

Staff Sergeant Stanley J. Drozd, 53023524, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harvey Holmes, 5338730, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Reginald G. Currier, 32853999, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 7 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private LeRoy C. Howard, 37235139, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Milton Riger, 42000482, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Clyde Caudill, 35443345, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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~~Private First Class Albert A. DeLongo, 52203340, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.~~

Private First Class David Klein, 34202852, Headquarters Reserve Command, United States Army, on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Benjamin G. Apostas, 01591253, Quartermaster Corps, 3458th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, 1 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Arthur O. Griffith, 55023302, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

2. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, 1 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Sergeant Reginald L. Denny, 35047795, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

3. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, 1 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Norman V. Powers, 37747002, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

4. So much of General Orders Number 83, this Headquarters, 24 May 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private Ralph Mangini, 42137429, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

(See IV, CO to 128, Hq. 9th Armd Div, AGO 259, U. S. Army, 1 July 1945, or 11'd)

3. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Section III, General Orders Number 90, this Headquarters, June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant James C. Staffel, 36405422, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

WALTER L. WILSON, JR.,  
Colonel, GSO,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Albert Spitzer*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
5TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 250, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER 129

1 July 1945.

**ORIGINAL ORDER**

Award of Silver Star	-----	I
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I. **AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Robert L. Lybarger, O301402, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Reuler, Luxembourg. Though wounded when enemy fire destroyed his tank, Captain Lybarger refused evacuation and, defying withering enemy machine gun fire, he proceeded forward on foot directing the operations of his platoon in relieving enemy-enclosed friendly infantry. When the fire of the numerically superior enemy grew in intensity and the town became untenable, he was forced to abandon it and set up defenses outside the town. Rallying his forces by his inspiring leadership and daring courage Captain Lybarger succeeded in repulsing every enemy attempt to overrun his forces and when an order was received that night to withdraw, he safely led his forces through the enemy lines. Through his skilful leadership and personal valor, Captain Lybarger reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Ralph G. Houk, (then Second Lieutenant), O301444, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in the vicinity of Waldbiling, Luxembourg. When adjacent platoon leaders were killed during an enemy attack on their positions, First Lieutenant Houk acted as platoon leader for three platoons. Deliberately exposing himself to the withering fire, although the fire was so intense that his clothes were torn by enemy machine gun bullets, he calmly moved from one position to another directing his men. As enemy tanks continued to advance, realizing that his guns were ineffective against them, First Lieutenant Houk secured a tank destroyer from an adjacent unit and, personally directing its fire he forced the enemy to withdraw from the area. Through his gallant leadership First Lieutenant Houk was directly responsible for repelling the enemy attack, and by his courage and determination he reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Robert J. Williams, O301093, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kossern, Germany. As First Lieutenant Williams' force approached the Mulde River they were fired on by well-concealed enemy troops.

(See I, GO No 129, Hq 9th Arm Div, HQ 259, U.S. Army, 1 July 1943, cont'd)

Immediately charging up the railroad embankment where the enemy was dug in, First Lieutenant Williams, accompanied by another officer, boldly assaulted a successive series of enemy positions, killing three and capturing sixteen of the enemy. Continuing into the draw, he captured five more of the enemy, including the enemy commander. Observing that his perimeter of defense was destroyed by First Lieutenant Williams' audacious attack, the company commander surrendered the rest of his command who were guarding the bridge, thereby enabling First Lieutenant Williams' forces to cross without a casualty and establish a bridgehead across the river. The outstanding gallantry and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Williams was an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Dean R. Trospen, 02005694, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kossorn, Germany. As Second Lieutenant Trospen's force approached the Mulde River they were fired on by well-concealed enemy troops. Immediately charging up the railroad embankment where the enemy was dug in, Second Lieutenant Trospen, accompanied by another officer, boldly assaulted a successive series of enemy positions, killing three and capturing sixteen of the enemy. Continuing into the draw, he captured five more of the enemy, including the enemy commander. Observing that his perimeter of defense was destroyed by Second Lieutenant Trospen's audacious attack, the company commander surrendered the rest of his command who were guarding the bridge, thereby enabling Second Lieutenant Trospen's forces to cross without a single casualty and establish a bridgehead across the river. The outstanding gallantry and courage displayed by Second Lieutenant Trospen was an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Herbert C. Thogmartin, 37004365, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of the Neffel to the Rhine Rivers. Throughout this period Sergeant Thogmartin daringly spearheaded the advance of his reconnaissance troop in its march from the Neffel River to the Rhine River. Combining speed, courage and willingness to close with the enemy, he repeatedly surprised and overtook retreating enemy troops and forced them to surrender. Audaciously exposing himself to enemy fire, he overran an enemy roadblock and, pinning the enemy troops in their fox holes with his withering fire, he advanced and drove them from their positions, forcing them to surrender. On entering an enemy town, he cleared all snipers from it and saved troops following behind him from becoming possible casualties. Through his gallantry and aggressiveness Sergeant Thogmartin cleared the way for the advance of a combat command in its rapid drive to the Rhine River and its subsequent capture of the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. ADDITION OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-35, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Sears Y. Coker, 033507, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy as Commanding Officer,



5th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, on 8 and 9 March 1945 in Germany. During this period a desperate and fanatical enemy was subjecting the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen, Germany with constant artillery barrages and frequent aerial attacks in an effort to destroy the bridge and isolate those forces which had already crossed. With unusual ingenuity, unsurpassing initiative and superior technical skill, Lieutenant Colonel Coker constantly supervised his men in the repairing of the damage inflicted by enemy action. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy artillery in order to more closely supervise the work of his men, Lieutenant Colonel Coker assisted materially in the securing of the bridgehead, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert E. Nossiter, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 6920291, Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant David D. Danforth, 36302170, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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

Captain Stirling P. Stackhouse, 01821245, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Belgium and Luxembourg. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Archie E. Grapengeter, 02166726, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Stephen E. Gates, 0469144, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Alex Kapantais, (then First Lieutenant), 0454155, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant William M. Fischer, 35025472, Troop "B", 69th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Penrod, 15039063, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Theodore B. Keenan, (then Corporal), 35020176, Battery "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Wilson T. Journigan, 20347880, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Alexander Giles, 37235404, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Gene A. Dieckrich, 39590189, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Louis Bartol, 32194224, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Captain Harold C. Wright, 0436067, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.


Private First Class Norman Yates, 6273676, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergeant Winfield Bennett, 54375465, Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Joseph P. Zvijach, 13024903, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

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**GENERAL ORDERS**

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**I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant Martin E. Pavlock, 33067640, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period Technical Sergeant Pavlock performed his duties as Battalion Communications Sergeant in a most efficient and courageous manner. Working long hours, often at night in unfamiliar territory, he supervised and assisted his crews in installing and maintaining vital communications lines between front line units and division headquarters. Heavy enemy artillery fire and air attacks caused frequent breaks in the wire, necessitating a continuous maintenance patrol which he personally directed. Until fatally wounded while performing his duties, Technical Sergeant Pavlock displayed superior technical skill and outstanding valor, and contributed materially to the success of his platoon's mission. Technical Sergeant Pavlock's self-sacrificing devotion to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Leonard Weiss, 33085239, Battery "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen L. Carpenter, 34474898, Headquarters Company, 5th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Couvillion, 39263648, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Manuel Silva, 35120566, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Henry L. Suduiko, 31255181, Headquarters Company, 328 Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Jack M. Connell, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) 33038782, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Moorhead, 34474342, 14th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Patriek A. Grady, 32154770, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Jack R. Holding, 16023505, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis A. Kobielski, 33111356, Headquarters Battery, 8d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles M. Jackson, 57236756, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Eugene Messmer, 32544251, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Tom Pon, 33535278, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Williams, 36039198, Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis A. Cseh, 35026368, Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth C. Rudolph, 36160345, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawson L. Reichard, 32609880, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade R. J. Young, 36160340, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Elwin M. Weaver, (then Staff Sergeant and First Sergeant), 35125462, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 8, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Raymond D. Dickinson, 0469840, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany. On 10 April 1945, First Lieutenant Dickinson made daring flights over enemy territory, fearlessly braving intense anti-aircraft fire to direct effective artillery fire upon enemy installations, vehicles and personnel. In complete defiance of bursting flak on all sides of his liaison plane, he flew within close range of enemy guns in order to accurately observe his adjustments. First Lieutenant Dickinson's achievements and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

IV. REVOCAION IN GENERAL ORDERS. ~~VS~~ ~~o~~ ~~r~~ ~~a~~ ~~n~~ ~~c~~ ~~e~~ ~~s~~ ~~o~~ ~~f~~ ~~S~~ ~~e~~ ~~c~~ ~~t~~ ~~i~~ ~~o~~ ~~n~~ ~~I~~ ~~I~~, General Orders Number 92, this Headquarters, 1 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to private First Class Roy H. Vinson, 34244672, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

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GENERAL ORDERS )

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**ORIGINAL ORDER**

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 5, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major Paul E. Cox, G295482, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Harold B. Mackenzie, O450176, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Donald J. Russell, O334919, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major Raymond P. Lovell, O475062, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major Howard O. Golladay, (then Captain), O25062, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Harry E. Whitmore, O466033, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain K. P. M. Larson, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), O294596, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Glen L. Strange, O101156, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Jimmie K. Glenn, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), C.103721, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Lewis A. Taylor, Jr., O1766094, Dental Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Mervin L. Quartner, (then Second Lieutenant), O543347, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant John R. Potter, O363846, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Stephen S. Price, (then Master Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), O2006384, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer George Candee, W2119709, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald W. Kuschel, 37597026, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Peter L. Piscitelli, 32907371, Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Leo Minardi, 37056174, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Gerald F. Thurstin, 36282047, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Edward L. Keyser, 33038616, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elvin R. Berger, 36272642, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Hakow, 36214363, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Franklin A. Evans, 37069711, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis I. Bidlack, 13008059, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 and 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Arnold Bagwell, 6659098, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Roy V. Phow, 37056180, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 and 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Joseph P. Rosetti, 31234424, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Robert L. Clem, 33443222, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Merlin K. Dragseth, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37072595, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal William H. Dickschat, 38090300, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward S. Balyent, 36253792, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph L. Quade, 33381871, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Merlin E. Selser, 6947085, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provision of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as a result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

First Lieutenant Ralph A. Cashillo, 01015454, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Theodore J. Feder, 16132570, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Deway Gillum, 35208523, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Gaston Hammond, 36633907, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred C. Reed, 6936900, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class William J. Vitt, 37747045, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private James W. Sterriker, 37597339, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ewell M. Sellers, 14035439, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 14 January 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Alabama.

III. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 128, this Headquarters, 1 July 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Albert A. Darcangelo, 32138946, Co "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders Number 69, this Headquarters, 24 April 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Esker Jones, 34371314, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

3. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 122, this Headquarters, 15 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Herbert D. Young, 31472327, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

4. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 122, this Headquarters, 15 June 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Private First Class Darrell F. Jackson, 39105062, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

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Award of Silver Star ----- I  
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Colonel Walter Burnside, 015208, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division. Observing that the march of friendly infantry across the Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen, Germany was disrupted when the enemy subjected the bridge to an especially withering barrage, Colonel Burnside, without thought of his own safety, entered on the bridge and encouraged the men to cross. Disregarding the intensity of the enemy fire and the risk of the bridge collapsing from numerous direct hits, he steadfastly remained on the bridge inspiring the men by his cool courage and bold, fearless example. The inspiring leadership and valorous devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Burnside were a constant inspiration to those with whom he served and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver W. Schantz, (then Major), 0332119, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Breitingen, Germany. When his tanks became halted by intense fire from undisclosed emplaced enemy anti-aircraft guns, Lieutenant Colonel Schantz unhesitatingly went forward through the hail of fire to determine their positions. In defiance of the heavy flak and small arms fire he exposed himself in order to locate the enemy guns and directed artillery fire on them. He then deployed his tanks and skilfully placed their fire on the hostile enemy emplacements and on enemy panzerfaust and small arms positions. Through his fearless courage and inspiring leadership the enemy flak guns and hostile supporting units were quickly effectively neutralized, enabling the advance of friendly units to continue with minimum casualties. The gallantry and determination displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Schantz reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Robert W. Linder, (then First Lieutenant), 01011728, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Villoroux, Belgium. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and exposing himself fearlessly to the withering enemy machine gun and anti-tank fire, Captain Linder dismounted from his destroyed tank and directed the remaining tanks of his platoon into a position to oppose the enemy. Then still under the observation of the enemy, Captain Linder made his way through a hail of machine

gun fire to his disabled tanks and evacuated two wounded members of the crew. Pointing out enemy targets from his dismounted position, his forces were able to destroy the enemy guns and withdraw from the enemy-held town without further loss. The gallant leadership, courageous action, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Captain Linder and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John C. Terrall, (then Second Lieutenant), 0519571, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. During this period of the Ardennes Campaign First Lieutenant Terrall led his tank platoon against numerically superior enemy forces with great skill and daring. When flanking enemy forces isolated his platoon he courageously led an assault on the enemy lines, and although two tanks were shot out from under him, determinedly smashed through to friendly units. He repeatedly exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to maintain communication with friendly infantry forces, and continually distinguished himself in action until he was seriously wounded and evacuated. The inspiring leadership and exceptional ability displayed by First Lieutenant Terrall reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain George I. Taylor, 024209, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Battery Commander, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 October 1944 in the vicinity of Boilerbach, Germany. As the enemy launched a fierce counter-attack on his newly-won outpost, Captain Taylor, realizing that the position was untenable against the numerically superior enemy, ordered his patrol to withdraw. Though the enemy was surging forward with great speed, he remained at the outpost until assured that every man had safely withdrawn. Then slowly retiring, he telephoned the location of enemy positions and directed friendly artillery fire on them. Observing that one of his men was hit by the enemy fire and was incapable of continuing by himself, Captain Taylor deliberately made his way to the position where the wounded man had fallen and, though exposed to the withering hostile fire, administered aid and evacuated him to safety. Throughout this action he continued to direct the artillery fire as he proceeded. Through his outstanding leadership and courageous devotion to duty, Captain Taylor saved his force from annihilation, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Raymond F. Simkiss, 36119599, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Limburg, Germany. While overhauling an advance across the Lahn River, Sergeant Simkiss' tank and three others were isolated when the bridge was blown after they had crossed. Immediately thereafter the enemy surrounded the small force and succeeded in knocking out three of the tanks and damaging that of Sergeant Simkiss. With utter disregard for his own being, Sergeant Simkiss remained at his gun returning the direct fire of the enemy and repelling their attacks until his gun was damaged by enemy fire. Then joining the defensive positions that the other crews had set up in a nearby house, he assisted in its defense until help arrived later that evening. The gallantry and determination displayed by Sergeant Simkiss reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Harvin H. Makadanz, 37235022, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. When heavy fire from some hidden enemy anti-tank guns halted the task force, Sergeant Makadanz went forward at night in a light truck to reconnoiter the hostile emplacements. Unable to observe from high ground, he decided on a bold maneuver and drove directly towards the enemy lines, going within fifty yards of enemy gun positions and determining their location before being fired on and speeding away to safety. Dismounting, he again made his way to the enemy lines and located the remaining anti-tank gun. He then returned to the task force with the vital information, and with it the friendly artillery was able to lay down an effective barrage completely neutralizing the enemy strongpoints. The courage and daring audacity demonstrated by Sergeant Makadanz exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Nelson E. Weikel, (then Staff Sergeant), 02008619, (Armored) Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Weisenfels, Germany. While leading his platoon in an attack on Weisenfels, Second Lieutenant Weikel's tank was disabled, and without regard for his own safety he dismounted and took up an exposed position on the rear deck of another tank. In defiance of the withering enemy small arms and anti-tank fire, he remained in this hazardous situation to determine enemy targets, deploy his tanks, and skillfully direct their fire. When increasingly heavy enemy anti-tank and panzerfaust fire endangered his platoon, making its position untenable, he coolly directed the withdrawal of the tanks to safety. The courageous determination and devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Weikel exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Daniel A. Potrowski, 36271571, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Senonchamps, Belgium. While sleeping in a house, Corporal Potrowski and two members of his tank crew were awakened by firing accompanied by German demands to surrender. Deciding to make a dash for his tank, he opened the door and was confronted by an enemy soldier. Without hesitation he threw his bedroll into his face and raced outside only to collide with another of the enemy. In the ensuing hand to hand struggle Corporal Potrowski was shot in the neck, but undauntedly overcame his opponent and ran on to the tank. There he joined his comrades and directed their fire, himself firing the 76mm gun with such devastating effect that the enemy fled in panic. The courageous daring and gallantry displayed by Corporal Potrowski reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Virgil Hansen, 37775149, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rimbeck, Germany. Private Hansen, in spite of a wound he had received in his right leg, crawled approximately two-hundred yards to a friendly tank position, giving the tank crew valuable information which enabled them to accomplish their mission against the enemy. Then ignoring intense machine gun and sniper fire, Private Hansen crawled back to his original position. With utter disregard for his own safety and oblivious to the pain from his wound, he evacuated a wounded comrade in the face of concentrated small arms fire. Refusing to be evacuated himself, Private Hansen again returned to his former position and remained there

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until the fighting had ceased. Private Hanson's initiative and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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

First Sergeant Lewis W. Mies, 32132043, Company "B", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in the vicinity of Idstein, Germany. Observing a force of about fifty enemy soldiers attempting to infiltrate through his position, First Sergeant Mies immediately alerted his company and then ran to a nearby half-track and manned its machine gun. Though exposed to direct fire from the enemy troops, First Sergeant Mies counter-fired on the enemy with such superior accuracy that he destroyed one hostile ammunition supply wagon, killed six, wounded four, and captured sixteen of the enemy. Through his determination and courage First Sergeant Mies averted a possible enemy attempt to destroy a vital road bridge across the Autobahn, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Albert D. Stauben, 37463424, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberspior, Germany. As Corporal Stauben's troop was proceeding in column, it was subjected to intense enemy artillery and panzerfaust fire. Although his tank was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Corporal Stauben remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy armored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited leaking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Corporal Stauben ran through a hail of direct sniper fire and salvaged the guns and ammunition from the scorched vehicle. Then setting these guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his troop to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intrepid daring and valor displayed by Corporal Stauben reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Virgil O. Poe, 37015248, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Oberspior, Germany. As Private First Class Poe's troop was proceeding in column it was subjected to intense enemy artillery and panzerfaust fire. Although his tank was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Private First Class Poe remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy armored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited leaking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Private First Class Poe ran through a hail of direct sniper fire and salvaged the guns and ammunition from the scorched vehicle. Then setting these guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his troop to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intrepid daring and valor displayed by Private First Poe reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Carl T. Horn, 6861357, Troop "E", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Ober-spier, Germany. As Sergeant Horn's troop was proceeding in column it was subjected to intense enemy artillery and panzerfaust fire. Although his tanks was in the direct line of fire and had been hit by the initial burst, Sergeant Horn remained at his gun. Firing with superior accuracy, he succeeded in destroying two machine guns and an enemy armored vehicle before the blasts from his guns ignited leaking gasoline from his tank and he was forced to abandon it. When the flames subsided Sergeant Horn ran through a hail of direct sniper fire and salvaged the guns and ammunition from the scorched vehicle. Then setting these guns up in a defensive position, he succeeded in pinning down the enemy and enabled the forward elements of his troop to withdraw and reorganize for a subsequent successful attack. The intrepid daring and valor displayed by Sergeant Horn reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel George Ruhlen, 019733, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period Lieutenant Colonel Ruhlen led his field artillery battalion in a most efficient and commendatory manner in the Division's rapid advance across Germany. Going for long periods of time without regard for rest, he consistently and successfully strove to better the positions of his batteries in order to bring devastating fire on the enemy. He repeatedly went with forward elements to better coordinate the fires of his battalion with the attacking units, and exposed himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire in order to observe hostile targets. The inspiring leadership, keen foresight and tactical skill displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Ruhlen were instrumental in providing continuous and accurate artillery support to the combat command, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert J. Urlakis, 01183988, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Throughout this period First Lieutenant Urlakis performed his duties as field artillery forward observer in an efficient and exemplary manner. He consistently remained with forward elements for long periods without regard for his own rest in order to provide them with continuous artillery support. Repeatedly exposing himself to intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, he consistently brought about timely and accurate fire to bear on hostile targets, quickly and effectively neutralizing enemy strongpoints and contributing materially to the successful advances of the combat command. The courageous determination, outstanding devotion to duty, and coolness under fire displayed by First Lieutenant Urlakis are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Milton B. Krumm, 01010061, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buskirchen, Germany. Spearheading the attack with a platoon of light tanks, First Lieutenant Krumm encountered two enemy self-propelled assault guns which pinned down his platoon. Immediately deploying his platoon, he directed the fire of his light tanks, completely destroying one self-propelled gun and disabling the other. As the main body of the attacking force attacked Buskirchen, First Lieutenant Krumm moved forward with the first wave until his tank was completely

knocked out by anti-tank fire, killing one man and wounding another of the crew. First Lieutenant Krumm then ordered the remaining four tanks to take cover from heavy, high velocity anti-tank fire, then assisted his wounded crewman to the ground. Still under withering fire, First Lieutenant Krumm proceeded on foot to reorganize his platoon. He then directed his tanks in the recovery of six wounded infantrymen in the area who could not be reached by medical personnel because of the intense enemy fire, and evacuated them to safety. The aggressive leadership, personal bravery, and initiative displayed by First Lieutenant Krumm considerably aided in the capture of the final objective and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Floyd D. Harder, 01287705, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnorf, Germany. Captain Harder's company was assigned the mission of defending a hill against a desperate, numerically superior enemy. Though his company was greatly depleted and composed mostly of men who were receiving their baptism of fire, Captain Harder displayed undaunted courage and gallantry in inspiring his men to repel repeated enemy attacks during a nine-hour period. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposing himself fearlessly to the enemy machine gun fire, Captain Harder reorganized his forces and throughout the night directed his men in repelling the hostile assault. The determined resistance, staunch valor, superb leadership and outstanding courage displayed by Captain Harder reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Arnold T. Ferrington, 37116706, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hohenebra, Germany. Technical Sergeant Ferrington, commanding a rifle platoon, proceeded to clear out a woods when his company was subjected to panzerfaust and small arms fire from that area. As the platoon approached the woods, it was halted by withering machine gun and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Technical Sergeant Ferrington rushed the enemy, calling for his men to follow, thus forcing the enemy to withdraw. Technical Sergeant Ferrington continued in close pursuit, routing the enemy and inflicting a great number of casualties. Observing that one of his men had been wounded, Technical Sergeant Ferrington exposed himself to the withering fire, and without hesitation removed the wounded man to safety. Technical Sergeant Ferrington's gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William Q. Tripp, 12038854, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Itterbach, Germany on 13 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Tripp, despite his complete exposure to accurate enemy machine gun and sniper fire that had pinned down his platoon on a hill, continued moving up the hill firing rifle and hand grenades. Staff Sergeant Tripp's inspiring and aggressive bravery in the face of heavy enemy fire resulted in the complete destruction of the enemy and the hill was taken without undue delay and a minimum of casualties. Staff Sergeant Tripp's actions and utter disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Lawrence J. Hoagland, (then Private First Class), 13132279, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. When enemy machine gun fire held up the advance of his platoon during an attack on a strongly defended enemy position Corporal Hoagland, exposing himself to direct enemy fire and with utter disregard for his personal safety, charged directly toward the enemy machine gun firing his rifle, killing one enemy and wounding another. When his platoon was forced to yield ground to numerically superior forces, Corporal Hoagland, without hesitation, voluntarily proceeded forward to a point fifty yards from an advancing enemy tank and fired a bazooka at point blank range, knocking out the tank and forcing the withdrawal of the remainder of the enemy force. Corporal Hoagland's cool display of courage and gallantry before an enemy force vastly greater in number reflects great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant George A. Smith, (then Staff Sergeant), 32970398, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fritlar, Germany. During an attack in the hours of darkness, the advance of Technical Sergeant Smith's company was temporarily hindered by enemy machine gun fire. Disregarding his own safety and in the face of direct enemy fire, Technical Sergeant Smith boldly charged the enemy machine gun position, killing all three members of the gun crew. Technical Sergeant Smith's gallant and daring action secured the flank of the position and inspired the fighting spirit of the men about him. The fearless courage and undaunted bravery displayed before the enemy by Technical Sergeant Smith reflect great credit upon himself and are in conformity with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard G. Ettore, 33514148, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hornes, Germany. Private First Class Ettore was a rifleman in the center platoon when his company was counterattacked by large enemy forces. Disregarding the flying shrapnel from the heavy enemy barrage of artillery and mortar fire which preceded the attack, and in defiance of the withering small arms fire, he exposed himself in a position well in advance of his comrades. He fired his rifle into the face of the advancing enemy, killing and wounding many, until he was out of ammunition. Withdrawing to his platoon position, Private First Class Ettore retrieved the rifle of a fallen comrade and resumed his devastating fire on the enemy, slowing their advance and enabling reinforcements to arrive in time to repulse the attack. The outstanding heroism and gallantry displayed by Private First Class Ettore are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Norman C. Davall, 33083542, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Steinhof, Czechoslovakia on 6 May 1945. When the reconnaissance platoon was detained by enemy fire, one light tank platoon was sent forward to spearhead the attack. The tank commanded by Sergeant Davall was the point of the spearhead. Although subjected to heavy enemy fire from anti-tank guns, Sergeant Davall displayed great courage in maneuvering his tank and returning the fire, destroying several dug-in positions until his tank was knocked out. Sergeant Davall then advanced under intense fire from the enemy and his own tanks, and removed an injured member of his crew to safety. He then returned to save another crew member who, suffering from shock, had moved into

the enemy fire. Although wounded himself, Sergeant Davall treated the wounded men and returned his crew to a safe position. The gallantry and intrepid courage displayed by Sergeant Davall reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John Brozovich, 35741269, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Lippesdorf, Germany on 14 April 1945. Repeatedly, during extremely heavy artillery and ack-ack fire of the enemy, Technician Fourth Grade Brozovich, with complete disregard for his personal safety, deliberately proceeded to the positions where wounded men had fallen and, though exposed to the withering enemy fire, treated them and evacuated them to the aid station. Through the gallantry of Technician Fourth Grade Brozovich, the lives of five men were saved. The heroism and loyalty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Brozovich reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Curtis F. Kachner, 35929838, Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lippesdorf, Germany. Repeatedly during extremely heavy artillery and ack-ack fire of the enemy, Corporal Kachner, with complete disregard for his personal safety, deliberately proceeded to the positions where the wounded men had fallen and, though exposed to the withering enemy fire, administered aid and evacuated the men to safety. Through the gallantry of Corporal Kachner, the lives of five men were saved. The heroism and loyalty displayed by Corporal Kachner reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private William E. McBride, 6984781, Company "L", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Buskirchen, Germany. After Private McBride's tank was disabled by enemy anti-tank fire and the crew was forced to evacuate, he observed that heavy fire from enemy small arms and machine guns prevented the advance of friendly infantry. With complete disregard for his own safety, he returned to his tank and fired on the hostile positions. The enemy anti-tank gun again fired and hit his vehicle, whereupon he restrained his fire for several minutes, deceiving the enemy in believing the tank was useless. Suddenly with superior accuracy he traversed his gun, and with one round destroyed the enemy gun, and then concentrated his fire on the entrenched enemy, neutralizing their fire and covering the successful assault of the infantry. The intrepid daring and determination displayed by Private McBride reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Loren E. Jacobs, 37056651, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Eisdorf, Germany. As Private Jacobs' battery was advancing on an enemy-held position it encountered intense enemy gun fire from 128mm anti-aircraft guns. Disregarding his own personal safety, and deliberately exposing himself to the withering hostile fire, Private Jacobs, on his own initiative in order to protect the other sections of the battery, moved his gun toward the enemy positions. Then inspiring his section to hold their positions by his daring action, he immediately opened fire on the enemy guns. He destroyed one gun, dispersed several crews, and continued his

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fire completely neutralizing hostile opposition. The gallantry and courage displayed by Private Jacobs in deliberately engaging the enemy at short range inspired all who saw him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

By command of Major General LEONARD:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - - II

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Act 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Colonel Harry W. Johnson, 016391, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 and 31 March 1945. By his heroic personal leadership and constant exposure to enemy fire of all types, without regard for his personal safety, Colonel Johnson inspired the troops under his command to exert themselves to the utmost in carrying out their combat missions. On 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Limburg, Germany, Colonel Johnson daringly traveled through an unrecconitered area without protection in order to establish liaison between elements of the 9th Armored Division and the 7th Armored Division. On 31 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wrothen, Germany, when reconnaissance elements of his combat command were held up by panzerfaust and sniper fire, Colonel Johnson left his vehicle to move forward on foot along the road past armored vehicles from which fire was being directed at snipers and dug-in enemy with panzerfaust. He contacted the reconnaissance troop and remained in this exposed position until the commander of the leading infantry company had been brought up and given instructions in taking the town. By his constant display of bravery, Colonel Johnson was an inspiration to his troops and his gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Leslie J. Jones, 0316424, Field Artillery, (Armored), 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. While Major Jones' battalion was firing missions in support of a combat command it was subjected to severe enemy counter-battery fire. Despite the fact that hostile anti-aircraft and artillery fire were directed close to his position, he exposed himself with complete disregard for his own safety and personally directed the fire of his battalion. With enemy shells bursting all around him, he moved from gun to gun, encouraging and inspiring his men to greater efforts, and directed their fire so successfully that the enemy opposition was neutralized. Major Jones' example of leadership, courage and determination were an inspiration to all ranks and reflect great credit upon himself and the highest standards of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Frank M. Norfleet, 0452054, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in

the vicinity of Delitz, Germany. Major Norfleet, S-2 of Combat Command "B", was with leading elements of the command when it was subjected to withering cross fire from dug-in dual purpose 88mm guns. Despite the fact that seven tanks in the immediate vicinity were knocked out, Major Norfleet fearlessly remained exposed to this fire in an unarmored vehicle while he contacted the combat commander by radio, and calmly and accurately pictured the situation, enabling the withdrawal of the elements under fire and re-routing of following units, thus avoiding heavy casualties. The gallantry and courageous devotion to duty of Major Norfleet were an inspiration to those about him and reflect great credit upon himself, exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Kier, (then Second Lieutenant), 0515432, Infantry (Armored), Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 18 and 19 December 1944. While fighting a defensive battle in the Ardennes Campaign, First Lieutenant Kier's platoon was attacked at night and surrounded by overwhelmingly large enemy forces. Realizing the extreme danger of his position, he exposed himself in defiance of the very flares and intense enemy artillery and small arms fire to alert each member of his platoon and direct them through the enemy lines. At daybreak they were again discovered, whereupon First Lieutenant Kier took a small patrol and engaged the enemy in a delaying action allowing the platoon to continue the withdrawal, and then rejoined and led it through eighteen miles of enemy-held territory without the loss of a man. The inspiring leadership and undaunted determination displayed by First Lieutenant Kier are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Major E. Sharp, (then Second Lieutenant), 01826432, Infantry (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in the vicinity of Freienbessingen, Germany. Observing an armored task force slow down during an attack on an enemy-held town due to the intensity of enemy fire, First Lieutenant Sharp immediately drove his light unarmored vehicle to the head of the column and assumed command. Leading the task force forward while manning the machine gun on his light vehicle, First Lieutenant Sharp, without regard for his safety, spearheaded the attack through heavy enemy small arms fire. First Lieutenant Sharp's gallant action was an inspiration to the men he led, and was directly responsible for the successful completion of the mission. The fearless courage and undaunted gallantry displayed by First Lieutenant Sharp are in conformity with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Rudolph Horn, 01330925, Infantry (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Woisensfels, Germany. When attacking an enemy-held town, Second Lieutenant Horn's platoon was pinned down by extremely heavy enemy small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he made his way through the withering fire and returned with a mounted fifty caliber machine gun for support. Discovering that five of his men were wounded, he again braved the hail of hostile fire to locate medical aid men. With his position becoming untenable because of intensified enemy action, he directed the withdrawal of his platoon and remained with the last group to reach safety. The coolness in action and inspiring leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Horn reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Beckins, 32025795, Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action as Platoon Leader, Company "C", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, in connection with military operations against the enemy in Unkel, Germany on 8 and 9 March 1945. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and under intense enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Beckins displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty in clearing a narrow street of enemy machine gun positions. In total darkness without prior daylight reconnaissance, and under heavy fire, Staff Sergeant Beckins dismounted from his destroyer, guiding each vehicle down the street, and remained dismounted during the entire action where he could better control the firing and evacuation of each destroyer. The display of courage and cool efficiency of Staff Sergeant Beckins inspired all who saw him and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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

Private Charles W. Morehead, 34935799, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kretzhaus, Germany. Disregarding close range enemy machine gun, small arms and tank fire, Private Morehead assisted his platoon in an attack on strong enemy positions. During the intense fire fight he heroically aided in wiping out three enemy strongpoints, destroying two enemy tanks, and forcing other enemy troops in the area to withdraw. His bold, aggressive actions, utterly disregarding superior enemy numbers, resulted in the killing of fifteen and the capture of five of the enemy, paving the way for a successful attack on an enemy-held town. Private Morehead's undaunted courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Lloyd A. Hagemo, 37595864, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany. As Private First Class Hagemo's platoon was advancing on an enemy-held position, it was pinned down by intense enemy small arms, machine gun, and mortar fire. Deliberately exposing himself to the withering hostile fire, he immediately moved forward and placed his mortar ready for action. Then laying fire on the enemy positions with superior accuracy, he succeeded in scoring direct hits on an enemy mortar and machine gun nest, killing the crew and silencing the guns. Inspired by his courageous action and protected by his fire, the platoon surged forward and successfully completed their mission. The outstanding heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Hagemo reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major Carl E. Bobo, Jr., 0354925, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Frank W. Reddington, (then Staff Sergeant), 39136036, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 14 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Arnold F. Hall, W2132168, United States Army, (Armored), Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium, France, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Raymond W. Mace, O1C3791, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Johnson, Jr., O1O48953, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 at Thierbach, Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

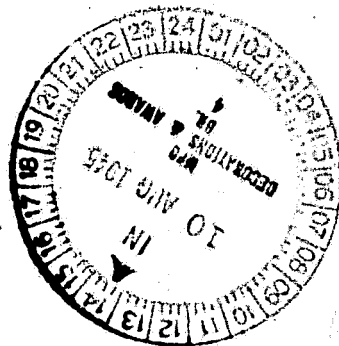
Captain Angelo J. Piranio, O1287582, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles H. Moore, 7060982, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Morris F. Dilks, (then Sergeant), 12047562, Headquarters 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of Crenstz, Germany. When guns in his tank destroyer battalion were running short of ammunition, Technical Sergeant Dilks loaded his light truck with ammunition and without regard for his own safety drove through intense hostile artillery and mortar barrages over enemy observed roads in order to reach the battalion. Finding the destroyers engaged in a fierce fight with enemy infantry, he unhesitatingly drove from one tank destroyer to the other to take the vitally needed ammunition in complete defiance of the hail of enemy fire. Through his courageous action the destroyers were able to successfully repulse the enemy attack. The daring and inspiring devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Dilks reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Howard G. Daily, 35619995, Reconnaissance Company, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium. When advancing enemy infantry endangered Sergeant Daily's position as forward observer with encirclement and subjected him to intense small arms fire, he resolutely remained at his post until he observed the approach of enemy tanks. Radioing their presence to his destroyer platoon, he began to fall back through the hail of enemy fire, constantly keeping the hostile tanks within view and reporting their progress. Although enemy fire increased in intensity he refused to think of his own safety, and constantly exposed himself in order to observe the enemy armor until they were within range of his guns. He then directed the fire of his destroyers with such devastating accuracy that the enemy tanks were completely surprised and retreated in panic, and the enemy attack was repulsed. The gallantry displayed by Sergeant Daily in refusing to be routed in the face of overwhelming odds reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

**II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Brecken J. Manning, 0450534, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major Frank E. Carpenter, (then Captain and Major), 0475500, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Philip T. Frey, (then Captain), 0475130, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Charles Gillett, 01011662, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Public Relations Office), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain William F. Higgins, (then First Lieutenant), 0413932, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Forrest C. Lawrence, 0473046, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Robert W. Hanks, 0347689, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New Mexico.



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Captain Stanford Borne, 0419433, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain William O. Lueck, 01573901, Ordnance Department, (Armored), 509th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Gilbert H. Barnes, (then Second Lieutenant), 01050544, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Herbert H. Brandenburg, 36705930, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Myers, 35549815, Medical Detachment, 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Master Sergeant Clark O. Nelson, 18071555, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin W. Fifield, 37462804, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Lawrence J. Cox, (then Corporal), 6581305, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 and 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant Donald H. Kent, 35012991, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade John A. Koolman, 37463686, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Demsey, 35667109, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Laurence Deck, 33371498, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Benjamin Miller, 32186563, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Claude K. DePew, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 39678062, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private Ralph Ebert, 35851132, Medical Detachment, 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Donald L. Murphy, 33405378, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Daniel J. Helewski, 37319886, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Remious Day, Sr., 35448124, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald L. Joslin, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37235384, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Herbert C. Williams, (then Corporal), 36312823, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Everett G. Webb, Jr., 16147909, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Paul F. Bonig, 6880523, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Billie I. Taylor, 38106571, Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Bayliss, 18071409, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Benny Shumaker, 0552526, Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Robert H. Ellis, 01015312, Infantry (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Herbert H. Bigelow, 0478994, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 19 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Leonard M. Reeder, (then Second Lieutenant), 0539557, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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First Lieutenant Kenneth B. Dodson, (then Second Lieutenant), 01176307, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 April 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Emmett B. Ball, (then Second Lieutenant), 0519578, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Land, (then Staff Sergeant), 02006512, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

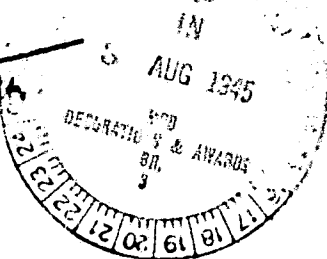
First Lieutenant Robert A. Lewis, 01166768, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 13 April 1944 in Germany. When enemy emplaced anti-aircraft guns subjected a combat command to intense shelling and seriously delayed its advance, First Lieutenant Lewis, as air observer, undertook the hazardous mission of neutralizing their fire. Flying for over four hours with complete disregard for the intense flak and bursting shrapnel that riddled his light plane, he determinedly adjusted the fire of two artillery battalions on hostile emplacements and succeeded in destroying and neutralizing forty-three enemy pieces and caused the abandonment of many others before his plane was forced down. This courageous action materially aided the advance of friendly troops and reflects great credit upon First Lieutenant Lewis and the military service. Entered military service from Oregon.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel George W. Seeley, (209096, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Major Marshall Haywood, Jr., (then Captain and Major), 0475315, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Major Bolton Morrison, 0479203, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain William V. Graham, (then First Lieutenant), 01011609, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Rex T. Thomas, (then First Lieutenant), 0443217, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Joseph W. Mitchell, Jr., 01287740, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Robert B. Crayton, 0409499, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Herbert Schmidt, 0441910, Infantry, Photo Interpreter Team #99, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Captain James R. Maltby, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0366635, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Neil J. Park, 0475501, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Robert B. Duncan, 01181587, Field Artillery, Photo Interpretation Team #99, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 April 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant James C. Davis, 01051057, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

First Lieutenant John B. Mitchell, 01105052, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "B", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Andrew M. Cunningham, 0327647, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Guy R. Copeland, 01015175, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Elijah S. Williams, 01822845, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant David Jenkins, 0474451, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John O. Trump, (then Second Lieutenant), 01052603, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.



Second Lieutenant Rudolph A. Horn, 01330925, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Dean R. Trospen, (then Technical Sergeant), 02005694, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Richard P. Hustad, 17048430, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade J. L. Wheeler, 18117893, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Fred J. Edmiston, 39414577, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.


Technician Fifth Grade John A. Whitehead, 35741113, Company "I", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert S. Wham, Jr., 38057566, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 and 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Robert E. Frey, 36200697, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 and 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade David E. Keith, 33344803, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles E. [Name], 31345780, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Estal I. Stockwell, 6860110, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Clegg L. Wagon, (then Private First Class), 38263753, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Grover M. Davis, Jr., (then Sergeant), 34546793, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Gordon O. Cornette, 16133975, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Robert W. Gardner, 35089374, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Albert R. Holden, 42178815, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John L. Mall, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 19105046, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Thomas J. McGoldrick, (then Private First Class), 32620477, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Dale L. Mace, 17041649, Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.


Staff Sergeant Alfred F. Flammini, 16090026, Company "B", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

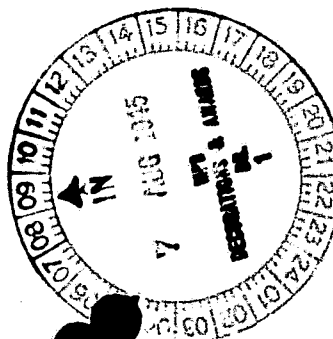
Staff Sergeant William E. Kniseley, 37036690, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

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I. AWARD OF STAR TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque previously awarded, a Star is awarded to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 January 1945 to 1 July 1945.

II. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period indicated:

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Troop, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945.

Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, from 1 October 1944 to 12 May 1945.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Roy F. Clough, 01015508, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. During an attack on an enemy-held town when intense enemy fire slowed the advancing infantry, First Lieutenant Clough ordered his tank platoon forward to afford the infantry protective fire. Standing in the open turret of the lead tank, though exposed to direct hostile fire, First Lieutenant Clough inspired the hard pressed infantrymen and succeeded in completely crushing the resisting enemy force. Although First Lieutenant Clough's brave and daring act cost him his life, it spurred the men he led on to greater achievements. First Lieutenant Clough's display of gallant, self-sacrificing devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

Sergeant Richard M. Kennedy, (then Corporal), 3723 186, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Befort, Luxembourg. During an attack on a strongly defended enemy position, Sergeant Kennedy's platoon was pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire. Assuming command of a squad, Sergeant Kennedy led the charge across open terrain and under intense enemy fire on the machine gun position, completely destroying the enemy gun crew. Sergeant Kennedy's bravery and dauntless courage in the face of heavy enemy fire made possible the advance of his platoon and was an inspiration to the men who fought with him. The courage and bravery displayed by Sergeant Kennedy reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Walter J. Wagner, 02008585, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 April 1945 in the vicinity of Crenstz, Germany. Deliberately advancing and exposing himself to enemy fire in order to maintain control of two attacking rifle squads as they advanced abreast of each other, Second Lieutenant Wagner designed himself to the enemy as a leader and became a target for their fire. In spite of this, Second Lieutenant Wagner continued to move forward in the face of enemy fire shouting instructions and personally directing his men until they had successfully closed with and routed the enemy. The courage, daring and inspiring leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Wagner are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

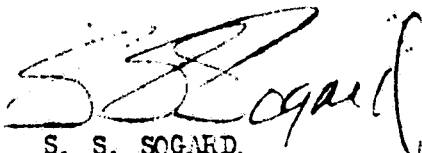
Staff Sergeant Lorenzo C. Hoffner, Jr., 33073954, Headquarters Company, 4th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

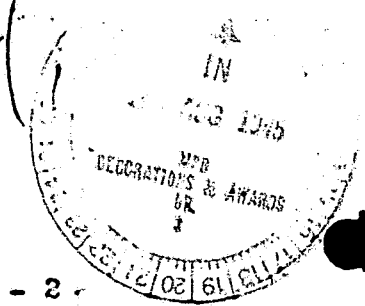
Lieutenant Colonel Sidney S. Sogard, 0299850, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Adjutant General in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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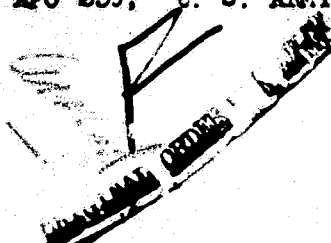
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal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

Technician Fifth Grade Warren H. Stolz, 20756381, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

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

Corporal Donald A. Brown, 39678535, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl Osborne, 33047741, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Alva Huggins, 37053255, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Jesse G. Carreon, 38030031, Battery "A", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Texas.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Private First Class Frank J. Anthony, 36414952, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.



Private George W. Schultz, 13152935, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert G. Kirk, 35092861, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private William P. Studinger, 13008107, Service Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Willis H. Vandiford, 34256693, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 22 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Roy F. Earls, 6861226, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Henry J. Urban, 37050958, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Edward A. Milewski, 33843688, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ernest F. Wesley, 35667394, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Dorce A. Colvin, 35636440, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

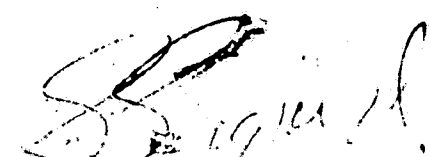
Technician Fourth Grade Autis D. Mitchell, 15374051, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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IV. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 34, this headquarters, 3 March 1945, awarding the Silver Star posthumously to Private James P. Connors, 33308554, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion; as reads "2 January 1945" is amended to read "1 January 1945".

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Captain George P. Soumas, 01011146, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Jerry H. Rubin, 02049843, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant William M. Haakana, 01011357, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant John B. Martin, 02008790, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarter Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant George A. Vario, 32090281, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wels C. Stone, 37237160, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

First Lieutenant Kenneth L. Swift, 0773257, 429th Fighter Squadron, 474th Fighter Group, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Charles W. James, 01013837, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Demetri Paris, 01017358, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 7 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Harold D. Brown, 02008401, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant George T. Jasinski, 37577677, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Riedel, Jr., 15374161, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Orlando D. Canriole, 31255254, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John H. Stigall, 37746183, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.


Sergeant Elmer H. Schmidtberger, 37528254, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

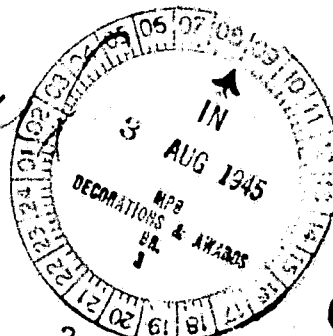
Staff Sergeant Ignatius J. Tralowski, 36351148, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 1, this headquarters, 31 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Second Lieutenant George T. Potter, Jr., 0530641, Field Artillery, (Armored) Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major James T. Hamilton, 0363305, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Major David H. Blair, 0331015, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Major Joseph H. Keller, 0339492, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 14 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain William C. Causey, 0394243, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Robert D. Glennie, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0507563, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Robert J. McBain, 0315745, Inspector General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Elsby B. Goffinet, 0392574, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain John W. Hall, 01287702, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Chaplain (Captain) Albert A. Bergeron, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0426101, Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Joseph F. Cipriano, 01822108, Field Artillery, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Alfred F. Green, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0523707, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant James W. Deon, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0547317, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

First Lieutenant Thomas P. Hudock, 0524127, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Hutchinson, 01823602, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Metzke, 01106425, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer John F. Witte, W2119692, United States Army, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Donald J. McCurnin, W2132082, United States Army, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Donald A. Gaskill, 15329389, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Gilbert J. Hull, 34836294, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Beckins, 32025795, Company "C", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Otis L. Rich, 36037265, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant David B. Towne, 37141604, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred W. Perry, 31234609, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Kenneth J. Marggraf, 36302345, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

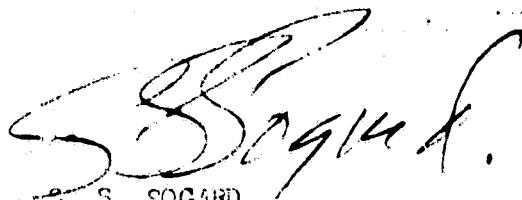
Master Sergeant Gerald D. Umbaugh, 35154585, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Division Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 24 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant George Orichosky, 33071260, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Burton W. Cole, 39138953, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wollersheim, Germany. While serving as an aid man, the platoon Private First Class Cole was with was caught in a murderous concentration of enemy artillery and small arms fire. Instead of seeking cover, Private First Class Cole fearlessly exposed himself to administer first aid to the wounded. All of the wounded had been cared for but one, and as he approached the last wounded comrade, Private First Class Cole was instantly killed by a burst of enemy machine gun fire. The bravery and intestinal fortitude of Private First Class Cole was an inspiration to the men of his platoon, and aided materially in the saving of many lives and the alleviation of much pain and suffering. The fearless courage and complete, self-sacrificing devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Cole reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Richard A. Stadtmiller, 35460764, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 July 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Irvin L. Yerger, 13003046, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 4 July 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

- Colonel Joseph W. West, 0235499, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement as Division Artillery Commander in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 April 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Major Wilbur O. Nelson, Jr., 0360126, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Kuben B. Kimbrough, 0378931, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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

Captain William A. Byrne, (then First Lieutenant), 01717696, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert A. Roberts, 01181100, Field Artillery, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private John O. Sutter, 37636859, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private James J. Smith, Jr., 31411861, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Cornelius G. Klaassen, 36100123, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Edwin T. Brady, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36271420, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Leon G. Ruckle, 35739174, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Sergeant Raymond C. Dorman, 6857920, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William D. Wright, 37083920, Company "B", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Elroy E. Schalow, (then Corporal), 36271667, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Chester E. Clark, 36282312, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. MacDonald, 31060123, Company "C", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Luther Venters, 35150032, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Master Sergeant John H. Lowell, 32315631, Order of Battle Team #41, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Orl L. Patterson, 36302292, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 20 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

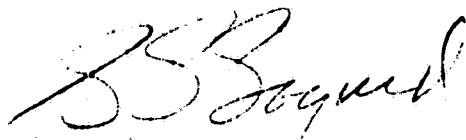
Sergeant Frank T. Bays, 37157333, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

OK VI. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 29, this headquarters, 26 February 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Leslie C. Green, 0390128, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

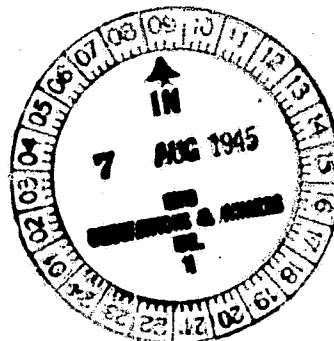
By command of Major General LEONARD:

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Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - - II

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Matt W. Werve, 0362309, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Vincent D. Damiani, 01000220, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Henry Shumaker, 0552526, NMB, OIC, IFW #107, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

*amend BY GOG 164 1 Aug 45 to read BSM*  
Second Lieutenant Robert D. Lutz, 0556755, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant Roy A. Magram, 02011236, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Lafayette J. Shurtleff, 0193666, Inspector General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Inspector General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Lieutenant Colonel Gerald J. McMahon, (then Major and Lieutenant Colonel), 0922297, Judge Advocate General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Judge Advocate Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

*Citation award by HQ 213-Sept. 3, 1945*

†Chaplain, (Major), George E. Donnellon, 0417064, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Chaplain Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Donald E. Waggaman, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01015203, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 17 March 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant Ralph E. Drake, 35012987, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Robert N. Castle, 37095769, Headquarters 9th Armored Division (G-4 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

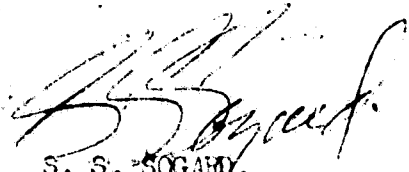
Technical Sergeant Anderson J. Padgett, 34105817, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-4 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Bernard J. Kawaky, 1A081325, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Third Grade John N. McCormack, 32298987, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Albert Spitzer, 0264134, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Donald E. Wagman, 01015203, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-1 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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

Major James E. Goldsmith, (then Captain and Major), 01011256, Infantry (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Hilton Budin, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01000525, Adjutant General Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section) United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Norbert J. Sattler, (Technician Fifth Grade), 37082764, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Martin, 33263249, Medical Detachment, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Master Sergeant Arthur R. Bloomfield, 36051197, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John S. Dettwiler, 37160048, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Herbert F. Eichman, 37072592, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Corporal George Mekula, (then Private), 33083274, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Richard C. Goldman, 16052131, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

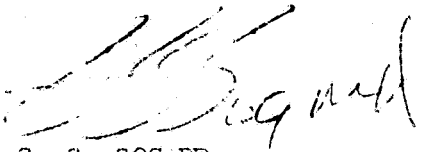
Technician Fourth Grade Charles B. Glines, 31216699, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant Harry S. Hopton, 35025520, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Hilton Tockman, 36326993, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Richard W. Pomeroy, 0419195, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Noah W. Lawlis, 01014927, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain James K. McLennan, 0362307, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Special Service Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Chief Warrant Officer Francis C. Park, W2110422, United States Army, (Armored) Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer Erskine O. Smith, W2110421, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Judge Advocate Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Arthur H. Buseman, W2119598, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Rudolph J. Schick, 32617173, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant William J. Cook, 37033833, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Quartermaster Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Joseph S. Barnowski, 36100295, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Postal Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade John W. Greeley, 37004966, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Master Sergeant Willard L. Axley, 38020685, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Herman Wartik, 39590284, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

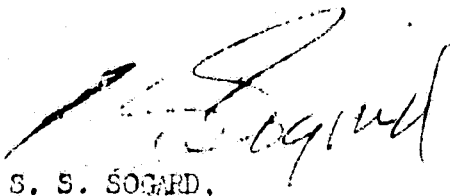
Technical Sergeant Russell E. Manz, 36218657, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

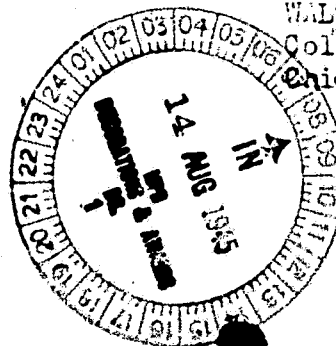
Technician Fifth Grade John H. Piszcz, 31207610, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Perry, 37056170, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Harold B. Mackenzie, 0450176, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 April 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant Willie E. Daniel, 37005848, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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

Captain Joseph E. Goldman, 01541792, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Division Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Captain Lester Ellig, 0454497, Finance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Finance Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Frank C. Child, 0441478, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-2 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 27 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

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Captain Walter J. S. Byford, 01101767, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Edwin S. Brown, 0380465, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-3 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Luther E. Grice, Jr., 01317779, Infantry, (Armored), 509th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard A. Hoston, 31250287, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Chaplain Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Graeff, 33111635, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

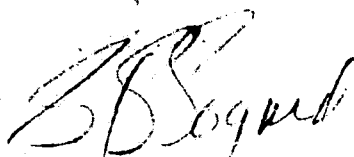
Technician Fourth Grade Dwight L. Bidwell, 34326961, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

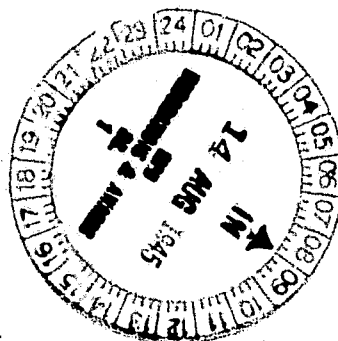
Technician Fourth Grade Howard E. Nix, 34327013, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Elisha E. Holmes, 38092883, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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APO 259, U. S. ARMY

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Award of Silver Star (Missing in Action) - - - - - I  
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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded (missing in action) to:

Private First Class John L. Murray, Jr., 31401355, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Limburg, Germany. While spearheading an advance across the Lahn River, Private First Class Murray's tank and three others were isolated from their unit when the enemy destroyed the bridge after the tanks had crossed. The enemy immediately surrounded the tanks and destroyed them, forcing Private First Class Murray and the other crew members to withdraw to a nearby house and set up a defensive position. Realizing that his force would soon be annihilated if reinforcements did not arrive, Private First Class Murray disregarded direct enemy fire and rushed through the enemy lines to the river. Wading across in full view of the enemy, he informed friendly infantry of the situation and led them across the river to aid his comrades. The gallantry and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Murray reflect great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Goodman, (then Private), 33111971, Company "E", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Flord E. Burke, (then Corporal), 37005230, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Robert A. Bina, 35515108, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Clifford H. Fewin, 37005178, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Anthony R. Ziegler, 34078447, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 28 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Loran R. Shaeffer, 37196201, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 April 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Albert S. Pulliam, 13120818, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Roger H. Brown, 31249438, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Jesse O. Templeton, 33257342, Medical Detachment, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

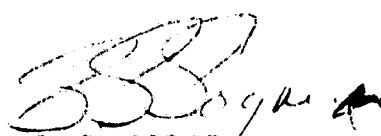
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~~Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Valiga, 33393958, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.~~

Private Bernard Horembela, 36170157, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Denzil L. Peterson, 36051155, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Sidney J. Shapiro, 0354827, Medical Corps, (Armored), Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Norman Rost, W2105331, United States Army, 9th Armored Division Band, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade John E. Davis, W2105262, United States Army, 9th Armored Division Band, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert Brass, 32217245, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Gooding, 36130316, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Paul A. Isham, 6625189, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Gustav Pardalis, 12182156, 9th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Derral C. Watson, 6821610, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Alonso E. Howsare, 33381784, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Delbert F. Banks, 31391158, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick H. Marshall, 36160299, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.


Technician Fourth Grade William F. Prochaska, 36618993, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Joseph D. Pcha, 39379844, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant Richard H. Hawkins, 33075720, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Chaplain, (Captain), William T. Gible, 0474570, Headquarters Combat Command "B", United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Harry B. Tanner, 01822745, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

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

Captain John Zakel, Jr., 0443970, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Samuel W. Parsons, 0353115, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Henry J. Cronin, 0377556, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Captain Howard P. Clarke, Jr., 01822109, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey

Second Lieutenant Clem J. Hux, (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), 02015725, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Paul W. Jones, 01823741, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Dunbar D. MacNemar, (then Second Lieutenant), 01823622, Field Artillery, (Tank Destroyer), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Wilfred G. Fournier, 31074985, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Dries, 35679821, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph M. Milewsky, 33116526, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Sam Hnatio, 32174222, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl L. Critchley, (then Private), 35213331, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Dean C. Moran, 31178163, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade Dell L. Amburst, 37004573, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Albert L. James, 39307186, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Elmer H. Amsrud, 37320288, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Paul Brossart, 37319323, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford N. Vincent, 11085784, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

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Private First Class John H. Rude, 39025265, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Laurence J. Taylor, 37270412, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Casimir J. Ziolkowski, 36202548, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Ralph S. Donnell, 34255920, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Delbert S. Bradley, 37047803, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Leroy Whitney, 35036427, Company "A", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert B. Hurt, 33229897, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

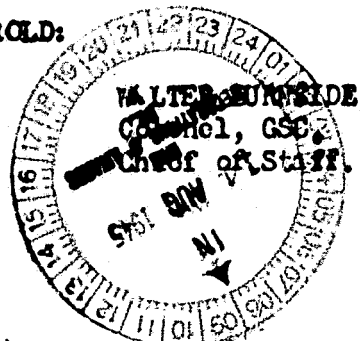
Private First Class Robert H. Monschoin, Jr., 35519174, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter H. White, 37119155, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel James H. Meyhenmeyer, Jr., (then Major), 0415260, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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

Technician Fifth Grade James Aloix, 31248902, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Cameron M. Biober, 33927176, Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Szymaszek, (then Sergeant), 31250123, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Raymond C. Herr, (then Private), 39011025, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Raymond D. Seely, 33060354, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Ernest W. Muller, 36992500, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Daniel J. Gillospio, 12042953, Battery "A", 73rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Wendelin J. Wassinger, 37235368, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Jesse B. Straughan, 31188877, Company "C", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Enil Arana, 36167235, Company "A", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond C. Renftl, 36316155, Company "B", 2nd Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

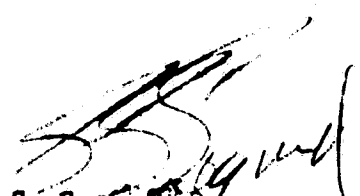
III. AWARD OF O.K-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Frank L. Vaughn, 01178379, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Stephen E. Gates, 0469144, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Isaac M. Marder, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017839, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

Captain Frank A. Cellar, Jr., 0438515, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 March 1945 to 3 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Louis Gelling, 01287693, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 2 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Third Grade Kenneth J. DuFour, (then Private First Class), 36409123, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 2 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Frank J. Armstrong, 18018927, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Robert U. Bachman, 13094815, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl A. Benson, 36403756, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.


Staff Sergeant David J. Beebe, 33148048, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clifton N. Bray, 6857480, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Master Sergeant Charles J. Brinamen, 32073741, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain William C. Leachman, 0358101, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Robert V. Cissell, 01011604, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Howard J. Pyle, 0402924, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant John W. Kirk, 02048978, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Earle W. Mitchell, 0389354, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 March 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Dustin D. Doran, W2152063, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 2nd Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

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\* Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Mahms, 3367995, Company "D", 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John W. Maythe, 36278534, Company "D", 2nd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Corporal Ezra Masor, Jr., (then Private First Class), 36531577, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Elmer Nelson, 6822102, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Robert L. Olson, (then Private), 36381313, Company "M", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley A. Prusinski, (then Private First Class), 36609709, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence I. Rockwood, 36532714, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant William E. Roeder, (then Sergeant), 35515050, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

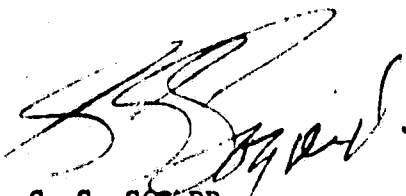
Private Carlton L. Schoonmaker, 32048530, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Robert H. Smith, 37050542, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Rayard E. Henth, 01012790, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 October 1944 to 13 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Henry W. Cousins, 01016723, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant John W. Irwin, 01823304, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Major Charles Storn, 01690372, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters, 9th Armored Division, (Surgeon Section), U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Edward Angelo, W2119910, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Alexander Lengyel, W2125870, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. LaJaunoss, 37050673, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant Donald B. Meuwisen, 362/1455, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph G. Schoeneck, 37270314, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Melvin J. Stamm, 37234850, Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Merrell W. Stamm, 37005083, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Allen H. Shoemaker, 17051279, Company "D", 2d 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 Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Victor S. Senskey, 35515258, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

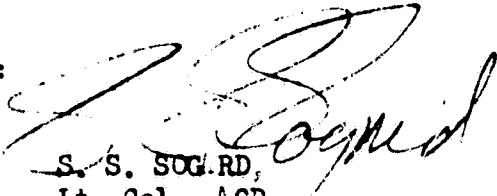
Corporal Michael P. Turchik, 35515220, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ray A. Wilson, 37000639, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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SECTION

Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal ----- I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- II

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

Major Henry W. Dalton, 0321001, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 October 1944 to 19 December 1944 in France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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

Captain James A. Porter, Jr., (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0476599, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 17 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Eugene F. Bayless, Jr., 0408993, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 February 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant James Z. White, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 34474335, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant Edward W. Hines, 6857575, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Donal W. Edmondson, 37077113, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant Leong H. On, 37005092, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Fibich, 35515042, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter W. Daniels, 37004681, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ray E. Drebenstedt, 37050704, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Lester R. Coon, 6859966, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

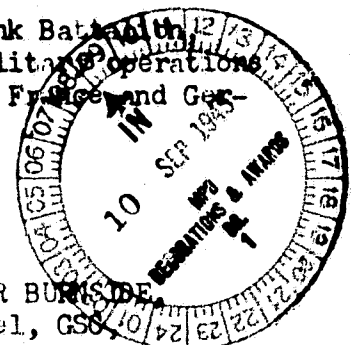
Sergeant Walter J. Bregach, 36024613, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Dale W. Arnold, 36271530, Company "B", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Fields, 36532760, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 7 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Donly J. Barth, 35162419, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 5 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:



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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal	-----	I
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Ralph B. Butler, 35169616, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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

Captain Nicholas H. Hayden, 0351525, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Guy J. Martin, 01014489, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Miller, 0395408, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Ralph H. Halliday, 01010045, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Clyde I. Myers, 01017534, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Allen O. Jarl, 17002731, Service Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 January 1945 to 12 May 1945 in France, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.



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Technician Fourth Grade Le Roy M. Huber, 36607363, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Donell Howell, 15044114, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 2 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Thomas A. Gilgrist, Jr., 35164691, Headquarters, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant George M. Biss, 32072664, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman Brooks, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37050959, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

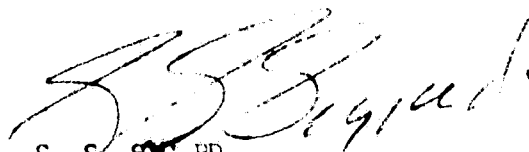
Corporal Youel W. Atkison, (then Private), 34474113, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Graves W. Kelly, 34474124, Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 April 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Donald D. Wehmhoff, (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant), 17002652, Headquarters Company, 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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

Captain Donald G. Hanes, 0357839, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain George H. Heintzelman, 01287710, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain John W. Schalles, 01287599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Eugene E. Lucas, 01016035, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Leo J. Graham, 01287696, Infantry (Armored) Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. 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 Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant James Goldsmith, 01287695, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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~~First Lieutenant Oran E. Lancaster (then Second Lieutenant), 01016698, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.~~

First Lieutenant Leonard D. Boddy, 01015437, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Chief Warrant Officer Frank T. Wadzinski, W2123116, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Charles F. Roth, W2132167, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Roman L. Brunner, 16132960, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Louis W. Dixon, 33398070, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John C. Inglis, 33392671, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Emile Klynkow, 32048495, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald E. Lewison, 36992271, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Melvin E. McKittrick, 36272917, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

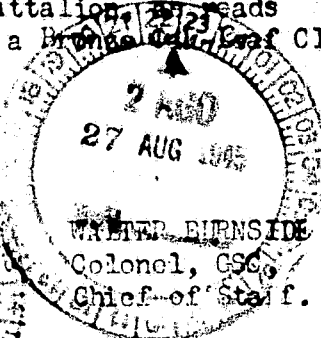
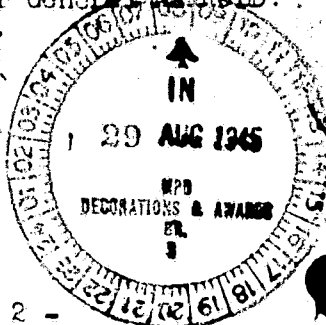
II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 149, this headquarters, 31 July 1945, pertaining to Second Lieutenant Robert D. Lacey, 0556755, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, reads "in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Star Medal Cluster" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal".

By command of Brigadier General W. B. BOLD:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Eugene W. Ward, 01011317, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12 January 1945 to 4 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Kurt W. Mosauer, 0555177, Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Theodore Mauro, 33393941, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 7 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert S. Lloyd, 32912152, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James O. Campbell, 33308531, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Fred A. Easudes, 36106182, Headquarters, 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Edward G. Donchue, 01176603, Field Artillery, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lester E. Wiprud, 39608594, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division Trains, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Raymond E. Neta, 36233917, Division Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Jones, 37085003, Headquarters 9th Armored Division (Office of the Commanding General), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Master Sergeant Vincent H. Reagan, 32073263, Headquarters 9th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 1 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond L. Baker, 37005036, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Anthony G. Bottaro, 31003435, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

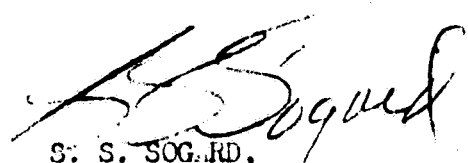
Private First Class Theodor C. Baugess, (then Private), 34254235, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

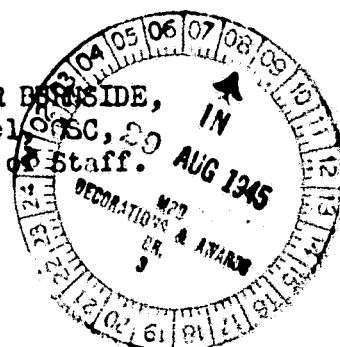
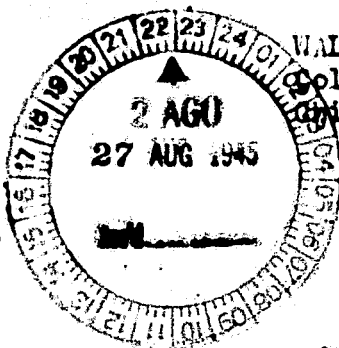
Technician Fourth Grade Willard A. Daul, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36278-613, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Yagadich, 37073821, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon I. V. Mellum, 36273157, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Garland Mowery, 35201351, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Donaldson Murphy, 32091653, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Paddock, (then Staff Sergeant), 16132660, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant John Polashuk, 22193535, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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.

Private First Class Albert V. Rodriguez, 39294023, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John I. Scitto, 32018469, Headquarters 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Robert T. VanKeuren, 32148691, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Herbert J. Holt, 31216661, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

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Technician Fifth Grade Keyer Gould, (then Private First Class), 36725051, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Isadore Gould, 36302443, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry K. Willis, 37041601, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Sayles, 36160343, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James F. Smolloy, 34375982, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter D. Hlavac, Jr., 36130132, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

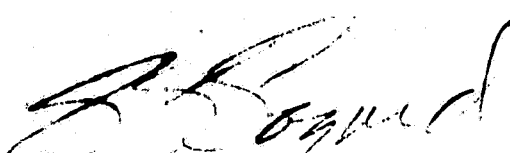
Private First Class Leo A. Zacharchuk, 31234728, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

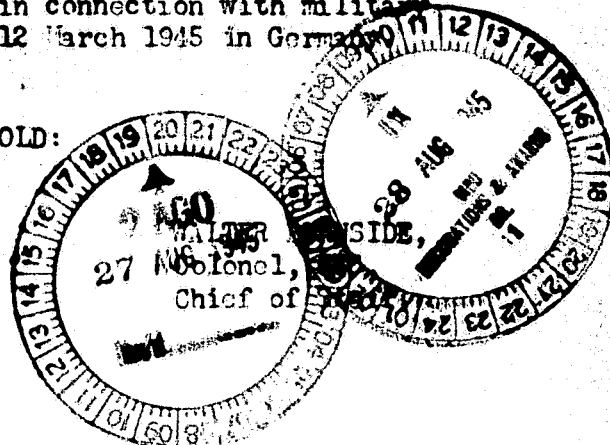
Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow Rives, (then Private First Class), 38303031, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class William H. Weinberg, 32174996, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

  
S. S. SOGARD,  
Lt. Col., AGC,  
Adjutant General.





HEADQUARTERS  
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Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal - - - - - I  
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

✓ Major Howard O. Golladay, (then Captain), 025062, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 1 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and France. Entered military service from Virginia.

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

✓ Chief Warrant Officer Leo F. Barry, W2119809, United States Army, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

✓ Master Sergeant John H. Oldham, (then First Sergeant and Master Sergeant), 37006005, Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant Cecil Aaron, (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant), 37104071, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored 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 Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Sergeant Frank J. Maziarz, 36070781, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Aloysius B. Clumy, (then Private First Class and Technician Fourth Grade), 37144517, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Frank N. Roti, 36343535, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald E. Marken, 35929952, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Victory O. Williamson, 37050126, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Arrie C. Chester, 38670562, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Irvin L. Yerger, 13008046, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Glen D. Walters, 37189897, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

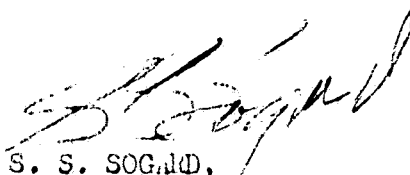
Private First Class Charles F. Connell, 37119166, Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal John H. Osterfeld, 35263543, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William R. Cain, 35025352, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HAROLD:

OFFICIAL

  
S. S. SOG.MD,  
Lt. Col., AGD,  
Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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

Technical Sergeant William J. Shaefer, 32193441, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles F. Bowers, 15329485, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Herman R. Scheible, Jr., 32616682, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert F. Schoene, 16090604, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Clifford L. Thompson, 37159448, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Gene E. O'Brien, 37140994, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class John A. Mezzano, 36402822, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Raymond C. Van Laecke, 35154529, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Lester Allen, 33443258, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private Richard Schranl, 32960404, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William I. Tranthan, Jr., 38049239, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class John L. Kazmersky, 35515946, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Raymond L. Kelly, 16090014, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, 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 Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Burdette D. Dahl, 17073028, Company "C", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Edward F. Brandt, (then Technical Sergeant), 37047146, Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 January 1945 to 25 February 1945 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Clarence A. Huffman, 17073071, Headquarters Company, 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

II. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of General Orders Number 160, this headquarters, 1 August 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Mannas, 33467995, Company "D", 2d Tank Battalion, as reads "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal Posthumous".

By command of Brigadier General HARPOLD:

OFFICIAL:

S. S. [illegible],  
Lt. Colonel,  
Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
Colonel, CSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Captain George V. Helstary, 0390134, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Warrant Officer Junior Grade Desmond P. Downey, W2123140, United States Army, (Armored), Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 18 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant Alfred P. Steinberg, 36282473, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ First Sergeant Kenneth B. Blackmore, 6931681, Service Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Staff Sergeant Nichele Ricci, 31056688, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ Corporal William M. Maps, (then Private First Class), 37237691, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Corporal Michael Laterza, 32195356, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Ernest F. Romero, 38005415, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 27 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Bruce E. Logan, 35116679, Battery "A", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 and 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Peter Plush, 12031338, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant James B. Sizemore, Jr., (then Staff Sergeant), 33049911, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles Roberts, 38275074, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Albert E. Young, 35260518, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Peter J. Hoos, 33052347, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.


Technical Sergeant Arthur P. Babcock, 19104953, Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Raymond E. Johnson, 35022518, Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 15 January 1945 in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Eldon W. Lepp, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017356, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

By command of Brigadier General RROLD:

OFFICIAL:

  
S. S. SOGARD,  
Lt. Col.,  
Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel David T. Beals, III, (then Major), 0363958, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 February 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Joseph E. Trierweiler, 0340609, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Major Dean H. Kerl, 0362400, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major Richard E. Kosman, 0362401, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Zack Stockton, 0452406, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 March 1945 to 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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

Captain Frank E. Kubick, 0355413, Dental Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Clarence A. Lewis, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 01166767, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 12 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.



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Captain Wayne E. Wolts, 01175296, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain George I. Taylor, 024209, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

Chief Warrant Officer Leander K. Thomas, W2110469, United States Army (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Alan L. Fouts, 37005236, Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant Dale E. Swan, 39679578, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Master Sergeant Anthony J. Harkish, (then Staff Sergeant), 6998233, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John T. Bell, 20928038, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward S. Torracco, (then Private First Class), 32174655, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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*S. S. SOGARD*  
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Adjutant General

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I. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Ersal A. Massey, 37014010, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 February 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

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

Technician Fourth Grade Chester J. Montonini, 35045025, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Theodore W. Yemm, (then Corporal), 37082768, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John H. Moseley, Jr., 34290806, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Cyril A. McAleer, (then Staff Sergeant), 35026890, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Roy F. Earls, 6861226, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Preston Yunk, (then Private First Class), 32958475, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Gorman D. Gillan, 6860246, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank C. Scolaro, 34054180, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Armand K. Strain, 37237208, Medical Detachment, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

III. <sup>3rd</sup> AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a ~~2nd~~ <sup>3rd</sup> Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

*amend to read "3rd OLC" by Hq 201 - Aug 13, 1945*  
1st Lieutenant Henry C. Lamar, Jr., 0519978, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Carl E. Bobo, Jr., 0354925, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Artillery, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Edwin J. Frenzel, 0311019, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major Arthur H. R. Charrington, Jr., (then Captain), 0363377, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Virginia.

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

Captain Norman D. Smith, 0390151, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain David M. Levy, 0307959, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Frederick F. Gordon, Jr., (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0387524, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Wilfred G. Fischer, 01011759, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant James R. Lewis, 01017630, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Richard T. Darnall, II, 01014392, Cavalry, (Armored), Military Police Platoon, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant William C. Murphy, 33083279, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Herbert E. Schildt, 36302466, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Luther Gann, Jr., (then Technical Sergeant), 7060038, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Sidney C. Tegner, 6817374, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Merle K. Rodarmel, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 35253587, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade McKinley E. Neas, (then Corporal), 34140679, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Fred A. Tupper, 01178018, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Elmer E. Gerhardt, (then Second Lieutenant), 01180908, Field Artillery, (Armored), Service Battery, 3d Armored 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 Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Alpha L. Perry, 01166808, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Dominic DeFilippis, (then Staff Sergeant), 02006576, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 5 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Lloyd H. Cross, 36282388, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Edward F. Jones, (then Corporal), 39023911, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Wilbur C. Whittet, (then First Sergeant), 6860189, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Philip Mullin, 6684049, Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Roy E. Nurnberg, (then Staff Sergeant), 37000687, Service Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Ernest Moore, 31244397, Battery "A", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant Harold Lambert, 35162478, Service Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Wilson, 36302050, Battery "C", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Frank T. Bays, 37157338, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer G. Ahrens, 37083542, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

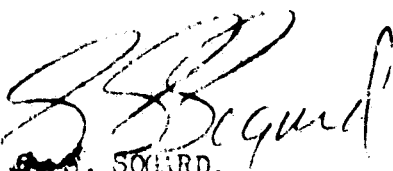
Technician Fifth Grade Albert Baker, 32095576, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Irving Bursky, 35025802, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Donald G. Barrett, 35029734, Headquarters and Service Troop, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Chester D. Christie, 01011332, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Wilbur C. Whittet, 6860189, Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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

Colonel Adna C. Hamilton, 012480, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Richard M. Mall, (then First Lieutenant), 01015295, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Lester A. Randall, 0118109, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Sidney Cohn, 01011696, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Joseph J. Mickalonis, 0412630, Infantry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 30 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Robert R. Heinrich, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017860, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Second Lieutenant Raymond L. Lewis, 01015166, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Chester D. Warner, W2106545, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank L. Castner, 15098442, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Lawrence M. Colbert, 36311957, Medical Detachment, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

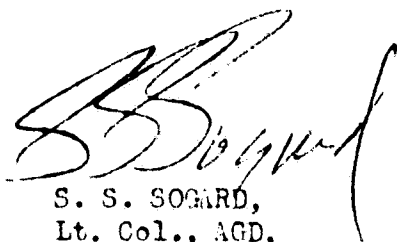
Technician Fifth Grade Vito L. DeGeorge, 36166951, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Federico, 32181640, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph J. Gorgon, 33256671, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Leslie C. Green, 0590128, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Savalborn, Luxembourg on 18 December 1944. The displacement of his battalion having been ordered because of the advance of the numerically superior enemy, Captain Green observed that the adjacent battery's route of withdrawal was cut off. He immediately requested permission, which was granted, to fire direct fire at the approaching enemy 400 yards distant. Despite heavy hostile mortar, machine gun, and artillery fire, he personally supervised and directed the firing of his battery, neutralizing the enemy fire and permitting the adjacent battery to withdraw safely. By this technical skill Captain Green inflicted severe casualties and effected the surrender of scores of the enemy. Captain Green's rare presence of mind and cool courage prevented his battery from becoming surrounded and overrun, reflecting credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant George F. Potter, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 0530641, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in the vicinity of Senonchamps, Belgium. Acting as a field artillery forward observer in support of a tank platoon during an attack on an enemy-held position, First Lieutenant Potter, with utter disregard for his personal safety, deliberately exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to adjust fire on the enemy. Due to the accuracy and severity of his fire, one-hundred enemy troops were forced to surrender and the tank platoon was enabled to overrun the position. Later as the enemy launched a severe counterattack, First Lieutenant Potter again exposed himself to the hostile fire, and due to his daring courage and skilful adjustment, the hostile forces suffered many casualties and the attack was dissipated. The gallantry and valor displayed by First Lieutenant Potter enabled his tank platoon to capture and successfully hold a position against a numerically superior enemy, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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

Staff Sergeant John Naso, (then Sergeant), 32172884, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Henry J. Roach, 35120375, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward P. Balko, 35164125, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant John L. Dodds, 35013957, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Lawrence Ciavola, 35157581, Troop "B", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Millicent Z. Smith, 0414265, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.


Captain Allan Weinfeld, 01012022, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

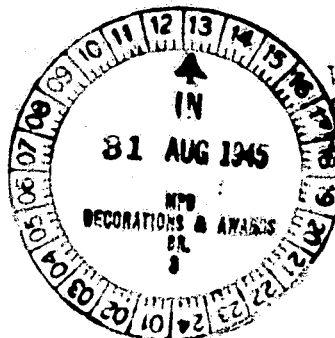
Private First Class Edward F. Barry, 31254064, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Albert Stevens, 35440254, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded (missing in action) to:

First Lieutenant Walter A. Shott, Jr., 01106466, Corps of Engineers, (Armored) Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald D. Jackson, 35345575, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Indiana.

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

Captain James B. Newman, JHI, 024654, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Captain William J. Muster, 0471896, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Joseph C. Knittel, 0442474, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Max E. Kiburs, 0470098, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Leslie C. Green, 0390128, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Robert H. Brooker, 01106017, Corps of Engineers, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James E. Schearer, 33111865, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Linstad, 31254925, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Sherman R. Wisner, 33060590, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Vincent Gagliotti, 33071212, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond W. Aucoin, 31250290, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.


Staff Sergeant Anthony Japimino, (then Sergeant), 32648735, 3604th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Forrest G. Boyett, 6862504, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Edward A. Hartling, 32612785, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ Captain Robert L. Mehl, (then First Lieutenant), 0390141, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Clarence H. Honeycutt, 34186408, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Corporal James C. Mick, 37237152, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Bauer, 35345660, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur M. Criss, 37236798, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Hobert D. Parman, 15045524, Medical Detachment, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 and 8 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Leo M. Sulak, 36000694, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Laurence M. Boatright, 17002541, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.



First Sergeant John D. Dodson, 6859405, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Leland L. Wells, 37235060, 149th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Vernie Garner, 37132323, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Benjamin A. Oswald, (then Sergeant), 32183595, Company "A", 9th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Captain Ralph R. Cuyler, 0475061, Ordnance Department, (Armored), Headquarters 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Wickey, 01017994, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

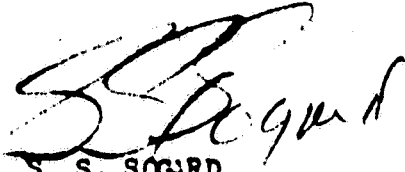
Private First Class Frank E. Clark, 6945295, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Steve J. Salmasi, 35025926, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 153, this headquarters, 31 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Valko, 33393958, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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Adjutant General.

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
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	<u>SECTION</u>
Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star - - - - -	I
Award of Silver Star - - - - -	II
Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - -	III

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Walter B. Sheehan, 37235321, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944 and 29 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. On 13 December 1944 while proceeding along an enemy infested road, Staff Sergeant Sheehan's scouting patrol was fired on by enemy located in a well concealed machine gun nest. Immediately Staff Sergeant Sheehan crawled to the flank of the position and defying the direct fire being aimed at him, he attained a position close to the nest. Then hurled two hand grenades on the enemy, he succeeded in annihilating the occupants, thereby allowing his patrol to proceed and complete their mission. Again on 29 December 1944 when his force was suffering heavy casualties from an enemy machine gun nest, Staff Sergeant Sheehan daringly assaulted the gun in order to save his crew from annihilation, and in doing so he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The gallantry and self-sacrificing devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Sheehan were a constant inspiration to the men with whom he fought and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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

Private Jesse J. Waldrop, 34359182, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fritzlar, Germany. As Private Waldrop's platoon was withdrawing from the front line after being relieved by another unit, infiltrating enemy forces wounded the platoon machine gunner and forced him to abandon the gun. Realizing the need of the gun for the protection of the withdrawal of the company, Private Waldrop ran through the hail of enemy fire and recovered the weapon. As he attempted to rejoin his platoon, the enemy observed his purpose and sent a three man patrol to intercept him. When the enemy patrol approached him and began firing, Private Waldrop dropped the machine gun and returned their fire with his carbine, killing one of the enemy, wounding one and forcing the third to retreat. Then, though the enemy increased their fire power in a desperate attempt to dispatch him, Private Waldrop continued on his mission and succeeded in returning the gun to the platoon. The intrepidity and gallantry displayed by Private Waldrop enabled his platoon to successfully withdraw, reflecting much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Robert A. Beyers, 01825277, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 73rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Germany. As Second Lieutenant Beyers' forward observation party was proceeding to the town of Vallendar, Germany, they were ambushed by an enemy machine gun crew. Immediately his vehicle was disabled and two of his crew were killed. Ordering the remaining members of the crew to withdraw as he offered them protective fire, Second Lieutenant Beyers deliberately exposed himself, ramm'd his automatic rifle, and returned the withering enemy fire. Though hit many times and though his right arm was useless from wounds, he balanced the gun on his vehicle and continued firing until all of his ammunition was expended. Then, discarding the rifle, he fired on the enemy with his pistol and succeeded in holding them off until friendly tanks came to his aid and dispatched the enemy. The gallantry and determined assistance displayed by Second Lieutenant Beyers enabled his troops to successfully withdraw and later continue their advance, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

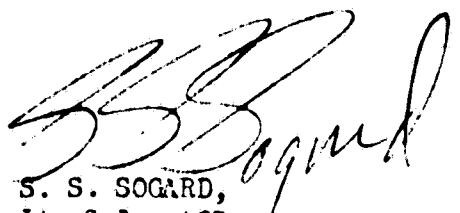
Staff Sergeant Louie W. Jones, (then Private), 7001928, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Observing that two comrades were wounded and in direct path of enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Jones, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled through the hail of enemy fire to the men. Finding that one of the men was dead, he administered aid to the other and observing enemy positions as he progressed, he evacuated him to safety. Then crawling to within twenty yards of an enemy machine gun nest, he opened fire on the crew with his rifle. Demoralized by his daring action, seventeen enemy troops throw down their arms and surrendered to Staff Sergeant Jones. The intrepid daring, loyalty to his comrades and gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Jones reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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

First Lieutenant James F. Key, 01012761, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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	<u>SECTION</u>
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Award of Bronze Star Medal - - - - -	II

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Sol Kramer, 0321251, General Staff Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (G-4 Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 22 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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

Chaplain, (Captain), Gerhardt J. C. Gerike, 0542202, (Armored), Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Thomas S. Beckley, 33024997, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl F. Horlitz, 32180945, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Craven, (then Sergeant), 36609814, Headquarters Company, Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent E. Klein, 37462850, Headquarters Division Trains, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry J. Shum, 35500893, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Thomas L. Craig, 0376514, Quartermaster Corps, 3458th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Dino Grisanti, 34147353, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Vincent R. Mahany, 35083617, Company "A", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Florentino D. Holguin, 38214583, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Captain Harry A. Ripkey, 0394671, Coast Artillery Corps, Company "D", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 December 1944 to 3 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Fiorecki, 36705939, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Walter L. Lakoniak, 36384722, Medical Detachment, 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George F. Grabowski, 36542899, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General Walter Burnside:

OFFICIAL:

*Walter Burnside*



WALTER BURNSIDE,  
Colonel, CSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harry J. Shum, 35500893, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Dino Grisanti, 34147353, Headquarters 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Vincent R. Mahany, 35053617, Company "A", 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 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 Ohio.

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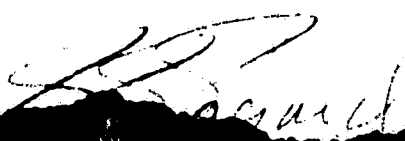
Technician Fifth Grade Stanley J. Florecki, 36705939, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Walter H. Lukoniak, 36384722, Medical Detachment, 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal George F. Grabowski, 36542899, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General WALTER BURNSIDE:

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Award of Silver Star	-----	SECTION I
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Award of Good Conduct Medal	-----	SECTION III

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Howard J. Fyle, 0402924, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Bastogne, Belgium. Captain Fyle was commanding a task force assigned the mission of rendering support to an artillery battalion defending Bastogne, Belgium during the height of the enemy counter-offensive during this period. Disregarding intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Captain Fyle constantly exposed himself to the withering enemy fire to direct the fire of his men against repeated attacks. Moving from one strongpoint to another, he inspired his men by his daring courage and utter disregard for his personal safety, and for five days successfully repulsed the numerically superior enemy, thereby enabling friendly forces to break through enemy lines and bring support to isolated units. The inspiring leadership, gallantry, and valorous devotion to duty displayed by Captain Fyle reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

Captain Joe D. Eckard, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0441992, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain William L. White, 0450139, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 January 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Frederick G. Amann, 01686964, Dental Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Julius Wassell, (then Second Lieutenant), 01015742, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Master Sergeant Milton F. Rusch, 36213059, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam Pernici, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 39263524, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 and 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Raymond J. Timroth, 32120151, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Dean J. Holmes, 37036632, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

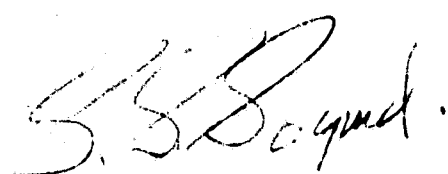
III. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-63, 4 May 1943, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men of Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity:

Sgt Raymond D. Workman	36539799
Tec 5 Nelson Golden	34838307
Tec 5 Ernest J. Gustafson	36946881
Tec 5 John P. Heller	42176217
Tec 5 Russell B. Caste	36949033
Tec 5 Clarence R. Hood	42033600
Tec 5 William B. Riden	38680002
Tec 5 Harry Rosen	32543581
Pfc Edward A. Church, Jr.	42073556
Pfc James F. Landt	34950117
Pfc Robert T. Lowery	34869053
Pfc Thomas W. McCullough	37735563
Pfc Andrew Fidanick	32132002
Pfc Harold G. Raisch	32148719
Pfc Earl E. Woodard	37699201

By command of Brigadier General HEROLD:

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SECTION

Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal ----- I  
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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Carlton G. Denton, O1041331, Coast Artillery Corps, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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

Captain Hilton L. Tolrach, O138311, Chemical Warfare Service, IFV Team Number 106, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Ralph E. Graichen, 36500366, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Oliver J. Schwinn, 36252183, Battery "B", 482d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (Self-Propelled), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Julius P. Wiener, 36045539, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John K. Willhite, (then Private), 35246913, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Laurence H. Weber, 35013007, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant William J. Tschirpke, 32106921, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 and 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold J. Smith, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36989601, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell F. Shafer, (then Private), 32772652, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond T. Ring, 6931498, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Samuel H. Reid, 35448359, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph Meenan, (then Private), 12043330, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

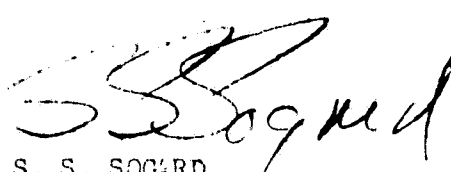
Master Sergeant Francis J. McLinden, 36052274, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald C. Horton, 37050801, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class George V. Heemeier, (then Private), 37637053, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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**MEDICAL**HEADQUARTERS  
9TH AIRBORNE DIVISION  
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AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE

Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion

Capt Stirling F. Stackhouse	01821245	IC	17 December 1944
Capt Forrest C. Lawrence	0478046	IC	17 December 1944
Capt William H. Reiff	0423055	IC	3 July 1944
1st Lt Jerry H. Rubin	02049843	MAC	17 December 1944
T/Sgt John A. Harting, Jr.	37050916		17 December 1944
S/Sgt Taylor M. Glick	37035729		17 December 1944
Tec 3 Robert L. Revolt	36023396		17 December 1944
Tec 4 Paul O. Ford	36100059		17 December 1944
Cpl Harvey W. Salzman	36230402		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Stanley J. Hakow	36214363		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Max Marks	32091965		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Clarence A. Williams	36071345		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Frank W. Toltkiewicz	31050670		17 December 1944
Pfc Harry R. Anast	39379569		17 December 1944
Pfc Edward J. Armstrong	37399829		17 December 1944
Pfc James E. Halden	31255159		17 December 1944
Pfc Carl J. Kenyon	31186143		17 December 1944
Pfc Martin F. Mikovic	31250324		17 December 1944
Pfc Joseph P. Rossetti	31234421		17 December 1944
Pfc Gerald F. Thurston	36282047		17 December 1944
Pfc Avery L. Vandars	35667402		17 December 1944
<u>Missing in Action</u>			
Tec 5 Wesley P. Barclay	36024503		17 December 1944
Pvt Rex D. Glasgow	6935066		17 December 1944

Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion

Capt Richard W. Pomeroy	0419195	IC	1 March 1945
1st Lt Robert T. Geyer	02028924	MAC	1 March 1945
T/Sgt Thomas F. Gorman	15055905		1 March 1945
Tec 3 William M. Flanders	36130319		1 March 1945
Tec 4 Joseph J. Haas	32106775		1 March 1945
Cpl Charles H. O'Keefe	34474105		1 March 1945
Tec 5 Francis J. Petitjean	37236879		1 March 1945
Tec 5 Marion W. Pionkowski	37463391		1 March 1945
Tec 5 Frank J. LaPonte	31041276		1 March 1945
Tec 5 Adam C. Wisniewski	35303683		27 December 1944
Pfc Quinten C. DeVoss	37234856		18 December 1944
Pfc Charles Stella	11021896		18 December 1944
Pfc Frank J. Milazzo	36609705		1 January 1945
Pfc Charles E. Lamers	37005104		1 March 1945

Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion

Pfc Jesseo G. Dye	13120755	1 March 1945
Pfc Gay H. Bishop	35478320	3 March 1945
Pfc Clarence H. Schwindt	37236908	1 March 1945
Pfc Lionel R. Whiting	36271349	1 March 1945
Pfc Kenneth C. Young	37083871	1 March 1945
Pfc John A. Neville	16149975	26 March 1945
Pfc Winford L. Marshall	38633836	10 April 1945
Pfc Donald H. Markwardt	42098256	10 April 1945


Medical Detachment, 9th Armored Engineer Battalion

Capt William T. Wojahn	0481460	DC	6 March 1945
S/Sgt Hobart D. Farman	15043524		1 March 1945
Tec 4 Roy F. Carter	39011420		17 December 1944
Tec 4 Robert C. Ledford	39161045		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Herman A. Daugherty	34474950		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Thomas J. Simanek	37463530		17 December 1944
Tec 5 Harold Pfeiffer	35345569		9 April 1945
Pfc Louis F. Moore	37234980		1 March 1945
Pfc Gordon W. Anderson	37463433		15 April 1945
Pvt Timothy A. Hickey	11130160		25 December 1944

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

Master Sergeant Marvin B. Flohrschutz, 37006631, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, U. S. Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 25 December 1944 in Belgium and Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Homer L. Edleman, (then Private), 37676829, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas M. Cook, 13136822, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Phillip K. Alber, (then Private), 36989463, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John A. Becht, (then Staff Sergeant), 33095428, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert N. Douglas, 6939081, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Foley, Jr., (then Private First Class), 31233412, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell J. Smith, 32578876, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

Private First Class Donald E. Lewison, 36992271, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Rudolph Slepser, 32018254, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Loren D. Kellogg, 13110422, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Thomas R. St. Arnold, 36419604, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles Kowalchuk, 35516048, Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Carl A. Roberts, 36356154, Medical Detachment, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal William O. Fraser, 39100765, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Richard B. Humphrey, 35845109, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Francis V. Szabo, 33950832, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

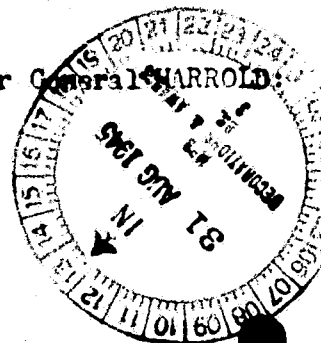
Corporal Michael Ritzko, 33055019, Headquarters Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Oscar X. Ahumada, 38439759, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 29 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Joseph F. Fleva, 01178938, Field Artillery, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Raymond L. Hauck, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 0454099, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 27 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Walter H. Feier, 0345937, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 26 March 1945 to 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Charles R. Riley, (then First Lieutenant), 0513285, Medical Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant Richard L. Schwensen, 0548906, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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

Chaplain, (Captain), John W. Brownell, 0472934, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Chaplain, (Captain), Stanislaus J. Brzana, (then First Lieutenant), 0542125, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Lloyd P. Pardee, 0396699, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Davis, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01322978, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

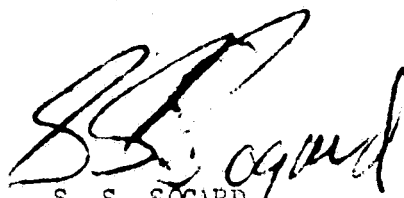
First Lieutenant Raymond C. Colwell, Jr., 01016715, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Charles E. Kincaid, W2132204, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph S. Currier, 31178171, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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Private First Class James H. Stanley, 33216015, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Master Sergeant Loren T. Snyder, 6665496, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert N. Boehms, 54378533, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edwin L. Douglas, 16070176, 970/65 CIC Detachment, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clement F. Kuchala, 33992073, Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Walter Wroblewski, 32212448, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Earl H. Swift, (then Technical Sergeant), 37100512, Headquarters 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Gerard P. Arsenault, 31213689, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant Peter J. Bodore, 36409235, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 and 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Waynard J. Behrends, 37463467, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Clarence A. DeGrener, (then Corporal), 16155450, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Thomas E. Dugan, Jr., 37000578, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Clifton W. Fifield, (then Staff Sergeant), 31240239, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Lennart M. Lundahl, (then Private First Class), 32192179, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

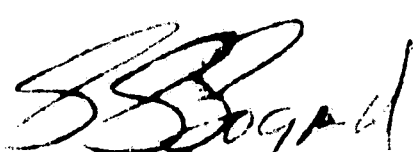
Staff Sergeant Robert L. Mariska, 37035226, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Roy H. Miller, 6399917, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 4 March 1945 to 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

II. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to latter Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to Major Chesley N. Hawk, 0286863, Dental Corps, (Armored), for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective 23 December 1944.

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8/11/45*

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 2 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Jack R. Smith, (then Private First Class), 13127950, Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Irving A. Feuerstadt, 32120541, Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 New York.

Private First Class Vincent J. Passantino, 32616960, Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd F. VanNelson, 36282376, Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Joe Woods, 35039205, Medical Detachment, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Sergeant Michael Costaro, 32018269, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, U. S. Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas Pascoe, 35028822, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James J. Conway, 36282572, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Roger J. Cote, 31188851, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Manuel H. Elliott, 15056876, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Darroll V. Howell, 38295957, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Bernard V. Fuller, (then Private First Class), 31250257, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Valentine Kogut, 33923234, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John Pirnat, 36282213, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Oliver J. Aratore, 32337243, Service Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul J. Prote, 11041627, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class John W. Oliver, 42042659, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph Mauro, 33073966, Battery "B", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain E. P. H. Larson, (then First Lieutenant), O294596, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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

First Lieutenant William E. McFaster, O1289782, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Lyman H. Smith, (then Second Lieutenant), O1017407, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James P. Pero, O1014839, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 and 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Walter R. Bryzek, O1017694, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Squad Lieutenant Frank H. Nylalo, (then Staff Sergeant), O2008395, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Marvin C. Perry, 72132192, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 8 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.



Warrant Officer Junior Grade Sam S. Swittle, 72106568, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Chesley H. Hawk, 0288863, Dental Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Surgeon Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 February 1945 to 7 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Burkett, Jr., 34972725, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 and 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Donald J. Krachey, 37077449, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade William E. Coyle, Jr., 11111797, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Wayne O. Stables, 35519044, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Earle C. Hayes, 37235263, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Edward C. Glinski, 16132987, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John E. Barry, 6991120, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Jack Suvalsky, 32542609, Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack H. Grote, 37463954, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Alden P. Smith, 32072004, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles E. Glover, 35739207, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Lester S. Hansen, 35000777, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert G. Bruggel, 16051265, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Charles C. Payne, Jr., 34868309, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Stanley B. Bush, 36652817, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Dominick P. Russo, 32609790, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Constantine G. Dominick, 36992373, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Richard P. Stack (then Private First Class), 35519061, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert E. Prewitt, 38185667, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Myron J. Plude, 36905306, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Byron G. Tate, 34474447, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Ted K. Carlson, (then Private), 39029370, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

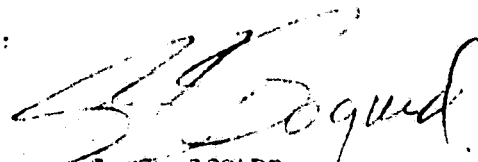
Private First Class Herbert S. Sibley, (then Private), 39193547, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Irwin, 37235276, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Eugene Furlow, 37006131, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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

Corporal John Clark, 55246618, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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

Staff Sergeant Dominick A. Accattato; (then Private First Class), 32578893, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Verlo T. Flanery, 36834586, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Duncan I. MacLean, Jr., (then Private), 51296494, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Francis D. McGeever, (then Private), 38134738, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Roger F. Duffy, (then Private), 33922019, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Matthew J. Tierney, 32513260, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur C. Westbrook, (then Private First Class), 3815743, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class Joseph Lopez, 36290489, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Roland K. Epperson, 37463527, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class James T. Booth, 37600228, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin W. Unruh, 38275489, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

*of Status (Passed) awarded by HQ 194 - Aug. 10, 1945*  
First Sergeant Page W. Shank, 33443187, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Virginia.

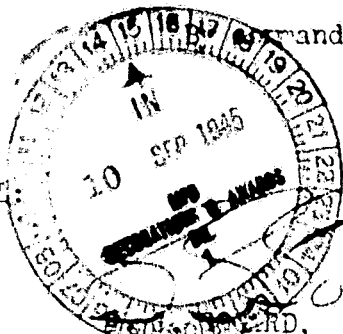
Technical Sergeant Guy McKinney, 6348438, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Estis M. Owens, (then Staff Sergeant), 37092271, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Joseph Tornabene, 32543582, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Dwyer, Jr., 32578955, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Edward M. Lovie, (then First Lieutenant), 01584518, Quartermaster Corps, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Raymond R. Dear, 01595457, Quartermaster Corps, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

*Citation amended by G.O. 194- Aug. 10, 1945*  
\* First Lieutenant Theodore C. Smith, Jr., 01050355, Quartermaster Corps, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee. *3458th*

First Lieutenant Ralph J. Packard, 01589421, Quartermaster Corps, 3458th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Termer, 0197317, Field Artillery, Headquarters 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 and 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Jarone N. Vonderhaar, 37091612, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

*Citation amended by G.O. 194- Aug. 10, 1945*  
\* Sergeant Lawrence A. Smith, 32678510, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York. *352458*

Technical Sergeant Robert H. Zundel, 39835186, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, 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 Utah.

First Sergeant Cyril Smolko, 35586391, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Calvin Kelly, (then Sergeant and First Sergeant), 6242631, 3458th Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Carlos Gorenz, 18154003, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Forrest Benjamin, 36517248, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Heinz E. Schupp, 37515103, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Clarence A. Olson, 36835687, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E. Johnson, 14035581, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Bruno B. Budzbanowski, (then Corporal), 36665740, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

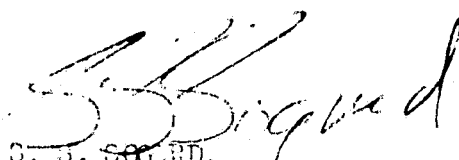
Technician Fifth Grade Leo F. Cote, 31112991, Reconnaissance Company, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Palmer C. Hogard, 37277186, Reconnaissance Company, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew J. Kost, Jr., 35345546, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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† Lieutenant Colonel Ezra L. Evans, Jr., 0314195, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel McC. Goodwin, 023177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Group, (Mechanized), United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Wiley B. Trivett, Jr., 0376420, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain John K. Lepore, 01718278, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, 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 New Jersey.

Captain Martin J. Schaeferle, 0429490, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, U. S. Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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

Captain Reuben S. Rubaum, 0443354, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Captain Carl E. Mosberg, 01755201, Dental Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Captain Hugh S. Vaughan, 01542035, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 20 March 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain William W. Cornell, 0280468, Dental Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain John T. Donovan, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), 0507560, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain French H. McCain, (then First Lieutenant), 0469744, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain John C. Trakas, 0438338, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Harley R. Aikman, 01011432, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Robert H. Wier, 0474772, Medical Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Ramon E. Baker, 01542500, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Orville R. Fritz, 01542615, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Edison A. Brooks, 01545830, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Ray H. Heinzman, 02001204, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer Robert H. Wells, 72116068, United States Army, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Gastano M. Rizzo, 31234475, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant William G. Britt, Jr., 34171485, Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 October 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Sherwood W. Neal, 31178640, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Ted G. Wavrick, 36145437, Company "C", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Victor J. Rich, 35022491, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Floyd W. Leake, 6790334, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 October 1944 to 23 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond A. Wright, 36119647, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul F. Tull, 13011776, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William L. Bertrand, 11050450, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Estel C. Weston, 37056192, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

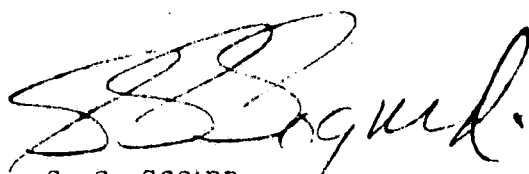
First Sergeant James A. Steele, (then Staff Sergeant), 7020706, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 and 18 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert T. Noel, 31188442, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John Piotrowski, 6947972, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private William H. Gardella, 31367634, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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

Captain Parker E. Cooley, 01165836, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 11 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain William M. Haislip, 0389112, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 23 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Pete James, 0323012, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant Arthur G. Wingerter, 01166870, Battery "B", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Dave Kessler, 33394297, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant John Rendo, 6077594, Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 6 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Render, 6893828, Battery "A", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Earl J. Reed, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 13021137, Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Raymond L. Jurek, 37018278, Company "A", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 6 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Sergeant George Honsley, Jr., 38020590, Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Salvatore J. Passero, 32617328, Medical Detachment, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Henry E. Trusievitz, 42143296, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

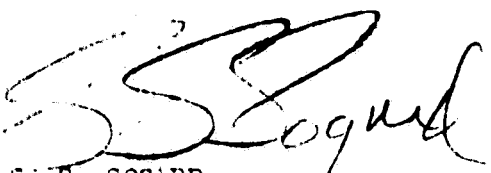
Technical Sergeant Paul V. Bolland, (then Staff Sergeant), 33071181, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd C. Marquardt, 36272793, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 December 1944 to 30 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to Captain Joseph A. Panzarella, 0330407, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", United States Army, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective 28 February 1945.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Leonard D. Boddy, 01015437, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Goodman, (then Private), 33111971, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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

First Lieutenant Edward W. Kaiser, Jr., 01287719, Infantry, (armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Vincent P. McCarthy, 01017740, Infantry, (armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Eugene C. Turley, W2119925, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Leopold Orzic, 36274224, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant John W. Burch, 36219356, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 December 1944 to 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.



Private First Class Abraham Plotkin, 3700648, Medical Detachment, 19th Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Vernon E. Sinclair, 37033627, Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lumir L. Skripsky, 37041934, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant John T. Ryan, 33257304, Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 and 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Catarino H. Lopez, 38456419, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Brown, 36278536, Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

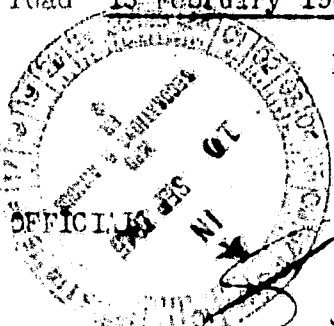
XIII. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 189, this headquarters, 8 August 1945, pertaining to First Sergeant Page H. Shonk, 33443187, Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, as reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read "Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal".

2. So much of General Orders Number 190, this Headquarters, 9 August 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Theodore C. Smith, Jr., 01050355, Quartermaster Corps, as reads "3600th Quartermaster Truck Company", is amended to read "3458th Quartermaster Truck Company".

3. So much of General Orders Number 190, this Headquarters, 9 August 1945, pertaining to Sergeant Lawrence A. Smith, 32578540, 3600th Quartermaster Truck Company, as reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read "Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal"; and so much as reads "14 April 1945", is amended to read "15 February 1945 to 14 April 1945".

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

WALTER BURNSIDE,  
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10 August 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert A. Hatcher, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), O1016058, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Byron W. Taylor, O1017446, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Carl R. Hurd, O1012671, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Captain Michael Krucik, (then First Lieutenant), O450528, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 December 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant John P. Wheeler, Jr., O25824, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, 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 Texas.

First Lieutenant Ralph A. Castillo, O1015454, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 4 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain John E. Campbell, O451867, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant King Lees, O1011881, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 November 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Edwin W. Piburn, Jr., 0519766, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Edward W. Gregson, 01016292, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, 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 Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer Burl Farnhart, W2119964, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Frank Volponi, 32120116, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. Kroenke, 37005032, Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Duane F. Lowdon, 37005228, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

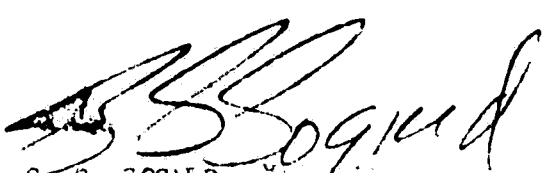
Private First Class Jesse G. Dye, 13120755, Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harold E. Lyttle, 35162880, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Charles P. Grace, (then Sergeant), 32106260, Company "A", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 April 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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GENERAL ORDER

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Cecil E. Roberts, (then Captain), 0400932, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Major John E. Chandler, 0351811, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 21 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Jerry H. Rubin, (then Second Lieutenant), 02049843, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Nolan E. Smith, 02008402, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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~~Technical Sergeant Martin E. Paylock, 33087640, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.~~

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Critchlow, 38402359, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Texas.

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

Captain Vincent J. Tranfaglia, 0354780, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Willodene R. Exum, 34044814, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Harold E. Jones, 37041622, Company "C", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Archie R. Templeton, 37005169, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William E. McBride (then Private), 6984781, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kentucky.

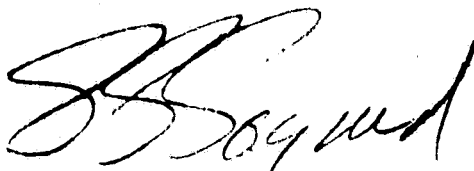
Corporal Charlie R. Fox, 34375548, Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 177, this headquarters, 2 August 1945, awarding the Purple Heart to Corporal Steve J. Salmasi, 35025926, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, is revoked.

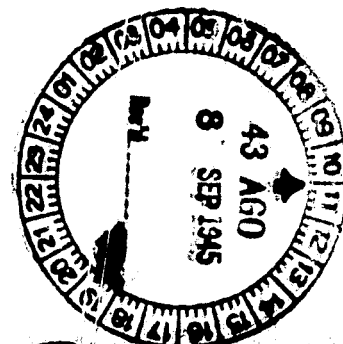
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Aubrey M. Hurt, 0335950, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain Max D. McLaughlin, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 01011312, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, 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 Indiana.

Captain Frank E. Simons, Jr., 0407738, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, 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 Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Walter P. Rogos, 01013374, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Edward D. Tripp, 0436371, Cavalry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Demetri Paris, 01017358, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 29 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Stanley J. Dawidczyk, 01012599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 3 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Charles W. James, 01013837, Infantry, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant Donald F. Lynn, 01018111, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant John Megura, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01018217, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Ralph E. Hines, 01018863, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Charles M. Snyder, 01014917, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Michael Burke, (then First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), 02008463, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 December 1944 to 21 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade William J. Green, W2106547, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Texas.


Warrant Officer Junior Grade Carl Rosenbalm, W2126852, United States Army, (Armored), Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Stephen J. Banks, 32046468, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Cuddy, 32092189, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class George Emil, 20744650, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul O. Ford, 36100059, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, 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 Michigan.

Master Sergeant Arthur O. Gjertson, 37021288, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, 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 Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Sylvia S. Laird, 37010806, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant William L. Craham, 38098040, Headquarters Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Ira Band, 36305569, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Everett C. Simmons, 37005901, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Earl E. Morrow, 35917417, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Paul J. Bouda, 36278093, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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First Sergeant Melvin L. Gillette, 6792655, Company "D", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant Melvin E. Bullington, Jr., 14053964, Service Company, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter P. DeMarco, 35026599, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement 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.

Technical Sergeant Leonard J. Tillman, 33082096, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 24 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John Harting, 37050916, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

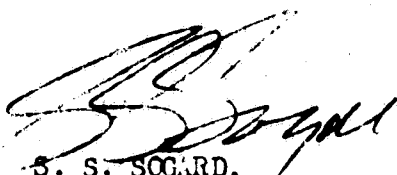
Sergeant Anthony Mancini, 15373965, Company "A", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 6 May 1945 in Czechoslovakia. Entered military service from Ohio.

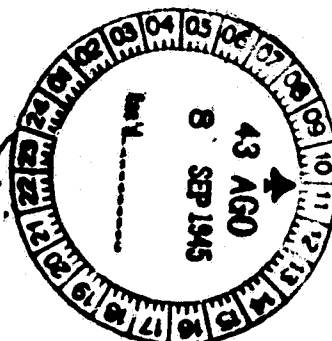
Technical Sergeant Clifford A. Schrader, (then Staff Sergeant), 32131627, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from New York.

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12 August 1945.

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I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant George A. Smith, (then Staff Sergeant), 32970398, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. During the battle for the enemy-held town of Ittenbach, Germany, when his company was pinned to the ground by the fire from two well-concealed enemy tanks, Technical Sergeant Smith was assigned two bazooka teams to attempt to dispatch the enemy. As the bazooka teams moved forward under protective fire, the enemy counterfired and succeeded in destroying one bazooka and wounding the crew of the other. Immediately Technical Sergeant Smith ran forward and securing the bazooka, he opened fire on the enemy tank. The shot hit to the rear of the tank, inflicting casualties on some of the enemy infantrymen, demoralizing the others and forcing the tanks to withdraw to a new position. Technical Sergeant Smith then returned to his company and through the information furnished by him, fire was laid on the enemy positions that completely destroyed the enemy tanks and neutralized the enemy defense. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Smith broke up an enemy counterattack before it was launched and enabled his company to successfully capture the enemy-held town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Wickey, (then Second Lieutenant), 01017994, Artillery, (Armored), Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. When a numerically superior enemy launched a fierce attack on his casualty-ridden company, First Lieutenant Wickey, though his tank had been thrice hit by enemy fire, disabling the turret and rendering the 76 mm gun useless, daringly moved his tank to meet the hostile forces. As the enemy pressed forward, he manned the tank machine gun, returning enemy fire with such relentless accuracy that numerous casualties were inflicted on their infantry and the attack became so demoralized that they were forced to withdraw. Through his utter disregard for personal safety and outstanding gallantry, First Lieutenant Wickey prevented the enemy from completely routing his company, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Lloyd G. Highsmith, 01166740, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "C", 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 and 23 December 1944 in Belgium. After a numerically superior enemy had forced

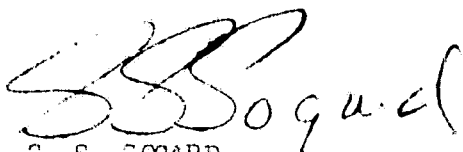
an infantry battalion that First Lieutenant Highsmith was supporting as forward observer, to withdraw to Grufflingen, Belgium, the battalion set up a defensive position in order to delay the enemy and hold a road junction which was vital to the withdrawal of entrapped friendly troops. Immediately, First Lieutenant Highsmith set up an observation post on a high hill overlooking the town in order to direct artillery support for the withdrawing troops. Despite intense counter-artillery, mortar and small arms fire on his position, First Lieutenant Highsmith remained, directing the artillery fire, moving about the top of the hill to escape the fury of the hostile fire. So effectively did he call for artillery support that the enemy was delayed and suffered heavy casualties and the friendly troops were afforded time to safely withdraw from certain captivity. When the order was given for his infantry to withdraw, First Lieutenant Highsmith remained until the last calling for fire on the enemy and as the enemy closed in on the withdrawal he materially assisted in holding them off with machine gun fire. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by First Lieutenant Highsmith reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant William J. Althardt, 13089763, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in the vicinity of Wollersheim, Germany. When two attacks on an enemy-held hill had failed due to the excellent observation and intense fire of the enemy, Staff Sergeant Althardt ordered his platoon to a position of safety. Arming himself with a number of hand grenades and, though subjected to direct fire as he proceeded, he crawled up the hill toward the enemy. As he came to within grenading distance, he hurled grenade after grenade on the enemy until assured that the occupants of the nest were killed. Muzzling the enemy gun, he turned it on a second enemy machine gun nest killing some of the enemy and forcing the remainder to surrender. Spraying the rest of the hill with fire, he pinned the enemy to the ground and enabled his platoon to surge forward and capture their objective. The intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Althardt reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Merton E. Leisner, 36272829, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. While delivering a message to his company commander, Private First Class Leisner observed a comrade hit by a well-concealed enemy sniper. Daringly exposing himself to the sniper's fire and to hostile artillery falling in the area, he located the enemy and in the ensuing fire fight, succeeded in killing him. After administering aid to the wounded man, he continued on his mission until struck in the neck by shrapnel from enemy mortar fire. Though painfully wounded and still exposed to the enemy fire, he crawled the remaining distance to deliver the message. The outstanding devotion to duty and gallantry displayed by Private First Class Leisner reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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GENERAL ORDERS )

12 August 1945.

NUMBER 200 )

ORIGINAL ORDER  
AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Joseph S. Goretski, 36402980, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnof, Germany. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack with a numerically superior force on his newly-won position, Technical Sergeant Goretski and the remnants of his platoon which then consisted of five men, disdained retreat and hold his ground. Firing at the enemy as they advanced, he succeeded in killing six before he ran out of ammunition. Refusing the enemy's demands to surrender, he then engaged an enemy officer in hand-to-hand combat until his platoon leader killed the enemy with a shot from his rifle. Inspired by Technical Sergeant Goretski's courageousness the men of the platoon fired until they were out of ammunition and then emulating the example set by Technical Sergeant Goretski, they used their rifles as clubs and succeeded in holding their position until help arrived and drove off the enemy. The outstanding gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant Goretski reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Edward P. Taylor, 11130121, Company "B", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lunstadt, Germany. While leading his reconnaissance patrol back through enemy lines after ascertaining the location of hostile artillery in the area, Staff Sergeant Taylor located the enemy forward observers. Boldly charging forward, he leaped into their dugout and forced them to surrender. Then, as he attempted to take them to friendly lines, an enemy patrol who had seen this action, opened fire and forced him back into the dugout. Realizing the importance of his prisoners, he ordered his patrol to make a dash for a nearby woods with the prisoners while he engaged the enemy. Running from position to position, firing his weapon as he moved, he successfully pinned the enemy down, killing one, wounding another, and finally demoralizing them to such an extent that they withdrew. The intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Taylor reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Michael R. McWilliams, 12062732, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany. When his rifle became hopelessly jammed during an attack on the enemy-held town of Euskirchen, Private First Class McWilliams calmly affixed his bayonet and continued to precede his unit. Observing a concealed enemy 88 mm gun position, he boldly charged forward through a hail of small arms fire and hurling a grenade on the position, he succeeded in killing two of the enemy, wounding two, and forcing the surrender of four. Then as entrenched enemy a few hundred yards distant

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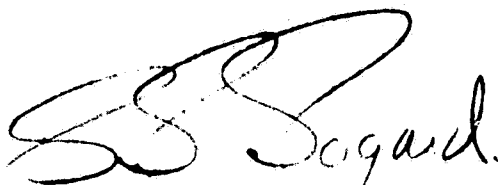
opened fire on him, he still pressed forward and hurled two grenades on the enemy, the first of which failed to detonate thereby affording the enemy ample time to seek shelter before the second was thrown. However, as Private First Class McWilliams charged on the position, three of the enemy surrendered to him. A fourth enemy, reluctant to surrender, assaulted Private First Class McWilliams. Side-stepping the enemy's charge, Private First Class McWilliams plunged his bayonet through his foe, mortally wounding him. Through his outstanding courage and gallantry, Private First Class McWilliams enabled his company to press forward their advance and saved the company from many casualties, reflecting much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant William P. Matzing, (then Corporal), 12037787, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Sachsenburg, Germany. When his tank was halted by fire from an enemy road-block as his company was approaching the town of Sachsenburg, Sergeant Matzing dismounted from the tank and personally assaulted the enemy strongpoint. Defying direct small arms fire, he made his way forward and hurling a grenade on the road-block, he succeeded in killing the occupants. Then leading five men forward, he entered the town in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy. As they were moving from one building to another the enemy opened fire on the group, seriously wounding one of the men who fell in full view of the enemy. Immediately rushing forward, Sergeant Matzing carried the man to safety and administered aid. Then returning to his company, he obtained a tank and led it to the town. Exposing himself to the enemy fire from the open turret of the tank, he directed fire on the enemy, completely neutralizing the machine gun nest and forcing the supporting riflemen to surrender. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Sergeant Matzing saved the life of a comrade and paved the way for the successful capture of the enemy-held town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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GENERAL ORDERS )

13 August 1945.

NUMBER 201 )

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Award of Silver Star - - - - -	II
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Laurice Babineaux, 38617416, Headquarters Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Sievernich Germany. As Private Babineaux' platoon was advancing on an enemy-held position, it was pinned down by intense enemy artillery fire. Deliberately exposing himself to the withering hostile fire, he reconnoitered a firing position and placed his mortar ready for action. Then inspiring his squad to hold their ground, though enemy fire was hitting all around them, Private Babineaux contacted his platoon leader by radio and immediately began carrying out his fire orders. Though mortally wounded when the enemy scored a direct hit on his position, his accurate fire assured the successful advance of his platoon. Private Babineaux' self-sacrificing devotion to duty lives on as a constant inspiration to the men of his platoon and exemplifies the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Vaughn C. Butler, 35238252, Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Erpel, Germany. Private Butler and five members of his platoon were assigned the mission of manning a road-block protecting a road leading into the town of Erpel. As an enemy force approached the position, Private Butler opened fire on them, forcing them to take cover. The numerically superior enemy immediately sent a force to attack each flank of the road-block and it was soon apparent that the position was untenable by so small a group. Advising his comrades to withdraw, Private Butler voluntarily remained at his machine gun returning the enemy fire until the hostile forces overran his position and he was mortally wounded. The self-sacrificing devotion to duty and gallantry displayed by Private Butler enabled his comrades to safely withdraw, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Daniel F. Sweeney, 32148516, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Senonchamps, Belgium. Technical Sergeant Sweeney's company, along with a company of tanks, launched a coordinated attack on the enemy-held town of Senonchamps. Arriving at the top of a hill on the outskirts of the city without meeting any resistance, the attack was carried down the slope of the hill toward the center of the city. Approximately 100 yards down the slope of the hill they were met with an intense barrage of small arms and direct artillery fire, disrupting the advanc



and forcing the tanks to withdraw over the hill. Left without supporting fire, the infantry was given the command to withdraw to the rear of the hill. Ordering his men to withdraw, Technical Sergeant Sweeney, who was well in advance of the platoon, remained in his position and returned the intense fire of the enemy with his rifle until he was mortally wounded by the enemy artillery. Through the gallantry of Technical Sergeant Sweeney many lives were saved and the platoon was enabled to withdraw while the enemy was partially pinned down, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

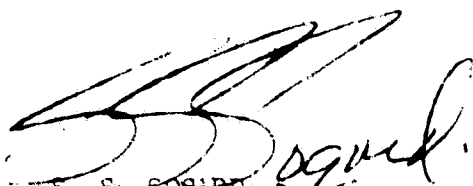
II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Roger L. Shinn, O1287602, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in the vicinity of Beaufort, Luxembourg. Throughout this period of the enemy breakthrough during the Battle of the Ardennes, Captain Shinn brilliantly led his company in stemming the tide of the hostile forces. Though communications lines were destroyed and supply lines were cut off, he inspiringly led his men to hold their position and stave off wave after wave of a numerically superior enemy. Repeatedly he exposed himself to direct enemy sniper fire to check his company positions and when ammunition supply became dangerously depleted, he personally made his way through territory which was infiltrated by the enemy to replenish his company supply. When the enemy surrounded his command post, Captain Shinn personally directed the fire of his men and, on one occasion, when the enemy hurled a grenade through the window of the building, he calmly picked up the grenade and threw it out of the window before it exploded, thus saving the occupants of the room from certain injury or death. As the position became untenable, Captain Shinn personally formulated withdrawal plans and led his force through enemy lines to safety. On 18 December 1944, Captain Shinn, in an effort to locate troops who were isolated, attempted to lead a small force through four miles of enemy-held territory, but he was apprehended by enemy forces and taken prisoner. The inspiring leadership and gallantry displayed by Captain Shinn materially stemmed the advances of the enemy during this critical period, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 171, this headquarters, 2 August 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant Henry C. Lamar, Jr., O519978, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, as reads "Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal", is amended to read "Third Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal".

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GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 202 )

14 August 1945.

Award of Medical Badge -----  
Revocation in General Orders -----

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II

I. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

Medical Detachment, 2d Tank Battalion

Capt James A. Porter, Jr.	0476599	IC	16 April 1945
1st Lt John W. Kirk	02048978	MAC	16 April 1945
S/Sgt Earle R. Bandy	37004918		16 April 1945
Tec 3 Harry W. Morrow	37036130		16 April 1945
Tec 4 Richard M. Hunter	13329358		16 April 1945
Cpl Calvin B. Dennis	35034823		16 April 1945
Cpl Jacob Nelson	36123447		18 December 1944
Tec 5 Donald C. Sommers	35342721		16 April 1945
Tec 5 Peter Christman	35608976		16 April 1945
Tec 5 Harley W. Douglas	37005264		27 March 1945
Tec 5 Herran A. McQueen	37005059		30 March 1945
Pfc Melvin L. Stamm	37234856		16 April 1945
Pfc Clarence E. Wyckoff	35004889		16 April 1945
Pfc Edward E. Turmanczyk	36593590		16 April 1945
Pfc Lawrence E. Scheib	37236956		27 March 1945
Pfc Edgar G. Spinka	36609664		28 March 1945
Pfc Thomas O. Wright	37234829		18 December 1944
Pfc Norbert Reischmann	37234887		18 December 1944
Pfc Billie I. Taylor	38100671		1 April 1945
Pfc Feter L. Piscitelli	32902371		1 April 1945
Pvt Leo DeBruyne	36282033		18 December 1944
Fvt Frank J. Nozykowski	35342762		18 December 1944
Pvt Allen L. Wiley	7010228		2 November 1944

Medical Detachment, 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

Capt Millicent Z. Smith	0414265	IC	18 December 1944
1st Lt John Denst	01765643	IC	18 December 1944
S/Sgt Robert L. Cunningham	37014824		18 December 1944
Tec 3 Lawrence H. Colbert	36311957		18 December 1944
Tec 4 Arvid Lillquist	37276149		18 December 1944
Cpl Charles H. Zucker	32183495		18 December 1944
Tec 5 Billie W. Bass	17129173		18 December 1944
Tec 5 Leo Kofford	39679531		18 December 1944
Tec 5 Thomas J. Sloan	33157572		18 December 1944
Tec 5 Wayne A. Stump, Jr.	13029502		18 December 1944

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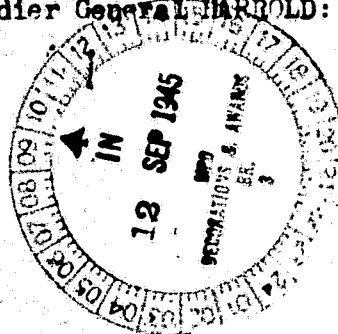
Tec 5 James A. Templeton	33091984	18 December 1944
Tec 5 Harold V. Fleming	32611189	18 December 1944
Pfc Clyde E. Babb	33047642	18 December 1944
Pfc Lawrence F. Morissette	36219116	18 December 1944

2d Armored Medical Battalion

Capt Reuben S. Rubaum	0423354 TC	1 March 1945
Pfc Alfred Barela	39711224	28 February 1945
Pfc Charles A. Brown	6894496	11 March 1945
Pfc Walter C. Cooper	35519059	11 March 1945
Pfc Edward D. Dealy	36316285	11 March 1945
Pfc David B. VanMeter	39831790	11 March 1945
Pfc Howard W. Wallace	42144969	11 March 1945

II. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 196, this headquarters, 11 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal posthumously to Technical Sergeant Martin E. Pavlock, 33087640, Headquarters 14th Tank Battalion, is revoked.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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15 August 1945.

SECTION

Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star ----- I  
Award of Silver Star ----- II

I. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Vincent P. McCarthy, 01017740, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 and 31 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fritzlar, Germany. Defying direct fire from a numerically superior enemy, First Lieutenant McCarthy daringly spearheaded the attack of his company on the enemy-held town of Fritzlar. As an enemy force of eighteen soldiers approached one of his positions, he held fire so as not to alert the defenses in the town, and jumping out in front of the enemy, he completely surprised them into surrendering. Then leading his men forward they forced their way from house to house in the town until darkness when a numerically superior enemy forced them to set up defenses in a two-story house. Throughout the night a desperate enemy launched attack after attack on the small group, but through his personal courage and disregard for safety, First Lieutenant McCarthy inspired his force to repulse wave after wave. Repeatedly exposing himself to the hostile fire, he personally directed the fire of his men and successfully forced the enemy to withdraw until reinforcements arrived. The courage and outstanding leadership displayed by First Lieutenant McCarthy reflect much credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Ben J. Cothran, (then Major), 0290028, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. When Lieutenant Colonel Cothran's Combat Command was moving from an exposed position in the Halle-Leipzig area, they were bogged down, endangering his men. Although reports from engineers said that the shoulders of the roads were mined, Lieutenant Colonel Cothran, realizing the necessity for his troops to press forward, moved his vehicle along the shoulder of the road and sped to the head of the column. Then inspiring his men by his courage and personal disregard for safety, he led them forward through the area that was being shelled. Through the gallantry and intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Cothran, the column was saved from severe casualties, reflecting credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

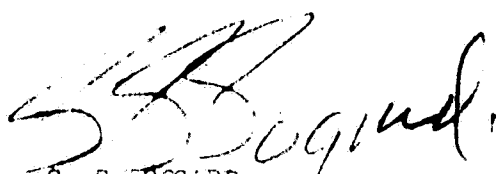
Technical Sergeant Herbert G. Wickman, (then Staff Sergeant), 36273254, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 March 1945 in the vicinity of Bendorf, Germany. Assigned the hazardous mission of leading a thirty-five man patrol through four miles of enemy-held territory to determine enemy strength and the status of a bridge across a river, Technical Sergeant Wickman daringly spearheaded his patrol forward. Skillfully controlling his men and evading enemy in several small villages, he obtained vital information of the enemy positions. When an enemy machine gun crew opened fire as they were approaching Bendorf, Technical Sergeant Wickman personally captured its crew by working his way to the rear of the position and charging the nest. Proceeding into the town with five men, he was responsible for destroying a second machine gun crew that was guarding the approaches to the bridge. Then exposing himself to enemy fire, he dashed across the bridge and inspected it for serviceability. The primary mission completed, Technical Sergeant Wickman then led his crew back to the company with the vital information. Through his daring leadership and gallantry, Technical Sergeant Wickman paved the way for a successful attack on the enemy town, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant James E. Schafer, (then Private), 42137033, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. After driving enemy forces from a hill overlooking the town of Honnef, Staff Sergeant Schafer's company was subjected to an intense counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force. Realizing that the enemy could approach their position from a nearby ravine that was unguarded, Staff Sergeant Schafer exposed himself to enemy artillery and mortar fire that was being aimed on the position and made his way to the ravine. As the enemy forces began coming down the ravine, he opened fire on them, killing many and delaying their advance, until he expended all of his ammunition. Then drawing back to his platoon, he obtained the rifle of a fallen comrade and returned to his position, withholding the enemy advance until reinforcements arrived and drove the enemy from the position. The valiant aggressiveness and gallantry displayed by Staff Sergeant Schafer inspired the men of his platoon to greater efforts in driving off the enemy attack and enabled them to successfully hold the vital hill, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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20 August 1945.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain John W. Schalles, 01287599, Infantry, (Armored), Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945. Fearlessly exposing himself to intense enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, Captain Schalles inspiringly led his force in an attack on the enemy-held town of Fritztar, Germany. Moving from building to building, despite stubborn enemy resistance, he maintained complete control over his men and rallied them on by his personal valor and disregard for safety. Observing that the bridge over the river which divided the city had been blown, Captain Schalles spearheaded his men forward and, disregarding the hail of fire from the desperate enemy waded the river and established a beachhead on the opposite bank. The gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Captain Schalles spurred his troops on to successes over a numerically superior enemy, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Hugh S. Vaughan, 01542035, Medical Administrative Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant William B. Morris, 14012243, Company "A", 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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

Captain Jack H. Liedike, (then First Lieutenant), 01287727, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Roy E. Gamble, 37235178, Company "B", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Walbur F. Dekan, 35162129, Company "A", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant William S. Levy, Jr., 33068151, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Gerald D. Foss, (then Second Lieutenant), 01166712, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "B", 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Iowa.

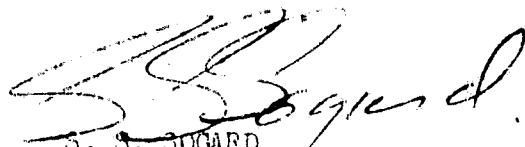
VI. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Sec I, General Orders Number 202 this headquarters, 14 August 1945, awarding the Medical Badge to personnel of the 2d Tank Battalion as reads "Donald G. Sommers", is amended to read "Donald C. Summers".

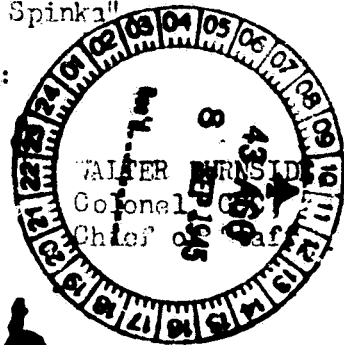
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Major Henry W. Dalton, 0321001, Cavalry, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 December 1944. When a numerically superior enemy overran his small force, Major Dalton organized and led a hasty withdrawal to Longvilly, Belgium. Then, though enemy guns resounded and flashed all along the way, he daringly returned at night to the scene of the former action in order to locate stragglers who were lost from his battalion. Returning with many men, he then organized defenses in Longvilly until the morning. Realizing that he was surrounded by the enemy, he elected to personally reconnoiter a route over which to lead his forces, but while on the mission he was fired upon by enemy forces and mortally wounded. The intrepid daring, outstanding leadership, and gallantry displayed by Major Dalton reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Oswald J. Bennett, 36403730, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944. During an enemy counterattack on their hill position overlooking the town of Sibret, Belgium, Technical Sergeant Bennett's company began to become disorganized due to the severity of the attack and the numerical superiority of the enemy. Disdaining retreat in the face of the enemy, Technical Sergeant Bennett defied the direct fire of the advancing forces, and firing round after round of mortar fire in their midst, he slowed their advance and pinned them to the ground. Inspired by his daring example, his company reorganized and assuming their defensive position, successfully repulsed the enemy assault. Technical Sergeant Bennett was killed in a subsequent action. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Bennett were a constant source of inspiration to the men of his company, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Loen E. Williams, 34838045, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. Repeatedly during enemy artillery barrages on his company's position, Private Williams, with utter disregard for his personal safety, made his way to the positions where wounded men had fallen and, though exposed to the withering fire, administered aid and carried the men to safety. On one occasion after bringing a man to the safety of a foxhole, Private Williams covered the man's body with his

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own when the enemy launched another barrage, and in so doing he was mortally wounded by a piece of flying shrapnel. The courage, self-sacrificing loyalty to his comrades, and gallantry displayed by Private Williams reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

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

Captain Floyd D. Harder, 01287705, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 April 1945 to 19 April in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Nunzio Gaudino, 33344859, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William M. Davids, 337921/1, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Lavern F. Stenke, 36302317, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, (Adjutant General Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 9 May 1945 in Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:


Captain Milton L. Tolmach, 01038311, Chemical Warfare Service, IPW Team No. 106 United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

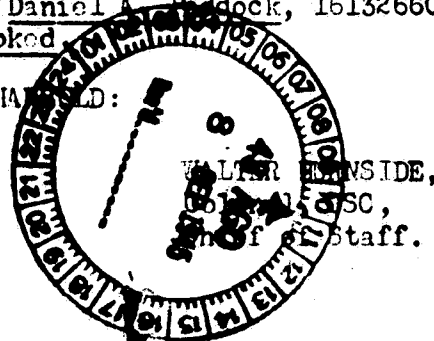
IV. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 164, this headquarters, 1 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant Owon E. Lancaster, 01018698, Infantry, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders Number 166, this headquarters, 1 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Fiddock, 16132660, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General H. S. SOGARD:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private Carl A. Nelson, 39478555, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 17 March 1945 in Germany. Disregarding intense enemy small arms, machine gun and artillery fire, Private Nelson repeatedly made his way to the positions where wounded comrades had fallen. Though exposed to the withering fire of the enemy, he nevertheless administered aid and carried the wounded men to safety. Through the gallantry of Private Nelson the lives of five men were saved. Later in a subsequent action while administering aid to a wounded comrade, Private Nelson was mortally wounded by an enemy sniper bullet. The intrepid daring and outstanding loyalty to his comrades displayed by Private Nelson reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Basil Crabtree, 15057368, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Biogelbach, Germany. After being unsuccessful in two previous attacks on Private Crabtree's company, the enemy launched a third attack with greater numerical superiority. Observing the enemy force approaching, Private Crabtree withheld his fire until the enemy reached a position approximately 100 yards from him and then he opened fire, driving them back until his gun hopelessly jammed. Disregarding the enemy fire, he then ran to one of his vehicles and dismounted a .30 caliber machine gun. Bracing the gun against the tree, he concentrated a withering stream of fire on the enemy, forcing them back in complete rout. In a subsequent action while leading a reconnaissance patrol through enemy territory, Private Crabtree was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The gallantry and self-sacrificing devotion to duty displayed by Private Crabtree reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Tendell J. Wratten, 37041567, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945. Observing a flanking company pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire during an attack on enemy positions in the vicinity of Euskirchen, Germany, Corporal Wratten, with utter disregard for his personal safety, climbed the crest of a railroad embankment and observed the enemy positions. Then, though exposed to the hostile fire, he ran along the top of the railroad embankment with his machine gun until he reached a position where he had coverage of the enemy strongpoints. Though afforded no protection

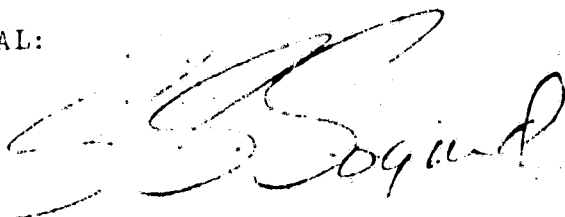
from the direct hostile fire, he set up his gun and, returning the enemy fire with superior accuracy, killed the crews manning the two guns and forced the crew of another to abandon their gun and retreat. Corporal Wratten was killed in a subsequent action. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Corporal Wratten enabled his enjoining company to completely overrun the enemy strongpoint with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lawrence B. Croschere, 36403693, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 and 30 December 1944. During an attack on strong enemy-held positions in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium, the machine gunner of Sergeant Croschere's platoon was seriously wounded and could not carry on. Realizing the necessity for the fire power of the machine gun, Sergeant Croschere picked up the fallen gun and firing from the hip advanced with the leading elements of the attacking force. Through the effective and accurate field of fire layed down by Sergeant Croschere, his platoon was enabled to successfully drive the enemy from the positions. The next day when the enemy launched a severe counterattack, Sergeant Croschere again manned the machine gun and defying a strong enemy thrust, he remained in position firing at the enemy until he was mortally wounded by enemy fire. The intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry displayed by Sergeant Croschere contributed materially to the protection of the only supply route into Bastogne, Belgium, reflecting great credit upon himself and the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General HAROLD:

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Herbert D. Casey, 01017863, Infantry, (Armored), Company "B", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945. While attacking the enemy-held town of Schotteroy, Germany, First Lieutenant Casey's company was subjected to withering hostile artillery fire from well-concealed gun positions on the edge of the town. Though exposed to the withering fire, First Lieutenant Casey daringly dismounted from his tank and led an attack on the town. By his skillful deployment of the men and accurate direction of firepower, the enemy positions were neutralized and sixty prisoners were taken. The inspiring leadership and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Casey reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Owen E. Lancaster, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), 01018698, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 March 1945. While spearheading an attack on Neuwied, Germany, First Lieutenant Lancaster's platoon was held up by enemy small arms and machine gun fire. Ordering his men to fire on the enemy machine gun position while he crawled to the flank, First Lieutenant Lancaster, despite direct hostile fire, edged forward until, from an advantageous position, he threw two hand grenades into the nest, killing the gunner and his assistant and disabling the machine gun. First Lieutenant Lancaster's intrepid daring and inspiring leadership enabled his company to successfully advance on the enemy-held town and capture it with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

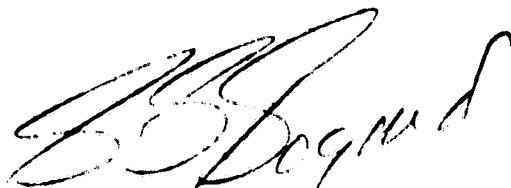
Second Lieutenant Meron J. Thompson, 02008403, Cavalry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hohenebra, Germany. As friendly infantry troops entered a wooded area to flush out strong enemy forces who were reported therein, enemy located in well-concealed nests inflicted numerous casualties on them. Realizing the need for closer support to the infantry, Second Lieutenant Thompson ordered his tank into the woods. Though the enemy selected his tank as a prime target, he daringly exposed himself in the open hatch in order to observe the enemy positions, and directing fire on them succeeded in annihilating three enemy machine gun nests. As the infantry advance resumed, Second Lieutenant Thompson remained in the open turret rendering close support until an enemy panzerfaust scored a direct hit on the tank and he was seriously wounded and evacuated. Through his intrepid daring and outstanding gallantry, Second Lieutenant Thompson enabled the infantry to take their objective with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Daniel A. Paddock, (then Staff Sergeant), 16132660, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. Seeing men of his company pulling back from their defensive positions before the vicious attack of a numerically superior enemy and, realizing the necessity for some decisive, inspiring action to stem the enemy's advance, Technical Sergeant Paddock raced to the rear and brought up a .50 caliber machine gun mounted on a half-track to the firing line. He fired this weapon with extreme effectiveness upon the enemy troops while their tanks fired directly at his vehicle in an attempt to destroy it. Turning the gun over to another man temporarily, he ran to a flank and directed friendly tank fire on the enemy tanks. Then Technical Sergeant Paddock returned to the half-track only to find its gun hopelessly jammed. While he attempted to get the vehicle to the rear, an enemy shell hit it, killing the gunner and wounding the driver. After aiding the driver and assisting him to the rear, Technical Sergeant Paddock moved to the front again and drove the vehicle to safety. Technical Sergeant Paddock's indomitable courage and gallantry reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton W. Barrett, 17002668, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnef, Germany. When the enemy cut off the rear road from his company's position and then subjected them to a withering artillery barrage, many casualties were inflicted on Technician Fifth Grade Barrett's company. Throughout the night though enemy fire was hitting all around him, Technician Fifth Grade Barrett, with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his way around the hill administering aid to the wounded and carrying them through the hail of fire to sheltered positions. When help arrived to his depleted forces in the morning, Technician Fifth Grade Barrett remained until the last assisting the wounded and aiding in their evacuation. Through the gallantry of Technician Fifth Grade Barrett the lives of many men were saved. The intrepid daring and loyalty to his comrades displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Barrett reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant George A. Cook, 6136378, Company "A", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 December 1944 in the vicinity of Sibret, Belgium. When the enemy launched a severe counterattack on the position of Technical Sergeant Cook's company they were forced to make a hasty withdrawal. Observing that the company was in danger of being completely overrun, Technical Sergeant Cook elected to remain in his position and engage the enemy while the company moved. Firing his rifle and a bazooka, he forced the enemy to slow down their attack. When one enemy tank tried to push forward, though he was exposed to the withering fire, Technical Sergeant Cook heroically stood up and, firing his bazooka at the tank, scored a direct hit, knocking out the tank and disabling the crew. Only when assured of the safe withdrawal of the company did he withdraw himself. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Technical Sergeant Cook reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Melville F. Wallace, 15011621, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Honnaf, Germany. While leading reinforcements at night to rejoin their company after they had become separated from their unit, Staff Sergeant Wallace and five replacements were suddenly subjected to intense machine gun fire. Informing the men that he was going to crawl forward, and instructing them to open fire when he had attained a position about thirty yards from the gun in order to make the enemy crew disclose their position, he daringly crept forward. When he reached the designated position the men opened fire and the enemy counter-fired. Then rushing forward another ten yards, Staff Sergeant Wallace hurled two grenades upon the enemy, killing two of the crew and wounding the other member. The intrepid daring, gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Wallace reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant George E. Clevenger, 7040226, Company "B", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Ligneuville, Belgium. When strong enemy forces overran their position, Staff Sergeant Clevenger and five comrades were captured. Late that afternoon the enemy lined the six men up along a road, and when Staff Sergeant Clevenger heard two shots, he realized that the enemy were killing them in cold blood. He made a dash for safety and as he was

about to hurdle a fence the enemy opened fire on him, grazing his neck with a bullet. Falling to the ground, he feigned death and remained in this painful position for hours while the enemy forces stayed in the area. Finally when enemy personnel began thinning out toward nightfall, he successfully escaped and reached friendly forces at Malmedy, Belgium. Through his daring action, Staff Sergeant Clevenger made possible a report of enemy atrocities, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from West Virginia.

II. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in country indicated:

Sergeant Walter G. Boyer, 3313503<sup>2</sup>, Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren J. Baughman, 16090362, Company "A", 131st Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, on 7 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Technician Fifth Grade Harold E. Lee, 37236902, Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, on 12 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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IV. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

2d Armored Medical Battalion

1st Lt Arthur L. Rich	0529983 MC (Posthumous)	28 February 1945
Tec 5 Elias D. Samaras	31233987	21 December 1944
Tec 5 Leo Gluza	36316201	7 March 1945
Tec 5 Elmer P. Obenshain, Jr.	33216055	31 March 1945
Pfc Louis Ionna, Jr.	35876653	21 December 1944
Pfc Vincenzo J. DiPaolo	39104340	21 December 1944
Pfc Louis L. Lerman	31281967	21 December 1944
Pfc Harold J. Maxwell	36170172	21 December 1944
Pfc Willard L. Montgomery	37104634	21 December 1944
Pfc Frank C. Starnos	34474902	26 December 1944
Pfc Carl L. Critchley	35213331	26 December 1944
Pfc George J. Skrzynairz	36409081	5 March 1945

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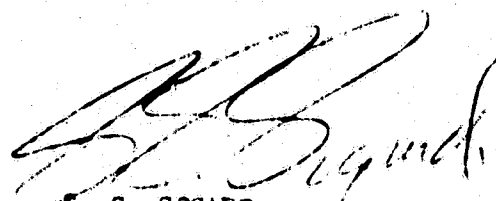
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Pvt Raymond Karstra	36168947	30 December 1944
Pvt John Harvey, Jr.	15089229	4 March 1945
Pvt Orville Jones	35265321	4 March 1945
Pvt William E. Robinette	37083847	6 March 1945
Pvt Tiburcio Garcia, Jr.	38217988 (Posthumous)	28 February 1945

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SECTION

Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal ----- I  
Award of Bronze Star Medal ----- II

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

Private First Class George P. Velten, 83724881, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maryland.

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

Major Leslie J. Jones, 0316424, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 December 1944 to 1 March 1945 in Belgium and France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Walton H. Frechtling, 0326264, Field Artillery, (Armored), Battery "A", 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Clarence R. Vaughn, Jr., 0445784, Cavalry, Headquarters 6th Cavalry Group, (Mechanized), 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 Georgia.

Sergeant Theodore J. Blaski, 37562139, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Delfern S. Ironnan, 15329562, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Blaine L. Braaten, 17109768, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class George A. Tichenor, 35168622, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Arthur L. Collins, 14043338, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Woodrow Batton, 14039104, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe E. Cherry, 34476718, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class David Klein, 34202852, Headquarters Reserve Command, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Charles Stella, 11021896, Medical Detachment, 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

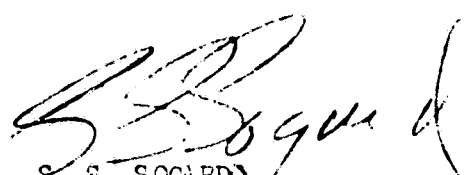
Private First Class Alyra R. Dugal, 31401393, Company "A", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant David A. Colony, (then Corporal), 13069213, Company "C", 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer C. Richards, 17002478, Company "A", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Headquarters 2nd Headquarters Company, 2nd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 16 December 1944 to 30 April 1945.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Hugh R. Morrison, O1017961, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 11 April 1945. When friendly infantry were clearing the town of Sachsenburg, Germany, they became pinned down by intense hostile small arms, machine gun, and bazooka fire. Observing that the attack was threatening to become disorganized, First Lieutenant Morrison daringly led his tank platoon forward. Exposing himself to direct fire from the turret of his tank in order to better observe the hostile emplacements, he directed the fire of his tanks with such devastating accuracy that all enemy positions were destroyed, enabling the infantry to resume their attack and successfully complete the capture of the town. In a subsequent action while leading his tank platoon against a well-defended enemy airfield, First Lieutenant Morrison's tank received a direct hit from an enemy panzerfaust and he was mortally wounded. The intrepid daring, gallantry and inspiring leadership displayed by First Lieutenant Morrison reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Robert C. O'Leary, O1176151, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 73d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Beersdorf, Germany on 13 April 1945. When well-concealed enemy flak guns held up the advance of friendly infantry, First Lieutenant O'Leary was assigned the mission to scout these emplacements from the air. Though the enemy

subjected his light liaison plane to an intense barrage and shrapnel was hitting his plane, he daringly flew at a very low altitude in order to spot the enemy. Observing the enemy positions, he returned to his base and reported the position of the guns. Then though his plane was riddled with shrapnel, he again flew over the enemy positions and directed friendly artillery fire with such devastating accuracy that the enemy guns were destroyed. The intrepid daring, gallantry and skill displayed by First Lieutenant O'Leary reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel McC. Goodwin, 023177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Group, (Mechanized), United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Upon entering the town of Neumark, the small task force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin became disorganized in the face of superior enemy tank, artillery, and automatic weapons fire. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin moved to a position exposed to enemy observation and proceeded to direct fire in order to reorganize the force. After skillfully reforming the force, he went to the aid of a wounded soldier and, while still exposed to withering fire of the enemy, assisted the soldier to his vehicle and administered first aid. By this fearless action Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin saved the life of a wounded man and inspired his force to a successful completion of its mission, reflecting great credit upon himself and exemplifying the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on dates and in countries indicated:

First Lieutenant Kurt W. Mosauer, 0555177, HII Team 459G, United States Army, on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Henry E. Meadows, 35636454, Company "B", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Irvin S. Riley, 14037351, Headquarters Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from North Carolina.

V. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE. Under the provisions of Circular Number 66, War Department, 1 March 1945, as amended, and second indorsement, Headquarters Third United States Army, 27 June 1945, to letter, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, subject: "Medical Badge", 7 June 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions effective on dates indicated:

Combat Command "B"

<u>Maj James M. Baker</u>	0345026	MC	17 December 1944
<u>Capt Harold V. Swenson</u>	0285453	DC	1 March 1945
<u>Tec 5 Vernam L. Leatherman</u>	35345014		17 December 1944
<u>Tec 5 Charles S. Bobbitt</u>	37005115		1 March 1945
<u>Tec 5 George F. Bauer</u>	36234274		17 December 1944



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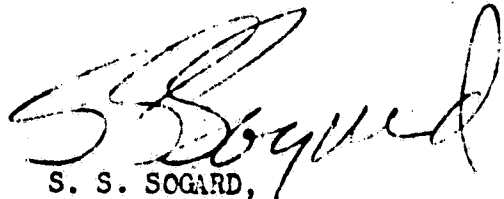
Sgt Leroy W. Steele	37158725	16 December 1944
Cpl Malcolm R. Farris	34327152	16 December 1944
Tec 5 John T. Hill	36302539	5 March 1945
Pfc Vincent J. Cimato	32620270	16 December 1944
Pfc Carl Cohen	32620819	16 December 1944
Pfc Albert J. Biggs	34476764	18 December 1944
Pfc Ambrose J. Classen	37104759	28 December 1944
Pfc Irving Sazoff	32618755	16 December 1944
Pfc Francis H. Wubker	37083878	16 December 1944
Pfc Oliver A. Johnson	36282048	16 December 1944
Pfc Joseph M. Scotto	32543014	16 December 1944
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Pfc Emil Arama	36167235	16 December 1944
Pfc Warren C. Bailey	31216709	16 December 1944
Pfc Johnny M. Holland	37241677	16 December 1944
Pfc Robert D. Tryon	39307199	16 December 1944
Pfc James R. White	33092178	16 December 1944
Pfc Luther L. Bray	34476804	16 December 1944
Pvt Leo Johnson	35011144	16 December 1944
Pvt Clifton W. Green	34474807	16 December 1944

VI. REVOCATION IN GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 191 this headquarters, 9 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Samuel McC. Goodwin, 023177, Cavalry, Headquarters Sixth Cavalry Group, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General HARROLD:

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I. AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the Service Company, 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 20 October 1944 to 18 April 1945.

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

Captain Jack H. Liedike, (then First Lieutenant), 01287727, Infantry, (Armored) Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945. When the advance of his company became stymied by a well-constructed roadblock, guarded by enemy snipers, to the approach of a bridge crossing the Mulde River and leading into the enemy-held town of Kossorn, Germany, Captain Liedike, with utter disregard for his personal safety, deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire and alone proceeded forward to reconnoiter the bridge. Returning to his company he secured demolitions and directing the fire of a small patrol, he again approached the roadblock and destroyed it. Then leading his force across the bridge, he spearheaded them into the town and successfully neutralized all enemy opposition. The intrepid daring and gallantry displayed by Captain Liedike enabled his company to complete its mission with a minimum of casualties, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant William E. McMaster, 01289782, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945. During an attack on the enemy-held town of Gries, Germany, First Lieutenant McMaster's company encountered stubborn opposition from hostile forces located in houses in the town. Reportedly when his force was pinned down, First Lieutenant McMaster, with utter disregard for his personal safety, led small groups of men forward in attack on the enemy positions and succeeded in neutralizing them. Realizing that the assault was being slowed down by these small pockets of resistance, First Lieutenant McMaster daringly led three men into the town and located the town mayor. After convincing the mayor that the town was hopelessly defended and that further resistance would necessitate its destruction, First Lieutenant McMaster influenced the mayor to call for the surrender of all enemy troops, thereby completing the

without further loss to his force. The initiative, daring and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Kclaster reflect great credit upon himself and exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Donald J. Russell, 0334819, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Joseph W. Mitchell, Jr., 01287740, Infantry, (Armored), Headquarters Company, 52d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Harry R. Anst, 39379569, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

IV. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant Arthur L. Rich, 0529983, Medical Corps (Armored), Company "B", 2d Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy from 28 February 1945 to 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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

First Lieutenant Thomas W. Dowe, 0465766, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "A", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Larsen, 01175202, Field Artillery, (Armored), Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Charles F. Stumborg, (then Staff Sergeant), 02025339, Cavalry, (Armored), Troop "C", 89th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Lester W. Boers, 37005927, Company "D", 19th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 31 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen K. Fry, 39212552, Service Battery, 83d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class James F. Holden, 31255159, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Wojtkiewicz, 31050670, Medical Detachment, 14th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

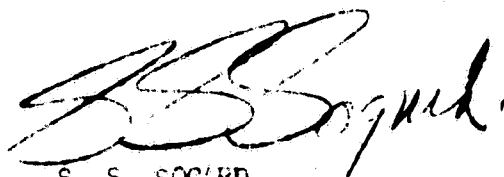
Technician Fourth Grade James H. Quimet, 6909594, Headquarters Co, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VII. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Technician Fourth Grade James H. Quimet, 6909594, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Division, United States Army, on 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant Lawrence Chapman, 17016513, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Arthur E. Ryan, 33503370, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harold J. Payo, 76273246, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Curtis B. Hendricksen, 33403786, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 21 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Raymond J. DeVries, 36160305, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 and 26 December 1944 in Luxembourg and Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Louis Celling, 01297083, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Donald L. Wells, 33702073, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.



Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Dulin, 17104317, Medical Det, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Dickson, 12221720, Medical Detachment, 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth F. Barnard, 37619399, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Spiegel, 20106413, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Thelmer H. Keescker, 6940345, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Leonard S. Miller, 35433421, Co "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. WARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain Joseph A. Panzaralli, 0830407, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 March 1945 to 6 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IV. WARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Clifford L. Fenrose, 01297590, Infantry, (Armored), Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Howard M. Touchton, 3733252, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944 in Luxembourg. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Raymond P. Starcardt, 36272401, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Harold J. Pearn, 28311672, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William H. Green, Jr., 31205930, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Kenneth F. Barnard, 37312000, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 13 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Executive Order 9400-48, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted men for wounds received as the result of enemy action on date and in country indicated:

Private Saul Praso, 12191149, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B", 9th Armored Division, United States Army, on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

OK VI. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 191, this Headquarters, 9 August 1945, awarding the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Ezra L. Evans, Jr., 0314195, Medical Corps, (Armored), Headquarters 2d Armored Medical Battalion, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General WATROLD:

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**I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class Oliver T. Tushoe, 34702866, Company "B", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Endolph J. Nikola, 37071841, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 December 1944 in Poland. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George W. Herrall, 37399107, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

**II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class Edus E. Whitworth, 34192575, Company "C", 30th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

**III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 300-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Charlain (Major) George E. Donnellon, C417064, (Army 1), Headquarters 9th Armored Division. (Cavalry Section), United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 2 April 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Joseph Sionesi, 20253458, Company "A", 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain William T. Wojahn, 0481430, Dental Corps, (armor 2), Medical Detachment, 95th Motor Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 17 December 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Andrew J. Belward, 01823291, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), Headquarters 653rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Lawrence R. Ward, 01825367, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), Headquarters 653rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Eugene A. Hulet, 01825359, Infantry (Tank Destroyer), Company "B", 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Carl E. Downs, 3233004, Company "B", 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Louis Strub, 23115470, Company "C", 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John E. Dunn, 32283172, Company "C", 653rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

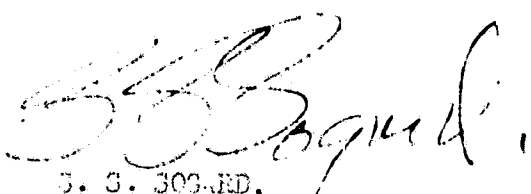
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VI. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 149, this headquarters, 31 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Chaplain (Major) George E. Donnellon, O417034, Headquarters 9th Armored Division, as reads "2 October 1944 to 9 May 1945", is amended to read "2 October 1944 to 1 April 1945".

By command of Brigadier General HEBOLD:

EMERY L. LUCK, JR.,  
Lt. Col., CSC,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
S. S. SOGARD,  
Lt. Col., AGO,  
Adjutant General.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 and authority granted under Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 10th Armored Division to Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Craig 20536315, Battery B, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion for heroism near Baxter, Tennessee on 16 August 1943. At about 1800 o'clock on 16 August, Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Craig, in the normal performance of his duties, had unscrewed the drain plug of the left gasoline tank of a 105mm Self Propelled Howitzer of his Battery for the purpose of permitting water and dirt to escape which had been causing malfunctioning of the vehicle's engine. Gasoline from the tank, escaping with the water and dirt, spurted on the clothing covering his arms, legs and chest, and on the ground in front of him. Approximately a foot from him, in the narrow, one foot space between the vehicle and a wire fence, Technician Fifth Grade Young was assisting him. An explosion occurred, setting fire to the gasoline on the clothing of Technician Fourth Grade Craig, and on the ground around both him and Technician Fifth Grade Young. Enveloped in flames from the burning gasoline on the ground, with the clothing on his arms, legs and chest ablaze, in pain and with utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fourth Grade Craig held the loosened drain plug and screwed it securely in place, thereby preventing approximately sixty gallons of gasoline from flooding onto the blazing ground and giving Technician Fifth Grade Young time to scale the wire fence and escape in safety from the confining space between it and the vehicle. The quick thinking and heroism of Technician Fourth Grade Craig undoubtedly saved Technician Fifth Grade Young from death or serious injury and the vehicle from probable destruction. This act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at time of enlistment, Louisville, Kentucky.

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By command of Major General NEUGARDEN:

J. E. RAYMOND,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R. Carlin*  
RALPH R. CARLIN,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
Camp Gordon, Georgia

3 October 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)  
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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 and authority granted under Army Regulations 600-45, a Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, to Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zalewski, 6854242, deceased, Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, for heroism near Stonewall, Tennessee on 30 August 1943. At about 1945 o'clock on 30 August 1943, Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zalewski, Technician Fourth Grade Neeson Stemple, and Private Ralph C. Price, all of Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, were fishing in Caney Fork River near Stonewall, Tennessee about one mile below the Gordonsville Bridge when Technician Fourth Grade Stemple stepped off of a submerged ledge into swift water about twelve feet deep. A few moments later, apparently exhausted and in panic he called for help. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant Zalewski swam to the assistance of the drowning man and attempted, unsuccessfully, to keep him afloat until the arrival of Private Price whom he directed to bring a nearby boat and come to their aid. In his attempt to save the life of Technician Fourth Grade Stemple, Staff Sergeant Zalewski was unsuccessful and sacrificed his own life. The quick thinking, heroism and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Zalewski reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Residence at time of enlistment; Shamokin, Pa.

By command of Major General NEWGARDEN:

J. E. RAYMOND,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Ralph R. Carlin*  
RALPH R. CARLIN,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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ORIGINAL ORDER - HOUSE

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

✓ I. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH G ALTHAUS (Army Serial Number 06208) United States Army, Combat Command A, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious service as Commanding General, Combat Command A, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Thionville, Petite Hettange, Kerling, Haute-Sierk, Laumesfeld, Bibiche, Kirsh-Les-Sierck, France and in Eft and Borg, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWIN W PIBURN (Army Serial Number 07493) United States Army, Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, for meritorious service as Commanding General, Combat Command B, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinities of Metz, France and Herzig, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL WILLIAM L ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 03597) Infantry, Headquarters Combat Command B, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Executive Officer of Combat Command B in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL BASIL G THAYER (Army Serial Number 012794) GSC, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chief of Staff in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL BERNARD F LUEBBERMANN (Army Serial Number 015621) FA, Headquarters Division Artillery, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Division Artillery Commander in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Cravelotte, Cattenom, Kerling, Apach, France, and in Perl, Eft, Sehndorf, Germany during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL THOMAS M BRINKLEY (Army Serial Number 012189) Infantry, Headquarters, Division Trains, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, Division Trains, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

COLONEL WADE C GATCHELL (Army Serial Number 07066) Cavalry, Headquarters Reserve Command, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, Reserve Command, in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROLAND A BROWNE (Army Serial Number 016126) Cavalry, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN F LAUDIG (Army Serial Number 0173726) GSC, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL CORNELIUS A LICHIRIE (Army Serial Number 018371), Cavalry, 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 90th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MILES L STANDISH (Army Serial Number 0254344), Infantry, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 61st Armored Infantry Battalion in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinities of Metz, France and Besch, Germany during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL D BUSCEMI (Army Serial Number 022303) Medical Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Division Surgeon in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ORMOND K WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 0357371) Coast Artillery Corps, 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Self Propelled, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer 796th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Self Propelled, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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~~LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM E BECKLES (Army Serial Number 0254154), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.~~

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARK WEBBER (Army Serial Number 0291761), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RILEY A GRAHAM (Army Serial Number 0398386), Signal Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Division Signal Officer in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH A MCCHRISTIAN (Army Serial Number 021966), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

MAJOR RANDOLPH M JORDAN (Army Serial Number 0452683), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 AB, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

MAJOR WILLIAM R DESOBRY (Army Serial Number 024262), Infantry, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Executive Officer, 54th Armored Infantry Battalion, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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MAJOR THOMAS P IVERSON (Army Serial Number 0392111), Air Corps, XIX Tactical Air Command, United States Army, for meritorious service as Air Forces Liaison Officer in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

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MAJOR CHARLES L HUSTEAD JR (Army Serial Number 0402179), Infantry, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious service as Commanding Officer, 20th Armored Infantry Battalion, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

CAPTAIN GEORGE M SEIGNIOUS (Army Serial Number 025419), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Liaison Officer, Office of the Chief of Staff, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

CAPTAIN JOHN E FINCH (Army Serial Number 0450161), Infantry, Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Aide-de-Camp in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM R MCKEIVEN (Army Serial Number W-2119616), Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Motor Transport Officer in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

MASTER SERJEANT HARRY E SMITH (Army Serial Number 6556997) Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chief Clerk in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LOUIS J SHORT (Army Serial Number 39086422), Headquarters 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Draftsman in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JOSEPH E CLAUSE (Army Serial Number 17160389), Division Headquarters Company, 10th Armored Division, United States Army, for meritorious service as Chauffeur for the Commanding General in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 1 November 1944 to 27 November 1944.

II. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS C CHAMBERLAIN (Army Serial Number 023145), Cavalry, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 17 November 1944.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

BASIL G. THAYER,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*F. J. Mallon*  
F. J. MALLON,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS )

ORIGINAL ORDER - NUMBER 27 November 1944

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- I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL
- II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS C CHAMBERLAIN (Army Serial Number 023145), Cavalry, 11th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Borg, Germany during the period 20 November 1944 to 27 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain, commanding a task force, succeeded in breaking through the Siegfried line with an armored column, successively breaching six rows of steel dragons' teeth, bridging an eight foot Anti-tank ditch, and personally leading two platoons of armored infantry which destroyed eight pillboxes and captured forty prisoners; all actions were accomplished under intense enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. His outstanding gallantry and excellent leadership provided an opening through the Siegfried Line for the attack of an Infantry Regiment which followed. Lieutenant Colonel Chamberlain's courageous and intrepid achievements during this engagement exemplify the finest traditions of the military forces of the United States.

MAJOR WADSWORTH P CLAPP (Army Serial Number 023687), Corps of Engineers, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Metz, France during the period 14 November 1944 to 16 November 1944. Major Clapp, commanding an Engineer Battalion, personally supervised over a 36 hour period the successful crossing of the 10th Armored Division over the Moselle River while under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Through his gallant leadership, Major Clapp, enabled the Division to cross the Moselle River in time to close the escape routes of the enemy garrison at Metz. His outstanding achievement reflects great credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States.

II. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR JAMES S SPIVEY (Army Serial Number 0356182), Infantry, 3rd Battalion, 358th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for meritorious service as commanding officer of an Infantry Battalion supporting the 10th Armored Division in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Tettingen, Germany during the period 23 November 1944 to 26 November 1944.

By command of the DIVISION COMMANDER:

BASIL G. TRAYER,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*J. Mallon*  
J. MALLON,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

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ORIGINAL ORDER - NONE

29 November 1944

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL  
II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
III. AWARD OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I. By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular Number 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 26 April 1944, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY J YANTIS (Army Serial Number 0465405), Infantry, Company C, 80th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Merzig, Germany on 20 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Yantis advanced over open ground to a hill occupied by the enemy one thousand yards distant where he assisted in the rescue and removal to safety of a wounded officer. This act was performed in daylight under continuous heavy observed enemy artillery and mortar fire, projectiles of which burst as close as ten to fifteen yards from the rescue party. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Yantis in his accomplishment are noteworthy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HASSEL G WALL (Army Serial Number 01015775), Infantry, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France during the period 15 November 1944 to 17 November 1944. Lieutenant Wall, during a coordinated attack against organized enemy positions on the Moselle River near Karling, France displayed aggressiveness, courage and superior leadership by continuing to remain in action and in command of his company after having his tank disabled by enemy action several times. Without the leadership displayed by Lieutenant Wall, the effectiveness of his company would have been reduced considerably. His remaining in action in the face of all difficulties greatly contributed to the successful completion of the mission of the combat team of which he was a member. Lieutenant Wall's coolness in the face of danger, his courage and leadership, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

SECOND LIEUTENANT AUGUSTUS VAN CORTLANDT III (Army Serial Number 0535634), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 420th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States in France during the period 18 November 1944 to 22 November 1944. Although wounded by grenade fragments, Lieutenant Van Cortlandt, as Artillery Forward Observer, gave continuous and effective observation for his unit. During the entire period his tank was under enemy anti-tank, mortar, and artillery fire, both day and night. In addition to acting as Artillery Observer at various times during the period, Lieutenant Van Cortlandt used his crew as dismounted infantry and personally dressed wounds of wounded men of other units and helped in their evacuation. Lieutenant Van Cortlandt's bravery and leadership were inspirational and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J BROWN (Army Serial Number 01016540), Cavalry, Company C, 3rd Tank Battalion, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Merzig, Germany on 20 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Brown advanced over open ground to a hill occupied by the enemy one thousand yards distant where he assisted in the rescue and removal to safety of a wounded officer. This act was performed in daylight under continuous heavy observed enemy artillery and mortar fire, projectiles of which burst as close as ten to fifteen yards from the rescue party. The courage and determination displayed by Lieutenant Brown in his accomplishment are noteworthy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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