy fire. The courageous actions of Private Jones merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the fine traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Jessie J. Jones, 33218764, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Radio contact could not be maintained between the command group and the supporting mortar platoon and the attacking units were held up by enemy fire on the outskirts of the town. Private Jones courageously crossed the open field under withering enemy small arms and machine gun fire to deliver the fire data to the mortar section. He rejoined the command group, spotted an enemy sniper in a bush, fired and eliminated the foe, removing the menace to the command group. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Jones merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class James C. Lyke, 55675580, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. When his company commander was wounded, Private Lyke and another man, disregarding the personal risk involved, left their cover under extremely heavy fire and brought the wounded officer back, and administered first aid. His loyalty to a fallen comrade demonstrated in this action reflects great credit upon Private Lyke and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Gust C. Magestro, 36980666, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Advancing along a road toward Briendorf, Private Magestro, an ammunition bearer was forced to take cover when fire from a 20mm anti-aircraft gun sprayed the road. A jeep following close behind was abandoned near his position. Sensing that it would draw continued fire on the platoon's perilous position, he unhesitatingly exposed himself and drove the vehicle away followed by heavy fire. He directed tank destroyers to the scene of the enemy gun, where it was destroyed. The courage and devotion to duty of Private Magestro, merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Arthur J. Meyer, 36913785, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack the leading rifle company and the heavy machine gun section of which Private Meyer was a member was pinned down by intensive enemy automatic and mortar barrage. The machine gun crew retaliated and were able to knock out the enemy automatic weapons allowing the rifle elements to move forward, but in doing so they were knocked out by enemy mortar fire. Seeing that the men were wounded, Private Meyer rushed from his place of safety, dragged the most seriously wounded man into a building, and then on his own initiative, went forward under the enemy fire to bring blankets and water to the men. The devotion to duty and courage displayed by Private Meyer, merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clifford A. Moore, 36980256, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Private Moore, after being given the mission of setting up and guarding a road block, set his heavy machine gun in a second story window of a house. Although the house was under direct artillery fire and was hit many times by the artillery, he refused to leave his position, and succeeded in

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destroying several enemy vehicles that were trying to make a getaway and....
further succeeded in holding the road. The courage and devotion to duty of...
Private Moore reflects great credit upon himself and the military service....
Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Marcel J. Weber, 37600607, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. The 2nd Platoon of Company "C" was hit by an enemy artillery barrage while maneuvering for the attack on Honningen, and was forced to withdraw about 300 yards to cover. Because of the intensity of the enemy fire, two men were killed and 3 wounded. Private Weber and five comrades volunteered to work their way into the enemy territory through a mine field and evacuate the wounded. In doing this they were subjected to enemy sniper observation by a powerful spotlight on the nearby river. The courage and devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Karl H. Zimmerman, 39122759, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. When two men were killed and three wounded by enemy artillery fire, Private Zimmerman without regard for his own personal safety, gave them first aid under the artillery barrage. They were ordered to withdraw and leave the wounded behind. Later Private Zimmerman volunteered with 5 comrades to work their way 300 yards into the enemy territory through an enemy mine field and evacuate the wounded. Although they were thrown into sharp outline by a powerful spotlight on the river, the trip was made without mishap. The courage and devotion to duty of Private Zimmerman merits the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class William Zion, 36627596, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Private Zion, first runner was given the mission of setting up his heavy machine gun in position along a railroad track in order to ward off a possible counter-attack on the town. Although the enemy spotted the activity on the tracks and proceeded to throw barrage after barrage of artillery on his position, Private Zion refused to withdraw until the enemy had been disposed of and the town was no longer in danger of being recaptured. The devotion to duty displayed by Private Zion merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Hubert E. Dawney, 35700289, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. While engaged in screening the town of Ober Elspe of snipers, the screening unit was forced to take cover from the intense fire of the enemy flak fire. Seeing one of his comrades wounded and unable to move, Private Dawney heroically rushed one hundred yards, picked up the wounded man and carried him to safety under a terrific concentration of flak and sniper fire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Dawney merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Robert O. Fach, 3730137, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action, in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Private Fach found himself on the opposite side of a village from his company. Taking the shortest route back, through the town, Private Fach stopped two enemy driving a Volkswagen, captured them and destroyed their vehicle. Further through town, he found sixteen enemy in a house and after a fire fight tossed a hand grenade in the house causing their surrender. The coolness and efficiency of Private Fach reflects great credit upon himself, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private Lloyd W. Johnson, 37131600, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Company "K" was attacking the town of Wormbach. Meeting unexpected stiff resistance the company radioed Battalion for more ammunition. Carrying ammunition by vehicle was impossible, due to direct enemy observation and open terrain. Private Johnson voluntarily carried a case of hand grenades and two belts of .30 Cal machine gun ammunition over 600 yards, through heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire to the company. He then fought with the company until the town was taken. The devotion to duty displayed by Private Johnson merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Clifford E. Laddox, 39590366, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. When two men were killed and three wounded by enemy artillery fire, Private Laddox, without regard for his own personal safety, gave first aid during the enemy artillery barrage. They were ordered to withdraw and leave the wounded behind. Later he volunteered with 5 comrades to work their way 300 yards into enemy territory through an enemy mine field and evacuate the wounded men. In doing this they were sharply outlined by a powerful spotlight but the task was completed without mishap. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Laddox merits the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Private Robert E. Tahsler, 35524661, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Tahsler, during the major counter-attack by the Germans, remained at his observation post and assisted in the direction of artillery fire on the advancing enemy tanks and troops, allowing our troops to successfully withdraw. Because of this, our infantry was able to reorganize and set up better defensive positions which finally stopped the enemy drive. In the performance of this mission, Private Tahsler performed without regard for his own personal safety. The devotion to duty displayed merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Logan, Jr., 0259421, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain James M. Williams, 01296307, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Major Gwyn J. Stimson, 0490503, 799th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Jerome W. Johnson, 0390563, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Leonard L. Amundson, 01179270, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant William F. Jackson, 01311781, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Floyd V. McLean, 02005407, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm H. Pierson, 02008601, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Walter G. Wolff, 36048963, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Henry S. Richards, 33471774, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Fred A. Schwarz, 36758050, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Tolonen, 36103585, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Alonzo Cline, 35004529, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 5 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James M. Daughette, 35458981, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P. DeMichela, 33395836, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Leonard J. Kocaj, 36107468, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Mcardle, 32032731, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles Swartz, 35592842, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Charles E. Armstrong, 13134968, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Ben S. Bledsoe, 19039576, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Frank Burroughs, 39157547, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Arthur S. Olsen, 20903209, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Special Troops, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant Albert M. Barna, 33404468, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clarence L. Stump, 35073989, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant B. D. Tart, 34495489, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal John N. Hoessle, 33433714, Headquarters Battery, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 20 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Richard A. Logan, 33402886, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal George W. McHugh, 33483104, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Townsend E. Ace, 33460482, 799th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade George T. Cullen, 33412372, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack H. Robohm, 39001539, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John M. Satvik, 39135080, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Tracy L. Hartford, 32849668, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert Hawkins, 34937982, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Virgil M. Jewell, 33527204, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class Richard A. McCurdy, 39211230, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Isaac L. Medlin, 34868887, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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* Private First Class George L. Nelay, ~~39533330~~, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Joseph W. Severns, 36918180, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officer is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal:

First Lieutenant Herbert B. M. Sears, 0515506, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 4 May 1945, in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following enlisted man is awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously:

Technician Fourth Grade Jharles R. Gaffin, 35675892, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. On this date, near the town of Bracht, Technician Fourth Grade Gaffin, serving as a radio operator with a forward observer's party, with disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire so as to better his position to maintain communications with the battalion fire direction center. In the performance of this duty Technician Fourth Grade Gaffin was killed. The gallant actions of Technician Fourth Grade Gaffin and complete devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio. Residence: Route Number 1, Manchester, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Second Lieutenant Martin G. Ginnan, 02005369, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. When the lead platoon was fired upon by a force of thirty five Germans, Lieutenant Ginnan, the platoon leader, by his aggressive leadership, quickly brought the platoon into action and captured a number of the enemy. Later, when the platoon was caught by surprise enemy fire, Lieutenant Ginnan picked up a BAR from a fallen man and crawled into a position covering the platoon's front. Pouring continuous fire into the enemy, he enabled the platoon to withdraw to a better position from which to continue the attack, resulting in twenty Germans killed and several wounded. The gallant actions of Lieutenant Ginnan reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Cleave A. Davenport, 36157964, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Germany. As the advancing elements of the attacking forces were pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant Davenport was ordered to lead a patrol in a flanking movement on the enemy in an attempt to eradicate the enemy emplacements. Upon approaching a mine field, he personally deactivated themines, guided his platoon through, and engaging the enemy, forcing them from their positions, killing eight and capturing twenty-nine. The gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Davenport reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Donald C. Glisch, 35413190, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium, attacking through the Monschau Forest, Sergeant Glisch led his squad of reinforcements through concentrated enemy fire. Working as the point of the attack, the furious enemy fire wounded Sergeant Glisch as well as several of his men. He crawled to each of the wounded men and rendered first aid in the deep snow which lay on the ground. Headless of his own wounds, he picked up the most seriously wounded man and crawled to safety with the man. When the rest were retrieved he continued to render further aid until he himself was evacuated. The gallant actions and devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Edward E. Cannon, 33452461, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Cannon's squad was pushing forward with Company "I" toward Honningen, its objective. Suddenly the squad was hit with a heavy concentration of automatic fire wounding the two scouts. Sergeant Cannon without thought of personal safety, placed his men and, although every move drew fire from the enemy, he crawled forward and dragged one of the casualties to safety. He then brought back a stretcher and medic and carried the other man to safety. The gallant actions and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ralph M. Bock, 36443356, 393rd Infantry, United States Army for gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Although wounded in the attack at Lenghausen, Private Bock set out to find his platoon with an M-1 rifle borrowed from the aid station where he had been told to remain. On the way he ran into and eliminated an enemy ambush. By crawling through a ravine for several hundred yards he came in from behind, killing five and capturing twelve of the enemy. His actions prevented the enemy group from the possible ambushing of an unsuspecting force as it moved through the supposedly cleared area. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Milton F. Buchta, 31167224, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. A sizeable force of German rifleman and an enemy bazooka team attacked the dug-in positions of the squad of which Private Buchta was a member. Private Buchta directed his machine gun upon the German rifleman and then turned his gun upon the bazooka team forcing them to withdraw. Later, a force of German infantry, followed by several tanks, was again forced to withdraw by Private Buchta's deadly fire. Through his actions, two enemy counter-attacks were repulsed and heavy enemy casualties sustained. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Roberts D. McKinlay, 34787768, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Company "L" had the mission of taking some high ground near Lenghausen, when leading platoon was pinned down by very heavy small arms and machine gun fire. Private McKinlay, without regard for his personal safety, crawled to a position where he delivered a hand grenade with effectiveness. After the grenade explosion, he charged the enemy position, pouring death to its occupants with his rifle fire. With the enemy position eliminated the company continued on to take its objective. The gallantry in action and devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

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III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following named enlisted man is awarded the Soldier's Medal:

Private First Class Andrew J. Hurley, 37453397, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Private Hurley was standing guard at a bridge over the Lenne River when he saw a Russian woman about to drown in the river below. Without hesitation he dived from the 30-foot bridge into the water below and pulled her to safety. On the shore he administered artificial respiration until she recovered. He then saw to her evacuation to the Aid Station. Private Hurley's prompt action, coupled with his knowledge, saved the life of the woman. Entered military service from Wyoming.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

First Lieutenant John E. Murphy, 01179551, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. On his own initiative, Lieutenant Murphy made a reconnaissance, while exposed to enemy small arms and artillery fire, to locate enemy artillery positions against which he then directed artillery fire and destroying them. He then shifted supporting artillery fire onto enemy infantry positions, driving them out with resulting substantial casualties. Our infantry then was able to cross the stream and establish a bridgehead without casualties. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Murphy merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Robert Alvine, 02026243, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. By his capable leadership and the machine like precision with which he worked his platoon, Lieutenant Alvine contributed much to the success of the capture of Honningen. He deliberately exposed himself in order to better control his men in knocking out one enemy machine gun nest. When his company was pinned down by 20mm anti-aircraft fire, he led a flanking movement, eliminating the position with small arms and grenades. His great courage, sound judgment and excellent leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Lugton, 02015801, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. When on a patrol to reconnoiter the enemy disposition and strength in the town of Ohle, Lieutenant Lugton investigated a factory, after being told by civilians that there were no soldiers in the town. He was met by approximately two hundred twenty Germans, who, confused at finding his forces at their rear, surrenders with a large amount of arms and communications equipment. The courage and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Lugton merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Frank Reyes, 02000641, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Reyes was a platoon sergeant of a platoon fighting delaying action to hold up the enemy long enough for the battalion to withdraw. His unit time again he set up a defensive line although his platoon was suffering severe losses. He himself was seriously wounded but continued to lead his men until he was wounded the second time and had to be evacuated. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Reyes merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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First Sergeant James J. Turley, 32495821, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Turley was bringing up the rear of his company's column when the head of the column came under heavy mortar barrage. Most of the men hit the ground. Realizing that casualties would be higher unless the men advanced, he ran up and down the column getting the men of the ground and running forward. His complete disregard for personal safety and coolness under fire reflects much credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Milton G. Kitchens, 30327514, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Upon receiving information from a captured German that his entire anti-aircraft battery would surrender but only to an officer, Sergeant Kitchens, realizing that the information might lead to a trap but desiring to eliminate enemy opposition, posed as an officer and accompanied by two volunteers, accepted the surrender of the enemy battery and maintained order until battalion officers arrived to assume charge of the prisoners. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Kitchens merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Edward Frimozic, 33396204, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9-10 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Frimozic and his platoon spearheaded the advance of Company "E" in an effort to secure a jump off point for the following days operations. Although spotted and fired upon by the hostile forces, he succeeded in attaining his objective, deployed his men in strategic positions and successfully held the position until the following morning when the company attacked the town through his line of defense. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Frimozic merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Adkins, 35349063, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Adkins personally reconnoitered a safe route of approach through enemy infested territory and then led a patrol one thousand yards beyond the forward lines. Contacting the Regimental S-2 on the radio, he was granted permission to advance an additional five hundred yards. Observing enemy armor and foot troops advancing towards the battalions position, he oriented the Regimental S-2 as to the situation. The resultant artillery fire forced the enemy to withdraw and abandon their plans for an attack. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Adkins merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Merle Sawyer, 35949908, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Sawyer's mortar squad was covering a road of the enemy infested town with harassing fire to prevent any possible enemy movement. From a vantage point he observed an enemy force penetrating the densely wooded area to the left of the road target. Quickly computing fire data, he brought mortar fire to bear upon the enemy, causing them to withdraw in disorder. Accurately adjusting the fire he harassed the path of the enemy withdrawal. The leadership and devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Evans, 38457032, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Warned by a liaison plane of the presence of hostile forces in a nearby draw, Sergeant Evans quickly compiled data from his maps and placed his call for mortar fire. Moving forward to a vantage point on commanding ground overlooking the draw under harassing enemy artillery fire,

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he observed that the enemy were attempting to envelop the exposed flank of Company "G". He relayed the change in firing data to his mortar section and accurately corrected the resultant fire which caused the enemy to abandon the proposed attack. Sergeant Evan's heroic action merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James F. Liller, 33305700, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16-17 December 1944, in Germany. Through heavy artillery and mortar fire and with great personal risk, Sergeant Liller evacuated two men to the Aid Station. Three times, during these dates, he made trips with his jeep under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to bring food, ammunition and weapons to his besieged platoon. His courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Liller merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant James C. Revell, 33387404, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. In the vicinity of Golsheid the 2nd Battalion was attacking. Voluntarily taking the initiative, Sergeant Revell infiltrated through 500 yards of enemy held territory to gain a vantage point of observation. By his daring he was able to locate a full company of enemy infantry and placed precise fire upon them, killing and wounding numerous enemy and causing the balance of the company to be taken captive. The battalion then proceeded in to the attack. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Revell merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence H. Rose, 35642996, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Acting as platoon leader, Sergeant Rose, led his platoon to the successful completion of its mission. The attack was being made over very hilly terrain, and the approaches to the town were under enemy observation and fire. Choosing the proper routes, he led the platoon into the town, captured it, and set up a defensive position around it to prevent counter-attacks. The outstanding manner in which Sergeant Rose performed his duties merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Tommy C. Williams, 37622949, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Williams platoon guide of the fifth platoon, while participating in the attack on Kottingswerth, was wounded by shrapnel. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crawled from the protective cover of a water filled ditch, to the aid of two of his comrades, despite the heavy artillery fire. His prompt action and courage in the face of enemy fire, was largely responsible for the recovery of the two casualties. The courage and devotion to duty merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Claude A. Bishop, 33528527, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Undeterred by the penetrating barrage of enemy artillery fire cascaded on his immediate vicinity, Sergeant Bishop rushed from the security of his foxhole to aid a wounded comrade. Moving the injured man to a logged emplacement he administered aid and set the limb for consequent splints. Dashing back to his dugout he retrieved two blankets to provide warmth for his comrade. When the barrage finally lifted he procured a vehicle and evacuated the wounded man. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Bishop merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Richard O. Frana, 36721630, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Frana's heavy machine gun section was advancing down a main street of Berghain when an enemy barrage of artillery came in, dispersing his men. Noticing several wounded men lying in the street, Sergeant Frana left his position and crawling and running, succeeded in dragging three of wounded men to safety. There being no aid men available, Sergeant Frana proceeded to administer first aid and care for them until the aid men arrived. By his quick thinking and quick actions, Sergeant Frana aided greatly in saving the lives of these wounded men. The courageous actions and devotion to duty of this enlisted man merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal John E. Drumheller, 33537347, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. During the night on this date, in the vicinity of Elsenborn, Corporal Drumheller set up a 60mm mortar atop a hill in front of our rifle troops, and although exposed to enemy direct fire he fired throughout the entire night. His firing of mortar flares enabled our troops to successfully repulse the strong enemy attack. The accuracy and courage, and disregard for personal safety displayed by Corporal Drumheller merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal William J. Scheeley, 33395897, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Krinkelt, Belgium. Corporal Scheeley distinguished himself by his courageous actions as first gunner in a 81mm mortar platoon. When the Germans were so close that firing mortars was an impossibility under normal conditions, Corporal Scheeley took the bipod in his bare hands, in plain sight of the enemy fire and under great danger of being hit by the intense fire of the enemy at any moment helped inflict numerous casualties on the enemy. He remained in this position, firing mortar shells less than 75 yards away until his platoon was able to effect its safe withdrawal. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Scheeley merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert Brandon, 34950633, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. As the 3rd platoon of Company "A" was riding the TD's, they were heavily shelled killing two and wounding six men. Private Brandon, without regard for his personal safety, rendered first aid and helped drag to safety one of the wounded men under the intense artillery barrage. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Russel Carlton, 36701110, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. While his company was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Private Carlton maneuvered to a position where he could get a clear field of fire in the machine gun. While constantly subjected to this heavy concentration of fire, he sniped at the enemy emplacement and succeeded in killing or wounding the machine gun crew. Each time they attempted to re-gain the weapon, Private Carlton would pin them down with his rifle fire. The prompt and spontaneous action of Private Carlton, and his disregard for personal safety merits the highest praise, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Robert S. Collard, 38633698, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945, in Germany. While on a patrol in the vicinity of Oberrosphc, Private Collard spotted a cleverly concealed sniper and finished him with a quick accurate shot. With this act, the patrol came under heavy fire from numerous enemy concealed in well dug-in positions. Private Collard again opened fire and played a major part in driving the enemy from this vicinity, allowing the patrol to advance. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Collard are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Wilton J. Grabert, 38617185, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Private Grabert, by voluntarily bringing badly needed ammunition to his platoon, greatly aided the success of the crossing of the Isar river and the taking of the town of Landshut. Private Grabert drove his jeep through an intense enemy artillery barrage and over a road swept with enemy machine gun fire in order to alleviate the platoon's critically low supply of machine gun ammunition. The courage and determination displayed by Private Grabert merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Willard J. Lee, 36580516, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Private Lee, with half of his squad, was pinned down by heavy fire from enemy machine guns and rifles. Private Lee, moving forward through this heavy fire to an exposed position, fired directly into the enemy lines, killing and wounding a large number. The courageous action resulted in the capture of fifty enemy soldiers. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Lee, merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Royce J. Loftus, 33457108, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. When the group of which Private Loftus was a member was fired upon by four 20mm anti-aircraft guns, he realized that if something were not done immediately a large number of men would become casualties. Disregarding his own safety, Private Loftus, with his second gunner set up their machine under heavy fire in an exposed position. Alternating fire with the other gun in his section, he wiped out all the enemy guns. Private Loftus's personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles H. Lutz, 37644246, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. When the group of which Private Lutz was a member was fired upon by four 20mm anti-aircraft guns, he realized that if something was not done immediately, a large number of men would become casualties. Disregarding his own safety, Private Lutz, with his first gunner set up their machine gun under heavy fire in an exposed position. Alternating fire with the other gun in his section, he wiped out all the enemy group. Private Lutz's personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Fascala A. Miller, 34373560, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. When the group of which Private Miller was a member was fired upon by four 20mm anti-aircraft guns, he realized that if something was not done immediately, a large number of men would become casualties. Disregarding his own safety, Private Miller, with his second gunner set up their machine gun under heavy fire in an exposed position. Alternating fire with the other gun in his section, he wiped out all the enemy guns. Private Miller's

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personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Lloyd Mitchell, 13185476, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. As the 3d platoon of Company "A" was riding the T's they were heavily shelled by the enemy killing two men and wounded six. Private Mitchell, without regard for his personal safety, rendered first aid and helped drag to safety one of the wounded men under the intense artillery barrage. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by this enlisted man reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class John Pappal, 33259124, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. The forward elements of the attacking forces being halted by intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Private Pappal courageously spearhead the fire and movement assault of his unit, spraying the entrenched enemy positions with BAR fire. The effectiveness of the fire compelled the enemy forces to surrender, allowing the advance elements to successfully complete their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Pappal reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack Press, 35524054, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Press, a radio operator with a forward observer section, was attacked by an enemy force using approximately fifteen tanks and self-propelled guns. Private Press distinguished himself by heroically exposing himself to enemy observation and fire in order to maintain radio communications with the artillery fire direction center. Taking his radio with him, Private Press moved fearlessly from place to place, with the forward observer, gaining the best possible observation in order to deliver vitally needed artillery support. The enemy attack was repulsed with a loss of tanks and men. The courageous actions and devotion to duty displayed by Private Press merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frederick S. Schoeneman, 36317501, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Reconnoitering ahead of the forward elements, Private Schoeneman gathered valuable information as to the enemy location and the probable direction of an impending counter-attack. Outflanked by hostile forces, he was forced to seek cover. Returning the enemy fire he succeeded in eliminating two of the foe. Hurling hand grenades, he managed to withdraw to his own lines. The information he obtained permitted the unit to shift its firepower and repel the enemy attack. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Schoeneman merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Richard Stone, 37067898, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. When the group which Private Stone was a member was fired upon by four 20mm anti-aircraft guns, he realized that if something were not done immediately, a large number of men could become casualties. Disregarding his own safety, Private Stone, with his first gunner, set up their machine gun under heavy fire in an exposed position. Alternating fire with the other gun in his section, he wiped out all the enemy guns. Private Stone's personal bravery reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Irving Taylor, 35745607, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. The rifle platoon his machine gun squad was supporting had been pinned down by enemy fire. Immediately moving his unit forward, Private Taylor succeeded in spotting the enemy fortified in a nearby house.

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He ignited the building with tracer fire, quickly shifted his gun to cover the rear avenue of escape, effectively drove the enemy gunners to cover, while the platoon resumed the attack and over ran the enemy stronghold. The initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private Taylor merits the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert G. Tuck, 39279595, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. As a member of Reconnaissance Company, in a holding action on the north bank of the Danube River, Private Tuck volunteered his services in an attempt to neutralize numerous enemy fire positions. He went forward in an armored car into full view of the enemy. Unable to obtain a field of fire and disregarding the hail of fire, he ran forward to a more exposed position. Here he returned fire until wounded. Refusing evacuation he insisted in remaining with his company. The courageous action and inspiration to all who saw him merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal:

Staff Sergeant Sam Benincosa, 35744695, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Buren S. Noell, Jr, 34307569, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

Major Ernest F. Golden, 0423107, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Ernis E. Gregory, 0352226, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Major Robert L. McKenny, 0382332, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Alvin G. Alexander, 01296152, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Charles Collier, 01296174, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Raymond V. Kohn, 01171234, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Werner T. Michau, 01017492, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Captain Raymond F. Talbird, 01296289, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant Clyde A. Thomas, 02005610, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Fred Thompson, 02005456, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Frank S. Jom, 39079942, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 November 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Berkeley Harbour, 35641818, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harley D. Harlow, 36752839, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Lavern H. Peters, 33493328, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Floyd W. Robb, 37555338, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph M. Levy, 33588338, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Bowman, 35689916, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Charles E. Fiske, 16102761, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leo Frumovitz, 16144896, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert E. Torppa, 39472772, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Blaine H. Smith, 35744741, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

OK VII: AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS; So much of Section II, General Orders No. 62, this headquarters, dated 10 July 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal, which reads: "Master Sergeant Edward M. Wright, 17015496" is amended to read: "Master Sergeant Edward M. Wright, 17015496".

OK So much of Section IV, General Order No. 24, this headquarters, dated 17 July 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Preston P. LeBreton, 18246972, 393rd Infantry, is amended to read "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal."

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 82, this headquarters, dated 10 July 1945, as pertains to Technician Third Grade Gerald C. Nowby, 37254700, Headquarters, 99th Infantry Division, as reads: "Entered military service from Idaho," is amended to read: "Entered military service from Kansas."

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I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended the following officer is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain Karl W. Volk, Jr., 01313673, Headquarters 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, date 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Major Edward J. Costello, 01165602, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Robert P. Ronne, 0372093, Headquarters, 99th Division Artillery United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944, to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Bertram A. Neeks, 026360, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain George A. Dallance, 0355946, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Harold G. Dexter, 0391432, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain John J. DiGioia, 0512551, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Thomas J. Grace, Jr., 01172466, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Etienne R. O'Brien, 0438203, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Captain Henry T. Reath, 0440451, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944, to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Donald W. Schwarzenbach, 0450111, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Boyd W. Walker, 01296300, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Gerald V. Atkinson, 0546937, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944, to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Frederick H. Black, Jr., 026796, 3935th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 April 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

First Lieutenant Morton Blumberg, 01171056, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Edward L. Brady, 0386770, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Clarence E. Brocksieper, 01062471, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant James Burroughs, 0106143, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant Russell L. Craig, Jr., 02005429, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Lester L. Dunn, 02047631, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Warren N. Fry, 01327616, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Andrew S. Gillan, 01589851, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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First Lieutenant Clifford P. James, 01172925, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant George C. McGee, 01173706, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Vulture J. McLean, 01114228, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant George E. Riedel, 01171329, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Estel E. Shamblin, 01180709, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 15 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Robert H. VonBurg, 01030622, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant William K. Worley, Jr., 0439255, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant George H. Blake, Jr., 01171329, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 January 1945 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Sergeant Herman A. Fala, 33587558, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Finley Pounds, 6801995, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant Andrew W. Langus, 33627647, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944, to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Noval H. Castool, 35349990, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank H. Snivoly, 33000955, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Staff Sergeant Ben Stice, 38019847, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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*Technician Third Grade Malvin O. Williams, 39511418, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Ralph E. Elsfelder, 35718603, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant John D. Fallin, 33390800, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Edwin Gorsuch, 33117713, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Willard C. Knights, 31012712, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Bice, 33047482, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade James M. Hiron, 33518482, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald W. Hoyer, 33039645, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry S. Letki, 33402142, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William L. Wolfe, 33036067, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

Major John S. Sandiland, 023445, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. When Major Sandiland, Commanding Officer of Company "D", was at the Battalion Command Post, he learned of the heavy casualties that were being inflicted on his company and fearlessly proceeded to the mortar platoon's positions to offer assistance despite terrific enemy artillery barrages and vicious fire-fights which raged throughout the area. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major Sandiland moved among his men, advising, encouraging, and inspiring them to resist thereby repulsing numerous enemy counter-attacks. His calm leadership and personal bravery reflect great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Captain John A. Goodner, 01296198, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. During the company's attack on Saalhausen, superior enemy firepower succeeded in pinning down the attacking forces and inflicting heavy casualties. Fearlessly exposing himself to enemy fire, Captain Goodner moved among his men, placing them in position, picking out targets and inspiring them with his cool daring. Personally leading the forward elements into the town, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the town was taken. The cool daring, outstanding courage and leadership displayed by Captain Goodner reflects the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant David M. Armstrong, 02005441, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Armstrong, as a forward observer with Company "A", unhesitatingly and without concern for his own safety, under consistent hazardous fire, called accurate and effective artillery fire onto his own position, preventing the loss of his unit to a counter-attacking regiment of enemy SS troops, or casualty to his own unit. The courage, and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Armstrong reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Charles R. Merryman, 35593689, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. On his own initiative while exposed to direct enemy artillery and small arms fire, he crawled 200 yards to his radio jeep and drove it, still under enemy observation and fire to his forward observer where it could be used to transmit fire commands. Although two tires and the jeep body were riddled by bullets and shell fragments, Sergeant Merryman miraculously escaped injury. The fire directions brought accurate fire on the enemy, destroying their self propelled guns and enabled our infantry to move forward and complete the mission. The courage and utter disregard for his personal safety reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Edward W. Campbell, 37415308, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Although wounded the previous day Private Campbell elected to continue as a litter bearer attached to a company, for the dawn crossing of the Weid River. Arriving on the far side of the river, Private Campbell found eight casualties whom he evacuated under intense mortar fire and sniper fire from the overlooking enemy positions. Placing these casualties in a building for protection, he proceeded one half mile through heavy artillery fire and secured a jeep. Returning, he evacuated the casualties to the Aid Station. The gallant actions of Private Campbell reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William A. Veech, 35808861, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. As the company started their attack, they were pinned down by a machine gun installed inside a large wire fence enclosure which denied access to the only route to the objective. Private Veech, on his own initiative, crawled approximately 100 yards, cut an opening in the wire fence, and with his B.R. opened fire on the enemy. Remaining at this position until the enemy was forced to withdraw, he enabled the company to proceed and take their objective without a casualty. The clear thinking, courage, and gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Captain LeRoy F. Smith, 01300406, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. On this date, Captain Smith, then First Lieutenant, was serving as platoon leader of Company K, in an attack across open terrain near Stuttgarthof. When enemy tanks were sighted, it was imperative that our troops and armor, which were 2000 yards away, be halted to prevent them from being caught unawares in an enemy field of fire. Finding the company runner also pinned down, Captain Smith, realizing the situation to be desperate, crossed 700 yards of open terrain amid heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire and succeeded in keeping our major forces from being caught in a trap. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Captain Smith merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Rupert V. Catlin, 01295507, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic actions in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. The terrific artillery and mortar barrage that preceded the enemy Ardennes offensive raised havoc with the communication wires. Despite extremely heavy casualties sustained by wire crews trying to maintain these lines of communications, Lieutenant Catlin organized volunteers and working under extreme danger, worked all day and night, locating breaks, splicing wire and when necessary, laying new lines. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Catlin merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant George J. Davis, 01311126, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16-17 December 1944, in Germany. Under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Lieutenant Davis organized his men in an attempt to secure the left flank of the 2d Battalion. Throughout the day and night his small group stood off enemy attacks and heavy barrages, enabling the battalion to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Finding himself virtually surrounded, Lieutenant Davis displaying outstanding leadership and initiative, succeeded in leading his men out of the area to friendly lines. The courage and personal devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Davis reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Richard J. Moeglein, 01310943, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 January 1945, in Belgium. Lieutenant Moeglein, forward observer for Cannon Company, on a combat patrol through the Ardennes Forest, courageously moved along with this patrol under intense enemy fire, until the patrol's missions were accomplished. Withdrawing to his own lines, a withering concentration of artillery and small arms fire was placed on this group. Making his way forward to a point of observation, he called for artillery and a smoke screen which enabled the wounded to be withdrawn and make the patrol a success. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Moeglein merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Charles P. Riggio, Jr., 01172759, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Riggio was serving as forward observer with the 394th Infantry. He located a mortar position about 400 yards from his observation post and while trying to place artillery fire on the position his communication lines were cut in many places by enemy shell fire. Without regard for his own personal safety, he left the shelter of his foxhole to repair the lines. Making his way to the CP he found that his lines were beyond repair. Obtaining a 536 radio he returned to this OP, still under the intense enemy fire, and established communications with the resulting artillery fire inflicting many casualties on the enemy mortar crew, causing them to withdraw. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Riggio merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Harry G. Rowlinson, 01322474, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Rowlinson volunteered to lead part of his platoon to help fill gaps the Germans had made in our lines. Forced to pass a crossroads where enemy artillery, mortar and tank shells were landing, he safely made contact with the front line elements and immediately set up his defensive line. After repulsing two German patrols, he voluntarily led an infantry company past a crossroads and enemy infested woods to the aid of a surrounded battalion. A third time, late at night, he again led another unit over the same route as relief for him and his men. The courage and cool daring displayed by Lieutenant Rowlinson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Lawrence J. Weck, 01318729, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. When his company unsuccessfully attempted to make an assault crossing of a river with the result of the Company Commander a casualty and the company depleted by heavy losses, confused, disorganized and pinned down by heavy small arms, rocket, and mortar fire, Lieutenant Weck assumed command. By his personal initiative, and leadership, he personally contacted each element of his command, replaced lost leaders, encouraged and instilled confidence in the men, and shortly after, was able to lead them in a full scale attack successfully. The deep devotion to duty and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Weck merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Francis J. Gramlich, 02005406, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Gramlich, then First Sergeant, was forward observer with an engineer battalion which was forced into a defensive position. Late in the morning the position was attacked by 15 enemy tanks and self-propelled guns. Lieutenant Gramlich despite the lack of previous experience directed artillery fire with such devastating accuracy that the enemy was finally forced to withdraw leaving several tanks crippled and burning. The devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Gramlich merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Kenneth N. Juhl, 02005342, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 May 1945, in Germany. While leading the 2d squad of the 3d platoon across a bridge over the Isar River, Lieutenant Juhl and his squad were pinned down by machine gun fire coming from the far tower of the bridge. Despite the fact that the enemy could see every move that was made, by the use of flares, Lieutenant Juhl crawled along the bridge about 40 yards and with a bazooka knocked out the machine gun position, thus allowing the squad to proceed with their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Juhl merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Chester S. Kloc, 01050338, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. The commanding officer becoming a casualty, and the company being out of contact with anyone except by radio, Lieutenant Kloc assumed command, set up a perimeter of defense and sent out a number of patrols to ascertain if they were surrounded. The enemy, confused as to the number of men they faced, withdrew, allowing the company to proceed. Lieutenant Kloc's efficient handling of the situation saved the company from a desperate plight. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Kloc merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Egnice R. Kriger, 02026160, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 February 1945, in Belgium. Lieutenant Kriger, then Staff Sergeant, was a member of a forward observer party. In the absence of the officer in charge, it became necessary that Lieutenant Kriger act in the capacity of an officer. Noticing several enemy machine gunners digging in along a tree line, he moved to the edge of the open field and called for the surrender of the machine gunners. Upon their refusal, he called for artillery fire. As a result of the artillery fire, heavy casualties were inflicted, killing the entire group except one which surrendered. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Kriger merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Albert R. Santucci, 0525223, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. During a major counter-offensive by the enemy, Lieutenant Santucci remained at his observation post, under heavy fire, and continued to direct artillery fire on the advancing enemy tanks and troops, allowing our troops to successfully withdraw. Due to this feat our infantry was able to reorganize and set up better defensive positions, which stopped the enemy thrust. In the performance of his mission Lieutenant Santucci acted without regard for his own personal safety. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Santucci merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Robert A. Sell, 02008475, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. While attacking the city of Landshut, it was necessary to cross a footbridge before entering the city. Disregarding the deadly sniper fire, Lieutenant Sell personally reconnoitered for the most advantageous positions for his LMG's and 60mm mortars. When these guns went into action much of the enemy was silenced and our infantry were allowed to proceed with their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Sell merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John J. Lucey, 33483246, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Leading his platoon in the attack, Sergeant Lucey directed a surprise assault on a group of enemy holding high ground in the approach to Stormikerhammer. The enemy were completely disorganized, thirteen were killed, and twenty were taken prisoner. When a portion of his platoon,

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a section of machine guns, and a squad of 60mm mortars lost contact with the main body, Sergeant Lucey organized the group and led them through the enemy territory to safety without a casualty. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Lucey merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Machado, 39134931, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. When his unit was pinned down by withering enemy fire, the squad leader wounded and the men seemingly demoralized, Sergeant Machado courageously assumed command of the situation. Undeterred by the penetrating fire, he dashed about the fire swept area instructing and encouraging the men. He guided the unit to cover, reorganized the squad and then deployed the men to engage the enemy in a fire fight, which succeeded in displacing the enemy forces from their barricaded positions, completing the squad's phase of the attack. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Machado merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant John D. Waldrop, 35718753, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. When he received information that immediate evacuation was necessary for two wounded men in the forward elements position, Sergeant Waldrop, unable to locate the driver, manned the vehicle and moved out alone through intermittent enemy artillery fire. Upon reaching the wounded personnel he immediately administered first aid and carried them to his vehicle through a withering concentration of enemy machine gun fire. He succeeded in successfully evacuating the wounded men to the aid station in spite of harassing enemy machine gun and artillery fire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Waldrop merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Grant L. Johnson, 39681477, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Johnson, a member of a forward observation section, was in charge of maintaining communications and observation. In the battle of the Ruhr Sergeant Johnson showed heroism beyond the call of duty in transporting and operating his radio through direct tank, JP and small arms fire, moving through constant fire to obtain better observation and taking part in bringing devastating artillery fire on the enemy with the utmost effect. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Johnson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Idaho.

Corporal Ernest Stucin, 35763209, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 February 1945, in Germany. Corporal Stucin was returning to the battery area when he heard an explosion of a mine in a mine field nearby. He proceeded to the area and, without hesitation, completely disregarding his own personal safety, entered the heavily mined field and administered first aid to two wounded soldiers. During this time a second mine exploded, knocking Corporal Stucin down and wounding him. In spite of his wounds he remained with the two men until medical aid arrived and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. The courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and merit the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Donald Wasmuth, 37170693, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. When the radio operator was hit and disabled by a shell fragment Corporal Wasmuth came up on his own initiative, took the radio and carried it to the forward observer where it was used to call for and direct friendly artillery fire on the enemy. He then returned to the wounded radio operator and carried him to safety. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Wasmuth merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following enlisted man is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal:

Technical Sergeant Tony J. Gomes, 39001132, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Order No. 84, this headquarters, dated 17 July 1945, pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver W. Hartwell, 0323150, 395th Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Colonel Hartman's actions," is amended to read: "Colonel Hartwell's actions," and the following is added at end of citation: "Entered military service from Florida."

So much of Section II, General Order No. 74, this headquarters, dated 28 June 1945, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Ray Brown Jr., 0540736, 393d Infantry, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal."

So much of Section III, General Order No. 56, this headquarters, dated 3 June 1945, as pertains to award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Joe W. Scasny, 35154335, 99th Rcn Troop, is amended to read: "Award of the Purple Heart Medal."

So much of Section II, General Order No. 85, this headquarters, dated 19 July 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant James H. Hart, 16119479, 395th Infantry, is revoked.

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I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officer is awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal:

First Lieutenant Robert E. Freed, 02005268, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

Major Clinton Mc Clure, 0294045, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Robert Baum, 0330835, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Woodrow J. Dunlap, 01171127, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain John A. Goodner, 01296198, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John V. Jackson, 01295551, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Robert D. Collins, 01556991, 799th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Donlon, 01319149, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Donald W. McConnell, 01183126, 370th Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 January 1945 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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First Lieutenant James H. Nichols, 0462882, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant John H. Preston, 01170144, 567th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant James W. Conley, 02008473, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade James V. Smith, W2132181, 799th Ordnance (LM) Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant James E. Cumstay, 16039585, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Benjamin J. Heyward, 34515796, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Sergeant Vernon A. Selders, 6936168, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Sergeant John D. Terry, 38243375, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant James Sweeney, 6125943, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Givler, 33492661, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Emil Spivla, 35593717, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Carl H. Green, 38040132, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Morris H. Kell, 35718073, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Jack D. Payne, 18193639, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John J. Wilson, 33805161, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William J. Crotty, 35536439, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Neil J. Hamilton, 35524255, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ralph H. Tharp, 35536277, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Dallas E. Mettler, 33501398, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sam H. Austin, 33526564, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Clifford C. Collie, 38512288, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Guy H. Failor, 33493502, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clyde G. Sharitz, 33659669, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Milton F. Taylor, 33684144, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Silver Star Medal:

First Lieutenant Lyle J. Bouck, 01291400, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Ordered to protect the right flank during the enemy counter-offensive, Lieutenant Bouck, Regimental I&R Platoon Leader, by directing and laying down murderous volumes of fire inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, repelled the initial attack of the hostile forces. He refused German ultimatum of surrender and continued the fight after all communications with higher headquarters had been severed. It was not until all ammunition had been expended and further resistance was impossible, that he was forced to surrender at the point of an enemy weapon. The courage and gallant actions of Lieutenant Bouck reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Joseph Kagan, 0547348, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Kagan led a combat patrol which had as its mission the task of covering the advance of his Battalion across the Weid River, to seize the high ground on the far bank. In accomplishing this mission, Lieutenant Kagan and his men knocked out three enemy machine gun positions. Lieutenant Kagan personally knocked out one of these weapons. The third gun was destroyed by artillery fire directed by Lieutenant Kagan, which killed the crew. Lieutenant Kagan also silenced a machine gun impeding the advance of the rest of the battalion. In all, he was instrumental in capturing fifty prisoners. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Lieutenant Kagan merit great praise. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Jethro H. Piland, 33041696, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. The enemy made a determined counter-attack in an attempt to retake the town of Gleidorf and succeeded in putting tanks out of action and surrounding two platoons of Infantry. Although left without infantry and tank support Sergeant Piland refused to withdraw his M-36 TD to a place of safety. In the face of heavy machine gun, small arms and direct tank fire, Sergeant Piland, with other members of the TD crew, dismounted and continued to hold his position with machine gun and small arms fire. By making this gallant stand, our forces were able to hold an important cross road and further succeeded in repulsing the enemy's counter-attack until daylight at which time reinforcements arrived forcing the enemy to withdraw. The gallant action of Sergeant Piland merit great praise. Entered military service from Virginia

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Staff Sergeant Edward C. Thatcher, 35615910, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. The fire of German 120mm mortars was seriously hampering attempts to capture pillboxes of the Westall defenses. Braving a heavy barrage, Sergeant Thatcher ran across 150 yards of fire-swept terrain to establish a mortar observation post in a ruined barn. Although the barn was but 50 yards from an enemy held pillbox, he calmly zeroed his own mortars on the enemy guns, subjecting them to a devastating barrage which destroyed a platoon of 120mm mortars and killed or wounded the entire crew. The effectiveness of the barrage directed by Sergeant Thatcher permitted the assault to continue successfully. The gallant action of Sergeant Thatcher merit great praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Vernon S. Peterson, 37596801, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. On this date in the vicinity of the Weid River, the 2nd platoon was to clear the left sector of the battalion area. Private Peterson, BAR, man, was to be the flank security to keep the enemy from bringing surprise fire from woods on the left flank. Under constant and heavy sniper fire, Private Peterson, crawled to an enemy machine gun nest and single handedly knocked out the nest and took captive three of the enemy. The gallant action displayed by Private Peterson, merits great praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following named officers and enlisted men are awarded the Bronze Star Medal:

First Lieutenant Robert W. Rhoades, 01304949, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3-4 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Rhoades took command of Company "A" when his company commander was killed. He ably led his company in completing a successful mission against fierce resistance by exposing himself to intense and varied enemy fire giving encouragement and inspiration to his men by his own personal bravery. Although wounded in this action, Lieutenant Rhoades refused medical aid until the mission was completed. The heroic action and deep devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Rhoades merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elmer E. Best, 33402555, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Two batteries had displaced and were in need of fire direction center to operate. Sergeant Best was given the section and ordered to report to Kocherath. He formed the section and material needed without delay and led his section from Murrigan while under heavy fire, reached Kocherath without a casualty despite heavy interdiction of roads, roaming enemy patrols and constant strafing, and speedily established the fire direction center and insured continuous artillery support when needed. The leadership and initiative displayed by Sergeant Best merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Joseph C. Crownover, 18131448, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Operating under enemy artillery and small arms fire, under our own artillery fire, and under adverse tactical conditions and over burning hills. Sergeant Crownover, with two comrades, achieved the first successful reconnaissance penetration into Henningen. In the face of great risk and danger, Sergeant Crownover procured information relative

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to the strength and disposition of enemy troops that proved of high importance in the action that won the town. The courage and heroic actions of Sergeant Crowover merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Henry L. Ryer, Jr., 13185765, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. On this date, when artillery shells landed on his company causing many casualties including his platoon sergeant, Sergeant Ryer, then Staff Sergeant, walked up and down the column during the barrage assisting the medics, calming the men and reorganizing his platoon. Later, again under intense small arms and mortar fire, he fearlessly exposed himself in order to bring reinforcements up to the line. Sergeant Ryer's heroic actions merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Hugh D. Vaughn, 34084789, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. In the advance on the town of Inbert, the first platoon encountered heavy automatic fire from four houses on the edge of the village. Taking an automatic rifle from one of his men, Sergeant Vaughn carefully inched his way close enough to the enemy so that he could deliver accurate and killing fire on the hostile positions. The effect of his fire soon eliminated the enemy strongpoint and enabled the Company to resume the advance and take its objective. The heroic action in the face of stiff resistance and utter disregard for personal safety brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Sergeant Joseph E. Gross, 33456788, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. While being attacked by three enemy tanks in the town of Ginsterhahn, Sergeant Gross had the job of operating a 610 radio for a forward observation section. While he was sending a fire mission given to him by his observer, an 88mm shell hit near by and the shell fragments hit all around the position. Sergeant Gross was hit by a shell fragment which paralyzed his right arm but he continued operation of his radio using his left hand. The mission was completed and the artillery fire disabled two enemy tanks. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Gross merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John Gula, 3334083, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. The enemy made a determined counter-attack in an attempt to retake the town of Gleidorf and succeeded in putting tanks out of action and surrounding two platoons of infantry. Although without infantry and tank support Sergeant Gula refused to withdraw. In the face of heavy machine gun, small arms and direct tank fire, Sergeant Gula dismounted, and continued to hold his position with machine gun and small arms fire. By making this stand, our forces were able to hold an important cross road and succeeded in repulsing the enemy until reinforcements arrived. The heroic action of Sergeant Gula merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Homer C. Mauldin, 3264415, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. The enemy made a determined counter-attack in an attempt to retake the town of Gleidorf and succeeded in putting tanks out of action and surrounding two platoons of infantry. Although without infantry and tank support Sergeant Mauldin refused to withdraw. In the face of heavy machine gun, small arms and direct tank fire, Sergeant Mauldin dismounted, and continued to hold his position with machine gun and small arms fire. By making this stand our forces were able to hold an important cross road and succeeded in repulsing the enemy until reinforcements arrived. This heroic action of Sergeant Mauldin merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Sergeant Joseph F. Nothnagel, 33050383, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. The enemy made a determined counter-attack in an attempt to retake the town of Gleidorf and succeeded in putting tanks out of action and surrounding two platoons of infantry. Although without infantry and tank support Sergeant Nothnagel refused to withdraw. In the face of heavy machine gun, small arms and direct tank fire, Sergeant Nothnagel dismounted and continued to hold his position with machine gun and small arms fire. By making this stand, our forces were able to hold an important cross road and succeeded in repulsing the enemy until reinforcements arrived. This Heroic action of Sergeant Nothnagel merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold F. Piovesan, 33395837, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Piovesan seeing his Company's advance retarded by enemy machine gun nests, volunteered to advance and locate the source of fire. Crawling under a heavy rain of fire, he located the enemy position and directed mortar fire with such deadly accuracy and effectiveness that it resulted in the elimination of enemy personnel and guns, and allowed the troops to proceed and capture their objective. The courage and heroism displayed by Sergeant Piovesan merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Donald J. Thomas, 36993259, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Thomas observed an enemy patrol attempting to reconnoiter his company's area. He and his comrade prepared to ambush for the hostile unit. Waiting until the patrol was abreast of their well concealed position, the two men hurled hand grenades and opened fire with their rifles. The patrol dispersed and returned the fire, Sergeant Thomas crawled to a commanding position, and bewildering them with withering fire from the flank, caused them to withdraw in disorder. The initiative and bravery displayed by Sergeant Thomas reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Cleon A. Janos, 35744246, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Sergeant Janos was a member of a forward observer party advancing in attack. During the attack, when the officer in charge of the party was adjusting fire to the front of the company, an urgent call came by runner from a company to the right pinned down by machine gun fire for mortar fire to knock out the machine guns. Sergeant Janos volunteered to adjust artillery fire, and crawled ahead of the squad in the face of fire from the machine guns to a place from which he could adjust the fire. He succeeded in knocking the machine guns out, thus permitting the company to advance without casualties and take their objective. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Janos merit the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Milroy F. Krissingar, 33412285, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945, in Germany. When the forward observer with whom he was working was pinned down by enemy small arms fire, together with the patrol he was accompanying, Corporal Krissingar on his own initiative, crawled forward and called for and directed artillery fire against the enemy position. His action neutralized the enemy position and enabled the patrol to withdraw without casualties. In this action, Corporal Krissingar was directly responsible for the capture of eighteen enemy. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Krissingar merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Clyde L. Liles, 33519172, 371st Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. When the airstrip was attacked by enemy tanks and infantry and the order came to withdraw, Technician Fifth Grade Liles, without regard for his personal safety, went out on the airstrip, untied the planes, and warmed the engines. When a Tiger tank moved to within 200 yards of the field and began firing, he, with the help of a comrade, taxied the planes to partial concealment behind a hedge. Then taking up defensive position, armed only with a carbine, guarded the airplanes until all were safely flown from the strip. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Liles, merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Carlton H. Coburn, 35744943, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Proceeding tanks and infantry and clearing a path around a large "S" mine field under intense enemy artillery fire, Private Coburn displayed exceptional courage and determination in completing his mission. He continued his mission and completed the marking of a path around the "S" mine field, but was forced to withdraw because of the heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. The tanks and TD's advanced to support the infantry in a successful attack. The outstanding courage and disregard for his own personal safety reflects much credit upon himself and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class William L. Cohn, 42135792, 393rd Infantry, United States Army for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945, in Germany. The squad in which Private Cohn was a member, upon arriving at the designated location, dismounted and proceeded the rest of the way on foot. Private Cohn after the squad had only gone a short distance, noticed an enemy machine gun covering a wooded area where some of our troops were entering. He immediately engaged the enemy machine gun in a fire fight, drawing the fire upon himself. This action resulted in the capturing two of the enemy and warning the troops entering the woods. The courage and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Private Cohn merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William R. Desin, 33407010, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. When the airstrip was attacked by enemy tanks and infantry and the order came to withdraw, Private Desin, without regard for his personal safety, went out on the airstrip, untied the planes, and warmed the engines. When a Tiger tank moved within 200 yards of the field and began firing, he, with the help of a comrade, taxied the planes to partial concealment behind a hedge. Then taking up a defensive position, armed only with a carbine guarded the airplanes until all were safely flown from the strip. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Desin merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert G. Gates, 31384866, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Proceeding tanks and infantry and clearing a path around an "S" mine field under intense enemy artillery fire. Private Gates displayed exceptional courage and determination in completing his mission. He continued his mission and completed the marking of a path around the "S" mine field, but was forced to withdraw because of the heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. The tanks and TD's advanced the support the infantry in a successful attack. The outstanding courage and disregard for his own personal safety reflects much credit upon himself and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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Private First Class Holland A. Horn, 34866999, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. The rifle troops advancing on the town were subjected to intense flak fire from enemy anti-aircraft guns emplaced on the commanding ground surrounding the town. Private Horn, in a deliberate attempt to draw the enemy fire away from the momentarily confused troops, shifted his supporting machine gun fire to bear on the enemy installations. Although the resultant counter fire caused his area to be subjected to intense concentrations of flak, Private Horn doggedly continued firing until the rifle troops had reached a sheltered position, reorganized, and continued on the attack. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Horn merit the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Fenton E. Livengood, 33396021, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. While Company "F" moved into the attack to take the town of Allrath, direct and vicious burp gun fire halted the advance of the entire company and forced the weapons platoon to halt. Unhesitatingly, Private Livengood picked up his 30 caliber light machine gun and moved to a point where he could obtain clear field of fire. Private Livengood was wounded by the concentrated fire laid upon him but nevertheless he commenced fire and knocked out the emplacement which allowed the platoon to continue on its mission. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Livengood merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wayne C. Long, 377... 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. On this date the company was pinned down by fire from two German anti-aircraft guns and one machine gun. Private Long, fired his machine gun, exchanging round for round with the enemy. When the enemy fire lifted, he moved forward to a better firing position and silenced the enemy guns as they opened fire again. By his courageous actions, the two leading platoons were able to withdraw to a secure position. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Long merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Arthur G. Montoya, 38581902, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Private Montoya was assigned to an outpost where he saw four Germans approaching. Upon seeing each other, Private Montoya and the four Germans began firing, at which Private Montoya noticed that his rifle fire was not proving effective upon the enemy. In seeking a better position, he crawled about 35 yards to where he succeeded in wounding two of the enemy and forcing the other two to surrender. This action prevented the enemy from infiltrating our lines. The courage and heroic action displayed by Private Montoya merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Henry J. Marczak, 32068329, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Preceding tanks and infantry and clearing a path around "S" mine field under intense enemy artillery fire, Private Marczak displayed exceptional courage and determination in completing his mission. He continued his mission and completed marking the path around the "S" mine field, but was forced to withdraw because of the heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. The tanks and TD'S advanced the support the infantry in a successful attack. The outstanding courage and disregard for his own personal safety reflects much credit upon himself and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Charles I. Simmons, 15382763, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. When the airstrip was attacked by enemy tanks and infantry and the order came to withdraw, Private Simmons, without regard for his personal safety, went out on the airstrip, untied the planes, and armed the engines. When a Tiger tank moved to within 200 yards of the field and began firing, he, with the help of a comrade, taxied the planes to partial concealment behind a hedge. Then taking up defensive position, armed only with a carbine, guarded the airplanes until all were safely flown from the strip. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Simmons merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William R. Stokes, 34496573, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Preceding tanks infantry and clearing a path around an "S" mine field under intense enemy artillery fire, Private Stokes displayed exceptional courage and determination in completing his mission. He continued his mission and completed the marking of a path around the "S" mine field, but was forced to withdraw because of the heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire. The tanks and TD's advanced to support the infantry in a successful attack. The outstanding courage and disregard for personal safety reflects much credit upon himself and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class William E. Votaw, 39148429, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Germany. Private Votaw's squad in the reserve unit was called into action when the advance of the forward elements were halted by hostile machine gun fire. Circling the enemy left flank the squad moved to within thirty yards of the enemy emplacement before they were forced to seek cover by withering machine gun fire. Undeterred by the vicious fire, Private Votaw crept forward, reached the enemy position, hurled two hand grenades, killing one of the enemy and stunning the remaining five enemy which were taken prisoner. This permitted the attacking elements to resume the advance. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Votaw merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Private Carl D. Davenport, 34913864, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Private Davenport, a member of a Field Artillery Observation Party, was pinned down by a 15 minute enemy artillery barrage. Although told to remain in a draw for protection, Private Davenport, without regard for his personal safety, moved through the barrage, attended a wounded infantryman and moved on to accomplish his mission of establishing communications for the observation section. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Davenport merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provision of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6 Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the following officer and enlisted men are awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart medal:

First Lieutenant Daniel J. Deal, 01175094, 370th Field Artillery Battalion. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Lynn V. Kampfer, 39335876, 393d Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

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* Cornel John F. Gautney, Jr., 37064161, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Private First Class Robert D. Cornell, 35148156, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-10, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 20 April 1944, as amended, the following officers and enlisted men are awarded the Purple Heart medal:

First Lieutenant Frederick H. Black, Jr, 026796, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Elbert H. Eubank, 02005391, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Sergeant Eugene F. Lepczyk, 16000382, 324th Medical Battalion. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Clarence J. Pearson, 20901504, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Jilliam L. Henkel, 33404403, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Konda, 37078685, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Anthony J. Milillo, 35676234, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Rudolph E. Vetter, 36206089, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Sidney S. Baron, 36160985, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant James P. Crewdson, 39465981, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Herman F. Spenger, 20902592, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Jonathan S. Dunn, 35523557, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Richard M. Atkins, 35592772, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Henry J. Burnette, 34464441, 395th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Benjamin Cipressi, 32954735, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

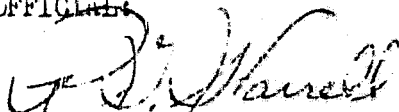
Private First Class Robert D. Cornell, 35148156, 394th Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Carl S. Parker, 37186875, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

OK V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 86, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Horace W. Lamb, 01824330, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is amended to read "Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... SECTION I
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Harold W. Hill, 0464054, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Frank H. Sams, 0327809, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain William B. Stapp, 01171375, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Jack M. Bowers, 01172768, Headquarters, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant William S. Livingston, 0524133, Headquarters, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 6 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant William H. Bryant, 6539884, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Carl O. Santheson, 18016467, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant David A. Richie, 33036004, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 July 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John A. Shoemaker, 35745092, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Chalmer Yates, 37183336, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant Ralph Dutcher, 35524643, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 2 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Edward J. Kaiser, Jr., 35576114, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Kenneth J. Oylor, 39856295, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant John J. Rossi, 13174598, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George Sinodejak, 33023576, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade James L. Birch, 35642609, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Grover E. Simons, 34465426, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal George Jamison, 34631668, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Eads, 33217844, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Dalby R. Hudgins, 33386939, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben Jordan, 34570613, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Semick, 33400913, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944, to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John Shulten, 35674497, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur Tafova, 38352386, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert B. Underhill, 32406145, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Albert G. Geary, 33482368, 99th Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John S. Tysz, 32754808, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: Under the Provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant John L. Hilson, 01175742, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 17 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Birkhead Jackson, 01172924, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 5 April 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Blaine A. Lewis, 01177054, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 18 March 1945, to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. 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 from 22 March 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant James I. Ramsey, 01175282, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 March 1945, to 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Herbert B. M. Sears, 0515506, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 30 March 1945 to 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Max R. Tadlock, 01172308, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 20 March 1945 to 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Marvin L. Von Assegg, 01184747, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 18 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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First Lieutenant Paul Wendels, Jr., 0528847, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 20 March 1945, to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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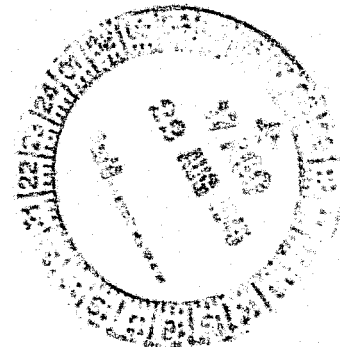
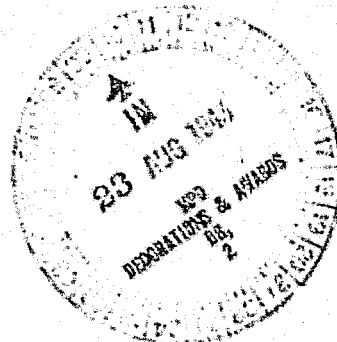


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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Private First Class Austin W. Burdick, 18027217, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Burdick, ammunition bearer, machine gun section of Company "E", courageously volunteered to remain with three helpless comrades, wounded by artillery bursts during the company's withdrawal in the face of the enemy counter-offensive. The injured men were incapacitated in an area continuously subjected to devastating concentrations of artillery fire, but Private Burdick heroically volunteered to stay and comfort and care for his wounded comrades, a gallant gesture which cost him his life. Private Burdick's gallant sacrifice is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi. Residence: Stout Road, Germantown, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo A. Solomon, 36062488, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. The battalion CP was receiving heavy enemy artillery fire which knocked out the wire communications to Division Artillery and Regimental Headquarters. Because the lines were urgently needed, Technician Fifth Grade Solomon, with complete disregard for his personal safety followed the lines in search of the break. Finding the breaks at a road intersection which was under heavy enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Solomon repaired the lines, re-establishing communications. During this action, Technician Fifth Grade Solomon was mortally wounded. His heroic and gallant actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and uphold the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois. Residence: 402 Pine Street, Greenfield, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Richard L. Martin, 01309083, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 30 April 1945 and 1 May 1945, in Germany. After leading his company 9000 yards across the Isar River and over treacherous terrain which was relentlessly shelled by enemy flak guns, SF 88's, 105mm and Screaming Meemies, Captain Martin reached his objective. Later, the German SS troops attacked the company's positions. Captain Martin placed himself where he could best observe the surrounding ground, although his position he chose meant undue exposure to enemy fire. His brilliant leadership, fortitude and gallantry enabled his company to beat off twelve counter-attacks by the enemy. The gallantry in action displayed by Captain Martin reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Staff Sergeant Charlie R. Dalton, 35711148, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Company "L" had just entered the west side of Wüngeshausen. Sergeant Dalton was given the mission of taking his squad on a patrol through the other part of town. While advancing through the streets, they were met by a hail of enemy machine gun fire. Alone, Sergeant Dalton threw a hand grenade into the enemy position, killing one of the enemy and capturing four. The gallant actions displayed by Sergeant Dalton merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant John F. Pearsall, 38515065, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. On this date, Sergeant Pearsall, then Private First Class, a gunner in a platoon of heavy machine guns, destroyed two enemy patrols. Using an M-1 rifle taken from a wounded comrade, Sergeant Pearsall killed all five enemy soldiers in a patrol. He then acted as a gunner of a heavy machine gun, and wiped out another enemy patrol of ten men. Two enemy snipers were accounted for during this time and numerous enemy were wounded. The gallantry in action displayed by Sergeant Pearsall merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Gilbert L. Bell, 39825268, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Company "L" was undergoing heavy enemy artillery fire. After the barrage had lifted, Corporal Bell found himself and four comrades lost from the company. He immediately formed a five man combat patrol. While attempting to regain contact with the company, they ran into enemy flak and machine gun fire. After manning the machine gun until the ammunition was almost exhausted, Corporal Bell crawled 150 yards to surprise the enemy from the rear, capturing two and killing one. He then turned the enemy's machine gun on the flak crew and killed four more. The gallantry in action displayed by Corporal Bell merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private Edward J. Gorham, 42141409, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Private Gorham was a B.R. operator in a fifteen man patrol assigned the task of eliminating an enemy machine gun nest. He acted as base man when the skirmish line was formed. Spearheading the attack, shouting viciously, and firing his BAR from the hip, he stormed the enemy stronghold and eliminated three of the foe. The demoralized hostile force was unable to cope with his courageous and gallant charge and were captured. The gallant actions of Private Gorham merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene S. Homan, 13146168, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. When manning a machine gun position, Technician Fourth Grade Homan so accurately fired upon the attacking foe as to inflict many casualties upon them and bring the intensity of their fire upon his position. Despite being in a semi-exposed position, he continued firing in the face of the enemy with courage and disregard of his own safety. While so doing, Technician Fourth Grade Homan was killed by enemy fire. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: RPD 1, State College, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Curtis Wilson, 32724823, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. During an approach march, Private Wilson acted as the connecting file between the company point and the balance of the company. The company was crossing an open area under observation of the enemy, and were subjected to intense enemy artillery and mortar fire. Private Wilson, realizing the important part he was playing, exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to maintain contact until he was killed. The unselfish and courageous action and complete devotion to duty of Private Wilson bring great credit upon himself and merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York. Residence: 58 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Bill J. Wasko, 01105252, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Captain Wasko, observing a number of rounds of mortar ammunition in a burning building, immediately obtained a water hose and sprayed the rounds so that they could be removed to safety. Despite the constant danger of rounds exploding, he continued with his mission until all the ammunition was removed from the building. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Wasko reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant William J. Vann, 01825514, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Strong enemy defenses had halted the advance of the friendly forces. Lieutenant Vann, without hesitation, moved forward under heavy enemy fire so that he observe the situation and move his tank destroyers into position. He personally pointed out the strong points that were soon neutralized by his destroyers. He then led his destroyers to the edge of the town to give the riflemen maximum support in assaulting the town. At night he gave protection to the infantry and early the next day jumped off with them to capture the town and numerous prisoners. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Vann merit the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant George L. Dresdow, Jr., 02005438, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Under surprise enemy fire the 1st platoon suffered several casualties and forced to withdraw. Lieutenant Dresdow, though painfully wounded, succeeded in holding his platoon together and reorganized them for a successful attack and the elimination of the enemy. His reassuring tone, coolness and courage prevented further casualties and re-established the fighting spirit of his men. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Dresdow brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant Robert J. Thill, 01822649, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Thill, holding a defensive position outside of Salkentrap, skillfully and courageously frustrated an enemy attempt to dislodge his troops. Sensing that the initial attempt would be repeated he kept his troops alerted and under cover of fog. Using to advantage all of the fire power at his command, he completely demoralized the enemy's second attack by inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to withdraw. This action was instrumental in capturing the town with a minimum of casualties. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Thill merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technical Sergeant Reed W. Giles, 33464440, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. While on an attack, Sergeant Giles, then Private First Class, gunner in a heavy machine gun platoon, acting in complete disregard for his own safety, set up his gun when the men of the company were pinned down by enemy fire and silenced the enemy gun position. Later, after the squad leader became a casualty, Sergeant Giles took charge of the squad and destroyed another enemy gun position. The company was then able to continue their attack and take the objective. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Giles merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Jack Hague, 35593851, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. As the company moved towards its objective, it was suddenly halted by a hail of enemy fire coming from a barn 100 yards away. Sergeant Hague was not able to effectively use his mortars in this situation so immediately he obtained a bazooka gun from a member of the platoon and moved to a position about 25 yards from the enemy stronghold. He fired two rounds into the windows from which the enemy fire was coming, silencing the enemy fire and enabling the company to advance and occupy the objective. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Hague merit the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Reed R. Myers, 35617603, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Darkness halted the progress of the company after it had taken six houses of its objective. Although the platoon was under heavy sniper fire, Sergeant Myers skillfully deployed his platoon in a defensive position. When a strong counter-attack struck his sector, Sergeant Myers, realizing the need for the maximum fire power, ascertained that all of his men were in good positions to fire and then took up the duties of ammunition bearer for the entire platoon. Sergeant Myers exposed himself to the overwhelming hail of fire to check his men, remove the wounded, and deliver ammunition to the men. The heroic actions under fire and sterling leadership merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Demchak, 35536321, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Leading a platoon at midnight through enemy outposts and into a town held by approximately three hundred enemy, he captured the command post, and held three buildings until the following morning without a shot being fired or the enemy suspecting their presence. As a result of this deed, the supporting friendly troops had little difficulty in capturing the town the following morning. The daring and courage displayed by Sergeant Demchak reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Virgil Robinson, 33444355, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Robinson entered a building that had been set ablaze by enemy bombing and placed explosive charges so as to "blow out" the flames. This act was performed in the presence of unexploded rounds of ammunition in the flaming area and in the face of grave danger. By this heroic action the blaze was brought under control and the safety of our forces in the area protected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Robinson reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Carlos A. Fernandez, 18089996, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Fernandez led a section of the first reconnaissance patrol to successfully penetrate into Homniggen. Operating under hazardous terrain conditions and under artillery and sniper fire, Sergeant Fernandez displayed an audacity and singleness of purpose that carried

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the patrol through extreme risk and danger to the completion of its mission. The procurement of much of the information that proved of inestimable value to the Regiment can be attributed to the heroic determination of Sergeant Fernandez. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Fernandez merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Leonard A. Wardlow, 37370289, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Disregarding the intense enemy small arms fire coming from the nearby woods and disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Wardlow mounted the top deck of his destroyer in order to man the .50 caliber machine gun against the opposing forces. He stood behind the gun and opened fire, spraying the wooded area and forced the enemy into quick surrender. By his quick and decisive action, the enemy was forced to surrender and enabled the operations to proceed, to take the objective without a casualty. The courage and quick thinking of Sergeant Wardlow merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Patrick J. Dollard, 39118832, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Dollard entered a building that had been set ablaze by enemy bombing and placed explosive charges so as to "blow out" the flames. This act was performed in the presence of unexploded rounds of ammunition in the flaming area and in the face of grave danger. By this heroic action the blaze was brought under control and the safety of our forces in the area protected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Dollard reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis P. Gigliotti, 32139890, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Gigliotti entered a building that had been set ablaze by enemy bombing and placed explosive charges so as to "blow out" the flames. This act was performed in the presence of unexploded rounds of ammunition in the flaming area and in the face of grave danger. By this heroic action the blaze was brought under control and the safety of our forces in the area protected. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Gigliotti reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John J. Derasmo, 32708584, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Private Derasmo, litter bearer attached to Company "L", performed a deed worth of recognition. Preparatory to crossing the Rhine River, a comrade was hit by shell fragments from enemy artillery. He went quickly to the danger area, administered first aid, and carried the man to a sheltered place. The utter disregard for personal safety and courage under intense enemy fire, merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert K. Ehlers, 37666733, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. When the armor and infantry had been held up by mines in a road, Private Ehlers volunteered to locate the mines and remove them. Even though the area was being shelled relentlessly by the enemy, Private Ehlers doggedly worked on, locating and removing the mines. After working almost a full hour, under constant artillery and mortar fire, he had located and removed five Tellermines. With this obstacle overcome, the tanks and infantry were able to resume the attack and move on to their objectives. By his ardent devotion to duty and great personal courage, Private Ehlers brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Aubrey O. Gilliam, 38433730, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. On this date, near Wingenhouse, Private Gilliam, a gunner in a platoon of heavy machine guns, saw two enemy emerge from a woods and start to cross an open field about 200 yards to his front. From his well camouflaged position, Private Gilliam waited until 15 more enemy left the woods and started to cross the field. Waiting until the enemy had approached to within 25 yards of his position, Private Gilliam opened fire and mowed down all of the enemy. This action eliminated a large enemy patrol and insured the success of the company's attack. The courage and determination of Private Gilliam reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Walter K. Lattie, 34574830, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Private Lattie was second scout on this occasion and the advance of the platoon was continually held up by heavy enemy fire. When the first scout was pinned down by sniper fire and it became impossible for him to move, Private Lattie courageously moved up under the heavy enemy fire to aid his comrade. Manuevering himself under the heavy fire to a position where he could place effective fire on the enemy, he quickly knocked out the obstacle by wounding three of the enemy and forcing the surrender of four enemy. This act speeded up the attack and saved the life of the first scout. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Lattie merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Hubert C. Moody, 34591744, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. When his company was held up by intense small arms, mortar and rocket fire, Private Moody, a runner, voluntarily led a patrol into woods from which accurate and persistent sniper fire was being delivered. The patrol was successful, killing two enemy, and returning with three enemy from whom valuable information was obtained, enabling the company to continue its advance. The courage and leadership displayed by Private Moody reflect the highest credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Arthur D. Sable, 36757270, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16-17 December 1944, in Germany. On these dates, Private Sable, a litter bearer, evacuated approximately 35 wounded, carrying them through artillery and mortar barrages and through intense small arms fire. When the companies drew back to set up new lines, and Private Sable learned that there were still wounded in the old positions, he unhesitatingly went through our lines to the old positions and administered first aid as best he could and carried the patients back to the aid station. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Sable is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces and merit much praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Victor G. A. Schneeman, 37637688, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. When the company of which Private Schneeman was aid man were proceeding through the woods, meeting only small arms resistance, they entered a clearing where a heavy barrage of artillery and mortar fire fell among them. Scattering to the flanking woods, they left four wounded in the clearing. Private Schneeman went unhesitatingly to the assistance of the wounded, unmindful of the artillery and the exchanged volleys with the enemy, and treated them and remained with them until they could be evacuated from the danger zone. The utter disregard for personal safety and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Schneeman merit great praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class Thomas H. Watkins, 37660272, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. In an attempt to make a Danube River crossing against strong enemy resistance, Private Watkins' assault boat was one of two that survived the crossing. The small force landed at a steep, slippery bank affording difficult footing, swept by a swift current, and so close to enemy positions that hand grenades as well as rifles and machine guns were used against it. Private Watkins crawled up on the exposed crest of the bank and fired three rifle grenades into a nearby house from which snipers were firing. He then remained crouched in the cold river water for eight hours holding the right flank of the beachhead until darkness enabled the party to withdraw to the other shore. The courage and determination displayed by Private Watkins merit much praise. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain William J. Hiler, Jr., 01294666, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant James H. Deese, 0205349, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 July 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant James C. Murphy, 01312701, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant John F. Loftus, 02005308, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade William J. Connolly, W2121036, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant John F. Commins, Jr., 20901248, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Norman E. Jacobson, 37112222, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Leonard J. Kocaj, 36107468, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Alvin Levine, 32068146, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Ovid A. Lusher, 35640070, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 5 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Robert S. Pyszka, 36343671, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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OK V. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 92, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Joseph E. Gross, 33456788, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal."

OK So much of Section II, General Orders No. 89, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade Melvin O. Williams, 393d Infantry, is amended to add and read: "Technician Third Grade Melvin O. Williams, 34311418, 393d Infantry."

OK So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 84, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to award of Purple Heart Medal to First Sergeant Howard G. Grayson, 35675692, 393d Infantry, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal to First Sergeant Howard G. Grayson, 35675093, 393d Infantry."

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Robert P. Hinn, 01298064, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Marcel A. Hrnak, Jr., 0355373, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Ralph E. Sewell, 01112432, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Robert L. Bell, 35313353, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Robert E. Blair, 39168868, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 December 1944 to 12 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant Frank P. DeLuna, Jr., 39003887, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Charles G. Fuhrman, 33012806, 667th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Barber, Jr., 33472462, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Raymond E. Strouse, 35510198, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Eidson, 34355818, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Kahn, 36050130, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 26 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Guy W. Knighton, Jr., 33537309, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Memmer, Jr., 35571270, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Estel L. Reed, 15054897, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Louis L. Segeleon, 33404783, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charley J. Frazelle, 34465425, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade William G. Grow, 13080516, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal James V. McLean, 34465278, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal James A. Summerfield, 37640685, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn D. Hastings, 30542726, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. Luddy, 33473158, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John C. Richardson, 34582491, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade John D. VanDuyn, 35570916, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Alcide J. Lavoie, 31151512, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Leon Norton, Jr., 33359842, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Charles E. Whitehead, 0544397, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 23 March 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE PLAQUE: (SERVICE BATTERY, 371ST FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION)— Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Battery, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period of 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945.

II. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

First Lieutenant Robert D. Bass, 0529799, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Ordered to destroy an enemy pillbox in the Siegfried Line, Lieutenant Bass, with one squad of engineers supported by over head fire from two infantry squads, advanced on the pillbox, dragging heavy boxes of demolitions. As Lieutenant Bass neared the fire trench he stopped his men and himself circled around to the edge of the trench to find a spot to blow the pillbox. An enemy armed with a machine gun popped up out of the trench near the door killing Lieutenant Bass instantly. The gallant acts performed by Lieutenant Bass and the complete devotion, duty displayed by him reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma. Residence: 430 South Hayes Street, Enid, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry C. Wilson, 33493904, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Wilson was leading his squad in the attack of a pillbox in the Siegfried Line. The squad was loaded with heavy boxes of demolition and supported by two squads of infantry with over head fire. Sergeant Wilson called to his squad to halt and remain down while he prepared a charge of demolition to eliminate the enemy inside the pillbox. While crawling around the edge of the pillbox he was seriously hit in the legs by machine gun fire but continued crawling with the cumbersome box of explosives and was hit again by another burst of machine gun fire and was killed. The gallant actions of Sergeant Wilson and the complete devotion to duty displayed, merit the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: [REDACTED]

service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant Vernon A. Selders, 5936166, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Selders demonstrated extraordinary courage in his fearless attack on an enemy machine gun which opened up from a building 100 yards to the front just as the company entered the town. Sergeant Selders voluntarily charged the position, dodging behind what cover he could until about 35 yards away. He raised to his full height and charged the position with his rifle blazing. His actions resulted in the capture of three enemy and wounding two, eliminating the machine gun position and allowing the company to proceed in the attack and take its objective. The gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Jack L. Dotson, 14166176, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Dotson moved forward toward the town of Iserlohn. By his bold and aggressive action he succeeded in penetrating a strongly defended enemy road block and made his way into the town itself. He happened upon a large office building occupied by an enemy Colonel, and the Colonel's staff of eleven officers. Through the element of surprise, Sergeant Dotson took the officers as prisoners. The problem of transporting these officers back to our lines was quickly solved when Sergeant Dotson boldly stepped to the street and captured two trucks driven by enemy soldiers. Later, through negotiations with this Colonel, the entire regiment surrendered intact. The courage and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Dotson reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Joe L. McLean, Jr., 31495526, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Corporal McLean crossed the Danube River in an assault boat under intense hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire and silenced enemy snipers with sub machine gun. While the forward observer was busy with his other duties, Corporal McLean directed friendly artillery fire on hostile positions, scoring many direct hits. He maintained constant radio communications for the eleven hours he was in enemy territory, finally recrossing the river to friendly lines. The gallantry in action and the courage displayed by Corporal McLean merit great praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Morton E. Hostein, 13130195, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Corporal Hostein crossed the Danube River in an assault boat under intense hostile artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He remained in position on the enemy bank while opposed to two enemy infantry companies. Operating his radio under enemy observation mortar and small arms fire, after eleven hours in enemy territory, Corporal Hostein recrossed the river, still under the enemy fire, to friendly lines. The gallant actions and the devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Hostein reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 2 April 1944, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following:

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Special Sergeant Herbert L. Spitz, 36004729, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 7 June 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Spitz at the risk of his own life, saved a German boy from being drowned in the river main. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Spitz plunged in the powerful and swift current of the river, and eventually, despite innumerable difficulties, succeeded in bringing the exhausted youth to safety. In doing so, Sergeant Spitz himself was on the verge of collapse. Sergeant Spitz's heroic action reflects much credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

V. Award - POWRESCS - BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Private First Class Devlin A. Road, 35232003, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Upon entrance into the combat zone, it was necessary to send patrols into enemy territory to determine the extent of the enemy lines and their deployment of troops. Private Road went on numerous such patrols in the position of radio operator. On one of these patrols he left his position of cover in order to obtain communications, calling for artillery fire. While returning from this mission, he was killed by the enemy fire. The courage and determination displayed by Private Road merit the highest praise and reflect much credit upon himself. Entered military service from Ohio. Residence: 35 Church Street, Hudson, Ohio.

VI. Award of BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Harold A. Moore, 01295502, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy break-through, the 1st platoon of the anti-tank Company, was heavily attacked. Captain Moore, with disregard to his own safety, held in battle off several attacks and organized the defense of the platoon until such time as the 1st Battalion could reorganize. The courage, fortitude, and leadership displayed by Captain Moore during this action was largely responsible for the success of the platoon. The heroic actions of Captain Moore merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Prester E. Huff, 0530829, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. While working as forward observer with an infantry company, Lieutenant Huff was wounded but refused to be evacuated. He directed artillery fire on enemy sniper positions and neutralized these strong points, enabling the infantry to take the town and capture 100 enemy troops while suffering but three casualties. When the objective was taken, Lieutenant Huff was evacuated to an aid station. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Huff merit the highest praise and reflect much credit upon himself. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant John E. Payne, 0200647, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Payne, then First Sergeant, was painfully wounded by shell fragments in company "L"'s successful attempt to acquire an important supply line. Realizing that the devastating enemy artillery bursts had killed the mortar section sergeant, he refused to be evacuated. He organized the platoon and moved forward with his company in the attack, deployed the mortars into defensive positions upon reaching and consolidating the objective. He collected the wounded, assembled the prisoners captured and led them to the rear, supervising their discipline. He was seeking aid for his own wound.

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Technical Sergeant Kenneth L. Spitz, 36004729, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with enemy on 7 June 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Spitz at the risk of his own life, saved German boy from being drowned in the river main. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Spitz plunged in the powerful and swift current of the river, and eventually, despite innumerable difficulties, succeeded in bringing the exhausted youth to safety. In doing so, Sergeant Spitz himself was on the verge of collapse. Sergeant Spitz's heroic action reflects much credit upon himself and exemplifies the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

V. Award - POSTHUMOUS - BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Private First Class David A. Reed, 35232003, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 November 1944 to 17 December 1944, in Germany. Upon entrance into the combat zone, it was necessary to send patrols into enemy territory to determine the extent of the enemy lines and their deployment of troops. Private Reed went on numerous such patrols in the position of radio operator. On one of these patrols he left his position of cover in order to obtain communications, calling for artillery fire. While returning from this mission, he was killed by the enemy fire. The courage and determination displayed by Private Reed merit the highest praise and reflect much credit upon himself. Entered military service from Ohio. Residence: 35 Church Street, Hudson, Ohio.

VI. Award of BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Harold A. Moore, 61295512, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. During an enemy break-through, the 1st platoon of the anti-tank company, was heavily attacked. Captain Moore, with disregard to his own safety, held in battle off several attacks and organized the defense of the platoon until such time as the 1st Battalion could reorganize. The courage, fortitude, and leadership displayed by Captain Moore during this action was largely responsible for the success of the platoon. The heroic actions of Captain Moore merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Preston H. Huff, 6530629, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. While working as forward observer with an infantry company, Lieutenant Huff was wounded but refused to be evacuated. He directed artillery fire on enemy sniper positions and neutralized these strong points, enabling the infantry to take the town and capture 100 enemy troops while suffering but three casualties. When the objective was taken, Lieutenant Huff was evacuated to an aid station. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Huff merit the highest praise and reflect much credit upon himself. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant John E. Payne, 02008471, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Payne, then First Sergeant, was painfully wounded by shell fragments in company "L's" successful attempt to acquire an important supply line. Realizing that the devastating enemy artillery bursts had killed the mortar section sergeant, he refused to be evacuated. He organized the platoon and moved forward with his company in the attack, deployed the mortars into defensive positions upon reaching and consolidating the objective. He collected the wounded, assembled the prisoners captured and led them to the rear, supervising their disposal and care seeking aid for his own wound.

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The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Payne, merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant James E. Mason, 35712719, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945, in Germany. Concentrations of enemy artillery fire coupled with the gathering darkness and the loss of two officers, caused Company "F" to be thrown into a state of disorganization and confusion. Sergeant Mason, although thrown to the ground by concussion, rose to his feet and groped in the darkness until he had organized his platoon. When all were present and accounted for he led them across the fire swept trestle in extended order without a single casualty. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Mason reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Arnold S. Coy, 31024042, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Company "A" made an attack on enemy positions in a 500 yard gap between "I" and "H" companies, against small arms, machine gun, bazooka, and 20mm anti-aircraft fire. Sergeant Coy, squad leader, seeing the barrel of an enemy machine gun protruding from a covered fox hole, worked his way forward through the intense enemy fire, seized the gun and killed the two enemy in the hole. The great courage and ability in quickly eliminating the enemy position facilitated the rapid advance across the field and undoubtedly saved many lives. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant George S. Davidson, 33217839, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Davidson was manning a road block beyond the town of Suhlhausen to protect the exposed flank of his platoon and prevent hostile forces from withdrawing along this route. Enemy reinforcements attacked Sergeant Davidson's position. Judiciously employing his two Bad teams he succeeded in routing the enemy, annihilating twelve. Reorganizing, the hostile forces attempted to encircle his rear. Seeing a burp gunner harrassing his squad, Sergeant Davidson encircled the enemy position, killing the gunner, and picked up the burp gun and sprayed the surrounding foliage so effectively as to cause the hostile forces to withdraw in utter disorder. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Davidson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Russell W. Kirby, 33229426, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Kirby, serving as a platoon mortar observer, was pinned down with direct fire from enemy flak guns. Sergeant Kirby took his M1918 rifle and crawled to a point where contact with his platoon could be established, directed platoon mortar fire on the enemy flak guns, knocking out three of them, and then adjusted white phosphorous fire upon a hill from which the enemy was observing. The company was then allowed to use another route and reach their objective. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Kirby merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth L. Shadley, 35108741, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. In crossing the Isar River, Company "I" was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant Shadley, section leader, crawled over 200 yards under intense enemy fire to locate positions for his machine gun section. In this action he killed four enemy and wounded two others. On the return, he found several holes in his trousers and jacket from shrapnel and small arms fire. After his guns were set up, Sergeant Shadley, by his excellent choice and direction of position, knocked out two enemy machine guns, plus the elimination of three burp guns. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Shadley merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant John D. Taylor, 33493906, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. In the attack on Bergheim, Sergeant Taylor, realizing that most everyone was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, without regard for his own personal safety, advanced across 300 yards of open terrain where he discovered an enemy tank with a commanding field of fire. Sighted, and amid a hail of bullets Sergeant Taylor returned to his platoon where he obtained supporting artillery fire that neutralized the position. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Taylor merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James E. Wright, 17610854, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Observing a number of rounds of mortar ammunition in a burning building, Sergeant Wright unhesitatingly entered the flaming structure and carried round after round of ammunition to safety. Though the rounds were heated from the flames, Sergeant Wright persevered in his self-assumed mission until all the rounds were removed. The heroism and courage displayed by Sergeant Wright reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Like Conforti, 32297720, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. The squad leader was wounded in street fighting in the attack on the town. Exposing himself to the devastating enemy fire Sergeant Conforti inched his way forward and dragged his wounded squad leader to safety. He then re-deployed the squad and moved onward. Approaching across the road swept by enemy machine gun fire, he maneuvered the squad to outflank the enemy stronghold and from this vantage point, silenced the machine gun and captured seventeen prisoners. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Conforti merit much praise. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Stephen Dudash, 33412339, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Dudash was a member of an engineer squad whose job was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy box of explosives, Sergeant Dudash disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, platoon sergeant and several of the supporting infantry were killed, Sergeant Dudash continued laying forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to continue. After repeated attempts to get through, he was ordered to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Dudash merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edwin M. Kelly, 32472501, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Kelly led his squad through intense artillery fire from the enemy, against the town of Altdorf. By placing accurate rifle fire upon the enemy positions, he killed and wounded twenty. Hastily leading his squad into the nearest building, he reorganized and forced the main force of the enemy to withdraw to the remainder of the town. He set up an efficient and effective defense against any counter-attack and maintained a foothold until his company entered and captured the town. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Kelly, merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Martin Latovins, 35571562, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Observing a number of rounds of mortar ammunition in a burning building, Sergeant Latovins unhesitatingly entered the flaming structure and carried round after round of ammunition to safety. Though the rounds were heated from the flames, Sergeant Latovins persevered in his self-assumed mission until all of the rounds were removed. The heroism and courage displayed by Sergeant Latovins reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Edwin C. Miles, 35714976, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Miles, disregarding his own personal safety led his gun section to safety during heavy counter-battery fire, thereby saving his men from certain injury. Under cover himself, Sergeant Miles noticed two of his men preparing ammunition some 50 yards from the piece. Sergeant Miles exposed himself to the enemy fire, located a slit trench and led his men to safety. Immediately thereafter, two rounds of enemy shells landed at the exact spot the two men were working. Sergeant Miles heroic action and disregard for personal safety merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Alfred J. Hood, 11048882, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Hood, squad leader of a light machine gun squad, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, put his gun into action in the open, under heavy enemy machine gun and flak fire. He continued firing until he succeeded in silencing the enemy guns. This allowed his company to continue its advance and take the objective. The heroic action and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Hood merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Walter Stashick, 35647206, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Seeing his platoon leader killed while leading a squad into the attack on a pillbox, Sergeant Stashick immediately took command of the squad. After getting control of the men, he attempted to get to the pillbox with his squad and demolition to destroy the pillbox. After repeated efforts Sergeant Stashick, and the squad were pinned down and unable to advance. By his courage and coolness under fire, Sergeant Stashick was able to withdraw his men safely when ordered to do so. The courage displayed by Sergeant Stashick merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Raymond J. Zimmerman, 35714588, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. The Germans launched a heavy attack on the 1st Battalion. Sergeant Zimmerman, Intelligence Section, was running the Battalion observation post and called for flame mortar fire. Without regard for his own safety and with great courage, he continued directing the mortar fire upon the enemy until it was falling on his own position, which finally broke up the enemy attack, causing them to retreat leaving many dead and wounded. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Zimmerman merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Robert J. Drows, 18244977, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Corporal Drows was a member of an engineer squad whose job was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy box of explosives, Corporal Drows disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, demolition sergeant and several of the squad's infantry were killed, Corporal Drows continued moving forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to continue. After repeated attempts to go through, he was ordered to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Drows merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Corporal John J. Killick, Sr., 35600361, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 March 1945, in Germany. When his company was in danger of being brought under flanking fire from an enemy machine gun nest, Corporal Killick immediately realized the situation and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, stabilized the position. Stunning the enemy by throwing grenades, Corporal Killick rushing into the enemy position, took the Germans by surprise and destroyed them. His quick thinking and courageous actions enabled the company to advance and secure its objective. The actions of Corporal Killick reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal James J. Fryor, 35472071, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. The ammunition train returning fully loaded from the ammunition dump, was attacked by a German fighter bomber plane. Corporal Fryor with his machine gun succeeded in driving the plane far enough off its course to make the pilot drop his bomb about 100 yards from any of the trucks. When the plane returned to strafe the column, Corporal Fryor still stayed with the machine gun. Although he did not bring down the plane, he caused the plane considerable damage and at the same time prevented damage to the trucks of the train. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Fryor merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Speer, 35245315, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Corporal Speer was a member of an engineer squad whose job it was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy load of explosives, Corporal Speer disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, assistant sergeant, and several of the supporting infantry were killed, Corporal Speer continued moving forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to continue. After repeated attempts to get through, he was ordered to withdraw. His courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Speer merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Laurence J. Bello, 31454071, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. Private Bello's platoon was pinned down in open terrain. The identity of a sniper infiltrating the town was undiscernable. Radio communications were out. Private Bello volunteered to move rearward over 500 yards of up hill terrain to obtain the information. Utilizing a series of short dashes, he moved through withering fire. Lead splintered his rifle stock. Realizing the futility of attempting to dash onward, he feigned death. When the enemy directed their fire elsewhere, he inched his way to the command group. On returning, he was again subjected to enemy fire which dented his helmet, yet, he delivered the information. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Bello merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Vincent P. Janas, 33401310, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Janas, a member of a 60mm mortar section, showed great valor. He put his gun into action, while under heavy fire and observation of the enemy, and succeeded in scoring a direct hit on an enemy machine gun position, knocking out the gun and its crew. This action enabled a platoon, which was cut off, to rejoin the company and saved the company from capture and annihilation. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Janas merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Chester H. Brindley, 35523567, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Observing a number of rounds of mortar ammunition in a building, Private Brindley unhesitatingly entered the flaming structure and carried round after round of ammunition to safety. Though the rounds were hoisted from the flames, Private Brindley persevered in his self-assumed mission until all the rounds were removed. The heroism and courage displayed by Private Brindley reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John Cutright, 3561120, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Company "I" was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Private Cutright, acting squad leader, showed great courage in rendering first aid to three wounded members of his light machine gun squad who were wounded in one of these barrages. Despite painful wounds, Private Cutright ran

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back through the heavy enemy fire to find litter bearers and then guided them to the wounded men. He would submit to treatment himself only after being assured the three wounded men of his squad were taken care of. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Cutright merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ricardo F. Hermosillo, 39000452, 324th Inf' er Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Observing a number of rounds of mortar ammunition in a burning building, Private Hermosillo unhesitatingly entered the flaming structure and carried round after round of ammunition to safety. Though the rounds were heated from the flames, Private Hermosillo persevered in his self-sacrificing mission until all the rounds were removed. The heroism and courage displayed by Private Hermosillo reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Eugene L. Lyons, 31364562, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Company "E" was attacking Hofjagdhaus. Vicious enemy automatic rifle sniper fire met the attacking elements, and the movement was imperiled. Private Lyons set up his 60mm mortar in open ground visible to the enemy and poured fire into the buildings housing the enemy. An enemy sniper spotted the mortar position and delivered volleys of fire dangerously close to Private Lyons. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Lyons continued to fire until the situation was under control. The courage and determination displayed by Private Lyons merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Harvey H. Day, Jr., 31365049, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. The third squad of the third platoon was on a patrol when their scouts were fired upon. Private Day, automatic rifleman, after crawling out on the enemy's right flank, opened up with a deadly spray of fire into their lines. At this point, the enemy tried to flee. Determined as he was, Private Day picked up his rifle and with walking fire forced sixteen of the enemy to surrender. The unhesitating and quick thinking of Private Day led to the capture of approximately fifty enemy. The courage and determination of Private Day merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Leo P. Shelton, 37399165, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 January 1945, in Germany. The patrol of which Private Shelton was a member met heavy enemy resistance in the form of small arms fire from an enemy outpost. Without a moment's hesitation, Private Shelton moved aggressively under heavy enemy fire to a position on the flank of the enemy outpost where he took up the fire fight. This courageous action enabled the patrol to withdraw safely to friendly lines. The heroic action of Private Shelton, and the deep devotion to duty displayed, merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William J. Stevens, 33794500, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Private Stevens, a member of the 1st Battalion anti-tank platoon, was advancing with the assault platoon when an enemy machine gun opened up on them, pinning them down and threatening to inflict casualties. Private Stevens, without regard for his own personal safety and with intrepid determination to destroy the enemy stood up and fired his automatic carbine directly into the window of the enemy's position of fire with the enemy until he forced eight of them to abandon their position and surrender. The heroic action and the devotion to duty displayed by Private Stevens merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Armando J. Trucano, 16170816, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945, in Germany. Private Trucano, platoon messenger, displayed great courage and unflinching devotion to duty. A number of times he traveled several hundred yards to deliver messages and to secure a satchel charge, which was needed to blow-up a pillbox. After the pillbox was taken, communications had to be established with neighboring fortifications. He attempted to lay wire for phones but was forced back twice by heavy artillery fire. On his third attempt he crawled the 300 yards of open ground and established the needed communications. The courage and determination determined displayed by Private Trucano merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Cyril J. Jolak, 3672773, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Private Jolak was a member of an engineer squad whose job was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy box of explosives, Private Jolak disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, demolition sergeant and several of the supporting infantry were killed, Private Jolak continued moving forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to advance. After repeated attempts to get through, he was ordered to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Jolak merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Edward E. Warren, 3846477, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Private Warren was a member of an engineer squad whose job it was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy box of explosives, Private Warren disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, demolition sergeant and several supporting infantry were killed, Private Warren continued moving forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to continue. After repeated attempts to get through, he was ordered to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Warren merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Benfall R. Walker, 35414999, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Private Walker was a member of an engineer squad whose job was to destroy an occupied enemy pillbox. Unarmed and carrying a heavy box of explosives, Private Walker disregarded incessant machine gun fire and continued crawling under the fire to the pillbox. Though his platoon leaders, demolition sergeant and several of the supporting infantry were killed, Private Walker continued moving forward until pinned down by the fire and unable to continue. After repeated attempts to get through, he was ordered to withdraw. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Walker merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII. Award of The Purple Heart Medal: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

First Sergeant Garl A. Langley, 20982950, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant John Litvack, 33030745, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Davis, 30044974, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Earl G. Burkholder, 33393352, 393rd Infantry. For wounds received in action on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Alton R. Bellard, 34444965, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 22 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Russel A. Hank, 39244675, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 22 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Payne, 20901066, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Isidor B. Terry, 33533401, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 1 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Howard L. Kelly, 12173930, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William F. Walters, Jr, 19133545, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Robert E. Stevens, 33794508, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harry A. Kahler, 33407135, 394th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

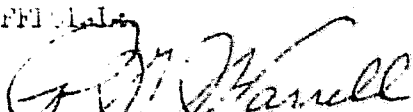
VIII. AWARDS TO BE REVEALED: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 92, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal to Corporal John S. Matney, Jr, 37034134, 395th Infantry, is amended, to read "Award of Purple Heart Medal."

So much of Section III, General Orders No. 82, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Oak Leaf Cluster or the Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class Harold H. Penham, 20901501, 395th Infantry, is revoked.

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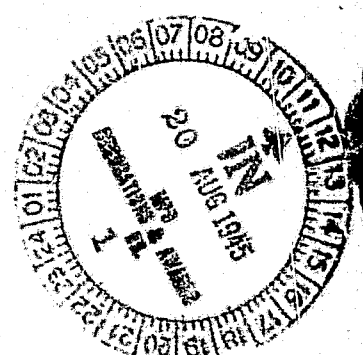
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Second Lieutenant Gerald F. Scott, 02005335, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Sergeant Milford F. Boydkin, 6237394, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Sergeant Joe L. Brown, 6555466, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Frank P. Marshall, 20656951, 799th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant Ivan V. Shaffer, 35745143, 924th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Jack W. Schildroth, 17007060, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Finlay, 35745398, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Diamond G. Knudson, 37174497, 799th Ordnance Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Albert Lambert, 52010130, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward S. Luick, 32157878, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Lester, 35523513, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Schmitt, 44716, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Arthur F. Hawkins, 35523910, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Earl L. Marsh, 33361422, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 1 March 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal Peter J. Brunner, 35676276, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank F. Ciardello, 33401014, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

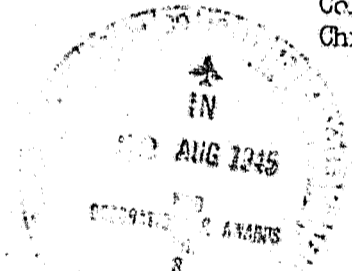
Private First Class William D. Dishon, 35675441, 394th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Sergeant Dale W. Albertson, 35216137, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. In attempting an assault boat river crossing, Sergeant Albertson courageously and actively led his squad. Despite direct enemy fire on the position, he continually exposed himself, heedless of the fact that his actions would single him out as a target. While thus directing the launching of assault boats, Sergeant Albertson was killed by enemy fire. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin. Residence: General Delivery, New Richmond, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star medal is awarded to the following.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Edgington, 3513107, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Edgington's squad has the mission of taking some high ground when they met furious enemy small arms and machine gun fire. The squad leader was wounded and immediately evacuated. Sergeant Edgington assumed command after knocking out a machine position singlehanded, led his squad from a new position made a very successful attack which led to the company's capturing 90 enemy soldiers along with three flak guns. The gallant actions of Sergeant Edgington reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Walter M. Branham, 35570504, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Branham drove his litter jeep through heavy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Under direct observation and fire he drove the jeep to a place where he could pick up two wounded men and then again ran the gauntlet of fire to drive the wounded back to the aid station where the much needed medical care could be given. The gallant actions of Corporal Branham reflect much credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas Allen, 34998915, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Private Allen voluntarily exposed himself to machine gun and small arms fire which was holding up the advance of his platoon. Courageously going forward in the face of enemy fire, he successfully brought bazooka fire upon the enemy machine gun nest and though subject to enemy fire, accounted for its entire crew. Then Private Allen, with daring and complete disregard for personal safety, closed in on the remnants of the enemy and continued to fire until all positions were silenced. The platoon was then able to advance and gain their objective. The gallantry in action displayed by Private Allen merit much praise. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Private First Class Bryon R. Williams, 34847934, 324th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Belgium. When volunteers were called for to evacuate wounded personnel behind the enemy lines. Private Williams volunteered. While crossing the area, he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. After repeated dashes he was finally out of range of the machine gun and found the wounded soldier. After searching the area and finding none more wounded, he hauled the litter bearing the wounded soldier over extremely treacherous terrain covered by deep snow and through the area where the enemy fire again harassed him. His gallant actions bring much credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Technician Third Grade, Curtis H. Benson, 36558347, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22-23 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Benson volunteered to go into enemy territory to gain vitally necessary information prior to a night attack and successfully accomplished the mission under extremely hazardous conditions. The following morning he interrogated prisoners, while under intense artillery fire to obtain information needed immediately. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Benson reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Philip P. Faulkner, 35613511, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Faulkner, squad leader of a 60mm mortar squad was in an observation post. A patrol from an adjacent unit was working its way across an open field when it was fired upon by enemy machine gun. Sergeant Faulkner detected the location of the enemy gun and knocked it out with mortar fire. Several of the men of the patrol had been injured so Sergeant Faulkner left the safety of his OP and under the enemy fire, went forward to the patrol and led them back to safety, assisting the wounded back. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Faulkner merit such praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Stanley F. Trzandiel, 31017777, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Trzandiel courageously led a volunteer group through a heavy concentration of enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire in an effort to silence machine gun positions which were holding up the advance of the company. Displaying outstanding leadership and initiative and complete disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Trzandiel led his men over adverse terrain and under heavy fire to a position where they wiped out the emplacements with hand grenades. The breach they made in the enemy defense enabled the company to move in and occupy their objective. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Trzandiel merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul A. Blackburn, 34562424, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Blackburn, radio operator, with out regard for his personal safety carried his 509 radio and lead wire to the artillery command observation post while under direct enemy small arms and mortar fire. He efficiently and effectively maintained communications with fire direction center by both wire and radio. Time after time, during the course of the battle, he went out under heavy fire to repair breaks in the wire which was so essential in bringing artillery fire concentrations upon the enemy. The courage and deep devotion to duty merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth J. Siedelman, 37675349, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Siedelman established a collecting point as near to the front as he possible could. His route of evacuation led through woods in which snipers were known to be. As casualties came to him from the fighting zone, he administered first aid. Then he began the dangerous trip through the sniper infested woods. He evacuated fifteen wounded in this manner, making five trips back and forth. The courage and coolness under fire and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Siedelman merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Henry B. Dewey, 11119494, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 February 1945, in Belgium. During an attack by our force, Corporal Dewey, scout, while with an advancing infantry platoon, established communications under extremely hazardous conditions. When the platoon ran into heavy small arms and mortar fire, which pinned them down, the forward observer, who was approximately one hundred yards across an open field, located the source of the fire and Corporal Dewey, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran in the face of the withering fire to reach the forward observer. As a result of this action communications were reestablished and the enemy resistance was broken. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Dewey merit much praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Grantham, 34675150, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Grantham, as jeep driver for the aid station, has evacuated numerous casualties from forward areas with extreme danger to himself. He drove his jeep to within 200 yards of a heavily shelled crossroad, then walked the remainder of the distance to a wounded soldier. Under a severe barrage, one shell of which wounded for the second time the man being evacuated Corporal Grantham carried several wounded men to safety. The example of courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Corporal Grantham merit the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard G. Heidegger, 36647117, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. While the company was advancing through the woods towards Wingenhausen, the enemy hit on the front and right flank. Corporal Heidegger, acting as right flank security, bore the brunt of the attack. Opening up with a long and deadly burst from his BAR, Corporal Heidegger drew all the fire of the enemy upon himself, allowing the advance elements to deploy to meet the enemy thrusts. When his ammunition was exhausted he crawled back to his platoon for another supply, returning to his position he continued to fire upon the enemy. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Heidegger merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Andress G. Acosta, 39532685, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. During a river crossing the assault boat on which Private Acosta rode was riddled by enemy machine gun fire, which wounded a comrade. Unable to reach the enemy shore and impossible to re-beach the boat on friendly shore, Private Acosta held the comrade above water until darkness came and he could safely evacuate the man. The courage and determination and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Acosta merit the highest praise and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Stephen J. Hornacek, 31053412, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. While moving through a dense and hilly wood area, our scouts were fired upon. Seeing the enemy to the front, Private Hornacek, automatic rifleman, advanced toward the enemy lines with his rifle firing full force. Upon being spotted, Private Hornacek immediately fell to the ground and

and continued his advance by crawling. Still delivering a furious spray of fire, he forced ten enemy soldiers to surrender. The courage and determination displayed by Private Hornacek merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Daniel Israel, 32185864, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private Israel, aid man, was with the troops which were cautiously progressing through the densely wooded area. A man in front of Private Israel was severely wounded. Private Israel went to his aid only to be struck on the helmet by enemy small arms fire, knocking his down. Although the enemy was no more than thirty yards away, he again went to the wounded man and when a second bullet struck his hand, he was compelled to stop work only long enough to have his own wound bandaged in order to complete the work he had started. The courage and determination displayed by Private Israel merit much praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Paul C. Shade, 37347968, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private Shade and two other men were right flank security for the company during an attack through a heavily wooded area. Shortly after their positions, they ran into heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Though wounded in his right hand, he delivered a continuous flow of fire on the enemy line to hold them down until the company could move up and into position. His fearless action enabled the company to continue on their mission. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Shade merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Roy Egley, 38518758, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Private Egley made repeated jeep trips, under severe enemy artillery fire in order to evacuate wounded. Although the artillery shells were falling close Private Egley continued his trips until the wounded were all evacuated to safety. Thus the lives of many fellow soldiers were undoubtedly saved. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Egley merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Walter S. Wood, 36676766, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. While attempting to make a river crossing, the assault boat on which Private Wood rode was riddled by enemy machine gun and sniper fire, which wounded a comrade. Unable to reach the enemy shore and impossible to re-beach the boat on friendly shore, Private Wood held his comrade above water until darkness came and he could safely evacuate the wounded man. The courage and determination and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Wood merit the highest praise and reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 300-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

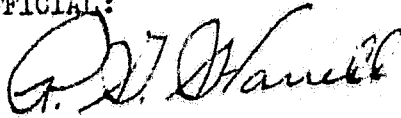
Master Sergeant John A. Dutton, 353831, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 3 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Brigadier General Frederick H. Black, 09719, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945, to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered United States Military Academy from Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth T. Miller, 0395534, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 April 1945 to 6 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Kenneth A. Awsomb, 01295487, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Chaplain (Captain) Clarence Stephens, 0548853, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Joseph G. Weckerle, 01175354, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Louis J. Garaplis, Jr, 01825732, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Malvy E. Jameson, 01304224, 99th Division Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 November 1944 to 21 February 1945, in Belgium and Germany.

First Lieutenant Charles J. [Name obscured], 01806 [Number obscured], 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant William J. Schneider, 01169321, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 July 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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First Sergeant John H. Christie, 33473085, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Robert L. Meredith, 35745008, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 February 1945, to 2 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Sergeant Vincent F. Sycowuski, 6673041, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Harold S. Weyment, 6573394, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 January 1945 to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Ned G. Offenberger, 35616797, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Hopkins, 33385676, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant George J. Reed, 35404757, 99th Division Military Police Platoon, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Wilton R. Reed, 32778780, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945, to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Michael Sayke, 33418376, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944, to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Fred Schmitt, 15120572, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 February 1945, to 4 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Sulby, 35459191, 99th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944, to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Section Third Grade Larin B. Flick, 37036422, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944, to 5 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Michael G. Lutz, Jr., 15120586, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944, to 4 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Anthony J. Obrecht, 35524050, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Lewis M. Pastore, 32944020, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Milton F. Poffel, 13137410, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Robert B. Riley, 33493201, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military operations from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Earl E. Scoles, 16156159, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant James B. Vincent, 39225891, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944, to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Joseph F. Kovich, 36059075, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 January 1945, to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Harry V. Wilcott, 33456691, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur A. Beyer, 34827182, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul T. Shaeffer, 33356554, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Morris Malsky, 32883324, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph A. Kell, 33900003, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John J. Sokelsky, 33456967, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. WARD - POSSEHIUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 500-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Technician Fifth Grade Billy S. Queen, 55542420, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Queen was a member of a forward observer party when cut off from their infantry unit by a heavy enemy counter-attack. They continued to call for artillery fire to wave after wave of attacking enemy until their radio was knocked out. The situation becoming more desperate, Technician Fifth Grade Queen manned a nearby machine gun position and fired at the attacking enemy until killed by the enemy fire. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Queen reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia. Residence: General Delivery, Crum, West Virginia.

Private First Class Joe J. Escalona, 39591687, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private Escalona was a member of a patrol which had gone into enemy territory. When the patrol became pinned down, Private Escalona crawled to the side of the wounded Billman, relieved the man's stoppage in the weapon and put it into action. He fired continuously and effectively until he was mortally wounded. Private Escalona's actions enabled the patrol to withdraw to the relative safety of the company. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Private Escalona reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California. Residence: 2724 Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class John H. Matthews, Jr., 35244630, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. The quarter-ton truck that Private Matthews was driving was destroyed by enemy anti-tank rocket, but the occupants of the vehicle were not injured. As they hit the ground, the enemy continued fire upon them, covering their only escape route. He realized that the only way anyone could escape was to hold the enemy bay, Private Matthews took it upon himself to do so with his weapon at the enemy permitting the escape of the other soldiers, but when he himself started across to see

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fatally wounded. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Private reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio. Residence: Loraine, Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class George H. Shary, 6895659, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. On this date the 60mm mortar section of Company "I" received orders to fire all their ammunition before withdrawing so as to inflict as many casualties as possible on the enemy. Private Shary, scout of the rifle platoon, refused to withdraw from his position and single handedly covered his sector with rifle fire to allow the mortar men to expend all their ammunition. His heroic and gallant actions protected the mortars from being knocked out by the enemy. The gallantry in action displayed by Private Shary reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: 115 South 3rd Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Colonel Robert F. Bell, 07491, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 March 1945, in Germany. The enemy had partially demolished the bridge which was used for crossing. Communications between echelons was impossible. Colonel Bell, seeing the necessity for being personally at the front of the fight, moved across the bridge to the locations of the combined battalions command post. Due to his being at this strategic position, Colonel Bell was able to coordinate the attack in the various sectors and thereby extend the bridgehead. Colonel Bell's gallant actions, outstanding leadership and courage was an inspiration to all the officers and men of his command. His prompt accurate estimate of the situation and the decisive orders and instruction based on personal knowledge aided materially in making this operation a success. Entered United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Pacheco, 01050030, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. As leader of two squads of his platoon, fighting a rear guard action, Lieutenant Pacheco, when his bazooka team was knocked out, organized a new team and, leading them to within thirty yards of an enemy tank, knocked out the tank. Crawling to the side of a wounded man, he applied a tourniquet and carried him to a covered position. Not until the enemy had him surrounded on three sides did he decide to withdraw. By his actions he delayed the enemy sufficiently to enable the battalion to withdraw in orderly fashion. The gallant actions of Lieutenant Pacheco reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Warren F. Springer, 61173092, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Lieutenant Springer was a forward observer. During a German counter-attack, he and his party were cut off from their infantry unit. They continued to call for artillery fire on wave after wave of attacking enemy, until their radio was knocked out. Realizing the desperate situation, Lieutenant Springer manned a machine gun and fired it at the attacking enemy until one of his men became a casualty and his ammunition was expended. Lieutenant Springer was taken prisoner. The gallant action of Lieutenant Springer reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Sergeant Baller G. Grosce, 39561319, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. During an assault crossing of a river, the boat in which Sergeant Grosce rode was riddled by devastating enemy fire which wounded nine of his comrades. Directing the boat to the friendly shore, Sergeant Grosce standing in chin-deep water, acted as an anchor for the boat so it would not float downstream. After darkness came, Sergeant Grosce, although wounded and exhausted, acted in the evacuation of the wounded men. Not until all of the men were taken care of did he consent to be treated for his wounds. The gallant, courageous and self-sacrificing actions of Sergeant Grosce are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Peter A. Gacki, 35349743, 571st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Sergeant Gacki was a member of a forward observer party. During a German counter-attack, he and his party were cut off from their infantry unit. They continued to call for artillery fire on wave after wave of attacking enemy until their radio was knocked out. Realizing the desperate situation, Sergeant Gacki remained with the party until one of the party was killed and the ammunition all expended. Sergeant Gacki was taken prisoner. The gallant and courageous actions of Sergeant Gacki reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Hibben, 35719052, 571st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Germany. Sergeant Hibben was a member of a forward observer party. During a German counter-attack, he and his party were cut off from their infantry unit. They continued to call for artillery fire on wave after wave of attacking enemy, until their radio was knocked out. Realizing the desperate situation, Sergeant Hibben aimed a machine gun and fired it at the attacking enemy until one of the men became seriously wounded and the ammunition was expended. Sergeant Hibben was taken prisoner. The gallant actions of Sergeant Hibben reflect high credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class George E. Gaylor, 35854633, 594th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When an enemy counter-attack threatened the right flank of Company "G", Private Gaylor dashed forward and threw a live tank shell at the enemy. Releasing the obstructing tank was jamming the gun, he sprayed fire upon the enemy, continuously holding their forward surge. Furiously hurling hand grenades he forced the hostile forces to withdraw in disorder. Following their retreat with vicious bursts of BAR fire, he succeeded in eliminating three enemy hand guns guarding the road. His unit followed in future operations. The gallantry in action displayed by Private Gaylor reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Otis B. Hopper, 14039923, 594th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945, in Germany. After capturing a German soldier who had stealthily approached his company's position, Private Hopper, together with his assistant BAR man, surprised 12 German patrol, killing two and wounding two. Engaged by two

Machine guns which attempted to rescue the patrol with their fire, Private Hopper and his companion knocked out the first machine gun and then proceeded to turn in the second machine gun, silencing it. The remainder of the patrol was then captured. The gallant actions, extraordinary initiative and devotion to duty displayed by Private Hopper reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Raymond P. Talbird, 01296289, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. In an attack launched against the enemy, Captain Talbird personally led a squad of riflemen, reinforced by three bazooka teams into the thick of the battle. During the fire fight that followed, Capt in Talbird, in the face of the heavy enemy fire, was literally every place at once. When the fight was over, the actions of Captain Talbird were directly responsible for the destruction of two enemy SP 88's, one personnel carrier with 20 anti aircraft gun, and twenty-two prisoners captured. The gallant actions and personal bravery displayed by Capt in Talbird reflect high credit upon himself and uphold the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

IV. - AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Goodman, 57104481, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. While driving his tank destroyer toward the next enemy objective, his destroyer was hit by a burst of enemy heavy mortar shells, mortally wounding him, and severely wounding his crew. Disregarding his fatal wounds, he drove his destroyer out of range and observation of the enemy before becoming unconscious. His determination to save his destroyer and his crew members from further casualties is an example of self sacrifice that is above and beyond the call of duty. His complete devotion to duty reflects the highest praise and sheds new glory on the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky. Residence: Sunfordsville, Kentucky.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Donald G. Ross, 01305700, 52nd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. After being pinned down by intense enemy fire, and separated from the rest of the company, Lieutenant Ross heroically led his men in a daring attack against numerically superior enemy forces. Through the brilliant leadership shown by Lieutenant Ross, fifty prisoners were taken and an untold number wounded or killed. De

sides routing the enemy, this action prevented the rest of the company from being attacked from the flank or the rear. The heroic action displayed by Lieutenant Ross merit much praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Jenny E. Gantzer, 02003471, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. The enemy's overwhelming counter-offensive through the Ardennes had penetrated the main positions of Company "G" and was threatening the command post. Lieutenant Gantzer, (then Private First Class) was company runner. Through his fearlessness and utter disregard for his own life, communications were maintained within the company. Given an order to defend, he crawled unhesitatingly over the open ground and took up an uncovered position for over two hours under continuous shelling. When relief arrived, fifteen enemy dead were counted before his position. The courage and deep devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant Donald C. Lewis, 0538618, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic actions in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Lewis, although wounded by shell fragments, reorganized his platoon and deployed them to cover the withdrawal of the company for reorganization. Recovering an M-1 rifle and a rifle grenade from a wounded soldier, Lieutenant Lewis advanced against the flak wagon whose fire had wounded him, and drove it off. The time allowed the company by Lieutenant Lewis' platoon enabled them to reorganize and successfully complete their mission. The heroic actions of Lieutenant Lewis merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technical Sergeant Charles A. Lacey, 35712092, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic actions in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack on Gertrich, Sergeant Lacey displayed courage and excellent leadership and was chiefly responsible for taking this objective. Making a curve in the road, his platoon ran into concentrated enemy machine gun fire. Immediately he displayed his men, personally leading one of his squads through the woods on the right flank. With searching fire, he and his men over ran the two machine gun positions, thus permitting the company to advance forward to its objective. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Lacey merit much praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Harold E. Schoefer, 36864247, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Schoefer and two companions were screening the town in advance of the advancing elements. Two enemy flak guns and a burp gun opened fire on the advancing troops. Sergeant Schoefer and his companions outmaneuvered the three enemy positions and captured eleven prisoners. On moving forward again, observing further enemy entrenchments, they were uncovering into firing position when ordered combat arrived. Directing the ordered vehicles fire with tracer bullets, they succeeded in eliminating four additional enemy gun emplacements. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Schoefer merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Ray V. Tallet, 35576116, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military oper-

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tions against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. On this date, a platoon leader was pinned down by heavy small arms fire. Sergeant Woollet, leader of another platoon, realizing the danger of the situation, moved his machine guns into position to prevent breakthrough, crawled fifty yards through a spray of low enemy fire, took over position of gunner and held the enemy off while another platoon flanked and captured a large number of the enemy. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Woollet merit such praise and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Richard E. Cullum, 38020236, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Cullum, chief of gun section, proved himself a valiant and courageous leader. He led his 105 mm howitzer and the complete crew, at night, over nearly impassable forest trails without the aid of a map or compass, out of a position which was being overrun by enemy tanks and infantry who had all roads blocked. After the successful withdrawal, they were attached to another battalion and continued to carry on relentlessly against the enemy. The courage and devotion to duty and leadership displayed by Sergeant Cullum merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Edward R. Eismann, 36293053, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Company "L" was assigned to take and hold the high ground before the town of Ginsterhahn. The first platoon, was sent around the company's left flank to deliver cross fire on the enemy whose small arms were proving very dangerous. The platoon, becoming pinned down by enemy machine gun fire while getting into position could not advance or withdraw. Sergeant Eismann crawled forty yards to knock out the machine gun and killed three of the enemy, fearlessly disregarding the enemy fire that ripped his clothing and equipment. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Eismann merit such praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Ellison, 33084005, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945, in Germany. While commanding a tank destroyer section moving toward the next objective of the 1st Battalion of the regiment to which they were attached, Sergeant Ellison was seriously wounded by the burst of an enemy heavy mortar shell. Disregarding his painful wounds, he administered first aid to other wounded members of the destroyer crew and directed the movement of the destroyer to a position away from the enemy fire. The courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Ellison merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Ewing, 33514404, 594th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Through intense enemy artillery fire and machine gun fire, which wounded the platoon leader, Sergeant Ewing, acting platoon sergeant, disregarding his own personal safety, made a hazardous trip back to the mortar section and brought fire upon the enemy. He alerted machine gun position and 57 mm anti-tank gun crew and returned through the enemy fire to his CP. He took command of his platoon and was ordered to withdraw. Directing a 50 round covering barrage, he knocked out the enemy machine gun and successfully withdrew his platoon without additional casualties. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Ewing merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant George Harcraves, Jr., 3508701, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945, in Germany. The patrol ran into unexpected difficulty when they came across an enemy (PIR) and became pinned down. They split up and planned to reassemble at a designated point. Sergeant Harcraves crawled through this intense fire first and aided in assembling the others there. He then guided them through enemy territory to the safety of their own lines. The courage and devotion to duty and leadership displayed by Sergeant Harcraves merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant William G. Munro, 33574332, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During the German break-through, Sergeant Munro organized the ammunition bearers of his section, an 81mm mortar platoon, into a line of defense in front of his mine, and through his courage and leadership, fire from his platoon's mortars inflicted heavy casualties on the attacking enemy and greatly aided in the safe withdrawal of the entire battalion. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Munro reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Ortalda, 10190127, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Ortalda, BAR man, seriously damaged a German Tiger Tank and forced it to "blatney" with effective rifle fire, while in his foxhole. Being fired on at point-blank range, Sergeant Ortalda was blown out of his foxhole by a shell from the tank, painfully wounding him about the face. After crawling to a new position he killed one of the enemy and wounding several others. He remained with his squad until wounded again in another enemy attack. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Ortalda merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Swanner, 18074065, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Swanner, then Private First Class, voluntarily led a squad to rescue wounded comrades from behind enemy lines. He was exhausted from three days of continuous fighting without sleep or food, but nevertheless, disregarding his personal safety he led the squad on two trips, 900 yards into enemy territory. By his superior judgment and absolute fearlessness he was able to evade active enemy patrols and as a result he succeeded in saving twenty-five wounded men. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Swanner merit much praise. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Ellis R. Wilkes, 33518463, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945, in Germany. While reconnoitering for an outpost position, Sergeant Wilkes took two prisoners who informed him they believed their outfit was ready to surrender. Displaying exceptional initiative, daring and diplomacy, he forced his prisoners to lead him alone to their Command Post. There he obtained surrender from the enemy commanding officer and returned to his company with an American General and his aide, who had been held captive, an enemy Colonel, ten other enemy officers and two hundred and forty-two enemy enlisted men. The courage and outstanding initiative displayed by Sergeant Wilkes merit high praise and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Third Grade Gunner D. Stevenson, 6257181, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. The elements of the Battalion Aid Station were in convoy approaching the town. Without warning, heavy artillery directed at the convoy caused twelve casualties. As a result the aid station was forced to set up and administer first aid and evacuate the casualties. Atop a hill, Sergeant Stevenson aided in direction and treatment as shells burst close by. When another barrage again caused casualties it was again necessary to administer aid and evacuate patients still under enemy observation. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Stevenson merit much praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Joseph F. Bell, 38700364, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. During an enemy night attack Sergeant Bell was ordered, at the point of a rifle, by an enemy soldier to surrender his position. Refusing to do so, he opened fire with his BAR on the two enemy. He mortally wounded one, the other unharmed by the fire, jumped into the hole. Unable to use his BAR, Sergeant Bell was forced to fight with his bare hands. Warding off knife thrusts, he finally succeeded in strangling his attacker. Disregarding the rain of enemy bullets directed at his position, he employed his BAR with such effectiveness that he broke up the enemy attack and forced a complete rout of the enemy. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Bell merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Harry G. Brown, 37482793, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Company "L" ran into intense enemy artillery fire in the attack. Sergeant Brown's squad leader was injured and the squad became demoralized and disorganized. Sergeant Brown took over, swiftly and efficiently reorganized the squad, dispersed and deployed them. Then he carried his wounded squad leader to safety, administered first aid and returned to command the squad in the attack which followed. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Brown merit the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant George F. Cornell, 33398198, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6-7 March 1945, in Germany. After his squad had been dispersed and disorganized by heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Cornell alone took his heavy machine gun, tripod and ammunition to a prepared position and held it until he could get his squad reorganized and into position. Later on when his squad was under a heavy artillery barrage, Sergeant Cornell kept complete control over his men and placed his guns into such a position as to give the enemy such a withering fire that they were forced to withdraw allowing the squad to successfully complete their mission. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Cornell merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Alfred P. Durazo, 39577782, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. The 3rd platoon of "L" Company of which Sergeant Durazo was a member, was assigned the mission of taking a small hill outside of the town of Benfeld. Sergeant Durazo, with two men, attempted to flank the gun positions, but were pinned down by deadly fire. Ordering the two men to take cover in a shallow ditch, Sergeant Durazo crawled to within thirty yards of the gun. From this position he fired a rifle grenade, killing the entire gun crew of three men. The determination and heroic action displayed by Sergeant Durazo merits the highest praise and is worthy of commendation. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Joseph J. Kohlmeir, 13177220, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 February 1945, in Belgium. Sergeant Kohlmeir, his battalion commander and five men were clearing a path, through a heavily mined and booby trapped area when the officer stepped on a German Shuh mine, injuring his foot severely. Sergeant Kohlmeir immediately went to his rescue by applying first aid and aiding the officer to be evacuated by use of a stretcher he had improvised. Despite the heavy artillery fire that was falling in the immediate area, Sergeant Kohlmeir successfully supervised the evacuation of the officer to the battalion station. His courage and daring merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John A. Mallett, 35712790, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Mallett, leader of a BAR team launched an attack on a pillbox that was holding up the advance. By his skillful deployment tactics, his team kept the embrasures of the pillbox buttoned up and useless until the strongpoint was rushed and taken in 17 minutes. By his initiative, his men suffered few casualties and made possible the continuance of the company's advance. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Mallett merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Nicholas J. Maglianetti, 33115094, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 7 April 1945, in Germany. While commanding a tank destroyer moving on the next objective, the tank was hit by a burst of enemy heavy mortar shells, severely wounding the entire crew. Despite his own painful wounds, he treated the members of his crew, refusing first aid himself, until all members were safely evacuated and sent back to rear aid stations. His courageous action and selflessness merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant William D. Walker, 35357625, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 January 1945, in Belgium. Sergeant Walker volunteered to lead a working party forward of the front lines for the purpose of constructing an overhead cover for the forward observation post of his battery. Despite the heavy enemy concentrations of artillery falling in the area, Sergeant Walker led them back in the morning through enemy patrolled territory and a blinding snowstorm until they reached friendly lines. The courage and steadfastness of Sergeant Walker merits the highest commendation and is in keeping with the traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Gerhardt F. Schmicking, 37116294, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. The company met stiff resistance and opposition by numerous enemy flak guns and small arms fire. A German officer approached the company and offered the surrender of himself and approximately three hundred men. Sergeant Schmicking volunteered to accompany the officer to the German lines though active fighting was still going on. Despite the murderous fire concentrated on him, Sergeant Schmicking moved into the enemy lines, collected the arms and waited the arrival of the company. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Schmicking merit much praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Walter Richter, 35463383, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack near Stoppel, the leading platoon of Company "L" was pinned down by a sniper. Corporal Richter, first rifleman, volunteered to locate the sniper's position. With merely the knowledge of the direction of fire, he covered the rocky terrain dodging the sniper fire. After locating the sniper's position he wounded the enemy soldier and brought him back to be questioned. Corporal Richter's courage and quick action helped to secure valuable information. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Richter merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade James V. Brown, 34521455, 394th Infantry, United States Army for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Word was received of some casualties. Corporal Brown volunteered to drive a litter squad to the scene. Upon nearing the destination it was found necessary to drive in front of the main line of resistance that the company had set up. Disregarding the fact that the enemy had machine guns set in position covering the road that he must travel, under cover of a fog he continued on his mission. The fog lifted and the enemy gun emplacements were plainly visible but Corporal Brown courageously returned and successfully evacuated three seriously wounded comrades. The courage and determination and deep devotion to duty merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Steve J. Fabyanic, 36105130, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Fabyanic, acting as patrol leader, and three men were instructed to search and clear one of the main streets. Reaching the outskirts of the town, the patrol observed three enemy soldiers placing demolitions on a bridge. Upon being discovered the enemy opened fire on the patrol. With total disregard for his own safety Corporal Fabyanic kept moving forward with no cover and engaged in a fire fight with the enemy, killing two and wounding the other one. His courageous actions saved the bridge from destruction and prevented further delay of our advancing troops. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Maurice H. Fehribach, 35718251, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Corporal Fehribach, wireman was firing communication lines to the battalion fire direction center. At this time enemy aircraft were attempting to bomb the Remagen bridge and a defense fire battery fire hit our anti-aircraft batteries. A stray bullet from the anti-aircraft was thrown up by Corporal Fehribach in the lee, wounding him seriously. Realizing the urgency of his mission, he continued, disregarding his wound and completed the mission before reporting for medical attention. His actions were greatly instrumental in enabling his unit to give vital support to the infantry. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Fehribach merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest L. Hardy, 37152628, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on Altona, an enemy sniper was holding up the advance with his deadly sniper fire. He also fired carefully under the sniper's fire, working his way forward and showed himself, whereupon he sprayed heavy BAR fire at his position. So effective was his fire that 36 of the enemy surrendered including the sniper. His courageous actions and quick initiative under fire merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade William Herman, 33392123, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Numerically superior enemy forces were encircling elements of the 393d Infantry and a withdrawal through a draw was ordered. Heavy enemy and American artillery fire immediately began falling in the draw inflicting many casualties before our artillery fire could be lifted. Corporal Herman volunteered to lead an aid team to pick up and evacuate the wounded until all were safely taken back to rear area aid stations. His courage and outstanding leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman Lee, 33013668, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Corporal Lee was a member of a squad pinned across the street in a machine-gun fire in the town of Muenrade. He got up and dashed across the street for protection, he loaded his bazooka and fired into the building from which the enemy fire was coming. He killed two enemy soldiers and forced them to surrender, on all the sound to continue its mission. His courage and outstanding leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Dock Barber, 33354026, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany, when his company was ordered to take and hold an important cross-road, it suffered severe casualties. Private Barber acted as litter bearer and treated many of the wounded even though painfully wounded himself. He was wounded with all were evacuated before he submitted to treatment of his wounds. His courage and selflessness under severe enemy fire is worthy of commendation and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lyle F. Franklin, 33337205, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Heavy enemy 20mm flat fire was coming from a concealed position. Private Franklin exposed himself by bringing rifle fire upon the enemy and ordered the enemy to abandon the position. The squad was then able to capture the strong point and continue on with the advance. His utter courage and selflessness in keeping with highest traditions of the Service and reflects great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Maurice W. Fehribach, 35712251, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Corporal Fehribach, wireman was being communication lines to the battalion fire direction center. At this time enemy aircraft were attempting to bomb the Remagen bridge and a defense fire was thrown up by our anti-aircraft batteries. A stray bullet from the anti-aircraft battery fire hit Corporal Fehribach in the leg, wounding him seriously. Realizing the urgency of his mission, he continued, disregarding his wound and completed the mission before reporting for medical attention. His actions were greatly instrumental in enabling his unit to give vitally important support to the infantry. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Fehribach merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest L. Hardy, 37152629, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on Altona, an enemy sniper was holding up the advance with his deadly sniper fire. Working his way forward carefully under the sniper's fire, Corporal Hardy waited until the sniper again showed himself, whereupon he sprayed heavy BAR fire at his position. He also fired into all the neighboring buildings housing potential enemy soldiers. So effective was his fire that 36 of the enemy surrendered including the sniper. His courageous actions and quick initiative under fire merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade William Herman, 33396123, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Numerically superior enemy forces were encircling elements of the 393d Infantry and a withdrawal through a draw was ordered. Heavy enemy and American artillery fire immediately began falling in the draw inflicting many casualties before our artillery fire could be lifted. Corporal Herman volunteered to lead an aid team to pick up and evacuate the wounded to the rear aid station. He made repeated trips and succeeded in evacuating the wounded until all were safely taken back to rear area aid stations. His courage and outstanding leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman Lee, 33013668, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Corporal Lee was a member of a squad pinned down by heavy enemy machine-gun fire in the town of Neuenrade. He got up and dashed across the street as murderous fire whirled all around him. Using an occasional fence or tree for protection, he loaded his bazooka and fired into the building from which the enemy fire was coming. He killed two enemy soldiers and forced three to surrender, enabling the squad to continue its mission. His daring and courage in the face of heavy enemy fire reflects great praise upon himself and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Doak Barber, 33354226, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. When his company was ordered to take and hold an important cross-road, it suffered severe casualties. Private Barber acted as litter bearer and treated many of the wounded even though painfully wounded himself. Despite the heavy enemy shelling and small arms fire, he continued treating the wounded until all were evacuated before he submitted to treatment of his wounds. His courage and selflessness under severe enemy fire is worthy of commendation and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Lyle W. Franklin, 33737205, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Heavy enemy 20mm flak fire was coming from a concealed enemy position. Private Franklin exposed himself by bringing rifle fire upon the enemy and forced the enemy to abandon the position. The squad was then able to move in and capture the strong point and continue on with the advance. His utter disregard for his personal safety is in keeping with highest traditions of the armed forces and reflects great credit upon himself. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class O. L. Givens, 35802212, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. While under constant enemy artillery fire, on the Rhino Bridgehead, Private Givens and his 60mm mortar squad were forced to do their firing from water-filled holes in sufficient for maximum protection. Being continually wet and with little protection from the constant enemy fire, they continued firing until all the enemy were driven from that vicinity. After the regular squad leader became a casualty, Private Givens took over the squad, and by his capable leadership and courage, the squad performed their duties in a superior manner. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Private Givens merit the highest praise. Entered military service in Kentucky.

Private First Class Steve Flad, 32244822, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. The duties of Private Flad as aid man attached to Company "I" have been extremely hazardous. He accompanied the men attacking a pillbox of the Siegfried Line. When intense enemy artillery fire wounded two men, Private Flad crawled over an open field in direct view of the enemy, treaded them and then dragged them both to safety. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Flad merit great praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Oscar E. Larson, 37563873, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. During the crossing of the Isar River, Private Larson laid down a tremendous base of fire to force the enemy to take cover. His deadly fire allowed the riflemen to cross the bridge to their objective with the enemy fire held to a minimum. He fired over 800 rounds in this operation and the enemy was unable to lay any effective fire on the troops. Despite the fact that he lay in a position without cover and was receiving much of the firing the enemy was doing, he courageously kept his BAR in action until the entire company had crossed the bridge and were on their objective. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Larson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John P. McTally, 42122278, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Company "I" was subjected to tremendous artillery fire. Private McTally displayed outstanding courage by running through terrific fire to the side of a wounded comrade. He administered first aid, carried the man to cover and stayed with him until help arrived. Private McTally's heroic deed and disregard for his own personal safety merit much praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Americo J. Monaco, 32590190, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. On this date, in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire which wounded the squad leader, Private Monaco, disregarding his own personal safety, moved forward and rallied his squad and led them in a successful attack on an enemy strong point which had been threatening the flank of his company. Private Monaco's determination and leadership displayed, merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Karold W. Moss, 56539041, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against an enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack near Schonholthaus, the 3d Platoon of Company "I" was pinned down by a heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Private Moss volunteered to try and knock this machine gun out of action. Moving approximately 150 yards by leaps and bounds, and by crawling through sniper, machine gun and flak fire, he threw a hand grenade into the machine-gun nest. Private Moss' grenade killed the enemy crew of three and destroyed the gun, enabling the platoon to advance and take its objective. The daring courage in the face of determined enemy fire reflects new glory upon Private Moss and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class David W. Niehaus, 37605019, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against an enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private Niehaus was guarding 4 German prisoners who were carrying a wounded American soldier. When nightfall came he lost contact with his company but using his sense of direction he carried on. During the night he was subject to enemy sniper fire. Putting the 4 prisoners and wounded man in a covered position, he returned the fire and killed one and wounded two of the enemy, driving the rest to rout. He succeeded in reaching friendly lines and safely delivered the wounded American soldier to an aid station. Upon reaching his own company again, he turned in his prisoners. The courage and daring exhibited by Private Niehaus reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the best traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Charles Offutt, 35710315, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against an enemy on 3 January 1945, in Belgium. Private Offutt, gunner, machine gun squad, was attached to a combat patrol organized to reconnoiter enemy activities near Elsenborn. After the patrol had completed its mission and had started to withdraw, it was subjected to attack by a numerically superior enemy force. During the savage exchange of fire, Private Offutt maneuvered to the left through knee deep snow, continuously pouring a deadly rain of fire from his machine gun on the enemy and driving them to rout, resulting in 7 killed and 13 captured. This courageous action enabled the patrol to continue with its mission. The courage and daring of Private Offutt merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Alfred G. Pennings, 37121347, 393d Infantry, United States Army for heroic action in connection with military operations against an enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. The enemy launched a heavy attack on his platoon's position resulting in Private Pennings being wounded in both legs. Despite his painful wounds he refused to leave his flanking position and kept up a deadly hail of BAR fire, preventing the encircling of his platoon. 14 hours later when the threat of the enemy attack was over, he submitted to treatment. His courage and bravery merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Edward A. Selph, 34030429, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against an enemy on 23 March 1945, in Germany. As a rifleman of a squad pinned down by heavy flak and machine-gun fire while attacking a bunker on the outskirts of Bronscheid, Private Selph exposed himself by dashing to a position where he could lay rifle fire on the strongpoint. He killed one sniper and wounded another, and holding the bulk of the enemy force, he continued his fire while his squad proceeded with its mission, resulting in the capture of three prisoners. The courage and devotion to duty of Private Selph reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Jerome Shapiro, 42136606, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Private Shapiro was a member of a three man patrol, house to house combing the town of Otre Flepe. Enemy flak guns in the town subjected the approach of the rifle troops to devastating fire. Private Shapiro and his two comrades outmaneuvered three enemy gun emplacements, capturing two flak guns, one buzz gun and 11 enemy. Moving ahead again they observed further enemy activity. Support arrived in the way of a tank destroyer. Cooperating with the armor, they directed tracer fire on the hostile positions, successfully eliminating four additional enemy installations. The devotion to duty displayed by Private Shapiro merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joe T. Short, 35085792, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Private Short's squad met a fanatic group of enemy soldiers in wooded area. The enemy fired with all they had, the most harassing weapon being machine-gun fire on their flank. Private Short, though handicapped with a sprain ankle, moved into position where he knocked out the gun and wounded three of the enemy. He then delivered a continuous flow of fire into the enemy lines on his flank's front. Being caught in the deadly crossfire, the enemy fled, allowing the squad to move on. The courage and initiative displayed by Private Short merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Raymond Stella, 37948623, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Private Stella was a member of a three man patrol, house to house screening the town of Obere Elmsa. When enemy flak guns in the town harassed the approach of the oncoming troops, he and his comrades outmaneuvered three enemy emplacements, captured 11 prisoners. They moved forward again, observed further enemy movement, and, upon the arrival of armor, Private Stella and his comrades fired tracer bullets to direct the armor fire. Four more enemy emplacement points were liquidated. The courage and initiative of Private Stella merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harvey Talley, Jr., 37487268, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. The third platoon was moving in to make a crossing of the Rhine River. Upon reaching the river, a well concealed enemy machine gun opened up with deafening bursts of fire. Private Talley, second scout, leaped into the water determined to reach the east bank, regardless of the bullets ringing the water all around him. Finding a position to fire from, Private Talley delivered fire to keep the enemy down, allowing the entire platoon to cross without casualties. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Talley merit the highest praise. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class John Y. Watts, 39411061, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Private Watts, a runner, was sent back to guide the radio operator to the forward positions. On reaching the radio operator he found the radio inoperative. Private Watts, without regard for his own safety, recrossed the river amid heavy artillery fire, secured the needed parts, returned, and after the radio was repaired, he relieved the exhausted operator by returning with the radio to the company's forward positions. Private Watts heroic actions reestablished communications which were needed for the attack which followed immediately upon his return. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Watts merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

VI.—AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 23 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Major John McCallum, 3412960, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Anthony S. Montgomery, 342129358, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Frederick W. Benhoff, 12018218, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Willard F. Cloverly, 39677202, 324th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Maloney, 33456729, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 30 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leroy Eisher, 35674527, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 8 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Marvin J. Davis, 34910877, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Vernis M. Shiner, 20302908, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Class Paul H. ..., 3223458, 393d Infantry, United States Army,
 s received in action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military
 service from New York.

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Private Willie W. Firmer, 32020373, ~~324th Medical Battalion~~, United States Army,
 s received in action on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military
 service from California.

VII--AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the
 provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6,
 Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 23 April 1944, as amended, the Oak-
 Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

1. Private Third Grade Charles E. Sullivan, 31176425, Headquarters 89th Division
 Signal Troop, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 December
 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

2. Private Fourth Grade Rudolph A. Schilhab, 3314054, 393d Infantry, United States
 Army, for wounds received in action on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered
 military service from Texas.

VIII--REFERENCES TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section IV, General Orders
 No. 2, this headquarters, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to
 Captain Thomas W. Almas, 354320, 393d Infantry, is amended to read "Award of
 Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart."

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 92, this headquarters, as pertains
 to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Homer C. Mouldin, 3234415, 329th Tank
 Destroyer Battalion, is amended to read: "Sergeant Homer C. Mouldin, 3234415,
 329th Tank Destroyer Battalion."

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PLAGE:

R. F. WARREN
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 102, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, dated 14 August 1946, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Colonel Robert P. Bell, O7 491, is amended to show "First Oak-Leaf Cluster."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. [Signature]
Adjutant General

H. P. Bell

HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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21 August 1945

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SECTION

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....I

1. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-5, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third, United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following:

Lieutenant Colonel Larry H. Leidenheimer, 0316064, 323rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Walter F. Hood, 0260977, 372nd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain John H. Freston, 01166156, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain William R. Sellar, 01300093, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Charles E. Sober, 01173089, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Braen, 01172389, 370th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Edward A. Buenger, 0430342, 394th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Lieutenant Rene Charles Sauter, 1211, French Tactical Liaison, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany.

Second Lieutenant Wayne E. Durst, 0280520, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

enemy from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Carl E Rodemann, 35814225, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Schoettker, 35119289, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Samuel A Steele, 20323530, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George H Schmidt, 35536006, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John E Dominique, 35349824, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 10 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

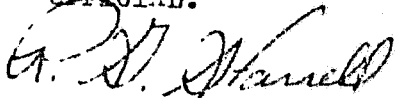
Private First Class Damon D Mocre, 35718198, 394th Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Perce Sykes, 33217953, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Alvin F Vogel, 33164466, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I--AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Private First Class Virgil E. Smith, 35711380, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. The armored vehicles spearheading the attack were subjected to enemy fire as they nosed over the crest of the slope concealing the town of Fuckerath. The lead tank hit and disabled, burst into flames. Private Smith, aid man, dashed forward to the flame cracked inferno, undeterred by the enemy fire and the exploding tank ammunition, lunged to the smoked filled tank and succeeded in evacuating two wounded tankmen to the cover afforded by the rear slope. Hurriedly rendering first aid, he immediately summoned litter bearers and assured their immediate evacuation. The gallant actions and determination displayed by Private Smith reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky. Residence: Route 1, Taylorsville, Kentucky.

Private Sharon D. Henry, 20462554, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. When Company "A" was pinned down at an intersection by a 20mm anti-aircraft gun, Private Henry took refuge in a shell hole 75 yards from the corner. At the call of the wounded executive officer, he crawled forward to the corner, stepped around it, and in full view of the enemy threw three hand grenades at the gun which was only 35 yards away. On the third throw, he was fatally wounded by a hidden machine-gun on his right front. The gallant actions and complete devotion to duty displayed by Private Smith reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi. Residence: Tocco, Mississippi.

II--AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain George K. Maertens, 025698, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. During the attack on the town of Elspe, Captain Maertens displayed brilliant leadership and coolness under fire in deploying his men despite the heavy fire the enemy was laying down. He personally reconnoitered the area and selected the best positions for his men. When a patrol was successful in finding the exact locations of the enemy guns, Captain Maertens directed much of the fire of the 91mm and 4.2 mortars, knocking out the obstacles and allowing the company to move ahead and gain its objective. The gallant actions and sterling qualities of leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Carl E. Smith, 0208481, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Smith, Battalion Intelligence Officer, unhesitatingly went to the aid of his commanding officer and party pinned down by enemy fire. Making his way forward over difficult terrain, he gave aid to one of the wounded and then crawled forward under the heavy machine gun fire and lobbed a hand grenade into the machine-gun nest, killing two, wounding one and forcing five others to surrender. The gallantry in action displayed by Lieutenant Smith reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

First Sergeant James E. Cumstey, 16039585, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 January 1945, in Belgium. On this date, in the vicinity of Elsenborn, Sergeant Cumstey performed a superior act of gallantry by disregarding his own personal safety for that of his men. During a heavy mortar barrage, realizing his men had been caught without protection, rushed forward to render whatever aid he could. Finding two men seriously wounded in the midst of the continuing barrage, he called for volunteers. The volunteers also became casualties. By contacting another platoon, he was able to obtain assistance and still under the barrage of enemy fire, evacuated eight men to the aid station. The gallant actions displayed by Sergeant Cumstey reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Edward J. Kennard, 33811887, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Kennard maneuvered around a suspicious looking barn confronting the advance of his platoon, and completely surprised and captures an enemy light machine gun and its crew. Aggressively following up this action, he used several of the prisoners as hostages, and entered a nearby woods and captured additional machine guns and their crews. Sergeant Kennard's daring actions resulted in the capture of three machine guns, eight enemy officers, and fifty-six enemy enlisted personnel. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant Kennard reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clifford Bradford, 33472185, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Although he and his squad had lost contact with the main body of the advancing forces, Sergeant Bradford decided to continue on and occupy a commanding hill. Half way up the slope, sniper fire halted the advance. Circling to the flank he succeeded in eliminating the sniper. Continuing onward, the squad was suddenly subjected to machine gun fire, forcing them to take cover. Alone, Sergeant Bradford outflanked the installation and succeeded in eliminating the enemy machine gun nest. Upon reaching the crest and discovering that he had outdistanced the company, he deployed his men into advantageous defensive positions and awaited the company. The gallant actions displayed by Sergeant Bradford reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Albert W. Molloun, 35689549, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Company "L" was cleaning out some wooded hills in preparation for taking its objective, Wingenhausen. An enemy counter-attack caught the third platoon on its left flank. Sergeant Molloun, realizing the situation, deployed his second squad to meet the attack. Becoming pinned down by a burn gun, the squad could not move. In order to reach this weapon, Sergeant Molloun crossed a fire break under a hail of enemy small arms fire, and upon doing so, killed the enemy gunner. This action enabled the squad to move forward to meet the attack. The gallant action displayed by Sergeant Molloun, reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Cliver A. Barefoot, 31888312, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Barefoot, then Private First Class, a bazooka man, subjected himself to the difficult task with daring and complete disregard for his own personal safety, by advancing through intense enemy light machine gun and small arms fire, in an attempt to knock out the enemy position. His gallant actions resulted in silencing the enemy emplacement with bazooka fire and permitted his temporarily halted platoon to continue on its advance and secure the heights commanding the strategically important town of Hammerstein. The gallant actions displayed by Sergeant Barefoot reflect great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Millard W. Bender, 35872017, 305th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. While the company was moving toward their objective, they were held down by an enemy machine gun and several enemy riflemen in their well dug-in positions. When an attempt was made to flank this strong point, heavy casualties were inflicted.

Private Boucler dashed across the open terrain to a patch of woods, taking his light machine gun with him. He then brought effective fire upon the enemy machine gun crew, routing them and then moving into a building he brought fire upon the dug in riflemen. By his accurate fire, the entire strong point was soon wiped out and permitted the company to move to their objective. The courage and gallantry in action displayed by Private Boucler reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert J. Gallery, 36473351, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. On this date, Private Gallery, while running a message from his platoon through very dangerous territory, was fired upon by a vicious enemy machine gun. After being pinned down for nearly an hour and realizing the importance of the message, he fearlessly and in the face of the fire, maneuvered into a position whereby he could bring effective fire upon the gun position and in doing so, killed the gunner and attacked the emplacement to kill the other two enemy soldiers before they could man their weapon. He then destroyed the weapon and continued on with his message. The gallantry in action displayed by Private Gallery reflects great credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

III--AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 23 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 20 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Joseph C. Knight, 0171230, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17-18 December 1944, in Germany. Captain Knight, liaison officer with the 2d Battalion, made possible maximum artillery support until the pressure of the enemy attack interrupted communications and the infantry was ordered to withdraw. At this time Captain Knight greatly aided the infantry officers by organizing the infantrymen and leading them in an orderly withdrawal. He led them over a hazardous route in the face of intense enemy and friendly artillery fire, back through German lines to the designated assembly point thus avoiding capture of the unit by the enemy. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Captain Knight merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Samuel Apatstein, 01711275, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Apatstein, without regard for his own personal safety led his machine gun platoon in the attack against several enemy tanks so effectively that it was necessary for the enemy to call for supporting artillery and rocket fire to stop the platoon's advance. Ordering his platoon to die in and still with disregard for his personal safety, he went from position to position encouraging them and looking to their safety. Later when ordered to withdraw, he successfully withdrew his platoon, through impassable woods and terrific enemy fire, 1000 yards to another defensive position without a single casualty. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Apatstein reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Samuel I. Jones, 0533727, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Jones, while defending the west bank of the Weid River, noticed an L-5 overhead, drop what was obviously a message in an open field overlooking the entire area. Realizing the vital importance of the message, our communications being out, Lieutenant Jones disregarded his own personal safety, ran the gauntlet of direct artillery, mortar and sniper fire and retrieved the message. A battalion of Germans were moving up the Weid River. Through the heroic efforts of Lieutenant Jones, our troops were alerted, artillery fire directed on the enemy column and the remnants of the enemy forces which attacked were repulsed. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Jones merit the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

General Orders No. 104, Hq 99th Inf Div, dated 22 Aug 1945.

First Lieutenant James W. Linnell, 01224144, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 May 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Linnell while reconnoitering along the banks of the Isar River for suitable gun positions for his 57mm guns heard movements in the woods ahead. Deploying his men in strategic positions, Lieutenant Linnell proceeded forward alone. His investigations disclosed a squad of SS troops planning to ambush our riflemen coming up the road. Seizing the situation, he returned to his men and ordered them to open fire on the SS troops who were now in plain sight. Completely caught by surprise the SS troops fled leaving twelve killed and wounded behind, allowing our troops to proceed on their way without casualty. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Linnell merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Fuch R. Pamy, 01296243, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16-17 December 1944, in Belgium. Under heavy artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant Pamy successfully established communications between the first platoon and the company CP. Then, he organized a bunch of stragglers and set up a defensive system to repel enemy counter-attacks. Taking a patrol, he went to the town of Monsfeld where a savage tank battle was going on and obtained vitally important information on enemy dispositions and strength. This successful reconnaissance was instrumental in the later combat missions of his regiment. His heroic action in the face of heavy fire reflects the highest praise upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Wilbur C. Perkins, 02005622, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945, in Germany. While on reconnaissance Lieutenant Perkins located a German self-propelled gun which was holding up his battalion's attack. Exhibiting exceptional courage and skill, Lieutenant Perkins led his men through a terrific artillery barrage behind the German lines to a suitable position overlooking the enemy gun and opened fire. Killing three, the remainder surrendered, and Lieutenant Perkins immediately destroyed the gun permitting the attack to roll on. The bravery and courage displayed by Lieutenant Perkins is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Edwin W. Ratliff, 02008458, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. Leading his platoon on the town of Wottinworth, Lieutenant Ratliff was temporarily halted by heavy enemy fire and a blown bridge, preventing the only means of crossing a water barrier. In the face of intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he supervised the repairing of the bridge and enabled the platoon to continue with the advance. His daring action and cool courage displayed merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant Henry W. Weathers, 02005425, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Weathers served as a forward observer with the 35th Infantry during the expansion and consolidation of the Remagen bridgehead. Outside of Honninger, the enemy launched a vicious counter-attack which was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy through the effective artillery support called for by Lieutenant Weathers. To further our progress in counter-attacking, Lieutenant Weathers set up his CP high on top of a cliff in full view of the enemy and during this time was subjected to heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, but continued placing devastating fire on enemy positions. His heroic action and daring courage in the face of heavy enemy fire reflect the finest praise upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant James W. Alford, 35275410, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 December 1944, in Belgium. An enemy machine gun squad, supported by riflemen, were employing an abandoned railroad boxcar for cover, from which they were delivering harassing fire upon the company's positions. Sergeant Alford crawled forward, exposing himself, with daring and complete disregard for personal safety, to determine the exact location of the boxcar the enemy was using. He finally determined the car from among the whole string of other cars along the side track.

Ser Alford then positioned one of his mortar squads in a suitable firing position, and heroically exposing himself again to the enemy fire, he directed the mortar fire and in a short time the enemy emplacement was demolished and the enemy machine gun and the crew were eliminated. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Alford merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Clade C. Fols, 20512320, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Fols, then Private First Class, BAR man, steadfastly held his position on the flank of his company during a counter-attack. When it appeared that he would be cut off from his company he continued to deliver deadly fire on the enemy, covering three American prisoners, enabling their escape to our lines, and successfully routing the attacking forces. That day an artillery shell exploded in a pit where Sergeant Fols and other comrades were taking cover, killing three and wounding two. Despite his shocked condition, he administered first aid, and assisted the wounded men to safety. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Fols merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Denver J. Johnson, 35642273, 397th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Johnson was making a reconnaissance of the nearby area. Entering the town he came upon a Tiger Royal tank, which opened fire with machine guns. Making his way forward through the barrage of flak, machine gun and tank fire, Sergeant Johnson secured a more strategic position of observation. Contacting nearby elements of his own organization, he directed artillery, tank destroyer and mortar fire on the enemy. A direct hit knocked out the tank, killed three of the enemy and caused the surrender of thirty enemy infantrymen. The courage, determination and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Johnson merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant David P. Snyder, 35837796, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Snyder, while on a security patrol in enemy territory courageously commanded his squad through fire first against a larger enemy patrol, exposed himself to heavy small arms fire in order to control his squad, and gained a decisive victory over the enemy. Under his direction his squad killed five enemy, wounded one, captured one, and put the remainder of the enemy patrol to flight without suffering a casualty. The initiative, courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Snyder reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John R. Weaver, 35711161, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Weaver volunteered to leave his covered position and go to the aid of a wounded rifleman, who lay helpless in a nearby open field, which was under a continuous barrage of heavy mortar and artillery fire. Disregarding his personal danger, he started across the field but was forced to hit the ground several times before reaching the side of the wounded man. He carried the stricken man to a position of comparative safety whereupon he administered first aid and had him evacuated to a rear area aid station. The valor and courage displayed by Sergeant Weaver is in keeping with finest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Vincent L. Calabrese, 32215719, 393rd Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on a strongly defended enemy position, one of the forward men of the advance guard was wounded. Although lying in an open field and under full view of the enemy, Sergeant Calabrese volunteered to go to his aid. Crawling through heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, he succeeded in finally reaching him and administered first aid. Carrying him across his shoulders, he half-crawled and ran until he reached a spot of comparative safety whereupon he directed his evacuation to a rear aid station. Not until he was sure that his comrade was out of danger, did he submit to treatment of wounds incurred in rescuing his fellow soldier. The courage and bravery shown by Sergeant Calabrese is in keeping with the best traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

General Orders No. 104, Hq 90th Inf Div, dated 22 Apr 1945, contd.

Sergeant John A. Bohok, 33183453, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. During the enemy counter-offensive in the Ardennes, Sergeant Bohok and his 17-man crew were cut off from their own battalion by numerically superior enemy forces. With all known roads in enemy hands, Sergeant Bohok guided his crew through seemingly impassable forests and trails, through enemy patrolled territory, under constant enemy fire, until he successfully reached friendly lines where he and his crew were attached to another field artillery battalion for operations. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Bohok merit the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John P. Singleton, 32603055, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. During the expansion of the Rhine bridgehead near Ginstersheim, Sergeant Singleton, assistant squad leader, volunteered to take a patrol and clear the harassing enemy patrols from that sector. Becoming the target of heavy enemy artillery, the patrol was forced to split up, leaving Sergeant Singleton and two men to continue. He contacted the enemy patrols and after a bitter fight the enemy withdrew. He then led his two men back to the company's position safely. The courage and leadership of Sergeant Singleton is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Texas.

Cornel Garold E. Trench, 35392281, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Cornel Trench manned his 57mm anti-tank gun until it was knocked out by the consistently heavy mortar fire being showered upon him and his men. He immediately developed his men as a rifle squad and continued to fight, repulsing the attack. He then had the wounded men evacuated, reorganized, redistributed ammunition and set the men up for the next attack which came immediately and was also repulsed. The next morning when a crossing was affected by our troops more than fifty enemy dead were found. The courage and leadership and deep devotion to duty displayed by Cornel Trench merit the highest praise and reflect the highest credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Indiana.

Cornel Frank J. Troha, 35522337, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Cornel Troha was a member of a forward observer party during the expansion of the Remagen bridgehead. Before the town of Vonninchen, the enemy launched a counter-attack which was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy through the effective fire of artillery called in by Cornel Troha. To gain adequate observation during our attack which followed, he was forced to set up his CP on a high bluff overlooking the town, where he was in direct observation of the enemy and within range of small arms fire. Throughout the attack, he was under continuous small arms and flak fire, but he held his position and gave effective artillery fire to the advancing infantry in the capturing of the town. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Cornel Troha merit much praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles M. George, 30917351, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944, in Belgium. Headquarters Section of Headquarters Company 3d Battalion, after being separated from the combat elements of the battalion were pinned down by both friendly and enemy fire. Technician Fifth Grade George, then Private First Class, volunteered to go and find the remainder of the battalion whose location was unknown. Inevitably the fire of the battle, he located the battalion and learned of the intentions of the Battalion Commander. He then made his way back to his section and aided it safely back to its parent unit. The courage, determination, and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade George merit much praise. Entered military service from Utah.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harold T. King, 33402651, 593d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944, in Belgium. Technician Fifth Grade King volunteered to drive three, two and one half ton trucks off the road to better positions of cover while under extremely heavy mortar and artillery fire. Later he exposed himself to artillery and mortar fire, and with his jeep, brought hot food to the men of his platoon. Still later, again under enemy observation and heavy artillery and mortar fire, he drove a jeep off the top of a hill to a place of safety. The courage and determination of deep devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John C. Ferguson, 38693840, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945, in Germany. The enemy launched a counter-attack in an effort to retake the town of Neusen. At the time of the counter-attack the town was only lightly defended. The attack force launched at a point where one of our light machine guns was set up. Private Ferguson immediately opened fire on the enemy, drawing the bulk of the enemy fire on his position. Despite this heavy concentration of enemy fire, he courageously remained on his gun and with accurate fire broke up the counter-attack thus preventing a sizeable break-through and enabling our forces to hold the town. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Ferguson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Seldon T. Haag, 35248721, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Private Haag, 317 man, acted as second scout on a patrol reconnoitering for enemy activity in the wooded slopes of the Remagen bridgehead. He and the first scout moved out far ahead of the patrol to seek out a safe passageway. The first scout by-passed an enemy outcropping and was pinned down by hostile fire. Circling to his right, Private Haag reached a vantage point and poured fire upon the enemy outcropping. His fire never eliminated the six enemy occupants of the strongpoint, saving the life of his comrade. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Haag merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Francis T. Hicks, 42097235, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Private Hicks distinguished himself during an enemy counter attack, bringing his mortar forward to within 100 yards of the enemy lines, where he coolly and effectively directed fire into the midst of the enemy, disrupting their attack. Again, when a damaged bridge had to be repaired, he quickly volunteered and, amidst heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, aided in the repairs of the bridge and allowed our forces to establish a bridgehead. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Hicks merit the highest praise and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charlton A. Beckelman, 36972717, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945, in Germany. During the attack on Henningsen, he and his squad ran into a large "SU" mine field, which was under heavy enemy artillery fire. Mine mine detectors, a path was started around the field to allow tanks and mine to pass. Several "SU" shells knocked out the mine detectors. With primitive means, the path was finally cleared only after casualties were sustained and Corporal Beckelman and his crew forced to withdraw under friendly fire. The heroic action of Corporal Beckelman and his men paved the way the following day for tanks and TDs to move on the town of Henningsen and successfully capture it. His courage, bravery and heroic action sheds new glory for his country and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Frank M. Alfonso, 32000559, 593d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945, in Germany. When his company launched an attack on the town of Elspo, it became pinned down by heavy enemy direct fire. Private Alfonso and his machine-gun crew crawled from their cover and fired in full view of the enemy on their positions until the enemy strongpoints were silenced. His bravery and heroic action in the face of heavy enemy fire merits the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John D. Berry, 3744797, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. During an attack on Elsenborn, the forward elements were pinned down by heavy enemy fire and communications were severed. Private Berry volunteered to deliver a vitally needed radio and messages to the command group. Knowing the enemy fire and knee deep snow, he succeeded in completing his mission. On the way back, the enemy spotted him and laid a murderous barrage of fire on his position. In his death, he diverted their attention elsewhere and safely crawled back to his destination. His heroic devotion to duty and courage in the face of heavy enemy fire merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Wesley J. DeVours, 37614942, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Private DeVours, while on a patrol to reconnoiter the strength of the enemy was one of the few who was not pinned down by a sudden burst of enemy fire. When he attempted to crawl into a position from which he could lay some effective fire on the enemy and relieve pressure on the patrol, he caused a stomach ache in his women. He tried desperately to remedy it, but to no avail. Lying on one knee in full view of the enemy, he tried to put it into action but was hit by a heavy burst of enemy fire seriously wounding him. His courage inspired the men of his group to assault and take the enemy strongpoint. His bravery and outstanding devotion to duty is in keeping with the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Atlas G. Greene, 3408786, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. On a patrol near Winnenhausen, sudden stiff resistance was met resulting in a number of casualties. The wounded were placed at the edge of the woods and Private Greene remained to protect them. A twelve man enemy patrol approached the group of wounded and Private Greene, in a covered position, engaged the enemy patrol in a bitter fire fight. He succeeded in forcing the patrol to withdraw after he had wounded several members. This heroic action saved the wounded members of his own patrol from being taken prisoner. The courage and loyalty displayed by Private Greene merit the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Martin W. Hoover, 33364822, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 April 1945, in Germany. While his company was attacking the enemy at Herlsburg, Private Hoover volunteered to replenish the dwindling machine gun ammunition. Under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private Hoover crawled and worked his way back and successfully completed two trips this way, materially helping to insure the success of the company's successful combat mission. His courage, bravery and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ernest J. Mannon, 35629633, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. During the vicious and intense fighting for Hommerig, Private Mannon preceded tanks and T-34s in a mission of clearing mines. Under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he succeeded in clearing 13 mines, which enabled the vehicles to move forward on the town of Hommerig and successfully capture it. The courageous skillful way of detecting the mines, displayed by Private Mannon merit the highest praise and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Elmer F. Parsons, 3141980, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. In the attack on Kottinworth, Private Parsons charged a heavily defended enemy strongpoint in the face of heavy 20mm flak and artillery fire. He so inspired his men by his actions that his men quickly seized the opportunity to rush and capture the town. In two more actions, he led his men in capturing two enemy strongpoints, and dispatching of their entire crews. The courage, valor and leadership of this excellent man is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Military Service and merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class Walter C. Puckett, 34591864, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. In operations near the town of Wandsbensen, Private Puckett volunteered to deliver a message to the Mortar Platoon. After he had made his way to the mortar platoon through sniper, artillery and mortar fire and delivered his message, Private Puckett was returning to his jeep when he surprised five enemy soldiers laying mines. Charging the group, he killed one, wounded one, and so disorganized the group that the remaining three surrendered immediately. His quick initiative and daring action in successfully completing this combat mission merits high commendation and reflects new glory on the United States Army. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Paul J. Robinson, 35536193, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 January 1945, in Belgium. Numerous patrols were sent out from the position to gather information about the enemy. Private Robinson, PAR man, voluntarily accompanied one of these patrols. The patrol encountered some strong enemy positions and came under heavy fire. Private Robinson courageously layed down effective fire on the enemy when it became evident that they would pin the patrol down. He repeatedly dropped behind and covered their withdrawal with a screen of fire. His heroic acts unquestionably saved the patrol from disaster and allowed them to bring information to their company. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Robinson merit the highest praise and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from Indiana.

INWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 300-15 dated 27 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 5, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 28 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Robert A. Smith, 01296077, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Tim C. Duggan, 37003633, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 19 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Isidore Maloff, 20903407, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade James S. Swett, 36054225, 393d Infantry. For wounds received in action on 11 June 1944, in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph S. Wink, 20901257, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Joseph F. Albarado, 31291355, 393d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Stanley Bank, 33718616, 324th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 7 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clifford W. Burke, 35137810, 394th Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on 3 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Richard D. Ramey, 33519063, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 12 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Albert T. Williams, 35592840, 394th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 20 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class James E. Vorego, 32333339, 324th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 6 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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V. — AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AF 600-45, dated 22 October 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 20 April 1944, as amended, the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Technician Third Grade Gregory F. McElroy, Jr., 35597325, 395th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 8 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

-Private First Class Richard W. Ford, 39084831, 303d Infantry. For wounds received in action on 31 January 1945, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Private Francis J. Redmond, 39012552, 305th Infantry. For wounds received in action on 10 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

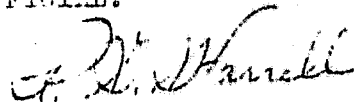
VI. — AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 71, this Headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal, Posthumous, to Technical Sergeant Harry E. Swings, 3937622, as reads: "19 February 1945 to 7 May 1945", is amended to read: "19 February 1945 to 3 April 1945".

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 81, this Headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Clarence E. Cox, 35171922, 394th Infantry is amended to read: "Award — Posthumous — Bronze Star Medal," and is further amended to add: "Residence: General Delivery, Fort Thomas, Kentucky."

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third, United States Army, dated 25 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

— Captain George K. Maertens, 025698, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Robert E. Pfeifer, 0440650, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 7 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Amend to read "O&C to BSM" by HQ 106 - Aug 24, 1945
 *First Lieutenant Donald G. Ross, 01305313, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Elmer J. Benjour, 02005359, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Afton K. Jackson, 02005361, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Sergeant Philip Lurit, 39151745, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Richard C. Newman, 39678639, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant Robert R. Kinzer, 33401273, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Louis Sussman, 42035222, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard J. Finneran, 35575066, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward Early, 31352059, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Thomas E. Garter, 31432457, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Odel Coursey, 34943627, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private Walter H. Myers, 35343338, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 5, Headquarters AFHQ, United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

Second Lieutenant David H. Scanlan, 31134294, 371st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 21 November 1944 to 24 December 1944, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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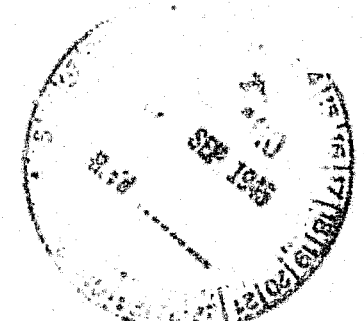
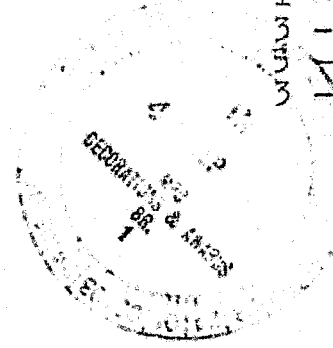
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I. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Sergeant Robert F. Chandler, 42085198, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. The attacking elements were effectively pinned down by enemy flank fire from commanding ground. Sergeant Chandler led his squad forward, moving ahead as his own scout. In the fire and movement operation he was wounded, but refused medical aid, determined to accomplish his assignment. Observing two enemy burp gunners, he wormed forward alone to a vantage point, and, utilizing hand grenades, eliminated the harassing element. In attempting to rejoin his men he encountered withering enemy fire and was hit and fatally wounded. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant Chandler merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York. Residence: 11 Griswold Avenue, Nassau, New York.

Sergeant Sherman Watts, 35084968, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. In the attack on the enemy infested town the squad leader was severely wounded. Sergeant Watts immediately assumed command and continued on, determined to eliminate two enemy flank guns which were effectively checking the advance. Undeterred by the point blank flak fire he led his men in a frontal assault on the nearest gun, successfully silencing it. Although hit and losing a finger, he remained at the helm and exhorted his men so as to outmaneuver the remaining gun. He was fatally wounded in the last seconds of the brief fire fight. The courage and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Watts reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia. Residence: East Lynn, West Virginia.

Private First Class Victor Tiziani, 33395898, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 December 1944, in Germany. Private Tiziani, BAR man, and three fellow soldiers were manning an outpost when the enemy attacked under the cover of a devastating mortar barrage. Private Tiziani volunteered to remain at the precarious outpost to afford covering fire for his comrades withdrawal. Spraying the area with lethal lead, he momentarily forced the foe to cover, and, taking advantage of the brief lull, his three comrades moved out. He doggedly clung to his position and succeeded in holding the enemy's attention, but was fatally wounded while attempting a personal withdrawal. The courage and gallantry displayed by Private Tiziani merit high praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Residence: Seward, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Amended to read "SIC 44-2" by 20109-31 Aug 45
* Captain Rich. E. Martin, 01309083, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945, in Germany. In an attack launched against the enemy, Captain Martin, then First Lieutenant, through his own gallant actions silenced two enemy machine guns, thus enabling his platoon company to continue the advance. His actions saved the lives of many of his

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follow men. By his personal bravery and gallant actions, Captain Martin brings great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Garnard E. Harbeck, 02005338, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Germany. Company "E" was attacking enemy pillboxes and entrenchments and receiving heavy casualties from enemy 120mm mortars and small arms fire. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Harbeck, then First Sergeant, rushed from man to man and carried the wounded back to where their wounds could be properly treated. During the entire time that the men were being evacuated, enemy fire was of the greatest intensity. The gallant actions of Lieutenant Harbeck reflect high credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Russell L. Hultman, 02005460, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 29 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Hultman and an enlisted man were the first to cross a footbridge across the Isar River, under heavy enemy sniper and machine gun fire. The enlisted man was hit and lay in the open with no protection, the enemy pouring burst after burst of lead into him. Lieutenant Hultman ran out, under terrific fire, and carried the man to safety. Although not being able to save his life, Lieutenant Hultman's actions were a great inspiration to the other men when circumstances looked very grave. The courage and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Hultman reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Ephort C. Oliver, 01300209, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Oliver, commanding Company "I", received heavy small arms and flak fire on his forward elements. Ordering his company to hold its present position, Lieutenant Oliver personally went forward of his company to make observations as to the enemy's strength and disposition. About 100 yards in front of his furthest man he was fired upon by a flak gun. He braved this fire and located the gun position, wounded two of the enemy and captured the remaining two. With the necessary information he returned to his company and successfully directed them in the attack. The courage and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Oliver reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant Henry S. Kupfer, 01060853, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. While in a forward CP directing mortar fire on the enemy, Lieutenant Kupfer was severely wounded by a machine gun bullet. Disregarding his wound, he directed his mortars on a flak gun which was holding up the attack, and which had already wounded eight men from Company "H", completely destroying the gun and killing or wounding its crew. This gallant action greatly facilitated the successful establishment of a bridgehead across the Danube River. The gallant actions of Lieutenant Kupfer reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Earl F. H. Stevenson, 39029002, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Stevenson distinguished himself by his superior services in leading a series of patrols to protect our flanks and secure important information about the enemy's disposition. By the skillful use of his patrols and by his personal courage he secured the uninterrupted advance of the battalion, accounted for about 150 prisoners and an unknown number of enemy dead. He personally accounted for two flak guns by crawling forward under heavy enemy fire and with hand grenades knocked out two guns. The courage and gallant actions of Sergeant Stevenson reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

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Staff Sergeant Roy E. House, 17084671, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant House, then Private First Class, Squad PAR man, risking his own life, stood alone against the enemy. He voluntarily went forward to keep contact with the attacking enemy in order to give his demoralized platoon a chance to reorganize. Despite a wounded arm, he continued to fire upon the enemy, keeping them pinned down with his automatic fire. He personally accounted for eight German dead. His actions enabled the remnants of his platoon to reorganize and make another stand, thus saving themselves from certain capture and possible death. The courage and gallant actions displayed by Sergeant House reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergeant George M. Zlock, 42146881, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Zlock, then Private First Class, platoon runner, knowing that his company was seriously reduced in personnel and compelled to cover an extended area, despite his fatigued condition resulting from days of continuous combat without sleep or food, remained alertly at his post throughout the night. In the early morning hours, an enemy attack was repulsed by Sergeant Zlock, who daringly subjected himself to the enemy and returned the enemy fire with such deadly effect that he forced the surrender of seven of the attacking force and killed or wounded eight others. The courage and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Zlock reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD - POSTHUMOUS - BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

J.T. GARNER, JR. *Amended by 100109-31 Aug 45*
* Private First Class ~~██████████~~ 36759718, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944, near Elsenborn, Belgium. Private Gardner and his squad were manning a precarious outpost on the tip of the Elsenborn Bulge. Harassing concentrations of enemy shell fire incessantly pounded the area disrupting communications and nullifying any attempt at personal contact. As the darkness descended, he volunteered to attempt a trip to the company positions to replenish the vitally needed supplies. Although forced to lay prone in the snow by the velocity of the enemy fire, he determinedly moved on. He had almost reached his objective when a direct hit fatally wounded him. The courage and determination and complete devotion to duty displayed by Private Gardner merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois. Residence: 1512 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Wesley J. Simmons, 0384653, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Company "K", commanded by Captain Simmons, had as its mission to protect the exposed flank of the First Battalion. The enemy, through numerically superior forces and supported by heavy automatic fire, broke through the right flank, and disorganization and panic was imminent. Captain Simmons rallied his men to counter-attack and successfully forced the enemy back, but they struck again. Again displaying cool courage and daring, Captain Simmons began an organized withdrawal, using a fire and movement method. Due to his excellent leadership and outstanding bravery, Captain Simmons' delaying actions frustrated the enemy's planned attack. The courage and heroic actions displayed by Captain Simmons merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Maine.

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First Lieutenant Joseph J. Carusone, 01171079, 372d Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 December 1944, in Belgium. Lieutenant Carusone, a forward observer, was attached to the 393d Infantry during the powerful German counter-offensive. He was with the company that was furnishing rear guard action for the withdrawing regiment. When the rear guard company withdrew, Lieutenant Carusone's jeep was disabled, forcing him to carry the radio on his back. During the night the enemy made further advances and Lieutenant Carusone and the small unit were almost surrounded. Disregarding his own safety, he crawled 300 yards under heavy enemy fire and entered additional American Infantry who were unknowingly headed into the same pocket. Upon his warning, they were able to disperse and deploy. By this action, Lieutenant Carusone slowed the enemy advance, accounted for nine prisoners, unnumbered killed and wounded, and permitted the successful withdrawal of his own party plus that of the accompanying infantry unit. His heroic actions merit much praise. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. Clarke, 01287858, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack in the vicinity of Karlshutte, his company was held up by intense enemy fire. Lieutenant Clarke, exposing himself without regard for his personal safety, directed the employment of the machine gun section with such effectiveness that the enemy was forced to withdraw, thus permitting the company to accomplish its mission. By his coolness, initiative and disregard for personal safety Lieutenant Clarke brings great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Edward Kasrowski, 02002634, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Kasrowski received word of an imminent enemy tank attack upon the town of Gunsterbahn. Obtaining sufficient forces, Lieutenant Kasrowski went to lay mines in the best strategic routes of approach. Undaunted by the barrage of artillery and tank fire, he went on a reconnaissance of the area. Finding an enemy mine field, he cleared a path for the future use of our troops. Returning to his men, he again braved the flying shrapnel. The ensuing tank attack was repulsed, two tanks destroyed and our own troops passed safely through the enemy mine field in our counter-attack which followed. The courage and devotion to duty of Lieutenant Kasrowski merit much praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Warren T. Brighton, 6863500, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Brighton at the risk of his own life, unselfishly rendered first aid and personally carried two wounded comrades to safety. Returning with the wounded to Elsenbarr, Sergeant Brighton volunteered to return to Krinkolt and assist in the evacuation of the wounded. Undaunted by the flying shrapnel that filled the air, sniper, machine gun and artillery fire, he went about his mission of rendering first aid to the wounded. Only after the wounded were evacuated did he return to his own organization. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Brighton merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Bernard Nawrocki, 3653529, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Germany. Company "B" was given the mission to hold a diversionary attack in the Siegfried Line in support of the main attack further north. The platoon threaded its way through an intensive mine field and heavy woods into the Siegfried Line. At this time, the platoon leader was wounded by shrapnel and Sergeant Nawrocki assumed command. He reorganized the platoon and carried the attack into pillboxes and fortifications, causing intensive damage. Discovering that his fallen comrades had not been evacuated, he immediately organized and led litter squads to the wounded. Sergeant Nawrocki's devotion to duty and exemplary conduct against the enemy merit the highest praise and conform to the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Ernest E. Carr, 35250233, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Carr above and beyond the call of duty displayed the highest traits of courage and daring. Volunteering to take two prisoners back to the enemy lines and bring in more Germans willing to surrender, Sergeant Carr came across a platoon of Germans waiting to ambush one of our patrols. Firing his carbine at the enemy as a warning, he circled behind the enemy position and ordered the prisoners he had brought with him to call upon the enemy to surrender. Hesitating at first, Sergeant Carr fired a few rounds, whereupon the whole platoon surrendered intact. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Carr merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Tony J. Gons, 31001132, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Having assured command of a platoon following the death of the platoon leader, Sergeant Gons personally checked each foxhole to be certain that his men were in firing position during intense artillery and small arms fire. After an enemy attack he withdrew his men and reorganized. Although having only nine men he ordered an attack which was entirely successful. After establishing other positions the enemy again attacked and due to Sergeant Gons' daring and superior leadership the remnants of the platoon held. Sergeant Gons' indomitable courage and heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Howard E. Flink, 33622800, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Flink undertook a particularly dangerous mission; to plot out the enemy's positions in order to bring artillery fire upon them. His mission exposed him to intense enemy small arms fire, but disregarding his own personal safety he stuck to his mission and succeeded in obtaining the desired information. Later he led his platoon's attack on the enemy positions and succeeded in gaining the company objective. Sergeant Flink's daring and courage in plotting the enemy positions led to an artillery barrage that forced the enemy to withdraw and allowed the remainder of the company to advance to its objective. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Flink merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Charles J. Ross, 35530267, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Ross volunteered to take food to an Anti-tank platoon behind the enemy lines. Braving four miles in the pitch black night he led the platoon and started on his return trip. Heavy small arms fire encountered forced the job into a nearby ditch. With grim determination Sergeant Ross investigated the situation and estimated two companies of Germans moving up. Again returning through the hail of artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Ross notified the battalion CO. Friendly troops were sent to meet the oncoming enemy and the attack repulsed. The heroic efforts and courage displayed by Sergeant Ross merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Ray W. Wooley, 35676116, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Wooley, weapons platoon sergeant, at the risk of life, led a patrol deep into dangerous enemy territory when the enemy tried to disrupt the patrol with automatic weapons and sniper fire. Capturing several enemy, he secured valuable information regarding the enemy's distribution and strength. Sergeant Wooley crawled 50 yards under very low enemy fire to carry ammunition to one of the members in his platoon whose ammunition was exhausted. After doing this he returned to his position by crawling through the treacherous fire, and during his crawl, two vicious bursts of machine gun fire ripped his back. The courage and deep devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Bernard I. Alderman, 37673160, 314th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Sergeant Alderman was a BAR man in the squad assigned as a holding force to enable the rest of the company to withdraw. Sergeant Alderman held his BAR. He remained in position for nine hours and fired over 2000 rounds of ammunition. During this time he beat back innumerable enemy attacks of seven to ten men each. When he finally withdrew, he rejoined his unit which was cut off from the main body of American forces, and three days later, the entire group reached the American lines. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Alderman merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Toxie K. Cope, 35718720, 353d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Cope, Section Sergeant of the light machine gun section, tactfully led his men through very heavy automatic and small arms fire to give assistance to the second platoon when they were cut off by an enemy attempting counter-attack. He crawled 35 yards with a machine gun through a hail of enemy fire to reach a position on the second platoon's right flank and broke the enemy attack. His actions enabled the company to capture a strong point and to continue on their mission. The courage and leadership displayed by Sergeant Cope merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Johnston, 3554223, 307d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945, in Germany. Sergeant Johnston's company was attacking from the town of Waldtrichbach, with the high ground before the town as its objective. The unit was pinned down by heavy small arms fire along the side of a 75 foot embankment and Sergeant Johnston, the 60mm mortar section leader, went up to establish an OP. On finding that there was no point suitable within the area held by the company, he crawled under fire to a point some hundred yards ahead of the most forward elements, and broke the enemy counter-attack with mortar, and with small arms fire from his rifle, enabling the company to resume their attack. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Johnston merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Julius A. Liptak, 35402481, 373d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Due to the swiftness of the enemy attack the supply and communications lines were very poor. Ammunition supply was the most seriously affected and the 60mm mortar platoon of Company "B" became hard pressed. Sergeant Liptak took it upon himself to supply the company with machine gun and mortar ammunition. He was able to locate a few abandoned ammunition dumps and proceeded to supply via jeep and trailer. Because the enemy had most of the roads blocked he had to deliver across country and always under constant observation by the enemy who tried to stop him with machine gun fire. Through sergeant Liptak's actions, ammunition was available to the battalion to turn back several counter-attacks by the enemy. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Liptak merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John W. Phillips, 3325043, 355d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 May 1945, in Germany. Company "I", while attacking inside the city of Landshut, had its forward elements pinned down by heavy flak and machine gun fire, when they attempted to cross a bridge over the Iser River. Sergeant Phillips led the 3d squad out on the bridge. Although his position was exposed by many enemy flares, he continued his advance by crawling. When he had reached a position well forward, he came under terrific bursts of enemy machine gun fire. Quickly locating the gun emplacement, he killed one of the crew and wounded another. During the exchange of fire, Sergeant Phillips was wounded by flying chips of concrete, blinding him momentarily. Disregarding the pain, he remained in his position until he was sure the machine gun was knocked out. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Phillips merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Stanford D. Waters, 33396101, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944, in Belgium. Sergeant Waters and his Anti-tank squad, a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck and a 57mm Anti-tank gun were separated from a convoy which they were in while withdrawing under pressure from the Germany Winter Offensive. Sergeant Waters marched in front of the truck, through enemy territory, guiding it through both friendly and enemy mine fields, and located the rest of the battalion. Through his heroic and unselfish actions, ten men, a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck and a 57mm Anti-tank gun were saved from enemy capture. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Waters merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Earl C. Hunter, 35642731, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 December 1944, in Belgium. Company "E" was ordered to attack the pillboxes of the enemy. The company had heavy casualties that needed medical attention. Sergeant Hunter voluntarily helped set up an emergency aid station on top of a hill, under enemy artillery and mortar fire. He had hardly begun setting up the aid station when the casualties came in. He lay on the snow giving first aid and blood plasma to the wounded while the artillery landed very close around him. He volunteered to go out as an aid man to treat and evacuate some wounded men who were under small arms fire. He treated them and brought them back for further evacuation. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hunter merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Sergeant Richard O. Frana, 36721630, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. During an attack on an enemy strongpoint Sergeant Frana's heavy machine gun section was pinned down by intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. After helping his men to get under cover he heard cries for help. Looking around he saw that two men had been wounded by the enemy fire. Disregarding his own personal safety and knowing that the wounded men were in great danger of being hit again, Sergeant Frana came from under cover, exposing himself to the intense enemy fire and helped the two wounded men to safety and immediately started dressing their wounds. Realizing that the wounded men, without cover of any kind, were still in danger, he dug them slit trenches and placed them in them. By his coolness and clear thinking, Sergeant Frana brings much credit upon himself and is deserving of the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John E. Graves, 37486045, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945, in Germany. While Company "L" was engaged in knocking out a pillbox, the 3d mortar platoon, leading element in the attack, was pinned down by vicious enemy flak and machine gun fire. Sergeant Graves, communications sergeant, realizing the situation, hesitantly left cover and crawled 50 yards to a position well forward where he was able to observe the enemy machine gun positions. Though in an exposed position he disregarded the enemy concentration of flak and machine gun fire in his advance to the enemy position. Still under the treacherous fire, Sergeant Graves delivered a continuous stream of rifle fire into the enemy, forcing five to surrender. The heroic action of Sergeant Graves allowed the company to continue their attack. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Graves merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Arnold J. Richter, 20752921, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 April 1945, in Germany. Two German officers were contacted who desired to surrender a force of 240 enlisted men and 30 officers. In spite of the battle still going on around the town, Sergeant Richter volunteered to go with the two officers into the town and accept the surrender. During this action he discovered that there was an undetermined number of enemy at another part of the town, and alone, persuaded 110 enlisted men and 3 officers to surrender. Sergeant Richter's ability as an interpreter and his coolness and skill in this situation without a doubt prevented a battle which in all probability would have caused casualties among our forces. The deep devotion to duty merits the highest praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Robert J. Trofcer, 42006512, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 April 1945, in Germany. When the town of Heinhain was entered, heavy enemy artillery shelling, mortars and frequent air bursts, made progress toward the selected spot for the 57mm guns a tedious and dangerous one. Finally reaching the positions on flat rolling ground overlooking the Danube River, large forces of enemy troops and two SPM could be seen firmly entrenched on the opposite bank of the river. While the 57mm guns were being prepared to fire, Sergeant Trofcer and a comrade grabbed the .30 caliber machine gun and quickly setting it into position, fired on an enemy machine gun nest that was spraying the squad with fire. This drew the full attent of the enemy fire to the machine gun. Digging in was impossible and seeing that their tracers were wide of the mark due to a defile the enemy was in, Sergeant Trofcer made a dash of 50 yards to higher ground where it was possible to direct fire into the enemy crew, killing three and silencing the gun. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Trofcer merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Virgil D. Ringham, 39341957, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 February 1945, in Germany. While attacking Siegfried Line pillboxes in Hlenbreth, Technician Fourth Grade Ringham acted as SCR 300 operator. Early in the attack, a soldier had been shot through the stomach by a sniper and lay in an exposed position for several hours, as mortar and sniper fire had driven back all attempts at his rescue. When Technician Fourth Grade Ringham learned of his plight he crawled 75 yards through the snow and dragged the wounded man back to a troop shelter in the face of heavy sniper fire, and gave him first aid. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Ringham merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade John B. Muniz, 39008083, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Technician Fourth Grade Muniz, a cook, volunteered to go up on the line. Fearlessly and without regard for his own safety, he unhesitatingly moved through vicious small arms fire to wound and capture a sniper. His courage and fearless action in the face of the enemy, enabled the company to move on to the objective and also acquire valuable information from the captured German soldier. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Muniz merit the highest praise. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Sam C. Love, 31284385, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 January 1945, in Belgium. Company "E" was suffering heavy casualties. Corporal Love who was serving as an aid man at that time went forth under a heavy barrage of enemy mortar and white phosphorus to administer first aid treatment to the wounded. At one time he was treating three wounded men when a barrage came in close to the men he was treating. Carrying them into a slit trench he administered the first aid so badly needed and stayed with them for a couple of hours until the barrage died down, thus saving the lives of the men who were wounded. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Corporal Love merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford J. McCoy, 35541222, 303d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade McCoy was a litter bearer and a jeep driver with the 2d battalion aid station. On this date he evacuated approximately 26 wounded men through heavy artillery and mortar fire. It was learned that one of the companies had suffered heavy casualties. Technician Fifth Grade McCoy unhesitatingly went through intense fire to administer first aid and to evacuate the wounded. During this time the barrage became so intense that he was forced to carry the wounded to shelter until the barrage ended, then bringing them to the aid station. Technician Fifth Grade McCoy has shown great courage in the face of enemy fire, saving many lives, thus reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Morris, 33385706, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945, in Germany. The town was cleared of all enemy troops and the battalion CP set up in the town. Shortly afterwards as the battalion motor column moved into town an enemy artillery concentration was placed in that vicinity. A 2 1/2-ton truck loaded with indispensable CP equipment and small arms ammunition was set afire by the artillery. Other vehicles parked nearby were in immediate danger. Technician Fifth Grade Morris, in spite of the artillery barrage, dashed out to the burning vehicle and dragged off the most valuable of the equipment, then with a small pump, he extinguished the flames. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Morris merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry I. Furrura, 35617448, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15-17 March 1945, in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Furrura administered first aid and evacuated some 30 wounded through artillery and mortar fire for a period of 36 hours. During the night, he was bringing 4 wounded men back to the aid station when a shell came so close to his jeep that he lost control and went off into the ditch. The jeep had a broken front wheel, but unhesitatingly he loaded a few of the wounded who had fallen off from the concussion of the shell, drove the damaged vehicle and the wounded, still through artillery fire, to the aid station to safety and further evacuation. The courage and determination displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Furrura merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles E. Brooks, 31472209, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Private Brooks, seeing that an enemy counter-attack had temporarily caused confusion in the ranks, raced boldly to a nearby disabled TD and began directing its artillery fire on the enemy positions. When the TD ceased firing he loaded and manned its .50 caliber machine gun and sprayed the heavily wooded area on the flanks of the company position. His actions were responsible for breaking up an otherwise successful enemy counter-attack which would have overrun our positions and undoubtedly caused heavy casualties. The courage and quick thinking of Private Brooks merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Ottis E. Chestnut, 34678586, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. The company was counter-attacked by a strong enemy force which caused many casualties. No medical aid men were available so Private Chestnut, disregarding the heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire, crawled from one hole to another in his platoon area, searching for wounded men. As he found them he bandaged their wounds and carried them to the platoon CP for evacuation at the rear. After the attack was over he continued to carefully search the platoon area all night long to make sure he had not missed one. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Chestnut merit the highest praise. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles G. Clanton, 34949116, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Private Clanton, religious, and his platoon leader were directing the fire of the 81mm mortars. Because of the intense barrage being laid down by the enemy, many men were wounded. Among them was the platoon leader. Under the ever increasing fire, Private Clanton proceeded to administer first aid to the officer. This timely action saved the platoon leader's life. Private Clanton then began directing the mortar fire himself, resulting in many of the enemy being killed and wounded. The courage and leadership displayed by Private Clanton merit much praise. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Edward J. Gustaf, 16080840, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 November 1944, in Germany. After volunteering along with four other men of the company to go on a mission, Private Gustaf took command of the patrol. He rallied the men, whose reluctance to accompany him raised an almost insurmountable barrier, and through sheer will power and persistent urging, made them cross an open field that was heavily mined. During the crossing the men were under continual mortar fire. Private Gustaf remained behind to direct the men's movements as the position was extremely hazardous and under fire. He stayed at his post until the men were safely across and then he too crossed. He exhibited calm resourcefulness, confidence and forceful leadership, and his steady influence enabled the men to return to the organization with a group of prisoners that furnished valuable information. The courage and leadership displayed by Private Gustaf merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Irving M. Haber, 32180485, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Private Haber was acting as advance scout for the command group, pressing close on the heels of the attacking forces. An enemy sniper spotted the command group and pinned them down. Realizing that even a momentary delay would endanger the plan of operations, Private Haber wormed his way forward, undaunted by the enemy fire, reached a vantage point and eliminated the menace to the command group. His action enabled the battalion commander to continue in directing the consequent successful advance. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Haber merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Hilton P. Hibbitts, 30883923, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 January 1945, in Belgium. When a reconnaissance patrol of which he was the RAB man attempted to return to our lines, they became lost in a blinding snow storm and ran into out concertina wire. Knowing that the area was heavily mined, as he had helped in laying them, Private Hibbitts ran forward to lead the men away from the danger area. In the blinding snow storm and through the deep snow he stumbled across a trip-wire and was seriously wounded. His self sacrifice however allowed the patrol to safely cross the mine field where his mine had exploded. The self sacrifice and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Hibbitts merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class John J. Johns, 34811788, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. While advancing through the woods, an enemy machine gun opened up, wounding Private Johns' squad leader. Ignoring the heavy fire, he rushed to the wounded man's aid. Although knocked off his feet by a bullet and seriously wounded, he struggled to his friend's side. Private Johns bandaged his wound and assisted in destroying the machine gun nest. Only after the squad leader's wounds had been taken care of did he submit to first aid for himself. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Johns merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Ewing C. Laird, 35535250, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. The Second Battalion was crossing the Rhine River at Remagen. It encountered severe artillery and mortar fire from the enemy. The Germans had previously zeroed in the bridge and the town of Remagen with their mortars and artillery and at the time of the battalion crossing, the shells were hitting in the vicinity of the bridge and the town at the rate of one shell every thirty seconds. Private Laird was forced to stop on the approaches to the bridge due to the congestion of traffic, so on his own initiative he gathered the drivers and the vehicles that were congested in the bridge area and told them to follow him. He led the group across the bridge under the heavy fire, to safety. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Laird merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Thomas J. Lonergan, 36662441, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 March 1945, in Germany. In volunteering for a hazardous mission, Private Lonergan distinguished himself in maintaining contact between the lead elements of his unit and a supporting tank group. Although subjected to intense small arms, artillery and mortar fire he kept in constant contact with the units, enabling them to destroy enemy resistance and reach their objective. Although wounded by shrapnel, radio contact was maintained to such an extent that enemy counter-attacks were beaten off and the objective remained in our hands. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Lonergan merit much praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Chester H. Meisner, 43085672, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945, in Germany. Company "J" patrol was fired upon by the enemy. Private Meisner, rifleman, unhesitatingly volunteered to move across a fire-break to observe the enemy. After crawling more than several hundred yards through dangerous fire, he got to within 50 yards of the enemy, opened fire with his rifle, wounded two Germans, and fearlessly approached their position, capturing three more. Private Meisner's courageous action enabled the patrol to proceed without losing a man. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Meisner merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Seymour Michaelson, 12160066, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18-19 December 1944, in Belgium. Private Michaelson despite a shrapnel wound and trenchfoot, organized teams of litter bearers and voluntarily led them into enemy territory for the purpose of evacuating wounded comrades. Due to his knowledge of improvised methods of carrying wounded, he quickly organized the men into teams and provided litters made from rifled, bolts, jackets and other odd items, and led the group into hazardous enemy territory, thereby resulting in the evacuation of 25 men. His thorough knowledge of the terrain enabled him to lead the rescuers directly to the men, thereby saving precious time in the evacuation. The courage and leadership displayed by Private Michaelson merit the highest praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ernest G. Neuman, 36309111, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945, in Germany. While Company "L" was advancing toward Barronstein, three German soldiers were spotted in a haystack about 200 yards to the front. Although intense enemy artillery and mortar fire was dropping into the area, Private Neuman volunteered to neut the three enemy soldiers. After advancing about half the distance to the haystack he was hit by shrapnel but nevertheless continued on. After crawling forward another 100 yards he took the Germans by surprise and captured them. Refusing medical aid at the time, Private Neuman continued on the attack with the company. When the objective had been reached, he helped to administer medical aid to the men who had been wounded during the attack. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Neuman merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert W. Tutnam, 35349078, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945, in Germany. After the 2d battalion had crossed the Rhine River they moved into the town of Linz where they were under severe artillery fire from the Germans who were dug in on the high ground to the East of the town. It was during this initial barrage that Private Tutnam's jeep and trailer, which was loaded with 81mm mortar ammunition, was hit and set on fire. The trailer load of ammunition started to burn and Private Tutnam, without regard for his own life grabbed a fire extinguisher and proceeded to cut out the fire. There was a number of his countrymen within a radius of fifty yards of the burning trailer and its load of ammunition. It was through the bravery of Private Tutnam that the lives of these men were saved and the ammunition salvaged. The courage and deep devotion to duty displayed by Private Tutnam merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Alfred V. Vardacchio, 33071980, 371st Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945, in Germany. While in the process of expanding the Remagen bridgehead, Private Vardacchio, jeep driver in an FO party volunteered to supply much needed radio batteries to the artillery observer, who at the time was having much difficulty in communicating. While moving through the woods he was met by a withering hail of machine gun and tank gun fire. He immediately jammed his jeep in reverse and raced back up the hill followed by the fire. He traveled approximately 300 yards where he found a defilade. Knowing the desperate need for the batteries he proceeded on foot carrying the batteries. He delivered them just 15 minutes before the jump-off in the attack, and enabled the artillery observer to deliver much needed artillery fire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private Vardacchio merit much praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Major Ben W. Logano, 0351045, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Major Logano led the regimental motor column in the withdrawal from Murringen to Elsenborn during the German counter-offensive. Subjected to severe concentrations of enemy fire, battling the darkness of the bitter night, he courageously carried on in the face of overwhelming odds. When the vehicles were forcibly abandoned, he personally aided the personnel on foot, through knee deep snow and enemy infested and unfamiliar territory to Elsenborn. His drive and contagious spirit forced the overtired and weary men to carry on. The leadership, courage, and utter devotion to duty displayed by Major Logano merit the highest praise. Entered military service from South Carolina.

VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Harry L. Krieger, 0726239, 394th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade John E. Lanier, 33526560, 394th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 11 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester Ellis, 14182410, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 1 January 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Martin Ferran, 33472947, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 28 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

VII. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

First Sergeant Joe L. Lennberg, 39077786, 395th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

VIII. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 105, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Donald G. Ross, 01305318, 393d Infantry, is amended to read Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

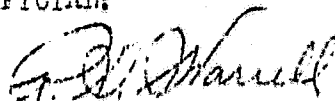
So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 104, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Purple Heart Medal to Private First Class James E. Yorgoy, 33833939, 324th Medical Battalion, is amended to read Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal.

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Cameron M. Fisher, 0273661, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Peter F. Geissler, 01045087, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Byron W. Hansford, 01758669, Military Police Platoon, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 17 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Robert H. Snollenburg, 01169745, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Floyd L. Thies, 01824098, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Thies, with four members of his platoon went out on a reconnaissance patrol. When they reached the Weid River they encountered intense enemy fire. The patrol continued, after finding a suitable ford, across the river, up and over a high bluff where the enemy had dug in and into the town of Ndr. Treibach. Here Lieutenant Thies made further observations on the disposition of the enemy and began the return trip. They were challenged several times and only by Lieutenant Thies superb leadership did they reach the company area. By his daring and courageous leadership, Lieutenant Thies had led his men through numerous enemy guards, and outposts and returned them to their company. His excellent observations proved most valuable and his notes and data supplied the assaulting company the information necessary to prepare the steps needed to take the objective. The courage and leadership displayed by Lieutenant Thies merit much praise. Entered military service from Oregon.

Second Lieutenant Jerry W. Holloway, 02008525, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from

1945, in Germany. Sergeant Wilfong, as leader of a light machine gun section came

Arvel A. Smith, 35081949, 394th Infantry, United States Army, in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 January 1945. Company "F" was pinned down in the course of an attack on strong positions. Sergeant Smith, then Private First Class, was the point for the attack. He and the plighted scout were forced to lay in the snow for the extent of the day, delivering fire on hostile activity. When his platoon leader was hit by enemy fire, the scout crawled to his side. Returning to his position, Sergeant Smith eliminated an enemy machine gun, and forced a hostile patrol to withdraw, accounting for three enemy dead. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant Smith merit the highest praise. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Gilbert L. Gengaware, 33395861, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert E. Spurling, 35570892, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 December 1944 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Major James H. Fyvie, 01687263, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1945, in Germany. During the crossing of the Danube River at Nuastadt, Major Fyvie with utter disregard for his own personal safety, rendered skillful aid to many wounded soldiers while under intense observed enemy fire. For eight hours the battle raged relentlessly and during the entire period he remained with the front line soldiers, voluntarily exposing himself to intense small arms and artillery fire in order to give aid and encouragement to the wounded. On several occasions it was necessary for him to take cover in the water and mud of the river banks with his patient until he could get to safety. Through this action his untiring devotion to duty and his indomitable spirit reflect great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed force of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Major Charles E. Hinkson, 0406123, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 14 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain John M. McRae, 01541984, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald E. Olmsted, 30843657, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Herman Weissman, 33390559, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1945, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following:

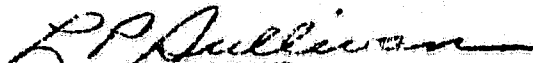
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Private First Class Robert C. Smith, 19131601, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 1 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant William F. Holcomb, 01297196, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 18 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Arnold G. Frabotta, 35524081, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 2 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles F. Montross, 32985947, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 11 December 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harold O. Weidling, 35023697, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Phillip T. Moore, 37609568, 393d Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 16 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 106, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal, Posthumous, to Private First Class John T. Gardner, 36759718, 394th Infantry, is amended to read "J. T. Garner, Jr., 36759718, 394th Infantry".

So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 102, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Purple Heart to Private William F. Kinney, 38020373, 324th Medical Battalion, is amended to read "Private William F. Kinney, 38020373, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division".

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 106, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Ray V. Woolat, 35676116, 393d Infantry, is revoked.

So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 106, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant Richard O. Frana, 36721630, 395th Infantry, is amended to read "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal".

So much of Section II, General Orders No. 106, this headquarters, as pertains to award of Silver Star Medal to Captain Richard L. Martin, 01309083, 395th Infantry, is amended to read "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal".

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AD 600-5, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Corporal Charles C. Gentile, 17051457, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944, in France. As Liaison Corporal with the responsibility of maintaining communications between infantry and tanks, Corporal Gentile moved out with the point in an attack on enemy positions, when the infantryman carrying the radio was seriously wounded by a bomb fragment. With unselfish neglect for his own safety Corporal Gentile gave first aid to the wounded man, although shells and bombs fell on all sides. After aid arrived he shouldered the 85 pound radio and continued his duties throughout the day's fighting. The gallantry in action displayed by Corporal Gentile merit great praise. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AD 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Raleigh M. Allen, C1014970, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 July 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Crick, 86612084, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945, in Belgium. At the grave risk of losing his life or receiving serious wounds Sergeant Crick dismounted from his tank in a hail of enemy fire to rescue two infantrymen who had lain wounded in the snow for five hours. His heroic, unselfish action reflected great credit upon himself and his unit. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Paul L. Patterson, 16054681, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 August 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Frank T. Fox, 31941990, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward E. Paden, 38219995, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter C. Traun, 37272615, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Meredith D. Shaw, 37234586, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Niles E. Walker, 13084712, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Cornet Corlo D. Albright, 33257343, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 August 1944. ~~The tank in which Corporal Albright served as driver~~ moved many miles in pursuit of the fleeing enemy. The crew gunner of the tank and before he could jump to the ground he was hit by a sniper bullet. Albright, ignoring the possibility of being picked off by the sniper or seriously wounded by shell fire, left the tank, lifted his comrade to the ground and carried him to the rear of the tank where he dressed his wounds and then carried him to a first aid station several hundred yards to the rear. The heroic action displayed by Corporal Albright merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Cornet Frank Hladek, Jr., 37200270, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Cornet James C. West, 34826599, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Gelon L. Barnes, 34545304, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Benzok, 33131443, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard L. Crandall, 32948243, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 16 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade George A. Fenn, 31455589, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the track on the tank in which Technician Fifth Grade Fenn served as driver was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he and other crew members worked in the deep snow and bitter cold and under enemy fire for eight hours in order to repair the damage. His fortitude and determined spirit made it possible to go into action against the enemy the following morning. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Forsch, 32560035, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 February 1945, in Germany. When his tank was hit by enemy direct fire killing the loader and rendering his tank commander unconscious, Technician Fifth Grade Forsch, at the risk of his life pulled the tank commander from the tank and carried him through a hail of enemy machine gun fire to a shell hole. He then ran through enemy fire to secure medical aid. Technician Fifth Grade Forsch performed this act of heroism while suffering from the shock of wounds in leg and back. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruce M. Loyd, 35604545, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class David S. Crabb, 42120208, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon leader and his tank crew were in grave danger of being destroyed by enemy fire, Private Crabb chose to move his tank into the enemy fire to shield the stricken vehicle. His heroic decision led to the elimination of the enemy strong point and the saving of many American lives and is in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Norman E. Hamilton, 36903260, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Russell E. Hanlon, 35095787, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Chester A. Lawrence, 37514038, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the track on the tank in which Private First Class Lawrence served as bow gunner was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he and other crew members worked in the deep snow and bitter cold and under enemy fire for eight hours in order to repair the damage. His fortitude and determined spirit made it possible to go into action against the enemy the following morning. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Winfield M. Levashauskas, 33834876, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the track on the tank in which Private First Class Levashauskas served as gunner was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he and other crew members worked in the deep snow and bitter cold and under enemy fire for eight hours in order to repair the damage. His fortitude and determined spirit made it possible to go into action against the enemy the following morning. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Walter A. McHoe, 31335173, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Howard L. Rasmussen, 37272457, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon leader and his tank crew were in grave danger of being destroyed by enemy fire, Private Rasmussen chose to move his tank into the enemy fire to shield the stricken vehicle. His heroic decision led to the elimination of the enemy strong point and the saving of American lives, and was in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Herold Rosenberg, 42117594, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945, in Belgium. Upon seeing two infantrymen seriously wounded by enemy shell fire, Private First Class Rosenberg abandoned the safety of his tank, went through heavy fire to the suffering men, bound their wounds, stemmed the flow of blood and remained with the wounded men until aid arrived. The heroic action displayed by Private First Class Rosenberg merit much praise. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Chester S. Slocowski, 36645046, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 June 1944 to 16 April 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clyde E. Standridge, 35793316, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945, in Germany. In order to draw fire from his comrades who were trapped under enemy direct fire, Private First Class Standridge volunteered to move his tank to an exposed position. Here he and his comrades opened fire on the enemy tanks and continued firing until his tank was burning due to the enemy hits. His heroism made it possible for the trapped men to escape. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Paul F. Zubko, 33736431, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private Kenneth C. Pickel, 37272284, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945, in Germany. In order to draw fire from his comrades who were trapped under direct enemy fire, Private Pickel volunteered to move his tank to an exposed position. Here he opened fire on the enemy and continued firing until his tank was burning due to the enemy hits. His heroism made it possible for the trapped men to escape. Entered military service from Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Sergeant Sylvester Parker, 16034290, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945, in Germany. In order to draw fire from his comrades who were trapped under enemy direct fire, Sergeant Parker volunteered to move his tank to an exposed position. Here he opened fire on the enemy and continued firing until his tank was burning due to the enemy hits. His heroism made it possible for the trapped men to escape. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Ralph H. Pakes, 37123356, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon leader and his tank crew were in grave danger of being destroyed by enemy fire, Corporal Pakes chose to move his tank into the enemy fire to shield the stricken vehicle. His heroic decisions led to the elimination of the enemy strong point and the saving of American lives and was in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Joseph J. German, 36745223, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945, in Germany. In order to draw fire from his comrades who were trapped under enemy direct fire, Corporal German volunteered to move his tank to an exposed position. Here he opened fire on the enemy and continued firing until his tank was burning due to the enemy hits. His heroism made it possible for the trapped men to escape. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Robert S. Jarvis, 12184104, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the track on the tank in which Corporal Jarvis served as runner was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he and other crew members worked in the deep snow and bitter cold and under enemy fire for eight hours in order to repair the damage. His fortitude and determined spirit made it possible to go into action against the enemy the following morning. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard D. Lutts, 38400214, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 February 1945, in Germany. In order to draw fire from his comrades who were trapped under enemy direct fire, Technician Fifth Grade Lutts volunteered to move his tank to an exposed position. Here he opened fire on the enemy and continued firing until his tank was burning due to the enemy hits. His heroism made it possible for the trapped men to escape. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Lester A. Esmonde, 35526829, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945, in Belgium. When the track on the tank in which Private First Class Esmonde served as a loader was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he and other crew members worked in the deep snow and bitter cold and under enemy fire for eight hours in order to repair the damage. His fortitude and determined spirit made it possible to go into action against the enemy the following morning. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Fidus G. Simpson, 33533748, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 July 1944 in France. When his company commander was hit by mortar fire Private First Class Simpson abandoned the safety of his tank, ran through a hail of enemy fire to his aid. Picking up his company commander he carried him to the relative safety of a covered trench, administered first aid and remained with him until aid arrived. His courage saved his company commander's life. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Lee R. Martin, 37511923, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 August 1944, in France. When the bow gunner of his tank was seriously wounded by a sniper bullet, Private Martin, at the jeopardy of his life, left his position, carried the bow gunner to cover, administered first aid and helped carry him through heavy artillery fire to an aid station. The heroic action displayed by Private Martin merit the highest praise. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Kenneth C. Rickel, 37272364, 743d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945, in Germany. When his platoon leader and his tank crew were in grave danger of being destroyed by enemy fire, Private Rickel chose to move his tank into the enemy fire to shield the stricken vehicle. His heroic decision led to the elimination of the enemy strong point and the saving of American lives and was in accord with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Chester S. Slowikowski
3116 South 57th Court
Cicero, Illinois

So much of General Orders 110, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, dated 1 September 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Chester S. Slowikowski, 36 645 048, which reads, "Slokowski, Chester S.", is amended to read, "Slowikowski, Chester S."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Herbert B. Allen, 0443202, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 17-18 December 1944, in Belgium. When the enemy's counter-offensive in the Ardennes was at the height of its intensity, the 395th Infantry withdrew to positions North of Krinkelt and Pocherath, Belgium, to protect the left flank of the Division on their right and to deny the enemy the use of an important and vital road. Captain Allen personally led counter patrols and successfully drove off enemy patrols. He personally made a reconnaissance, under observation of the enemy, to locate and move an abandoned ammunition dump to replenish his diminishing supply of ammunition. His diligent efforts, aggressiveness and courage brought great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Harold F. Lange, 02005463, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 April 1945, in Germany. Lieutenant Lange courageously led his platoon through devastating artillery and tank fire across open terrain to secure the town of Amniche. At the front of the platoon leading them through a clever maneuver, he accomplished his mission resulting in providing a safe approach for the 2d Battalion to attack the next objective. The result of this action netted him 22 enemy dead, 95 prisoners of war and one enemy tank knocked out. Lieutenant Lange's brilliant leadership, courage and cleverness in action won him the admiration and respect of his men and fellow officers and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Glendon H. Miller, 01327754, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Approaching a small village, a group of fanatical "SS" troops appeared and defended the village. Lieutenant Miller, skillfully deployed his platoon, stormed quickly into the open field where the strategically placed enemy weapons placed fire on our troops. Moving swiftly through the devastating fire to a vantage point, he promptly directed the combined fire power of the supporting TPs and artillery on the enemy positions. The gallantry and aggressiveness of Lieutenant Miller, turned the surprise attack of the enemy into a defeat for them. His untiring attitude and desire to fulfill his mission to the highest degree was an inspiration and example to all of his men. Lieutenant Miller's calm and tireless service reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain William G. Patterson, 01295591, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945, in Germany. When the platoon leader was wounded in a drive across the Remagen bridgehead, Captain Patterson personally took command and led the rifle platoon against a strong enemy position, firing a PAR as he advanced. He knocked out an enemy machine gun and crew as a result of this action. He then led the men in a marching fire until the

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enemy position was overrun. Leaving a sergeant to reorganize the platoon, Captain Patterson took four men several hundred yards beyond to destroy a section of enemy heavy mortar, doing much damage to friendly troops. This he did successfully. The road not taken as a result of this action, opened a supply route for food and ammunition to front line troops. Captain Patterson's cool, aggressive action and brilliant leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Chaplain (Captain) Leslie G. Deinstadt, 0552802, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Alfred M. Fentonman, 0484643, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Griffin, Jr., 01173628, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James E. Helder, 01306843, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 November 1944 to 25 January 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Glendon H. Miller, 01327757, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 January 1945 to 30 April 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward G. Durr, 35524310, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10-15 March 1945, in Germany. During this time Technician Fifth Grade Durr acting as a litter bearer of "A" Collecting Company, performed his duties in a superior manner. Under direct fire he helped in the evacuation of wounded from the Romagen Bridge, and later on this same bridgehead, volunteered to evacuate the wounded members of two of our tank destroyers which had been knocked out by the enemy. He accomplished this by crawling through enemy infested positions and hazardous small arms fire. Technician Fifth Grade Durr's devotion to duty, his willing cheerful disposition, his constant presence and soldierly bearing was an inspiration to all who come in contact with him. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Marion M. Hedrick, Jr., 33716571, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10-15 March 1945, in Germany. During this time, Technician Fifth Grade Hedrick acting as a litter bearer of "A" Collecting Company, performed his duties in a superior manner. Under direct fire he helped in the evacuation of wounded from the Romagen Bridge, and later on this same bridgehead volunteered to evacuate the wounded members of two of our tank destroyers which had been knocked out by the enemy. He accomplished this by crawling through enemy infested positions and heavy small arms fire. Technician Fifth Grade Hedrick never shunned his duty thus enabling the wounded to be treated and speedily evacuated to the rear. His devotion to duty, his willing cheerful disposition and soldierly bearing was an inspiration to all. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Fifth Grade Richard Roberts, 35594128, Headquarters Company, 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Myron R. Thoben, 35305728, 394th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945, in Germany. During an attack on Saalhausen, the 2d Battalion was pinned down by automatic enemy weapons fire and fire from a 20mm flak gun. Technician Fifth Grade Thoben volunteered to go forward as an observer for mortar fire. Taking a radio he went forward onto the exposed forward slope of a hill overlooking the town in direct view of the enemy. Spotting the position of the 20mm flak gun, he called for mortar fire and after approximately 10 rounds were fired a direct hit was made putting the gun out of action. Forced to change positions several times, he kept at his job and spotted two enemy machine guns in houses and called for mortar fire, setting the houses afire and putting the guns out of action. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Thoben merit such praise. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Edward W. Campbell, 37415302, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10-15 March 1945, in Germany. During this time Private Campbell acting as a litter bearer of "A" Collecting Company, performed his duties in a superior manner. Under direct fire he helped in the evacuation of wounded men from the Remagen bridge, and later on this same bridgehead volunteered to evacuate the wounded crew of two of our tank destroyers which had been knocked out by the enemy. He accomplished this by crawling through enemy infested positions and heavy small arms fire. Private First Class Campbell never shunned his duty thus enabling the wounded to be treated and speedily evacuated to the rear. Private First Class Campbell's devotion to duty, his willing disposition and soldierly bearing was an inspiration to all. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John Hanchar, Jr., 35414928, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945, in Germany. After an unsuccessful attack on a strongly defended position our forces were forced to withdraw. It was reported that two casualties were remaining between our lines and the enemy position. Private First Class Hanchar, with three other litter bearers, volunteered to go forward and search for the wounded men. Advancing about 750 yards over an open field and under direct enemy fire, Private First Class Hanchar located one of the wounded and administered medical assistance. Covering the casualty with his own clothing, exposure was prevented. The casualty was carried back to the aid station and thus saved. Due to Private First Class Hanchar's courage and disregard for his own personal safety the life of a wounded comrade was saved. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Amos H. McVeigh, 17135727, 324th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10-15 March 1945, in Germany. During this time, Private First Class McVeigh acting as a litter bearer of "A" Collecting Company, performed his duties in a superior manner. Under direct fire he helped in the evacuation of wounded men from the Remagen Bridge, and later on this same bridgehead, volunteered to evacuate the wounded crew of two of our tank destroyers which had been knocked out by the enemy. He accomplished this by crawling through enemy infested positions and heavy small arms fire. Private First Class McVeigh never shunned his duty thus enabling the wounded to be treated and speedily evacuated to the rear. Private First Class McVeigh's devotion to duty, his willing disposition and soldierly bearing was an inspiration to all. Entered military service from Kansas.

IV. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

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First Sergeant Frederick R. Shipe, 3-157084, 324th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. First Sergeant Shipe, then Staff Sergeant, was in charge of a convoy carrying food and ammunition to the men on the front lines. On a return trip the convoy was halted by a large volume of small arms fire from the enemy that had penetrated to within 100 yards of an exposed position of the road. Sergeant Shipe, after reconnaissance, moved his convoy to a place of comparative safety and with three teams that mounted .50 caliber machine guns, moved to a defilade position where they could cover the enemy position with fire. He exposed himself to the enemy fire to direct the fire of the machine guns, and allowed the rest of the convoy to move to a place of safety. Then pulling the teams out of position, firing as they went, ran the exposed portion of the road and held the balance of the convoy. Sergeant Shipe's courage and initiative in this situation saved much of the transportation of the company. Entered military service from Michigan.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Private First Class Isaac V. Phillips, 37381302, 735th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 28 December 1944, in Luxembourg. The enemy was fighting desperately and determinedly and due to the advantageous positions of their guns, the attacking units were making slow progress. Private First Class Phillips' tank was hit and set afire and after attempting to extinguish the flames, the tank commander ordered the crew to evacuate the tank. While seeking a place of cover, Private First Class Phillips discovered a wounded infantryman in a deep snow bank. After administering first aid and while trying to locate a medical station he discovered four more wounded comrades. Despite the many hazards he successfully moved these men to the position of the other wounded man. During the following five to six hour period, under constant artillery fire and before the medics located the position, Private First Class Phillips administered all possible aid and kept a constant watch over the wounded men. The solicitude, his courage and deep devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Sergeant Ansgar Dahl, 33177773, 735th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 March 1945, in Germany. While supporting an infantry attack on the town of Dernholzhausen Sergeant Dahl, commander, observed a German anti-tank gun through his field glasses. He immediately began to maneuver his tank to a position that would enable him to bring fire upon the enemy gun. While moving into position, the tank suffered a direct hit. Removing his crew to a place of safety, Sergeant Dahl, despite the enemy fire, returned to the knocked out tank with a 510 radio and attempted to direct mortar fire upon the enemy position. After being forced to withdraw, and also being wounded by the enemy fire, he contacted the forward observer of the infantry unit and together returned to his former position where he directed heavy artillery fire upon the enemy position, killing or wounding all of the crew. Sergeant Dahl's actions and disregard for his own personal safety reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

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I. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Major Howard E. Cunningham, G342726, 99th Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 5 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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II. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 87, this headquarters, as, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class George L. Meloy, 38533330, 393d Infantry, is amended to read: "Private First Class George L. Meloy, 37533330, 393d Infantry".

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL.....I

I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Major William A. Hicks, 0320179, 99th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Major Leon E. Scott, 0420534, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 13 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Leonard C. Rehak, 37132657, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 20 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL.....I

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart Medal is awarded to the following:

Master Sergeant Henry C. Smith, 33469503, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 19 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Noble H. Ward, 38193283, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Maurer, 35675366, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 17 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin J. Kadlick, 37087395, Headquarters 99th Infantry Division, United States Army, for wounds received in action on 27 December 1944, in Belgium. Entered military service from Wyoming.

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....I

I. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer:

Lieutenant Colonel McClernand Butler, 0373122, 395th Infantry, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945, in Germany. At the Altmuhl River after elements of his command were held up by heavy mortar, machine gun and artillery fire, Colonel Butler personally took command of his leading unit. Through his skill of maneuver and utter disregard for his own personal safety and encouragement to his men and officers, Colonel Butler's battalion was able to secure the objective and bridgehead across the Altmuhl River. By this heroic action, Colonel Butler reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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