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Staff Sergeant Adam Zlotek, 32392463, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Litter Bearer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Zlotek's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Charles F. McPeak, 35424573, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Operations Sergeant in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant McPeak's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECTION III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private Ernest Reynolds, 33848626, Infantry, Company A, 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 21 July 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * *, France.

Captain Guy L. Tucker, 01284964, Infantry, Company C, 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * *, France.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Sergeant Rex M. Bailey, 33132612, Infantry, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Operations Sergeant, G-3 Section, in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Bailey's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class George B. Benton, 14007584, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Ammunition Bearer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Benton's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Sergeant Leonard F. Bronow, 37103796, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Message Center Chief in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Bronow's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Corporal William F. Brunicaidi, 31047600, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Operations Clerk in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Corporal Brunicaidi's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Third Grade James J. Clarke, 32231399, Signal Corps, 8th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April 1945 in the vicinity of Milepa, Germany. When his message center was ordered to close because of intense enemy small arms and artillery fire, Technician Third Grade Clarke noted that one of his men was missing. Disregarding his personal safety, he scoured a truck and searched the town. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty in the interest of his men were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Robert B. Corliss, 31046047, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Message Center Clerk in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Corliss' outstanding accomplishment and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade Martin L. Coughlin, 31047561, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Radio Operator in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Technician Fourth Grade Coughlin's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant Frank D. Crows, 01325479, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Leader in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 24 July 1944 to 2 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Crows' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Richard L. Daniels, 14007537, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Gunner in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Daniels' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony F. DiDomenico, 32064834, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Cook in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Technician Fourth Grade DiDomenico's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

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Private First Class Richard H. Doss, 33533167, Infantry, Company C, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Runner in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Doss' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Corporal James B. Dykes, 6399616, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 15 April 1945 in the vicinity of Gevelsberg, Germany. When heavy casualties were inflicted upon his platoon by enemy machine gun fire, Corporal Dykes, with complete disregard for his own safety, went to the aid of the wounded. Although exposed to enemy fire, he succeeded in treating and evacuating all the wounded. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Elmer Green, 33369119, Infantry, Company L 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 September 1944 in the vicinity of Brast, France. When his battalion was held up, Private Green and three others volunteered to infiltrate through the enemy lines and flank a strong enemy position. Reaching the rear of the enemy position, Private Green opened fire with his rifle and also fired rifle grenades into the enemy position, resulting in the surrender of the enemy position with 83 prisoners taken. Private Green's great courage and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of his battalion. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edgar Haasl, 36841486, Infantry, Company G 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 8 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siegen, Germany. Private Haasl and two others volunteered for a patrol behind the enemy lines to cause confusion and harass enemy installations. The patrol destroyed one enemy outpost and then came upon enemy mortar positions. Firing into the positions, they caused the enemy to cease firing his mortars. Private Haasl' outstanding courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in aiding his company to gain their objective. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class Gail M. Hamill, 39161051, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Runner and Wireman in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Hamill's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Daniel W. Hood, 35094876, Infantry, Company F, 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 26 February 1945 in the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany. When enemy planes bombed a building used as an outpost, Private Hood, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran to the building to rescue the wounded. Although the planes were still bombing, he removed all visible wounded and then moved much of the debris until he uncovered three more wounded men. His courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Elmer F. Hutson, 14007252, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Switchboard Operator in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Hutson's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class Conrad Ihrig, 32062980, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Intelligence Scout in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Ihrig's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Edward L. Johnson, 16017008, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Squad Leader in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Johnson's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Technical Sergeant Donald F. Jones, 32046028, Infantry, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Assistant Chief Clerk, G-2 Section, in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 8 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Jones' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Thomas W. Kee, 14021424, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Scout in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Corporal Kee's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Captain John M. Keefe, 01322039, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Regimental S-3 in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Captain Keefe's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Melvin H. LaNora, 36483498, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 23th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 and 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Lendersdorf, Germany. During the crossing of the Roer River, casualties were extremely heavy. Private LaNora worked for 48 consecutive hours, treating and evacuating the wounded, although under heavy enemy fire. Many times he waded into the River in order to guide boat loads of wounded to the beach. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty resulted in the saving of many lives. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Robert E. Law, 16156950, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Weidenau, Germany. When it became necessary to move the machine gun section to a better position, Sergeant Law volunteered to stay and cover the move with his machine gun. Although under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Law stayed at his post until the move was completed. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who saw him. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Louis J. Lesi, 31468901, Infantry, Company K, 121st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Brandenburgh, Germany. When his company was held up by intense enemy small arms fire, Sergeant Lesi and four others volunteered to protect the right flank of the company. Making an attack on an enemy dugout, Sergeant Lesi advanced and hurled hand grenades into the dugout until the position was taken. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who saw him. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Ted T. Manley, 55291486, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Scout in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Manley's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry L. Martin, 34151711, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Driver in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Technician Fifth Grade Martin's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

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

Private First Class William O'Keefe, 32010413, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Ammunition Bearer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private O'Keefe's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. St Louis, 31470454, Infantry, Company K, 121st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 December 1944 in the vicinity of Brendenbergh, Germany. When his company was held up by intense enemy small arms fire, Sergeant St Louis and four others volunteered to protect the right flank of the company. Making an attack on an enemy dugout, Sergeant St Louis advanced and hurled hand grenades into the dugout, until the position was taken. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who saw him. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Walter S. Zbylut, 37469047, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 10 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siegen, Germany. Private Zbylut and two others went into enemy territory under heavy enemy small arms and artillery fire in order to treat and evacuate a seriously wounded man. His courage and devotion to duty were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon M. Eyles, 019191, Infantry, Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Battalion Commander in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 13 July 1944 to 28 November 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Colonel Eyles's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Leonard T. Hobson, 32059754, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Squad Leader in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Hobson's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant Clarence R. Lellelid, O1305443, Infantry, Company M, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Lellelid's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Randolph, O13050, Infantry, Headquarters, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in France during the period 4 July 1944 to 1 September 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Colonel Randolph's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SECTION III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Oid L. Wineland, O512874, Infantry, Company F 131st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * *, Germany.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILEY:

JOSEPH K. GIBSON,
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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

Sergeant Richard Goralczyk, 42121464, Infantry, Company E, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 April 1945 in the vicinity of Esserfeld, Germany. When the enemy attacked two wounded men, Sergeant Goralczyk pushed to the aid of the wounded. Although under terrific small arms and machine gun fire, Sergeant Goralczyk reached the men and killed the enemy soldiers who attacked the position. He then administered aid to the wounded and held the position until relieved on the following night. His gallant courage and disregard for personal safety were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph J. Guzwicus, 32064618, Infantry, Company L, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 March 1945 in the vicinity of Niederaussen, Germany. When the advance of the company was halted by enemy armored vehicles, Sergeant Guzwicus and his platoon leader went forward to locate the enemy. Locating one of the vehicles, Sergeant Guzwicus opened fire, killing the machine gun crew. This action drew heavy machine gun fire from the other two, but the intrepid Sergeant maneuvered to a better position to drive the enemy from their position capturing 10 of the enemy. After treating his platoon leader who was wounded, Sergeant Guzwicus advanced upon an enemy position, killing three and capturing 30 more of the enemy, including a high powered radio station. Sergeant Guzwicus' outstanding gallantry, leadership and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant John L. Smith, (then Technical Sergeant), 02001027, Infantry, Company K, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 September 1944 in the vicinity of Brest, France. When two enemy machine gun emplacements held up the attack of his platoon, Lieutenant Smith went forward alone, engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, killed 2, capturing 18 and eliminating the hostile positions. Lieutenant Smith's dauntless courage and extreme gallantry were an inspiration to all who saw him. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

Chief Warrant Officer Howard H. Buck, W2106482, AUS, Headquarters Battery, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Motor Officer in connection with military

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operations in Western Europe during the period 5 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Chief Warrant Officer Duck's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Payton Campbell, Jr., 0482330, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Campbell's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant George R. Cleveland, 01175668, Field Artillery, 28th Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Motor Officer in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 15 December 1944 to 12 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Cleveland's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John A. Cooney, 01057389, Infantry, Company B, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 March 1945 in the vicinity of Betzdorf, Germany. When his platoon was held up by enemy small arms fire during the attack on a German town, Lieutenant Cooney fearlessly led his men straight in the direction of the fire until a foothold was established in a group of buildings. His courage and quick thinking were an inspiration to his men. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Richard E. Corbin, 01346460, Signal Corps, 8th Signal Company, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944 in the vicinity of Hurtgen, Germany. Lieutenant Corbin exposed himself to heavy enemy mortar fire in order to reconnoiter an urgently needed wire line. Lieutenant Corbin personally ran the most dangerous part of the line, enabling his men to complete the remainder in safety. His courage and leadership were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant William J. Davis, 01291244, Infantry, Cannon Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Davis' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Joseph Daresavage, 32359948, Coast Artillery Corps, 445th AAA Auto Wpn Bn (M31), for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Technician, Military Government Section, in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Daresavage's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Sergeant Francis A. Dull, 32131436, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Company Clerk in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 6 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Dull's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frederick G. Forshag, 32240405, Infantry, Company G, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kerchen, Germany. Sergeant Forshag exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire in order to maneuver into a position to observe his mortar fire. Sergeant Forshag's courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in the success of the attack. Entered the military service from Texas.

Captain Lee W. Fritter, 023217, Infantry, Headquarters, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siegen, Germany. Captain Fritter organized and led a carrying party to reach a cut-off company with ammunition and blood plasma. Although under heavy enemy small arms fire, Captain Fritter led the party through wooded terrain and across a river to reach the company. His great courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Edward R. Knappenberger, 01330081, Infantry, Company K, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Leader in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Knappenberger's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer Clayton M. Lakoy, WS101963, AUS, 8th Signal Company, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Cryptographic Officer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Chief Warrant Officer Lakoy's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Lewis E. McCallough, 35378552, Infantry, Company C, 29th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Keroman, Germany. When his company ran low on mortar ammunition, Sergeant McCallough made four trips under heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire in order to bring ammunition up in support of the attack. His courage and disregard for personal safety were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Carroll S. McCutchen, 0514560, Infantry, Company B, 20th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 7 March 1945 in the vicinity of Barch, Germany. During the attack on an enemy town, Lieutenant McCutchen led a patrol in eliminating all enemy outposts at the edge of the town. His courage and leadership were instrumental in leading his platoon into the town without a casualty. Entered the military service from Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILLY:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-46, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant **Fred N. Morris**, 0523716, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 28th Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Ammunition Train Commander in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 29 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Morris' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant **Lawrence E. O'Neal**, 01310320, Infantry, Company H, 121st Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Leader in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 7 January 1945 to 2 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant O'Neal's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) **Carlton C. Strickland**, W2109504, AUS, 28th Field Artillery Battalion for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Assistant Battalion S-4 in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 4 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Warrant Officer Strickland's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECTION III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-46, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer **Thomas E. Gaerok**, W2104098, AUS, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Chief Clerk, Adjutant General's Office, in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 20 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Chief Warrant Officer Gaerok's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Lathan H. Hadley, W2109596, AUB, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Chief Clerk, Miscellaneous Section, Adjutant General's Office, in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 2 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Warrant Officer Hadley's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Colonel Robert R. Raymond, O12274, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer, 8th Infantry Division Artillery, in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Colonel Raymond's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Territory of Hawaii.

First Lieutenant Leon A. Blawie, O654139, Infantry, Company H, 121st Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Leader in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 22 Jan 1945 to 9 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Blawie's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alaska.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HELLER:

JOSEPH K. BISHOP,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
E. M. GARNETT,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

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

Private First Class Raymond L. Cassidy, 31454664, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 March 1945, in the vicinity of Saggendorf, Germany. When two enemy machine guns were holding his advance, Private Cassidy worked his way to the house where the machine guns were set up, killing two of the enemy with a hand grenade and captured the remaining nine. Later his squad was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. The intrepid Private Cassidy crawled through a heavily machine gunned area and with his rifle killed the three enemy gunners. Private Cassidy's outstanding courage and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Chester V. Crain, 6297041, Infantry, Company E, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Duren, Germany, on 23 February 1945. After many attempts to cross the swift Roer River under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Crain's boat reached the enemy shore. Upon reaching the shore his platoon came under direct machine gun fire from the flank. Leaving two squads to cover, the intrepid Sergeant led another squad in an assault on the gun position, killing the crew, thus allowing the rest of the company to cross and take its objective. His bravery, courage, and leadership were an inspiration to the men of his platoon and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant William L. Diedrick, 01304694, Infantry, Company C, 28th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of La Haye Du Puits, France, on 8 July 1944. Heavy machine gun fire and mortar fire had caused the company to halt in confusion as it entered into its first combat mission. Without regard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Diedrick, proved his leadership by rushing the enemy position and firing a rocket launcher. He thus destroyed the enemy crew and gun. He rallied his men and led them forward to their objective despite heavy artillery and mortar fire. Lieutenant Diedrick's bravery and skill under fire succeeded in converting his company from a rear troop to a fighting company. His leadership and courage to his death was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Technical Sergeant Ernest K. Emerson, 14000859, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Stoumein, Germany on 2 March 1945. Sergeant Emerson courageously led his platoon to their objective, despite heavy enemy fire that caused him to reorganize under fire. Immediately, the enemy counter-attacked with a force of 250 men and a tank. Sergeant Emerson so skillfully directed the fire of his platoon that the attack was beaten off. He then fired machine gun tracer ammunition at the enemy tank's concealed position so friendly tanks could knock it out. This act brought fire from the enemy tank which killed the intrepid Sergeant Emerson instantly. The exceptional bravery and ability of the Sergeant in all hazardous situations were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Rudolph R. Kollman, 32064875, Infantry, Company A, 15th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944 in the vicinity of Brest, France. When the enemy counter-attacked his platoon's position, Sergeant Kollman, with complete disregard for his own safety, leaped through a hedgerow to engage the enemy. Throwing handgrenades and firing his rifle, Sergeant Kollmann broke up the attack single handedly, killing 7 Germans and wounding 8 more. Sergeant Kollmann's outstanding courage and inspirational leadership were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private John J. Vito, 38960011, Infantry, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Brest, France, on 26 August 1944. The enemy counter-attacked his platoon's position, and the enemy tank was so close that it was firing directly at the platoon. Private Vito bravely ran forward and fired his rifle to obtain urgently needed ammunition. In returning with the ammunition, Private Vito was mortally wounded but the intrepid Private crawled the remaining distance to the bazooka position. His great courage and devotion to duty enabled the tank to be knocked out and his company's advance to continue. Entered the military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ARLEY

JOSEPH K. GIBSON
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

M. A. OROMARTIE
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is Awarded to:

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Captain Alphonse Zerofsky, 0163523, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 July 1944. Captain Zerofsky (alone) was taking important orders to the forward CP when he came upon an enemy machine gun position and group of riflemen. Immediately, the Captain fired against the enemy and despite the enemy fire was able to finally neutralize the enemy. Thereupon, he crawled forward to the CP with the vital information. The courage and devotion to duty of this officer reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class Raymond L. Cassidy, 31-04664, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Dple, Germany on 3 April 1945. Acting as squad leader, Private Cassidy had skillfully led his squad in the attack when wounded, but courageous Private Cassidy rejected evacuation after having his wound dressed. When a Tiger Royal Tank hit the lead tank, Private Cassidy disregarded his own safety and removed the wounded to safety. When another tank was hit, he rushed forward to aid the men in spite of the exploding ammunition. He succeeded in removing most of the crew when another round killed him. His extreme devotion to duty, and exceptional courage reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECTION III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

Private Frank Avitabile, 32063208, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Motor Mechanic in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period

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9 July 1944 to 4 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Avitabile's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Stanley J. Baron, 32065163, Infantry, Company M, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Sergeant in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 20 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Baron's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Alfred H. Beck, 32223669, Infantry, Company G, 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 January 1945 in the vicinity of Obermaubach, Germany. Private Beck and two others volunteered to cover a bridge spanning the Roer River which was allowing the enemy to cross. Disregarding his own safety, Private Beck exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire to stay at a vantage point from which he could fire on the enemy. Private Beck's great courage and outstanding devotion to duty were in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth A. Benner, 32146938, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Driver in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 4 March 1945 against an enemy of the United States. T/5 Benner's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Kermit H. Boyle, 01299364, Infantry, Company D, 13th Infantry Regiment, for heroic action in the vicinity of Brest, France, on 8th September 1944. When a soldier was hit by sniper fire, Lieutenant Boyle crawled for a distance of 40 feet in order to reach the wounded man, but in the final attempt, The intrepid Lieutenant was shot through the heart. His courage was an inspiration to his men and reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

OFFICIAL:

PH K. G. TON,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

M. A. CROTTY,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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SECTION III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

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

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Second Lieutenant Donald G. Boutiller, 0494650, Infantry, Company D, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Mortar Section Leader in connection with military operations in France during the period 4 July to 9 September 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Boutiller's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wesley P. Carwile, 33090779, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Operation Sergeant in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July to 17 December 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Carwile's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Samuel E. Dodge, 36872669, Infantry, Company F, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Squad Leader in connection with military operations in Western Europe against an enemy of the United States. Private Dodge's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Edwards, 32046108, Infantry, Company A, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement against the enemy in the vicinity of Lendersdorf, Germany, on 23 February, 1945. Forced to swim the Roer River, Sergeant Edwards quickly organized his men and moved forward through a mine field. Suddenly, they were pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire. Sergeant Edwards realizing the situation wormed his way back for reinforcements. He returned and assisted in evacuation of the wounded refusing rest in spite of his hunger and exposure. His unselfish devotion to duty was an inspiration to his organization and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Kenneth E. Finess, 01304706, Infantry, Service Company, 121st Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in western Europe during the period 8 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Finess' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Edward F. Gaffney, 32084572, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Ammunition Bearer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 July 1944 to 13 January 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Gaffney's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jerome J. Ganz, 320196, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Code Clerk in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period from 9 July to 17 December 1944 against an enemy of the United States. T/5 Ganz's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harold B. Laeben, 32011522, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Squad Leader of Anti-Tank Platoon in connection with military operations in France during the period 2 July to 3 September 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Laeben's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

JOSEPH K. GIBSON,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

M. A. CROMARTIE
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Private First Class Ray F. McCollum, 34899150, Medical, Medical Detachment, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Litter Bearer in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 9 December 1944 to 9 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private McCollum's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. McDonald, 02049020, Medical, Medical Detachment, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Assistant Battalion Surgeon in connection with military operations in France during the period 16 August to 23 November 1944 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant McDonald's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Joe W. Mills, 35497897, Infantry, Company F, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Squad Leader in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Corporal Mills' outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

SECTION IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)

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

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Sergeant Robert C. Norton, 15359639, Infantry, Company L, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic action against the enemy of the United States in the vicinity of Stockheim, Germany, on 23 February 1945. Sergeant Norton's boat capsized by a near hit of aillery, wounding two of his men. The strong current was dragging them down, when Sergeant Norton managed to grab and hold them. Instilling enough courage for one to make it on

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his own power and he took the seriously wounded man back to the friendly shore. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Norton administered first aid, in spite of the enemy's strong artillery and small arms fire. His courage under fire and devotion to duty reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private Sidney Tuchman, 42042'39, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Ammunition Bearer in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 9 September to 6 April 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Private Tuchman's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE

By direction of the President, under
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awarded to:

Major Frank W. Lloyd, 0627139, Engineer Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer in connection with military operations in Western Europe against an enemy of the United States. Major Lloyd's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant Walter S. Medding, 0546135, 12th Engineer Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Commander in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Medding's outstanding accomplishments and performances of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Antonio J. Medina, 38553061, 12th Engineer Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Construction Foreman in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Medina's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the service from Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of all 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Major Elmo B. Good, 0415030 (then Captain), Field Artillery, Headquarters 8th Division Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Executive Officer and Liaison Officer in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Major Good's outstanding accomplishments and performances of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

Major William C. Walton, 0409929 (then Captain), Field Artillery, 23th Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself as Executive Officer and Command Liaison Officer in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Major Walton's outstanding accomplishments and

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and performance of duties are in the highest tradition of the military service. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION III - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Grade IV William B. Cox 57399 27 (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "C", 60th Armored Infantry Battalion, for wounds received in action 1 May 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * * Czechoslovakia.

Corporal Munzio S. Distafano, 32167299, Infantry, Company "L", 23rd Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * * Germany.

First Lieutenant Old L. Wineland, 0512874, Infantry, Company "F", 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * * Germany.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILBY:

JOSSEPH K. GILSON
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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M. A. O'CONNELL,
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SECTION I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

Lieutenant Colonel Edward M. Fry, 021451, Engineer, 12th Engineer C Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hodrath, Germany. Lieutenant Colonel Fry, with complete disregard for his own safety and refusing to send out a patrol into the dangerous area covered by heavy mortar and machine gun fire, personally reconnoitered a crossing site on the Drft Canal. That night he led a company of engineers and personally directed the building of the bridge during enemy bombing and continuous shelling. Lieutenant Colonel Fry's leadership and courage was instrumental in the successful completion of the bridge and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Arthur W. Goolsby Jr., 33843308, Infantry, Company E, 15th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 February 1945 in the vicinity of Duren, Germany. When intense enemy machine gun fire was holding up his platoon's advance, Sergeant Goolsby maneuvered himself over open terrain to knock it out. In spite of the hail of enemy fire, the intrepid Sergeant fired two rifle grenades unsuccessfully, then when within 50 feet of the enemy, arose and took careful aim to fire his last grenade thus killing the entire crew. Sergeant Goolsby's courage and complete disregard for his own safety reflects the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant, Charles G. Shepherd Jr., 0537794, Infantry, Company B, 15th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siegen, Germany. Leading a patrol through heavily defended area, Lieutenant Shepherd's platoon came under fire of 6 or 7 enemy machine guns and heavy rifle fire. Lieutenant Shepherd ordered his men back as he covered their infiltration back to better cover. In spite of a wound to his leg, the intrepid Lieutenant then led his men in the heavy fire fight that followed. Due to the gallant leadership of Lieutenant Shepherd over 30 German's were killed and he did not lose one man. Lieutenant Shepherd's courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain John H. Terry, 0384627, Infantry, Company I, 121st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 July 1944 in the vicinity of La Haye De Puits. With utter disregard for his own

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safety, Captain Terry advanced over open ground against an enemy machine gun that was holding down one platoon. Although severely wounded in the shoulder the intrepid Captain was able to throw a hand grenade and kill 4 and wound 2 of the enemy. He refused to be evacuated until his company was able to secure the position. Captain Terry's leadership and courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Robert G. Waddell, 01518725, Infantry, Company I, 121st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of Fluessel, Germany. Lieutenant Waddell's platoon was brought under intense mortar and artillery fire besides accurate sniper fire. Ordering his men to take cover, to prevent further casualties, the intrepid Lieutenant then moved forward in the face of enemy small arms and artillery fire. He succeeded in reaching the building where the snipers were and in killing them. Lieutenant Waddell's bravery and complete disregard for his own safety was an inspiration to his men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR - POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 23 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Dewoy Wiley, 38410563, Infantry, Company I, 121st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Lutzol, Germany. Sergeant Wiley led two platoons in the attack under heavy mortar and small arms fire. To offset confusion the intrepid sergeant was constantly exposing himself, organizing and leading the men across the 800 yards of open, steep and sloping ground. Although many casualties, his daring leadership and great courage under fire was an inspiration to the men and quickly reorganized when the city was taken. His unselfish devotion to duty greatly contributed to the success of the whole operation and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the service. Entered the military service from Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILEY:

JOSEPH K. GIBSON,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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M. A. CROMBIE,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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

First Lieutenant Aaron G. Amacher, O27040, Infantry, Service Company, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Communications Officer in connection with military operations in Germany during the period 15 January to 2 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. First Lieutenant Amacher's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant Frank De Mare, O1645-... , Engineer, 12th Engineer C Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Adjutant in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant De Mare's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Michigan.

Sergeant Glen I. Gault, 34735362, Field Artillery, Battery C, 56th FA Battalion, for heroic achievement against an enemy of the United States on 24 February 1945 in the vicinity of Duron, Germany. Advancing with the infantry under direct fire from 88's and machine gun fire, Sergeant Gault crawled forward to a farm house and set up an OP and with Lieutenant Becker adjusted fire on and destroyed the enemy gun emplacements. Sergeant Gault's outstanding accomplishments enabled the infantry to take its objective. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Jerry Guthowski, Infantry, Company E, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic action on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wissen, Germany. The 1st platoon came under heavy artillery and mortar fire and was ordered to take cover in several basements. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Guthowski, left the to bring the wounded to safety. Exposing himself to the intense shelling he recovered three seriously wounded men, administering first aid and carried them to safety, thus saving their lives. His courage and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and his organization. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant James Jennings, 31469874, Infantry, Company E, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic action on 6 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wissen, Germany. After protecting the flank of his platoon, Sergeant Jennings' patrol came under heavy enemy rifle fire that prevented them from rejoining the platoon. That night,

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as they worked their way to the platoon, the amount of an enemy counter attacking force. By superior leadership and courage the small patrol of 5 attacked and drove off the superior enemy killing 30 or more. Sergeant Jennings' devotion to duty is in keeping with the traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Howard C. Kistler, 023521, Engineer, 12th Engineer C Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Commander in connection with military operations in Germany from 18 March to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Kistler's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Reagan B. Miller, 0556539, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery 6th Division Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Forward Observer in connection with military operations in Western Europe against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Miller's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Jack A. Morrison, 0555776, Engineer, 12th Engineer C Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Platoon Commander in connection with military operations in Germany from 15 January to 3 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Morrison's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Edward J. Raven, 0102055, Infantry, Company B, 121st Infantry Regiment, for heroic action against an enemy of the United States on 11 April 1945 in the vicinity of Nepton, Germany. Lieutenant Raven was attacking a small town under heavy machine gun fire. Seeking the enemy strong point, he worked his way forward alone, then using hand grenades he neutralized the machine gun and overcame the small force to take the town. Lieutenant Raven's courage under fire and leadership is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECTION III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

First Lieutenant William Richter, 01177153, Field Artillery C Battery, 58th FA Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Reconnaissance Officer and Observer in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Lieutenant Richter's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Arnold L. Tellefsen, 53866099, Field Artillery, C Battery, 56th FA Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as radio operator in connection with military operations in Germany against an enemy of the United States. Sergeant Tellefsen's outstanding accomplishments and performance of duties are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from New York.

Captain Junior D. Wadsworth, 0531452, Chaplains Corps, 13th Infantry Regiment, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service as Moral and Spiritual Leader in connection with military operations in Western Europe during the period of 22 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 against an enemy of the United States. Chaplain Wadsworth's outstanding accomplishments and devotion to duty are in the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECTION IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President, under provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded To:

Private First Class Elmer R. Bovan, 59928544, Headquarters Company 8rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 7 Feb. 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * Luxembourg.

Private First Class Salvatore Di Bonadetto, 52538725, Company G, 29th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 12 July 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * * France.

Private First Class Hubert C. Lancaster, 34865263, Infantry, Company D, 13th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 20 December 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * Germany.

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Sergeant Bernie Muarlen, 33467055, Infantry, 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * * Germany.

Staff Sergeant John P. O'Leary, 20223963, 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 14 August 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * * France.

SECTION V. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

By direction of the President, 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:

Captain Howard Mathes, 01312165, Company K, 13th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of * * * * * Germany.

Staff Sergeant John P. O'Leary, 20223963, Infantry, 121st Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action on 25 November 1944 in the vicinity of * * * * * Germany.

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Announcement of the Silver Star for gallantry in action to
the following named enlisted men is made:

1. NEWMAN, ROBERT J., Sergeant, 6899912, Company "C", 70th Tank
Battalion (L). Residence: Reading, Pennsylvania.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles
southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Sergeant Newman while under fire
from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in removing
and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the nearest first
aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20469).

2. ACCOMANDO, JOE T., Technician 4th Grade, 34078715, Company "C"
70th Tank Battalion (L). Residence: Hammond, Louisiana.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles
southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Technician 4th Grade Accomando
while under fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted
in removing and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the
nearest first aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20470).

3. ECK, ROBERT J., Technician 4th Grade, 702151, Company "C"
70th Tank Battalion (L). Residence: Reading, Pennsylvania.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles
southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Technician 4th Grade Eck while under
fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in removing
and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the nearest first
aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20471).

4. BEARD, FELIX H., Technician 5th Grade, 13036582, Company "C"
70th Tank Battalion (L). Residence: Johnson City, Tennessee.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles
southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Technician 5th Grade Beard while
under fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in
removing and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the near-
est first aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20475).

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5. MILLER, JOHN I, Technician 5th Grade, 35275971, Company "C" 70th Tank Battalion, (L). Residence: New Straitsville, Ohio.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Technician 5th Grade Miller while under fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in removing and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the nearest first aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20503).

6. SPEER, CHARLES C. Technician 5th Grade, 7080761, Company "C" 70th Tank Battalion, (L). Residence: Neehan, Mississippi.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Technician 5th Grade Speer while under fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in removing and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the nearest first aid station. (Silver Star Medal #20503).

7. REYNOLDS, CLYDE D, Private First Class, 29386414, Company "C" 70th Tank Battalion, (L). Residence: Parma, Idaho.

For gallantry in action on November 9, 1942 about six miles southwest of Port Lyautey, French Morocco. Private First Class Reynolds while under fire from enemy machine guns and at the risk of his life assisted in removing and carrying wounded comrades from their disabled tank to the nearest first aid station. (Silver Star Medal #23518).

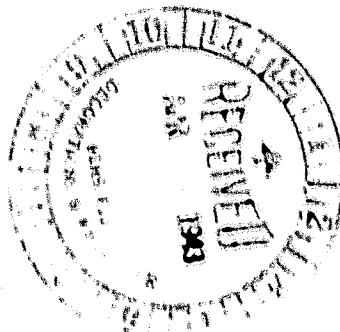
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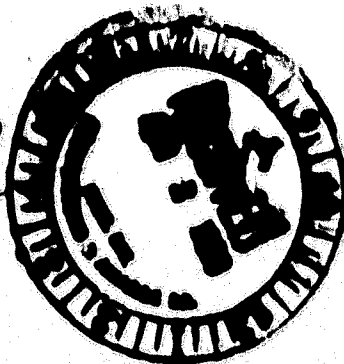
PETER J. GEINER, (ASN O-318537), Lieutenant Colonel, x x x x x x x x for wounds received in action while employed in his normal command duties with his battalion in the vicinity of x x x x x x x x x x x x on 9 December 1942. (Medal No. 88293)

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 4 AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual: for wounds received in action:

				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
1st Lieutenant	THOMAS J. BILLINGS, Jr.	01206427	60th Inf.	83309
Tech. 4th Grade	<u>Armand J. Mignault</u>	32006692	60th FA Bn.	88367

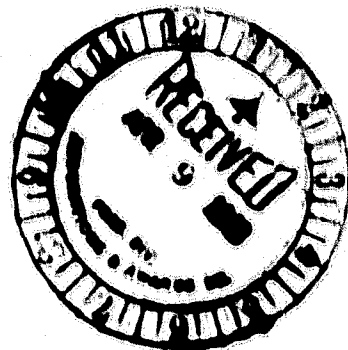
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
2nd Lieutenant	<u>WALTER L HENRY</u>	01288549	60th Infantry	82581
Sergeant	<u>Carl J. Szafranak</u>	16007176	60th Infantry	82607
Private	<u>James H. Mulick</u>	34286848	9th Rec Troop	82720
Private	<u>Vincent D'Addona</u>	32203536	9th Rec Troop	83266

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 300-45, as amended, and Circular No. 4 AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individual for wounds received in action:

				MEDAL NO.
TECH 5TH GRADE	<u>HARL S. SMITH</u>	36179491	15th Engineers	82652

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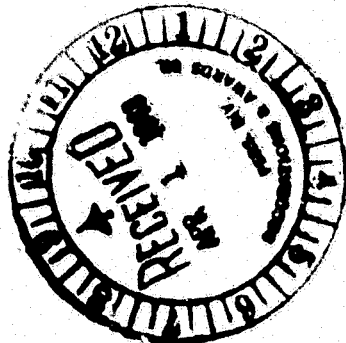
			<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
<u>Pvt 1st Jesse H. Hobson</u>	<u>35481032</u>	<u>15th Infr Bn</u>	<u>91162</u>
<u>Pvt 1st Hugh S. Blusher</u>	<u>33090475</u>	<u>15th Infr Bn</u>	<u>91227</u>
<u>Sgt Stephen Tebich</u>	<u>31013740</u>	<u>15th Infr Bn</u>	<u>91123</u>

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

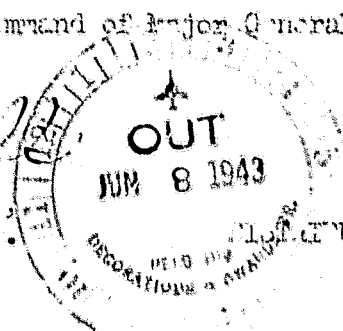
					METAL NO.
Major	JOHN PERRY JR	0-264657	x x x x x x		75200
Captain	GEORGE S. THURTELL	0-391113	x x x x x x		90890
1st Lieutenant	JACK L. JAMES	02290873	x x x x x x		85959
Private	Peter A. Bianchi	32028876	x x x x x x		85262
Staff Sergeant	Walter T. Parker	3 065125	x x x x x x		90917
Private 1cl	Allen Thompson	17014074	x x x x x x		90714
Private	James E. Bamberg	57090293	x x x x x x		90910
Private	Casimir S. Brorok	32025069	x x x x x x		24932
Private 1cl	Victor A. Kowalski	32085073	x x x x x x		90935
Private	Francis A. Heller	32024503	x x x x x x		90866
Staff Sergeant	Harry H. Mariner	13002160	x x x x x x		90875
Private 1cl	Calvin H. Barnes	32157724	x x x x x x		90966
Private 1cl	John H. Drummond	15013099	x x x x x x		90953
Private	Michael J. Lasalandra	37223102	x x x x x x		90713
Corporal	George H. Gallis	31002752	x x x x x x		90719
Private	Milton L. Jones	14021140	x x x x x x		90715
Tech 5th Grade	Murray C. Eisenbauer	31005014	x x x x x x		90861
Tech 5th Grade	James C. Greydanus	32185870	x x x x x x		90979
Private	Charles M. Ahrens	32350842	x x x x x x		90970
Staff Sergeant	Edward A. Stoll	31020821	x x x x x x		90775
Private 1cl	Howard D. Hochhatten	13086114	x x x x x x		90972
Private	Edward T. Dzubak	7021750	x x x x x x		90957
Corporal	James Myers	31006697	x x x x x x		90610

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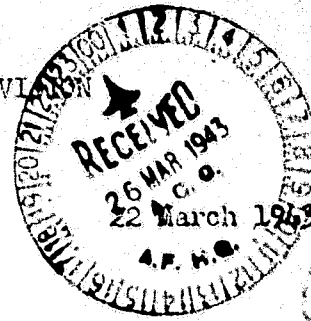
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

			<u>MEDAL NO.</u>					
Staff Sergeant	Robert L. Ashworth	33030911	x	x	x	x	x	83763
Corporal	Martin Pysz	31049149	x	x	x	x	x	83529
Corporal	James E. Scott	33109375	x	x	x	x	x	83672
Corporal	Robert E. Pasqualoni	36010371	x	x	x	x	x	83445
T/5th Grade	Sherman Blank	13003577	x	x	x	x	x	85125
Private 1cl	Harold R. King	00103020	x	x	x	x	x	89560
Private	George F. Smith	095172	x	x	x	x	x	85119
Private	Bronislaw A. Pasterka	31006582	x	x	x	x	x	89660
Private	Delbert G. Kendall	15045515	x	x	x	x	x	79656
Private	Saul Krauss	02100150	x	x	x	x	x	79662
Private	Alexander Szydla	0993071	x	x	x	x	x	84093

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Award of Silver Star I
Award of Purple Heart II

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

LEGERE, JOSEPH A., Corporal, 31005091, Company "B", x x x x x x x.
Residence: Worcester, Massachusetts.

For gallantry in action on x x November 1942 in the vicinity of x x x
x x x x x. Corporal Legere while under fire from enemy machine gun and small
arm guns and at the risk of his life crawled within twenty-five (25) yards of
an enemy emplacement and persuaded the post of four (4) men to surrender.
(Medal No. 20555)

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

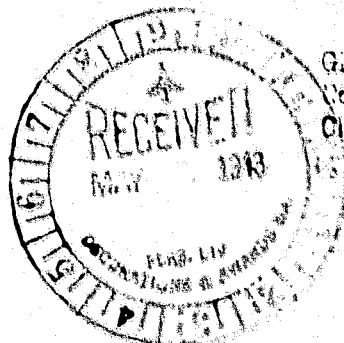
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cular No. 4, AFM2, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to
the following individuals for wounds received in action:

			<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	
First Sergeant	Walter T. Zelickowski	6882362	x x x x x x	91173
Tech 5th Grade	Dale Vallier	37072925	x x x x x x	82688
Tech 5th Grade	Thornton Bosworth	12062337	x x x x x x	83808
Private 1st	Lloyd E. Banding	16006629	x x x x x x	83806

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

					MEDAL NO.
2nd Lieutenant	ARTHUR B. WUTKY	O-497338	x x x x x x		89902
First Sergeant	Nicholas D'Antuono	31016995	x x x x x x		90556
Techn 5th Grade	Howard Reisfahner	31020770	x x x x x x		83575
Private 1cl	John Konesol	32236432	x x x x x x		90859
Private	Lester Gates	34162675	x x x x x x		90584
Private	Paul F. Janelis	15002120	x x x x x x		90605

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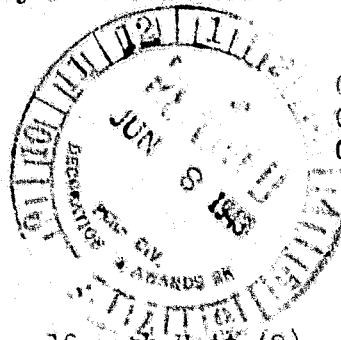
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				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
CAPTAIN	ROBERT H. RUCKER	0-365364	x x x x x x	87881
Staff Sergeant	Bartley Overdahl	16020917	x x x x x x	89623
Staff Sergeant	Cleo Roberts	16011922	x x x x x x	89570
Sergeant	Amador Garcia	32029808	x x x x x x	87935
Sergeant	Herbert E. Marsh	16011923	x x x x x x	89085
Sergeant	John W. Carpenter	38014403	x x x x x x	87739
Sergeant	Edward Stackowich	32014447	x x x x x x	87953
Sergeant	Philip Krow	32014697	x x x x x x	89941
Corporal	William R. Sims	36044104	x x x x x x	89073
Corporal	Gordon F. Clifford	32001250	x x x x x x	89588
Corporal	Michael Panuthos	32014513	x x x x x x	89081
Techn 5th Grade	John A. Symonds	31134033	x x x x x x	89556
Private 1cl	Julius Reisman	32001802	x x x x x x	90601
Private 1cl	Max C. Weinfield	33313124	x x x x x x	90565
Private 1cl	Lewis C. Smiddy	35460319	x x x x x x	89653
Private 1cl	Walter Stozwood	36124367	x x x x x x	89655
Private 1cl	Robert F. White	32025693	x x x x x x	89117
Private 1cl	Anthony Marcowsky	12093314	x x x x x x	89607
Private	Isa Khalil	34266675	x x x x x x	89690
Private	Elwood G. Given	31131175	x x x x x x	89710
Private	Richard L. Narecki	15077997	x x x x x x	89553
Private	Charles G. Mann	37098333	x x x x x x	89571
Private	Xalphd Yahne	16040641	x x x x x x	90609

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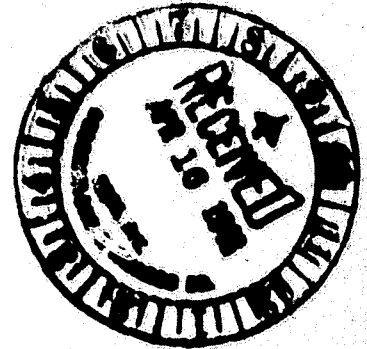
				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
Sergeant	Lawrence V. Kozicki	16006748	x x x x x x	88837
Private 1cl	Oscar L. Moser	34173584	x x x x x x	83419
Private 1cl	Ellis A. Gilman	31016092	x x x x x x	83465
Private	John Kelly	33172618	x x x x x x	88786

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**HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. # 9**

4 April 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 25)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

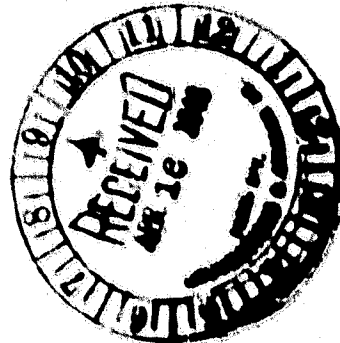
				MEDAL NO.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	JOHN J. TOFFEN	0-335348	X X X X X X	83680
CAPTAIN	GEORGE M. RISER	0-228767	X X X X X X	83882
2ND LIEUTENANT	JMS. M. D. SCOTT	0-1286796	X X X X X X	91040
Sergeant	Arthur W. Miller	14018154	X X X X X X	91042
Corporal	Austin F. Keith	16002600	X X X X X X	83486
Corporal	Edward A. Tyszka	16007093	X X X X X X	89016
Private 1st	Ray H. Shoemaker	35282178	X X X X X X	91101
Private	Frank Cruz	32003245	X X X X X X	91200
Private	LeRoy A. Wolfe	13007445	X X X X X X	89661
Private	William G. Meyser	18047739	X X X X X X	91171
Private	Roy E. Swan	6632063	X X X X X X	89636

By command of Major General EDDY:

GEORGE E. BARNH,
Colonel, G.S.G.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. L. Frewell
W. L. FREWELL,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



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10 CG Each Unit (4)
1 Each Individual (11)

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. #9

6 April 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 26)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

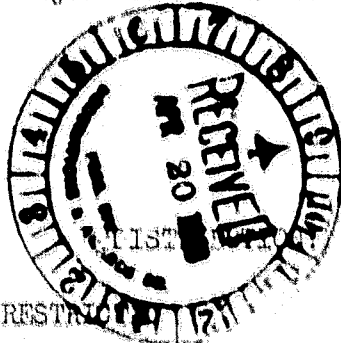
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

				MEDAL NO.
Lieutenant Colonel	FREDERIC A. HENNEY	015531	x x x x x x	90940
First Lieutenant	MORTON R. HUREWITZ	0471806	x x x x x x	85252
First Lieutenant	HERBERT G. BOLIN	0387650	x x x x x x	83796
First Lieutenant	GABRIEL E. J. NOSIK	01280145	x x x x x x	89837
Second Lieutenant	F. J. MULLING	0390603	x x x x x x	90596
Staff Sergeant	George H. Owens	7006547	x x x x x x	90558
Sergeant	Jones T. Fisher	15011840	x x x x x x	83727
Sergeant	Cecil Keam	34134437	x x x x x x	87013
Sergeant	Henry J. Niewola	32056876	x x x x x x	89802
Sergeant	William Lawrence	32057211	x x x x x x	89741
Sergeant	Austin P. White	6370113	x x x x x x	89960
Techn 4th Grade	William H. Phanz	36073981	x x x x x x	90636
Corporal	R. L. Thomas	34051510	x x x x x x	90651
Corporal	G. M. Carpenter	14023617	x x x x x x	90725
Corporal	Curtis C. Sansom	15055196	x x x x x x	88237
Techn 5th Grade	A. E. Ferkel	34051472	x x x x x x	90641
Techn 5th Grade	O. R. Kirland	14032323	x x x x x x	90551
Private 1cl	J. H. Moore	14019457	x x x x x x	90487
Private 1cl	Clyde Harviger	33114009	x x x x x x	83716
Private 1cl	Harold E. Gillette	37014056	x x x x x x	90520
Private 1cl	Joseph F. Boron	33088500	x x x x x x	90734
Private 1cl	Eugene B. Olunde	33057575	x x x x x x	77016
Private 1cl	John Plumer	37131086	x x x x x x	88219
Private 1cl	Arnold A. Buchanan	14030180	x x x x x x	90170
Private 1cl	Laurie A. Godwin	14027425	x x x x x x	85367
Private	John J. Kihari	37282697	x x x x x x	90010
Private	Dominic Poepping	17017547	x x x x x x	87226
Private	Victor Weaver	32066601	x x x x x x	83725
Private	Frank Tirado	32003145	x x x x x x	85057
Private	William A. Schneider	32313008	x x x x x x	90076
Private	J. P. Rowland	34022260	x x x x x x	90736

By command of Major General JUDY:

OFFICIAL:

W. A. Powell
Lt. Col., A.S.D.,
Adjutant General.



GEORGE B. BARTH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular
 AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the
 following individuals for wounds received in action:

				MEDAL NO.
1st Lieutenant	✓ FRANK A. MCKINLEY ✓	01291671	X X X X X X	85202
Staff Sergeant	✓ James G. Huff ✓	12055847	X X X X X X	126368
Sergeant	✓ Burleigh Brewer ✓	15055214	X X X X X X	88430
Sergeant	Ike S. Belvin ✓	14031112	X X X X X X	08439
Sergeant	✓ Raymond A. Traogyk ✓	16002582	X X X X X X	124781
Sergeant	✓ Silas C. Bailey ✓	38008698	X X X X X X	79896
Sergeant	✓ Jafe Gonzalez ✓	32003323	X X X X X X	124585
Sergeant	Samuel Jones Jr. ✓	13009311	X X X X X X	124752
Sergeant	Francis C. Murphy ✓	7006568	X X X X X X	90500
Sergeant	William H. Poole ✓	7005445	X X X X X X	90624
Techn. 4th Grade	Chester J. Janiak ✓	32030040	X X X X X X	124769
Techn. 4th Grade	Dan Giessondaner	14022189	X X X X X X	90669
Corporal	Orin D. Brown	35378688	X X X X X X	90746
Private 1st	William A. Demowicz ✓	32136083	X X X X X X	125053
Private 1st	John Wong ✓	32002435	X X X X X X	88431
Private 1st	Lddie J. Omsah ✓	39177320	X X X X X X	88446
Private 1st	Frank M. Burch ✓	34097988	X X X X X X	85172
Private 1st	Robert C. Cleland	36231681	X X X X X X	82782
Private 1st	Harry Kaplan	32003441	X X X X X X	85131
Private 1st	William G. Skibinski ✓	32347131	X X X X X X	03781
Private	Larl P. Weddle	35261670	X X X X X X	125150
Private	Thomas Lattie Sr.	14082400	X X X X X X	125987
Private	Stanley D. Doyfinder	39177270	X X X X X X	125007
Private	Peter Knox	37284272	X X X X X X	125046
Private	George Styron	15055016	X X X X X X	88432
Private	Jacob Friedes	12086150	X X X X X X	88439
Private	Thomas M. Warren	14033448	X X X X X X	90722
Private	George C. Mincey	34082321	X X X X X X	90681
Private	Wanna W. King	34974689	X X X X X X	90560
Private	Donald D. DePamphillis	20254596	X X X X X X	90600
Private	Lawrence Scher	32014785	X X X X X X	81408
Private	Raymond Greenberg	32015114	X X X X X X	85204

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Private	Charles B. Schaff	37285673	*****	126523
Private	August A. Turco	12008804	*****	126523
Private	John J. Stinaco	37284009	*****	126523
Private	Roger Duvall	35257443	*****	126523
Private	Peter J. D'Alessandro	32010796	*****	126523
Private	Shelby E. Halverson	15005809	*****	126523
Private	Edward A. Kosciński	33059044	*****	126523
Private	Oscar E. Rasmussen	37098151	*****	126523
Private	David B. Herder	33088542	*****	126523
Private	Charles A. Soroth	33314471	*****	126523

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended and Circular No. 1, AMHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Purple Heart previously awarded to the following named individual for wounds received in action.

Corporal Archille L. Sirabella 32001938 *****
By command of Major General EDDY:

GEORGE H. BARTH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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ASSP-68 801 Belvin, Ike B., Jr.
14 051 112 (9 Jan 92)

10 June 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Ike B. Belvin, Jr.
General Delivery
Oakdale, Louisiana

So much of General Orders 27, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division dated 9 April 1943 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ike B. Belvin, Jr., 14 051 112, Sergeant, is amended by adding "for wounds received in action 26 February 1943 at Casserine Pass, Tunisia."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. # 9

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15 April 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 29)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
2ND LIEUTENANT	DANIEL W BISSINGER	0455045	x x x x x x	123143
2ND LIEUTENANT	JACK L BIVINS	0128398	x x x x x x	123142
Sergeant	Russell P. Namp	16002421	x x x x x x	83512
Sergeant	Leo Spychalski	16001606	x x x x x x	79256
Corporal	Hubert C. Lee	36043748	x x x x x x	83885
Corporal	James O. Hester	14032236	x x x x x x	79972
Techn. 5th Gr.	Hyman I. Shakin	32002083	x x x x x x	85178
Private 1cl.	John F. Martof	33259659	x x x x x x	85390
Private 1cl.	Henry F. Clendening	16002229	x x x x x x	85360
Private 1cl.	Bruce H. Little	15013961	x x x x x x	83844
Private	Harold R. Anderson	37283120	x x x x x x	85744
Private	William Gullandy	32001379	x x x x x x	85391
Private	Orville J. Anderson	32232093	x x x x x x	85162
Private	John P. Summers	35386201	x x x x x x	79108
Private	Henry C. Harden	13018472	x x x x x x	85706
Private	John L. Swank	37012215	x x x x x x	83936

By command of Major General EDDY:

GEORGE B. BARTH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. #9

16 April 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 30)

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 4, AFHQ, 9 January 1943, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

				MEDAL NO.
Lieutenant Colonel	JOHN D. EVANS	0259166	x x x x x x	93401
Major	HERMAN C. SMITH	0329113	x x x x x x	124905
Major	WILLIAM L. LOCKETT	0326970	x x x x x x	124791
1st Lieutenant	BERNARD D. SVEDLOW	0407326	x x x x x x	84388
2nd Lieutenant	RUBIN B. CLEMENS	01290997	x x x x x x	83876
2nd Lieutenant	FRANK J. LONCH	01293961	x x x x x x	125036
2nd Lieutenant	HARRY D. PAGE	0321389	x x x x x x	125000
2nd Lieutenant	WILLIAM H. GIMS	01290572	x x x x x x	124862
2nd Lieutenant	ROBERT L. BELL	01290881	x x x x x x	124771
2nd Lieutenant	HAROLD V. NAUSDALL	01290847	x x x x x x	124881
2nd Lieutenant	JAMES R. O'HALLEY	01288786	x x x x x x	79600
2nd Lieutenant	DONALD G. WEAVER	01288928	x x x x x x	93549
1st Sergeant	Lewis P. Cobbs	15056069	x x x x x x	124776
1st Sergeant	Stevon J. Bayshak	13011502	x x x x x x	90233
Staff Sergeant	Orville C. Hutchinson	15055886	x x x x x x	125022
Staff Sergeant	Joseph J. Miller	32057683	x x x x x x	83577
Staff Sergeant	Rufus J. Reynolds	6287093	x x x x x x	125058
Sergeant	Albert Moore	6924821	x x x x x x	90536
Sergeant	Michael T. Sorace	32015142	x x x x x x	125004
Sergeant	Salvatore J. Corrao	32057096	x x x x x x	125050
Sergeant	Fred R. Tucker	6654456	x x x x x x	124970
Sergeant	Alfonse S. Melinski	32052740	x x x x x x	90896
Sergeant	Julius J. Callus	32066316	x x x x x x	125073
Sergeant	Davis C. Chicafter	15012315	x x x x x x	90934
Sergeant	Felix E. Jajodzinaki	15012655	x x x x x x	124875
Sergeant	Joseph L. McCabe	32057597	x x x x x x	124831
Sergeant	Arvid G. Strand	37159735	x x x x x x	124789
Sergeant	Alex W. Yenushofsky	13007734	x x x x x x	125071
Sergeant	Bucford Veazey	6292642	x x x x x x	124766
Sergeant	Joseph W. Chaffers	32052970	x x x x x x	79095
Sergeant	John V. Gundlach	32057770	x x x x x x	90760
Sergeant	Henry G. Belorne	32057921	x x x x x x	90955
Sergeant	Otto F. Knauch	32056874	x x x x x x	90967
Sergeant	Joseph A. Naudguinas	16002714	x x x x x x	90945
Sergeant	Raymond S. Cooper	13001462	x x x x x x	125025
Sergeant	Richard L. Borgman	6930816	x x x x x x	125008
Corporal	Joseph J. Puglerio	32055063	x x x x x x	93332
Corporal	John Komarek	32065505	x x x x x x	93325

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St. Vincent
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MEDAL NO.

Corporal	John T. Gaspar	13011318	X X X X X X	96463
Corporal	Aubery W. Minnick	30064935	X X X X X X	83927
Corporal	Peter T. Turkovich	32030062	X X X X X X	125019
Corporal	Patrick J. Talbot	34151839	X X X X X X	89815
Corporal	Bernard Dippolito	32055803	X X X X X X	124885
Corporal	Robert Kinard	37012216	X X X X X X	79269
Corporal	Raymond Baldwin	15054393	X X X X X X	79263
Corporal	Dominic J. Sparcino	36217108	X X X X X X	83471
Corporal	George W. Jenkins	20416489	X X X X X X	89814
Corporal	Charles D. Gardiner	32019398	X X X X X X	90586
Corporal	Phillip J. Orsini	32057812	X X X X X X	124873
Corporal	Frank J. Poolagar	37159627	X X X X X X	124991
Corporal	Sidney R. Click	32161378	X X X X X X	124908
Corporal	Boyce D. E. Parnt	14030159	X X X X X X	126603
Corporal	George L. Freaney	14029963	X X X X X X	90918
Corporal	Charles J. Lucas	32083475	X X X X X X	90915
Corporal	Edward K. Gallagher	36217178	X X X X X X	83429
Corporal	Edward J. Nycek	32057867	X X X X X X	90757
Corporal	John B. Demascol	13011567	X X X X X X	83444
Corporal	Avery MacDonald	1042394	X X X X X X	90749
Corporal	Stanley A. Arnstein	32117151	X X X X X X	79786
Corporal	Richard Ferrazzone	32160511	X X X X X X	90794
Corporal	Levi B. Bucks	33070490	X X X X X X	90985
Corporal	Ray F. Hendryx	35027629	X X X X X X	85273
Techn 5th Grade	Anthony Caporaso	22057523	X X X X X X	94302
Techn 5th Grade	Michael Orash	33183396	X X X X X X	125070
Techn 5th Grade	Irving Posner	32101760	X X X X X X	124779
Techn 5th Grade	Irving J. Shavell	32003306	X X X X X X	90969
Techn 5th Grade	Richard A. O'Connor	32184487	X X X X X X	124972
Private 1cl	Leonard B. Paul	32086524	X X X X X X	93589
Private 1cl	Kenneth L. Hughes	33080424	X X X X X X	83302
Private 1cl	Frank Ditumante	32157149	X X X X X X	93580
Private 1cl	Joseph A. Petrilli	13011318	X X X X X X	94013
Private 1cl	John Vetter	32157149	X X X X X X	93424
Private 1cl	A. D. Jones	14019424	X X X X X X	90733
Private 1cl	Victor Hovvaga	32029972	X X X X X X	124892
Private 1cl	Peter H. Gans	35283078	X X X X X X	124948
Private 1cl	Cyrus T. Jones	14027706	X X X X X X	124974
Private 1cl	Arthur E. Taylor	15011513	X X X X X X	124753
Private 1cl	Frank W. Inghly	32117179	X X X X X X	126602
Private 1cl	Phillip J. Plehmer	33240190	X X X X X X	126380
Private 1cl	Oran W. Helle	37098254	X X X X X X	124762
Private 1cl	Mike V. Devlick	33081703	X X X X X X	124986
Private 1cl	John T. Sutton	32117179	X X X X X X	90752
Private 1cl	Charles Williams	35283078	X X X X X X	79254
Private 1cl	Alvin H. Lusitka	16011970	X X X X X X	124973
Private 1cl	Cyril H. Jeld	33011318	X X X X X X	125005
Private 1cl	Charles J. Horavtich	33240195	X X X X X X	83595
Private 1cl	Paul E. Gagnier	32117179	X X X X X X	90920
Private 1cl	Anthony G. Guntre	32102934	X X X X X X	90926
Private 1cl	French Wiley	15045517	X X X X X X	90060
Private 1cl	Marion D. Sheppard	15146050	X X X X X X	124775
Private 1cl	Edward Carey	35191393	X X X X X X	125074
Private 1cl	George C. Jones Jr.	16011318	X X X X X X	83761

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MEDAL NO.

Private 1cl	John E. Laracy	32057453	x x x x x x	83871
Private 1cl	Ellis C. Walter	18115445	x x x x x x	90748
Private 1cl	Nathan Schupak	32003322	x x x x x x	124969
Private 1cl	Edward N. Kellie	36125101	x x x x x x	126593
Private 1cl	Herbert J. Struck	36313251	x x x x x x	124773
Private 1cl	Joseph D. Lingg	33067750	x x x x x x	124987
Private 1cl	Stanley J. Hunt	13007729	x x x x x x	125356
Private 1cl	Floyd Deichter	37088461	x x x x x x	124827
Private 1cl	Patrick J. Maturio	32057819	x x x x x x	90958
Private 1cl	John Paddio	35253732	x x x x x x	90895
Private 1cl	Oral B. Whitis	35164941	x x x x x x	124858
Private 1cl	Paul Rycorowicz	33269428	x x x x x x	79272
Private 1cl	Orval G. Campton	16047651	x x x x x x	89989
Private 1cl	Harry J. Uffer	32003440	x x x x x x	89997
Private 1cl	Winnie V. Cook	35262613	x x x x x x	90853
Private 1cl	Robert V. Firocheck	32308284	x x x x x x	83443
Private 1cl	Harry D. Kerner	12016425	x x x x x x	83470
Private 1cl	Fred D. Smith	34191863	x x x x x x	79004
Private 1cl	Berman Glendenen	38081457	x x x x x x	70828
Private 1cl	Ray W. Fribley	35275274	x x x x x x	90087
Private 1cl	Robert W. Seaggs	37200247	x x x x x x	90873
Private 1cl	Raymond J. Pablovich	34152363	x x x x x x	90960
Private 1cl	Charles V. Montgomery	35261708	x x x x x x	125067
Private 1cl	Henry G. Harrington	32003105	x x x x x x	124880
Private 1cl	William C. Niemeier	35455070	x x x x x x	89839
Private 1cl	Eugene D. Steiner	33146137	x x x x x x	90845
Private 1cl	Alfred D. Davis	16016571	x x x x x x	90884
Private 1cl	Harold J. Hauser	36216456	x x x x x x	90048
Private 1cl	McKinley C. Ayers	14021084	x x x x x x	124879
Private 1cl	Walter L. Waltman	34134150	x x x x x x	124772
Private 1cl	Leo G. McGlynn	32156186	x x x x x x	90726
Private 1cl	Willard Moore	35261712	x x x x x x	94304
Private 1cl	Harry L. Long	6558772	x x x x x x	79963
Private 1cl	Walter J. La inski	37098250	x x x x x x	93379
Private 1cl	Alex R. Broy	35263063	x x x x x x	79730
Private 1cl	Eugene T. Brink	37159537	x x x x x x	85478
Private 1cl	Francis J. Howell	32159374	x x x x x x	79100
Private 1cl	Walter H. Grey	31061554	x x x x x x	70120
Private 1cl	Fred A. Hannu	17090559	x x x x x x	94180
Private 1cl	Michael Harnage	38302834	x x x x x x	80345
Private 1cl	Albert S. Rogers	38074713	x x x x x x	83625
Private 1cl	Enrique T. Robledo	35002772	x x x x x x	85752
Private 1cl	Donald W. Russell	36181052	x x x x x x	124951
Private 1cl	Lloyd O. Wilcox	12056192	x x x x x x	124802
Private 1cl	Harry O. MacArthur	7030511	x x x x x x	124857
Private 1cl	Frank J. Terkaski	13099957	x x x x x x	124984
Private 1cl	Max Reesu	35282159	x x x x x x	120594
Private 1cl	Edward J. Gorski	15013049	x x x x x x	124790
Private 1cl	Thomas G. Bennett	32330855	x x x x x x	126375
Private 1cl	Edward T. Cychowski	33313522	x x x x x x	125060
Private 1cl	Charles G. Ricci	32040891	x x x x x x	124943
Private 1cl	Hubert P. Dean	34094705	x x x x x x	90631
Private 1cl	Theodore Newcome	15055101	x x x x x x	124946
Private 1cl	Eli Leder	10124697	x x x x x x	126410

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MEDAL NO.

Private	Ray H. Goodwin	35272469	x x x x x x	124760
Private	Floyd A. Whitehead	34147534	x x x x x x	83869
Private	Russel E. Love	36158017	x x x x x x	90739
Private	Johnny Lyons	15054637	x x x x x x	90852
Private	Tony Coreris	39014749	x x x x x x	90747
Private	Fredrick Merola	15013029	x x x x x x	124873
Private	Thomas W. Roswell	6566835	x x x x x x	126428
Private	William A. Robbins	15055936	x x x x x x	124996
Private	Wilbur G. Hovey	32024951	x x x x x x	126604
Private	John Rendulick	15013023	x x x x x x	124800
Private	Don W. Gartland	32025670	x x x x x x	124968
Private	Enoch Roach	33044728	x x x x x x	125051
Private	Ralph F. Stoffel	15059736	x x x x x x	83903
Private	Henry B. Townley	18133927	x x x x x x	90767
Private	Charles J. Paolucci	12086382	x x x x x x	89771
Private	Frank Marz	33088430	x x x x x x	89781
Private	Samuel C. Wallace	34285987	x x x x x x	90588
Private	Dante Ciatti	36166472	x x x x x x	90924
Private	Earle Wilkey	34267304	x x x x x x	125012
Private	Roul J. Caron	31108981	x x x x x x	124787
Private	Harold L. Higley	33281296	x x x x x x	124828
Private	Joseph L. Shelter	13087100	x x x x x x	124761
Private	Edward T. Hopkins	32057435	x x x x x x	124894
Private	Marchmont E. Heisler	37194497	x x x x x x	126588
Private	Harry E. Wells	15013562	x x x x x x	125033
Private	Matthew Hawzipta	38151600	x x x x x x	124921
Private	Ralph M. Smith	14027496	x x x x x x	125023
Private	James A. Murphy	34283654	x x x x x x	126425
Private	Baxter Lane	6929907	x x x x x x	124877
Private	David C. Jackson	14007435	x x x x x x	124768
Private	Valentino Modestino	32308265	x x x x x x	90839
Private	Finis R. Browning	35081523	x x x x x x	90868
Private	Alonzo Ramos	38074679	x x x x x x	90851
Private	Gilbert Crist	33314423	x x x x x x	90974
Private	Owen A. Avikainen	37282502	x x x x x x	124833
Private	Francis Tangonski	32057360	x x x x x x	84096
Private	Clinton Bray	34033512	x x x x x x	83576
Private	Ralph H. Brown	35263273	x x x x x x	79642
Private	Raymond Dobis	33266299	x x x x x x	83908
Private	Roudolp Urdahl	37284248	x x x x x x	90784
Private	Wayne Robinson	6293059	x x x x x x	90701
Private	Paul H. Brown	13000383	x x x x x x	90815
Private	Albert Bush	15114458	x x x x x x	90800
Private	Joseph Zenl	37284014	x x x x x x	90942
Private	Charles R. Thomas	33111643	x x x x x x	90847
Private	Domenic Ruotolo	32161337	x x x x x x	90627
Private	Carlos B. Burgess	35263164	x x x x x x	90819
Private	Ernold C. Patten	37160253	x x x x x x	89796
Private	Adolf J. Knoblauch	37281954	x x x x x x	90213
Private	Harold H. Reschkei	6765265	x x x x x x	90027
Private	John Forni	32001593	x x x x x x	90883
Private	Walter R. Longwell	35282266	x x x x x x	83848
Private	Edele Barnola	13086327	x x x x x x	83907

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Private	William J. Burks	32479445	x x x x x x	79887
Private	Melvin S. Fell	39027363	x x x x x x	83811
Private	Harold K. Anderson	15045172	x x x x x x	83578
Private	Joseph C. Yarlett	13018354	x x x x x x	79099
Private	George E. Gittinger	32245227	x x x x x x	83735
Private	William J. Kelly	34304312	x x x x x x	83850
Private	John I. O'Connor	32001568	x x x x x x	79782
Private	George W. Denton	34305830	x x x x x x	90887
Private	John A. Roemer	32349984	x x x x x x	90905
Private	James W. Grimes	14123231	x x x x x x	90986
Private	Victor Axelsen	36231916	x x x x x x	90742
Private	Raymond Stralkowski	32057795	x x x x x x	90753
Private	Anthony Devito	13078728	x x x x x x	90799
Private	Lonnie D. Flore	35106790	x x x x x x	90894
Private	Reagan P. Sammons	38117680	x x x x x x	90948
Private	Vicent B. Letourneau	37284415	x x x x x x	125066
Private	Albert J. Roberge	31013897	x x x x x x	126568
Private	Charles E. Leatherman	33130941	x x x x x x	90909
Private	George J. Bundza	31005119	x x x x x x	90843
Private	Ray C. Cutlip	35027486	x x x x x x	124960
Private	Peter D. Kurtz	32162447	x x x x x x	12475
Private	Orville M. Bittle	18136093	x x x x x x	124957
Private	Donald R. Crane	36181995	x x x x x x	89867
Private	Leon E. Hester	7041054	x x x x x x	125039
Private	Irwin J. Dupuy	18133939	x x x x x x	90022
Private	Tommie Ball	14019345	x x x x x x	124919

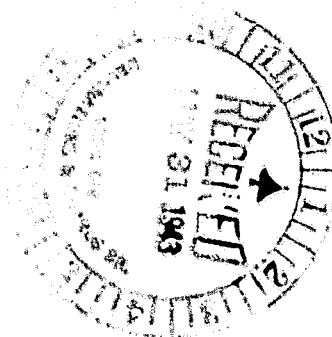
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A. P. O. # 9

26 April 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 33)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-68, dated 18 October 1941 and Section III, War Department Circular Number 104, 1942, the following named enlisted men are authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal. In lieu of the Good Conduct Medal, the Good Conduct Ribbon, is authorized:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Master Sergeant	Joseph J Smelten	6871083
1st Sergeant	Donald E Teft	5803409
Staff Sergeant	Leonard Ignaszak	6835292
Technician 5th Grade	Stephen Bindus	6913049
Technician 5th Grade	Grover C Hicks	6928103
Private First Class	Carl E Markel	6892702
Private First Class	William Patton	6986361

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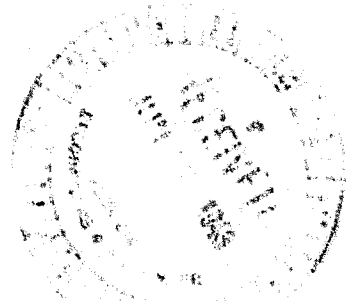
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A. P. O. #9

29 April 1943

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 34)

Award of Purple Heart..... Section I
Award of Oak Leaf Cluster..... Section II

I--AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 50, NATOUISA, 5 April 1943, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received in action:

				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
Captain	CHARLES J. GEE	0346676	x x x x x x	129128
Captain	DANIEL B. ADAMS	0301363	x x x x x x	124797
Captain	OSCAR C. HUDSON	0381994	x x x x x x	123098
1st Lt.	JAMES L. O'KEEFE	01284197	x x x x x x	125027
1st Lt.	RICHARD T. ROOD	01290817	x x x x x x	129130
1st Lt.	CONRAD V. ANDERSON JR.	01288494	x x x x x x	90816
1st Lt.	LOUIS B. KINES	0425972	x x x x x x	88452
1st Lt.	GEORGE G. WARE	01102528	x x x x x x	124899
1st Lt.	MORVELL M. WALKER	0386330	x x x x x x	024751
1st Lt.	KENNETH E. TARKINGTON	01165052	x x x x x x	90820
1st Lt.	WILLIAM B. LARSON	01284346	x x x x x x	85942
2nd Lt.	RALPH G. EDGAR	01295692	x x x x x x	90821
2nd Lt.	JOHN B. WILEE	01297124	x x x x x x	126411
2nd Lt.	JOHN J. O'KEEFE	0470286	x x x x x x	93464
2nd Lt.	EDWARD J. COYLE	0472273	x x x x x x	105952
2nd Lt.	FRANK A. BRIDGEWATER	01290891	x x x x x x	86134
2nd Lt.	SAMUEL V. ROBERTSON	01290816	x x x x x x	119660
2nd Lt.	JOHN B. HAMILTON	01280540	x x x x x x	85944
2nd Lt.	WILLIAM G. BRANDENBURG	01290889	x x x x x x	129130
2nd Lt.	JOHN L. MAHER	01288767	x x x x x x	125257
2nd Lt.	HERBERT R. GUNDRUM	01080570	x x x x x x	124995
M/Sgt.	Earl E. Ballard	6270758	x x x x x x	86131
S/Sgt.	Clyde Tincher	15056072	x x x x x x	118237
S/Sgt.	Walter Landis	32057773	x x x x x x	79971
S/Sgt.	Ralph C. Hughes	6969289	x x x x x x	93325
S/Sgt.	Denver H. Cockerham	32001460	x x x x x x	93554
S/Sgt.	Eugene W. Snyder	15013177	x x x x x x	85138
S/Sgt.	Eldred S. Newton	6919954	x x x x x x	123093
S/Sgt.	Leonard F. Davis	15058896	x x x x x x	122825
Sgt.	Joseph Tokouzeski	15012446	x x x x x x	118192
Sgt.	John Phillips	6984994	x x x x x x	126584
Sgt.	Kinch F. Koehn	138093170	x x x x x x	124767
Sgt.	Rogers C. Tucker	120416321	x x x x x x	83985
Sgt.	Frank M. Kish	152066817	x x x x x x	90451
Sgt.	James E. Roe	13018417	x x x x x x	86092
Sgt.	John H. Miller	132066347	x x x x x x	93402
Sgt.	Brooks D. Wright	15013617	x x x x x x	88482
Sgt.	Joseph A. Farkas	15007784	x x x x x x	88335

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6/14/43*

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				<u>MEDAL NO.</u>
Sgt.	Robert J. Hamilton	13006834	x x x x x x	86136
Sgt.	Howard D. Brooks	132003238	x x x x x x	86142
Sgt.	Lloyd H. Vickers	14011726	x x x x x x	124678
Sgt.	Peter P. Uhl	132015023	x x x x x x	118210
Sgt.	George H. Stegner	132015121	x x x x x x	123108
Sgt.	Wasley L. Spofford	132015144	x x x x x x	90802
Sgt.	Robert G. Phillips	116001320	x x x x x x	118119
Sgt.	Stanley J. Richeson	125046863	x x x x x x	123083
Sgt.	Amar J. Moore	14031119	x x x x x x	118227
T/4th Gr.	Allen McDougall	132066284	x x x x x x	122798
T/4th Gr.	Walter Robinson	132057350	x x x x x x	123157
Cpl.	Keith Simmons	115012417	x x x x x x	118250
Cpl.	Charles G. Somers	132025807	x x x x x x	118228
Cpl.	Freddy F. Guidry	134079257	x x x x x x	122624
Cpl.	Grant C. Reber	136166071	x x x x x x	123088
Cpl.	Salvatore Lacommare	132339401	x x x x x x	123085
Cpl.	Alfred A. Orletti	132003350	x x x x x x	79267
Cpl.	Michael F. Baran	132003012	x x x x x x	88303
Cpl.	Alvan C. Pietrowski	131035182	x x x x x x	86139
Cpl.	Albert F. Hamrick	134107247	x x x x x x	122839
Cpl.	Aelia S. Marotta	132014979	x x x x x x	123094
Cpl.	Palmer L. McGhee	133119914	x x x x x x	122823
Cpl.	George J. Hodach	136217203	x x x x x x	118211
Cpl.	John W. Pierson	137159607	x x x x x x	83739
Cpl.	John P. Lyons	116002564	x x x x x x	83935
Cpl.	James J. LaRusso	132001257	x x x x x x	118571
Cpl.	Robert R. Bosold	115012487	x x x x x x	125568
T/5th Gr.	Francis A. Smeatin	132025797	x x x x x x	88471
T/5th Gr.	Richard Frady	114000917	x x x x x x	125641
T/5th Gr.	David R. Martin	133062209	x x x x x x	90684
T/5th Gr.	John F. Kelley	131016631	x x x x x x	111869
T/5th Gr.	J. B. Carpenter	114045416	x x x x x x	90737
Pvt lcl	Wallace N. Tracy	115056255	x x x x x x	90837
Pvt lcl	Frank F. Falbo	132025498	x x x x x x	122612
Pvt lcl	Harold J. Kramer	136231992	x x x x x x	123090
Pvt lcl	George Capobianco	132002833	x x x x x x	122838
Pvt lcl	George F. Gabor	135253796	x x x x x x	122780
Pvt lcl	Victor F. Moore	132025850	x x x x x x	118145
Pvt lcl	William B. Dewitt	139525343	x x x x x x	123092
Pvt lcl	Francis Mothershead	139602730	x x x x x x	118217
Pvt lcl	Meyer Wolfson	132014238	x x x x x x	90769
Pvt lcl	Roland L. Stahnke	136217217	x x x x x x	90857
Pvt lcl	Hurvel L. Holmes	138111506	x x x x x x	88470
Pvt lcl	Samuel J. Confalone	132066456	x x x x x x	86143
Pvt lcl	Roy F. Diggs	137140147	x x x x x x	86113
Pvt lcl	Nelson E. Quale	136217161	x x x x x x	93440
Pvt lcl	George S. Sarka	132117130	x x x x x x	93425
Pvt lcl	Walter R. Paul	113067064	x x x x x x	93423
Pvt lcl	Joseph C. Evankavitch	133079402	x x x x x x	94308
Pvt lcl	Steve Romaszenko	136166462	x x x x x x	94057
Pvt lcl	Ervin B. Flayer	114028726	x x x x x x	94011
Pvt lcl	Kenneth W. Hughes	133089424	x x x x x x	88302
Pvt lcl	Richard Jurgensen	136166456	x x x x x x	93974
Pvt lcl	Daniel J. Caria	132161283	x x x x x x	93590
Pvt lcl	Alex T. Papp	131052113	x x x x x x	86110
Pvt lcl	John Curran	132001496	x x x x x	85953



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Pvt	Icl	Ernest Bastian	32057511	X X X X X X	86138
Pvt	Icl	Benjamin Irizarry	32003131	X X X X X X	85951
Pvt	Icl	Alexander C. Thomas	32003172	X X X X X X	86116
Pvt	Icl	Edward David	36313062	X X X X X X	86112
Pvt	Icl	Albert C. Shaw	32350882	X X X X X X	124826
Pvt	Icl	John Loden	32181770	X X X X X X	125034
Pvt	Icl	Bernard F. Clark	32094655	X X X X X X	122316
Pvt	Icl	Adern L. Kinney	35261618	X X X X X X	123107
Pvt	Icl	Walter J. Doerrschuck	32002856	X X X X X X	118231
Pvt	Icl	Jay H. Bunn	33310956	X X X X X X	122792
Pvt	Icl	Rudolph R. Breitkreitz	36166590	X X X X X X	118326
Pvt	Icl	Michael A. Celestino	32001382	X X X X X X	124030
Pvt	Icl	Wayne H. Hakola	36232076	X X X X X X	124034
Pvt	Icl	Johnny J. Coleman	18085439	X X X X X X	86122
Pvt	Icl	George K. Zipfel	32057447	X X X X X X	86114
Pvt	Icl	Felix M. Frelin Jr	33111574	X X X X X X	85948
Pvt	Icl	William E. Mackey	32025747	X X X X X X	125670
Pvt	Icl	Abraham Litwin	32014111	X X X X X X	125160
Pvt	Icl	Germain Picard	14031068	X X X X X X	129127
Pvt	Icl	Loren K. Saul	32159260	X X X X X X	124923
Pvt	Icl	Gilbert Mazzia	32057405	X X X X X X	86121
Pvt	Icl	Dominick Romano	32056196	X X X X X X	125492
Pvt	Icl	Arthur Rhoden	34057608	X X X X X X	125625
Pvt	Icl	Irving H. Terchak	36217184	X X X X X X	125542
Pvt	Icl	Floyd J. Barkman	35272557	X X X X X X	111411
Pvt	Icl	Jack Whitten	34084873	X X X X X X	111590
Pvt		Edward Fortuna	32051056	X X X X X X	118140
Pvt		Arnold J. Baca	38157912	X X X X X X	118247
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Pvt		Maragrito Hinojosa	38027014	X X X X X X	122811
Pvt		John F. Ryan	6709073	X X X X X X	118235
Pvt		Monroe Shafer	15012623	X X X X X X	118214
Pvt		Andy Iaszlo	34057289	X X X X X X	118253
Pvt		Silas H. Shirley	38064318	X X X X X X	118175
Pvt		Edward C. Klueg	32015087	X X X X X X	90809
Pvt		Willie Mosoly	15055915	X X X X X X	90862
Pvt		Charles Mentel	32200106	X X X X X X	88453
Pvt		George W. Thomasson	37189900	X X X X X X	90962
Pvt		John A. Jaros	13113302	X X X X X X	90907
Pvt		Sol Offsey	32539673	X X X X X X	125048
Pvt		Edgar R. Hollingsworth	6992115	X X X X X X	125037
Pvt		Edwin C. Jackson	7085560	X X X X X X	126363
Pvt		George Demshock	33088626	X X X X X X	93439
Pvt		Russell E. Grimmett	35210608	X X X X X X	93418
Pvt		Anthony F. Lamanna	32003049	X X X X X X	93417
Pvt		James W. Britteon	38081594	X X X X X X	93331
Pvt		Virgil P. Kent	34107671	X X X X X X	94305
Pvt		Eugene R. Erink	37159537	X X X X X X	88478
Pvt		Albert Gorofalo	33111645	X X X X X X	88311
Pvt		Michael Harnaga	32302634	X X X X X X	88345
Pvt		Burt H. Doebach	37284148	X X X X X X	88346
Pvt		Ralph Perry	11029372	X X X X X X	93544
Pvt		James S. Jones	14050100	X X X X X X	93543
Pvt		Herbert E. Hagenstein	32003071	X X X X X X	93364
Pvt		Neal F. Conger	13010894	X X X X X X	86135

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✓ Pvt	Arthur C. Bakalyar	37283897	x x x x x x	86141
✓ Pvt	George P. Schwindt	37284008	x x x x x x	86117
✓ Pvt	George F. Baker	32019279	x x x x x x	86111
✓ Pvt	David J. Dugan	32019394	x x x x x x	86140
✓ Pvt	Earl L. Acheson	37283971	x x x x x x	86118
✓ Pvt	Charles H. Daldon	32338563	x x x x x x	85973
✓ Pvt	Donald E. Bruns	35048226	x x x x x x	85956
✓ Pvt	Austin H. Fritsch	32025836	x x x x x x	118236
✓ Pvt	Hugh W. Chaney	34449338	x x x x x x	118154
✓ Pvt	George McK. Crooty	35055872	x x x x x x	118524
✓ Pvt	Joseph F. Kearns	32003616	x x x x x x	124062
✓ Pvt	Boyle A. Besch	37283446	x x x x x x	125256
✓ Pvt	Stanley Cuchta	35013957	x x x x x x	124801
✓ Pvt	Willie A. Jeffrey	38082854	x x x x x x	124830
✓ Pvt	Squire Smith	35262021	x x x x x x	124897
✓ Pvt	Junior G. Martin	36033682	x x x x x x	86120
✓ Pvt	John A. Delk	33086934	x x x x x x	95946
✓ Pvt	William J. Grimmer	37283489	x x x x x x	85950
✓ Pvt	Frank D. Levens	32346146	x x x x x x	85943
✓ Pvt	Patrick McMorrow	32332795	x x x x x x	124993
✓ Pvt	Edward C. Saunders	34084223	x x x x x x	125694
✓ Pvt	Frank E. Clark	36017019	x x x x x x	85801
✓ Pvt	Warren W. Runyan	359176945	x x x x x x	90838
✓ Pvt	Frédéric H. Klein	32116314	x x x x x x	90623
✓ Pvt	James P. Hennigan	37080682	x x x x x x	90668
✓ Pvt	Leroy H. Riggs	35263068	x x x x x x	85898
✓ Pvt	Walter A. Dunajéki	32014504	x x x x x x	125604
✓ Pvt	John F. Fodiak	33276799	x x x x x x	86124
✓ Pvt	Joseph D. Helmstetter	32158951	x x x x x x	90897
✓ Pvt	John H. Williams	33125369	x x x x x x	90755
✓ Pvt	Warren R. Fedder	36011287	x x x x x x	83856
✓ Pvt	Thomas J. Krusinsky	33187041	x x x x x x	125523
✓ Pvt	Raymond A. Yeagley	35272575	x x x x x x	111431
✓ Pvt	Julius H. Thomas	34093903	x x x x x x	125628
✓ Pvt	Gilbert E. Gricoskie	33234002	x x x x x x	111875
✓ Pvt	James T. Gooding	34069470	x x x x x x	125585
✓ Pvt	Joseph T. Vallelonga	35012233	x x x x x x	125557
✓ Pvt	Howard Dixon	35055869	x x x x x x	111529

II - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER - Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 50, NATOUSA, 5 April 1943, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Purple Heart previously awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action.

✓ Pvt Icl	Eddie J. Omsa	39177320	x x x x x x
✓ Pvt	Jacob Friedes	12086160	x x x x x x

By command of Major General EDDY:

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AGRS-DC-S 201 O'Keefe, James L.
01 224 197 (9 Dec 51)

11 February 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders -- Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 34, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant James L. O'Keefe, service number 01 224 197, is amended by adding the following, "For wounds received in action on 13 April 1943, in Tunisia".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General *E. C. Hoge*

No. 6 Rec Unit Lt Files

AGRS-DA 201 Player, Ervin B.
14 028 728

8 March 1950

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 34, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ervin B. Player, 14 028 728 is amended by adding the following "for wounds received in action on 9 April 1943 in Tunisia".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W A Leary
Adjutant General

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* So much of General Orders 34, Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, dated 27 April 1943 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Leonard F. Davis, 15 058 896, is amended by adding the following "For wounds received in action on 1 April 1943 in North Africa."

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 38)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ WENDEL T CHAFFIN, (O-261616) Major, Commanding Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action on the night of *** March, 1943, Tunisia. Major Chaffin left his forward Observation Post and under heavy gun fire went up to the forward positions of one of his assault companies to direct his attack personally, thus subjecting himself to the same intense direct fire which his men were undergoing. Major Chaffin's action at once stimulated the attack and materially contributed to the early withdrawal of the enemy that night from his strongly held positions. Residence: Sanford, North Carolina. (Medal #24240).

✓ CHARLES W MINTON, (O-360468), Captain, Commanding Officer, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Captain Minton personally led the attack of his company in the face of very heavy machine gun and artillery fire. The position of Captain Minton's company was on a ridge overlooking a valley and another ridge which was the objective. Despite the very heavy fires from enemy machine guns and artillery on the ridge occupied by his company and sweeping the valley to the front, Captain Minton, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, led his company toward the objective. This action drew the majority of the enemy fire and permitted the adjacent unit to advance. Residence: Maizeville, Oklahoma. (Medal #24656).

✓ WILLIAM W TANNER, (O-413720), First Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Lieutenant Tanner was with his company, in position as part of the reserve battalion of the regiment on the reverse slope of the hill on which the Regimental Commander Observation Post was located. From a knoll one hundred yards away two enemy machine guns were firing on the observation post and on the troops occupying the crest of the hill. Entirely of his own volition and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Tanner joined the foremost troops in the attack against these machine guns. Upon arrival at the crest Lieutenant Tanner stood over one of the emplacements and killed three of the enemy soldiers with shots from his pistol. Residence: Union City, Tennessee. (Medal #24709).

FRANK A BRIDGEWATER, (O-1290891), Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Lieutenant Bridgewater led his platoon against a hill occupied by two enemy machine guns. Finding themselves 150 yards away, but unable to reach the crest,

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they dug in and held on all that night and most of the next morning despite enemy artillery fire. On *** March, 1943, the Regimental Commander, perceiving their situation sent a message saying that artillery fire, followed by smoke would be placed on the crest of the hill and when the shelling ceased the platoon was to advance. Lieutenant Bridgewater signified that he understood and was ready. When the artillery fires ceased Lieutenant Bridgewater, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, led his platoon to the crest, killed seven enemy, took twelve prisoners, captured two machine guns and an enemy observation post. Residence: Whitehall, Illinois. (Medal #24845).

JOHN J ALONZO, 32057632, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. From *** March, 1943 to *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia. Sergeant Alonzo did remain at the Forward Observation Post under severe enemy artillery and small arms fire, enabling the 88 MM Mortar Platoon to continue action against the enemy, resulting in putting out of action 3 enemy machine gun nests, 1 artillery piece, 1 enemy pill box, 1 enemy reconnaissance tank and several concentrations of the enemy. Residence: Lindhurst, New Jersey. (Medal #24385).

PETER WUJCIK, 13007774, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, when the third platoon of Company ***, was ordered to go forward, they hesitated momentarily. Sergeant Wujcik, the platoon guide, immediately jumped up and said "Follow me". His action in leading the squad forward prevented the right flank of the company from being turned. As platoon guide his duty was to follow the rear of the platoon. His action therefore was beyond the line of duty. Residence: Hudson, Pennsylvania. (Medal #24891).

LEON D ROBBINS, 32001454, Technician Fourth Grade, *** Company, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period from *** March, 1943, to *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Robbins, radio operator for the Regimental Commander, without regard for his personal safety, day in and day out, maintained constant radio communication on the exposed terrain under repeated intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. This gallantry, at the regimental observation post and on trips therefrom and return, permitted the Commanding Officer to remain in continuous contact with all his units. Residence: New York, New York. (Medal #24682).

HARRY J LEE, 31056714, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Corporal Lee, instrument Corporal, did at a great risk of his life remove a wounded man from an area receiving heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire to the rear. He dressed the man's wound and then while still under fire from the enemy, he carried the wounded man to the battalion aid station. Residence: Providence, Rhode Island. (Medal #24813).

DOMINIC E PADULA, 3105687, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For Gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Corporal Padula, having been ordered to place his gun in position so that he could help support an attack and also draw fire from the enemy, did so while being under heavy fire from the enemy. He delivered heavy fire to enemy positions. When the enemy placed fire directly on Corporal Padula's squad he immediately moved to an alternate position and continued his fire to the enemy. While moving his gun, one of Corporal Padula's men was wounded and he wasted no time in carrying him to the rear and to cover. Under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire he rejoined his squad and continued his duties. Residence: Natick, Rhode Island. (Medal #24801)

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VICTOR W ALBERT, 33070711, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Corporal Albert was called upon to put his machine gun in action against an enemy mortar. While firing at this target his gun came under intensive enemy artillery and rifle fire. With absolute disregard for his own personal safety, Corporal Albert was able to fire on his target neutralizing this mortar and then switched the fire of his gun to other targets. A heavy caliber artillery shell exploded in Corporal Albert's gun emplacement, knocking the gun crew and the gun some twenty feet down the mountain. Although the water jacket of the machine was pierced by shrapnel the gun was back in action in a few minutes time. By Corporal Albert's skillful employment of his gun he was able to give supporting fire to the advancing troops, thus enabling them to accomplish their mission. Residence: Steelton, Pennsylvania. (Medal #24787).

HAROLD E MANN, 32057704, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period from *** March, 1943, to *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Mann repeatedly exposed himself to severe enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, without regard to personal safety, to treat casualties on Hill *** which was under constant enemy fire. This action was directly responsible for the saving of many lives. Residence: Bogota, New Jersey. (Medal #27353).

LESTER DAVIS, 6387632, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of *** March, 1943, Technician Fifth Grade Davis when unable to establish contact for the evacuation of wounded from his company, which was then occupying the furthest eastern advance of our troops, traveled two miles under heavy machine gun and artillery fire back to the aid station, from which, he guided a group of thirty litter bearers through a mine field and under constant observation of the enemy. His action resulted in the evacuation of eight critically wounded men. Technician Fifth Grade Davis, after acting as Aid Man under heavy fire all day, spent a part of each night acting as guide to litter bearers and in resupplying the First Battalion Aid Men with essential medical supplies. His action under fire was such as to act as a stimulus to other aid men and to the men of his company. Residence: Chauncey, Georgia. (Medal #24719).

GEORGE CLEMENS, 36043981, Technician Fifth Grade, *** Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period from the *** March, 1943, to *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Clemens, radio code clerk for the Regimental Commander, did, without regard for his personal safety, day and night maintain constant radio communication on exposed terrain under the repeated intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. This gallantry, at the regimental observation post and on trips therefrom and return, permitted the Commanding Officer to remain in continuous contact with all his units. Residence: Yorkville, Illinois. (Medal #24556).

STANLEY RYNEVICZ, 13007403, Technician Fifth Grade, *** Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. In the *** section, Tunisia, during the period from *** April, 1943, to *** April, 1943, Technician Fifth Grade Rynevicz radio driver for the Regimental Commander, did, without regard for his personal safety, day and night drive the Commanding Officer to and from Regimental observation post, to the battalion sections and to the command post under repeated intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. This gallantry resulted in

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the Commanding Officer's staying in constant radio communication with all his units and in his being able to get to his destinations without the loss of valuable time. Residence: Luzerne, Pennsylvania. (Medal #16505)

MICHAEL SCHORK, 32003380, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Schork, having been ordered to place his gun in position and deliver fire so as to support an attack and also draw fire and have his troops advance, moved his gun into position and did deliver a heavy volume of fire on enemy positions until the enemy directed a heavy barrage of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire on Private First Class Schork's gun position and he and his squad were forced to move to an alternate gun position. Residence: Woodside, Long Island, New York. (Medal #24672)

JACK B LOVETT, 14123290, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Lovett, ammunition carrier, moved constantly from his platoon gun positions to the ammunition dump carrying ammunition to the gun positions under a heavy volume of artillery, mortar and machine gun fire from the enemy. Residence: Columbia, South Carolina. (Medal #24777).

EARL J NUTT, 38081478, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Nutt, machine gunner, having received orders to support an attack and draw enemy fire so that friendly troops could advance, moved his gun to a position and delivered a heavy volume of fire on enemy position despite heavy machine gun, artillery and mortar fire. Residence: Alba, Texas. (Medal #24892).

HAROLD L MORANCY, 31045017, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Morancy, machine gunner, having received orders to support an attack and draw enemy fire so that friendly troops could advance, moved his gun to a position and delivered a heavy volume of fire on enemy position despite heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Residence: Old Town, Maine. (Medal #24851).

WILLIAM S QUINCY, 36312932, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Quincy, gunner of an 81MM Mortar, was given orders to place his gun in action to cover an advance, and also to draw fire to permit friendly flanking action. Private Quincy, with the aid of his assistant gunner, kept his gun in action and continued firing despite exceptionally near hits by counter mortar fire by the enemy. Although the other men of the section had taken cover in slit trenches out of the immediate danger zone, and the emplacement was obscured by smoke and dust, Private Quincy and his assistant stayed at their posts and kept up the fire. Residence: Perry, Illinois. (Medal #24228).

ROYAL THRIFT, 14028038, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, Company ***, *** Infantry, was moving forward to an assembly area prior to it's attack. The Company was surprised in the open by flares. The enemy was visible within 200 yards. Private Thrift crawled 50 yards to his Commanding Officer to see if he could be of any assistance. He assembled the platoons leaders very quickly and was responsible for the coordinated action of the platoons in the Company's attack on the ridge

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on it's right flank. Residence: Surrency, Georgia. (Medal #16493).

GEORGE STANKO, 33346800, Private First Class, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ### of April, 1943, near ###, Tunisia, Private Stanko did, without regard to personal injury, exposed himself to violent machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, while helping medical aid men bring in to cover several wounded men. This act was highly responsible in aiding in the saving of several lives. Residence: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (Medal #24890).

PAUL MAI, 37207209, Private, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ### March, 1943, near ###, Tunisia, Private Mai, assistant gunner on an 81mm Mortar, was given orders to place his gun in action to cover an advance, and also to draw fire to permit friendly flanking action. Private Mai, with the aid of his gunner, kept his gun in action and continued firing despite exceptionally near hits by counter mortar fire by the enemy. Although the other men of the section had taken cover in slit trenches out of the immediate danger zone, and the emplacement was obscured by smoke and dust, Private Mai and his gunner stayed at their posts and kept up the fire. Residence: Russell, Kansas. (Medal #24212).

CHARLES RUSSELL, 36312581, Private, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period of ### March, 1943, to ### April, 1943, in the vicinity of ###, Tunisia, Private Russell, gunner, observed, under heavy enemy artillery fire, and managed to pick up an enemy machine gun nest. This information enabled his company to eliminate that machine gun nest with mortar fire. Time after time, Private Russell exposed himself to enemy fire by standing up to locate more enemy positions and was instrumental in locating several enemy emplacements. Residence: Marion, Illinois. (Medal #16506).

EMILE T TABOR, 32303872, Private, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ### March, 1943, in the vicinity of ###, Tunisia, at a time when his platoon was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private Tabor, rifleman; continued to observe and deliver fire on enemy positions. Again, on the ###, March, 1943, about 1000, when his physical condition warranted hospitalization, Private Tabor remained with his platoon and joined in a successful assault on an enemy strong point. Residence: Passaic, New Jersey. (Medal #24622)

ELLIS O WALTERS, 37283136, Private, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period of ### March, 1943, to ### April, 1943, near ###, Tunisia, Private Walters repeatedly exposed himself to severe enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, while carrying messages from the command post to the 81mm Mortar platoon. During this time the communication lines were often broken by enemy artillery fire, thus the messages carried by Private Walters were the only means of communication. Residence: Watkins, Minnesota. (Medal #24674).

MARTIN BALICK, 32066564, Private, Company ###, ### Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ### of April, 1943, near ###, Tunisia, Private Balick, scout during an attack of Hill ##### found that his platoon lacked a platoon guide and without orders returned to the head of his platoon and lead each man individually over the crest of a smaller hill, which was covered by heavy machine gun fire. Private Balick's act enabled his platoon to advance and reach it's objective for the final assault. Residence: Wilmington, Del. (Medal #24727).

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ERIC ECCLESTON, 32003417, Private, *** Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private Eccleston, machine gunner, did capably man his gun while under fire of strafing enemy fighter planes bullets from one of which being fired into the vehicle on which the gun was mounted, and in the face of a squadron of dive-bombers did fire his weapon until concussion from falling bombs put him prone with the trucks body. Residence: Mamaroneck, New York. (Medal #24669).

ADELARD PROVOST, 31048957, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Private Provost, scout, received head and shoulder wounds from schrapnel. After receiving medical attention he returned to the scene of the action and assisted the medical men in evacuating numerous casualties the entire day. Residence: Danielson, Conn. (Medal #24642).

JULIUS WILLEN, 32001620, Private, *** Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, between 0530 - 1800, Private Willen, assigned to the rear assault company as a linesman, was continually exposed to enemy machine gun and mortar fire but through aggressiveness and courage managed to keep open the lines of communication. This line, being the only means of communication to the rear, was used by all companies, battalions, and regiments forward. Moving forward to "E" company's probable position he was held fast by enemy cross fire until darkness released him. He then reported to the Provisional Battalion and voluntarily offered his services as a linesman. His courage and spirit so inspired the other linesmen that contact by telephone with the companies at all times resulted. Residence: Bronx, New York. (Medal #24603).

FRANCIS BRZUSZEK, 32056158, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Brzuszek with utter disregard for his personal safety continually exposed himself to enemy machine gun and artillery fire in order to observe enemy machine guns that were holding up the advance of the battalion his platoon was supporting. He reorganized their platoon and also groups of riflemen with remarkable success, after the troops had been disorganized by heavy artillery fire. Residence: Wallington, New Jersey. (Medal #24926).

CHARLES D OTTINGER, 32066468, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Ottinger, with utter disregard for his personal safety, continually exposed himself to enemy machine gun and artillery fire, in order to observe enemy machine guns that were holding up the advance of the battalion his section was supporting. He reorganized this section and also groups of riflemen with remarkable success, after the troops had been disorganized by artillery fire. Residence: Millville, New Jersey. (Medal #24778).

LARRY J KROGBIN, 32057496, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Krogbin under extreme battle conditions showed abilities of leadership that were worthy of the highest praise. When his platoon leader was forced to return to the rear for medical aid he immediately assumed his duties. In his command of his platoon during battle he took advantage of every opportunity of inflicting casualties upon the enemy. After his organization had withdrawn from an attack on enemy held position *** April, 1943, Sergeant Krogbin returned to

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enemy territory during darkness and helped to assist in bringing the wounded to safety. During the entire period of battle, Sergeant Krogin's conduct was worthy of the highest praise possible. Residence: Union City, New Jersey. (Medal #24771).

PRESILIANO CRUZ, 38163386, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the Second Battalion in the region of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Cruz with total disregard for personal safety crawled 400 yards from the battalion aid station to render first aid to a wounded soldier. Private Cruz applied medical care and evacuated the wounded soldier by litter for a distance of four and one half miles over mountainous terrain and under continuous enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire. Residence: Whitlock, Texas. (Medal #24711).

CLINTON D KRUGER, 37127012, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March, 1943, during an attack by the Second Battalion in the region of ***, Tunisia, Private Kruger in the face of enemy observation and heavy hostile machine gun and mortar fire rendered medical aid to wounded soldiers without regard for personal safety. Private Kruger remained on the battlefield rendering this aid and, in addition, aided in the eventual evacuation of the casualties. This courageous action on the part of Private Kruger saved the lives of many soldiers and prevented further injuries to the men evacuated. Residence: Blue Hill, Nebraska. (Medal #24894).

VINCENTE RIVERA, 38159834, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the First Battalion east of ***, Tunisia, while attached to Company "B" as an aid man, Private Rivera unceasingly cared for and rendered first aid to men of this company while under enemy observation and in the face of intense hostile machine gun, mortar and sniper fire with utter disregard to this enemy fire to which he exposed himself. This disregard of personal safety brought relief to the wounded and was an inspiration to all men of the company. Residence: Corpus Christi, Texas. (Medal #24831).

GLEN F STOCKS, 32002796, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, near ***, Tunisia, During the attack on Hill *** the Battalion Surgeon and several Aid men were wounded. Staff Sergeant Stocks assumed command of the Aid men in the Battalion Aid Station reorganized the group and with little regard for his personal safety carried on the work of aiding the wounded. His coolness and courage were an outstanding example to the men under his control. Residence: New York, New York, (Medal #24834).

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

RUBEN M. CAFFEY, (O-9329), Colonel, Commanding Officer, *** Engineer Combat Regiment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** May, 1943, Colonel Caffey, designated Chief Engineer of *****, led an Engineer Reconnaissance party into *****, Tunisia. Following an open road under direct enemy observation from a distance of approximately 1500 yards, the party was subjected to 88mm and 20mm artillery fire, rifle and machine gun fire, forced to dismount and to take cover inside the gate. Despite this opposition Colonel Caffey pushed the reconnaissance about 200 yards into the city. Snipers opened fire from the buildings ahead. Remaining behind, Colonel Caffey directed an orderly withdrawal and covered the disposition with fire until new positions had been attained. Colonel Caffey's marked courage; his determination and sound judgement, were a decided factor in the successful culmination of the reconnaissance and the subsequent return to its headquarters. (Medal #24814).

JOHN T. KEELY, (O-12437), Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on enemy positions North of Hill ***, Colonel Keely distinguished himself and demonstrated qualities as a leader of great capabilities. His coolness and decisions while under mortar and machine gun fire were of great inspiration to the personnel of his command. Many times during the attack, with utter disregard for his personal safety, Colonel Keely exposed himself to enemy fire in order to better command his battalion. Residence: Fort McClellan, Alabama. (Medal #24606).

CHARLES H. CHEATHAM, (O-319642), Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the attack on Hill ***, near ***, Tunisia, Colonel Cheatham distinguished himself as a capable leader when the *** Battalion was ordered to attack enemy positions on Hill *** East of ***. His coolness and courage while under heavy and concentrated enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery fire were of great inspiration to the personnel of his command. His direction as a commander of troops enabled the *** Battalion to drive the enemy from their entrenched positions on Hill ***. Residence: Coronado, South Carolina. (Medal #24702).

FRANK L. GUNN, (O-415861), Major, Executive Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, when the *** Battalion attacked the enemy positions North of Hill *** Major Gunn proved himself a leader of great capability as Executive Officer of the *** Battalion. His cool-

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ness and decisions while under enemy mortar and machine gun fire were outstanding examples of leadership beyond the call of duty, and of great inspiration to the personnel in his battalion. Residence: Crawfordville, Georgia. (Medal #24749).

FRANK B WADE, (O-347094), Major, Regimental Supply Officer, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the recent attack of this Combat Team on enemy positions East of ***, Tunisia, Major Wade worked untiringly in supplying this Combat Team with ammunition, water, food, and other necessities. Major Wade supervised all the supply work and due to his decisions, personnel of the Combat Team were well supplied during engagements with the enemy East of ***, Tunisia. When the *** Battalion, *** Infantry, attacked enemy positions on Hill ***, it was impossible to get ammunition, water and food to the battalion. Major Wade overcame this obstacle by using boxes in packing these essentials to them. Due to his decisions and untiring efforts while under enemy fire Major Wade was able to supply the *** Battalion at all times during the engagement. Residence: Port Tobacco, Maryland. (Medal #24690).

MILBURN K RATTEREE, (O-411277), Major, Executive Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion, on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Major Ratteree distinguished himself as a leader. While under heavy enemy fire, both Artillery and mortar, Major Ratteree's coolness and decisions proved a great inspiration to the men in his Battalion. At one time during the engagement, when two companies became separated from the remainder of the battalion, Major Ratteree took command and proved himself to be a very capable leader. Residence: Clinton South Carolina. (Medal #24368).

HARRY C HERMAN, (O-1284511), Major, Executive Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, when the *** Battalion, with Major Herman as Commanding Officer of Company ***, attacked the enemy positions North of Hill ***, Tunisia, he distinguished himself as a leader of great capabilities. His coolness and ability to command troops under fire was outstanding. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Major Herman exposed himself to enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to better command his organization. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal #16495).

FELIX P SETTLEMIRE, (O-408539), Captain, Cannon Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack on Hill *** and ***, Tunisia, Captain Settlemire demonstrated extreme heroism in his manner of commanding the cannon company, through hostile shellfire to a firing position and supporting the attack of the *** and *** Battalions, *** Infantry. He personally advanced to an observation post and exposed himself to enemy machine gun and mortar fire in order that he might get the best possible view of the enemy positions. It was through his tenacity and utter disregard to his personal safety under enemy shell fire that he was able to locate enemy machine gun positions and promptly bring fire upon them, thereby putting them out of action. Residence: Jonesboro, Ark. (Medal #24904).

JOSEPH G RAIK, (O-1689040), Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, during the attack by the ***** Battalion on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Captain Raik distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in the face of constant enemy observation and heavy hostile machine gun and mortar fire in rendering first aid to the wounded men

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of his Battalion. His coolness and courage while under fire and in treacherous terrain, and his tenacious refusal to withdraw under such fire, were a profound inspiration to the members of his unit and reflect high credit upon him and his detachment. His adherence to duty saved the lives of many men. Residence: Bronx, New York. (Medal #24369).

BRIAN J GALLAGHER, (O-1689028), Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Captain Gallagher, while under constant observation by the enemy from a high ground, personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded from the field of battle with utter disregard for his personal safety. Captain Gallagher was active on the front lines; aiding the wounded, and exposed himself time after time to enemy machine gun and artillery fire. By his bravery and untiring efforts, he saved the lives of a great number of men and his example of steadfast adherence to duties was an inspiration to all men of his detachment. Residence: Bellerose, Long Island, N. Y. (Medal #24693).

HEINRICH W KOHLMOOS, (O-461083), Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Captain Kohlmoos distinguished himself by outstanding heroism in the face of hostile mortar and machine gun fire in bringing aid to the wounded men of his Battalion. His courage and perseverance while under enemy observation from high terrain and his refusal to leave the field of battle though exhausted were an inspiration to the members of his unit and reflect great credit upon him and his detachment. Residence: Oakland, California. (Medal #24609).

WILLIAM B McCLELLAN, (O-1288772), First Lieutenant, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of **, Tunisia, First Lieutenant McClellan, on his own initiative and without orders, took several riflemen and proceeded ahead of the main troops, thus exposing himself to hostile observation and enemy machine gun fire. By so doing, Lieutenant McClellan succeeded in knocking out the opposition to the main troops. On *** April, 1943, Lieutenant McClellan made an important reconnaissance for his company under heavy enemy artillery fire and through mountainous terrain, which aided the company in taking its objective. Throughout these engagements, Lieutenant McClellan exposed himself to hostile observation and heavy machine gun and artillery fire without regard to personal safety. Residence: Worland, Wyo. (Medal #24360).

WILLIAM D WEAVER, (O-413176), First Lieutenant, Regimental Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack on ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Lieutenant Weaver demonstrated great courage and unusual bravery in leading four wiremen into an open area covered by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire to repair wires that had been destroyed by this fire. This act restored vital communication from the Regimental Command Post to the *** and *** Battalions. Residence: Cornith, Miss. (Medal #24218).

EDWARD B BAILEY, (O-1290875), Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Lieutenant Bailey saved the life of Private Robert H. Price, with utter disregard for his own life. Lieutenant Bailey passed through an open terrain which was under heavy and concentrated mortar and machine

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gun fire to remove Private Price, who was disabled by leg wounds, to a place where medical aid could be obtained. This brave act saved the life of Private Price, and was an inspiration to all member of Lieutenant Bailey's command. (Medal #24730).

MICHAEL JOSEPH DUDA, 32025801, Staff Sergeant, Hqrs Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by his Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Duda demonstrated exceptional bravery in laying wire to the front line troops from the rear command post. During the entire time this wire was being laid, Sergeant Duda was under enemy sniper and mortar fire and his courage and leadership in keeping his section intact and establishing paramount communication between the elements of the Battalion were an inspiration to the men of his section. Residence: Geddes, New York. (Medal #16489)

JACK MICHAEL BRUNETTO, 32029937, Staff Sergeant, *** Battalion Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the engagement of the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Brunetto showed outstanding courage. During heavy enemy mortar fire, a shell struck an ammunition dump setting fire to 81mm mortar shell fibre casings. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Brunetto extinguished this fire. This brave act saved the lives of many soldiers who were in close proximity to the ammunition dump. Residence: Buffalo, N.Y. (Medal #24846).

JAMES GREEN HUFF, 15035842, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack of the **** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Huff with fire from his sub-machine gun pinned down two enemy machine guns which had been holding up the advance of his company. He continued to do this, while exposed to enemy sniper fire, until his supply of ammunition was exhausted. His brave act forced the withdrawal of the machine gun crews and aided the advance of his company. Residence: Yerkes, Kentucky. (Medal #24856).

GEORGE W REYNOLDS, 32040882, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, during an attack by the **** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Reynolds demonstrated extreme courage in rescuing a mortally wounded American soldier from the field of battle while under a heavy concentrated enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Reynolds' bravery in removing this soldier, together with his personal equipment, was an inspiring act of heroism under fire and was an outstanding example for the personnel of his unit. Residence: Utua, New York. (Medal #24604).

NEWTON ELDRED, 6919954, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during an attack of the **** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Eldred, although wounded by enemy shrapnel, refused to leave his platoon. Having had his wounds dressed, Sergeant Eldred, aided in the reorganization of his platoon and remained with the company during it's long and tiring march through mountainous terrain. This courageous action was an inspiration to all men of his company. Residence: Chilton, Wisconsin. (Medal #24873).

PETER J RIGGIE, 32029815, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Riggie, while acting as a platoon leader, skillfully led his men through mountainous terrain and under constant enemy

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machine gun and mortar fire, to the Company objective. Although wounded by enemy shrapnel, Sergeant Riggie refused to be evacuated and remained with his platoon. This courageous act aided in maintaining the morale of his platoon and was instrumental in obtaining the objective of the Company. Residence: Niagara Falls, New York. (Medal #24255).

LAWRENCE T FAULKNER, 6666994, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Faulkner left his foxhole and exposed himself to enemy observation and machine gun fire, to pull a seriously wounded Company Officer out of the line of machine gun and mortar fire. This brave act saved this officer from further injury. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio. (Medal #24752).

DANIEL M LAYMAN, 33310838, Sergeant, Service Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, when the *** Battalion was ordered to attack Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Layman, with the Commanding Officer of the Combat Team and other members of the command group started to Hill ***. When fired upon by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Layman, with utter disregard for personal safety, assisted in getting the command group under cover. Sergeant Layman was constantly under heavy enemy fire, throughout his numerous dispatches forward with the Commanding Officer, to positions where elements of the Combat Team were located. His bravery and devotedness to duty was not only outstanding, but an inspiration to all members of this command. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. (Medal #24833).

ARTHUR HAROLD KOHN, 32056423, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by his battalion, Sergeant Kohn displayed outstanding courage in leading his radio section through treacherous mountain terrain while under concentrated mortar and sniper fire from the enemy. Although burdened with heavy radio equipment, Sergeant Kohn with total disregard for his personal safety, kept his section intact and thus was responsible for supplying communication between the front line and the rear command. Residence: Bayonne, New Jersey. (Medal #16504).

EARL E WELLS, 32040873, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack on ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Wells demonstrated extreme coolness and courage in the face of constant enemy observation from high ground and from hostile fire in keeping the attack elements of the Battalion in communication with the Command Post. With communication paramount during the attack, Sergeant Wells remained steadfastly on the lines of communication, notwithstanding heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire; thus assuring constant communication. Residence: Cohoes, New York, (Medal #24770).

LEO G MATZ, 6663721, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, *** Infantry, on ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Matz volunteered to go forward with a #536 radio to contact the Battalion Commander, when all other means of communication between the Battalion Commander and his Command Post had failed. It was through the volunteer efforts of Sergeant Matz that communication was re-established between the Battalion Commander and his rear elements. Residence: Seville, Ohio. (Medal #24399).

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GUSTAVE R STROM, 32001659, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Strom, while driving the Regimental Commander, demonstrated great courage and coolness in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. After the Regimental Commander, with his command group, had been pinned down by heavy enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Strom, with disregard to his personal safety, and in clear view of hostile observation, turned his vehicle around and under heavy fire brought the Regimental Commander safely to the Regimental Command Post. Residence: Staten Island, N.Y. (Medal #24925).

CLARENCE F BADER, 37348104, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarter Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the battle of ***, Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Bader demonstrated extreme courage in repairing the lines of communication. With the telephone wires being destroyed by enemy mortar and artillery fire, Technician Fourth Grade Bader, with utter disregard for his personal safety, steadfastly refused to leave his work and although pinned down for a time by enemy machine gun and mortar fire, continued his work until wounded by shrapnel from a mortar shell. This outstanding courage and faithfulness was an inspiration to the men of his section and aided greatly in maintaining vital communications between the elements of the Regiment. Residence: Cold Springs, Colorado. (Medal #24373).

LEO W WIGGINS, 14050993, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, Corporal Wiggins showed outstanding courage and bravery while under heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, in laying vital communication lines. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Wiggins continued to work under heavy pressure; thus assuring communications so vital for the coordination of the attack. Residence: Effingham, South Carolina. (Medal #24331).

NICHOLAS E MILLER, 32056333, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack of the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Corporal Miller showed outstanding courage and bravery in rescuing Corporal Patrick J. Talbot and Private Ray Thornton from the field of battle. Although under a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire, and over treacherous terrain, Corporal Miller, with utter disregard for his personal safety, brought these men to safety and prevented the infliction of further injuries. Residence: Paterson, New Jersey. (Medal #24927)

LEON W SEBERIAN, 32161483, Corporal, Cannon Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, when the position of the Cannon Company, East of ***, Tunisia, was being shelled by heavy enemy artillery fire, Corporal Seberian, distinguished himself when an enemy shell burst a few feet from the half-track in which he was, setting fire to powder bags along side the vehicle. Corporal Seberian got into the drivers seat after all other men had left the half-track, and disregarding his personal safety drove the vehicle out of the fire. This brave act was responsible for saving the vehicle from severe damages. Residence: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal #24766).

WILLIAM G ROHAN, 32002900, Corporal, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion in the mountainous region, East of ***, Tunisia, Corporal Rohan, with total disregard for personal safety, crawled 400 yards from the Battalion Aid

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Station to render first aid to a wounded soldier. Corporal Rohan applied medical care and evacuated the wounded soldier by litter for a distance of four and one-half miles over mountainous terrain and under continuous enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire. This courageous act on the part of Corporal Rohan saved this wounded soldier from further injury. Residence: Newburgh, N.Y. (Medal #16479).

GEORGE G HUTCHINSON, 32066053, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March, 1943, on Hill ***, East of *****, Tunisia, Corporal Hutchinson distinguished himself by the cool and intelligent manner in which he assumed command of his mortar platoon when his superior officers were injured. Although under heavy machine gun and mortar fire from the enemy at the time, Corporal Hutchinson took over command of the platoon and reorganized it. This exceptional demonstration of leadership prevented his unit from disintegrating entirely. Residence: Belmar, New Jersey. (Medal #24860)

WILLIAM J. MCCOY, 32066148, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, Corporal McCoy, without orders or regard for his personal safety, and while under heavy and concentrated machine gun fire from the high positions of the enemy, charged enemy machine gun emplacements. This brave act resulted in the destruction of said installations and capture of approximately forty prisoners. Residence: Pennsgrove, Salem, N.Y. (Medal #24367).

DILLARD P PRATT, 15045224, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the ***** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Corporal Pratt exposed himself to machine gun fire so that an enemy machine gun nest might be located. This courageous action under hostile observation from high ground, succeeded in drawing fire and enabled the machine gun nest to be knocked out by mortar fire, and permitted the advance of the entire company. Residence: Carnettsville, Kentucky. (Medal #24742).

LENARD J MAZOTTI, 32040699, Corporal, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack on ***, Tunisia, East of ***, by the *** Battalion, Corporal Mazotti demonstrated extreme coolness and courage in the face of constant enemy observation from high ground and hostile fire in keeping the attacking elements of the Battalion in communication with the Command Post. With communication paramount during the attack, Corporal Mazotti remained steadfastly on the lines of communication while undergoing heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, thus materially aiding the prompt and ready contact so necessary. Residence: Poughkeepsie, New York. (Medal #24721).

EVERETT MAHLER, 37198710, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Mahler distinguished himself while under enemy observation, heavy and concentrate mortar and machine gun fire, treated wounded men and was responsible for saving many lives. This brave act was an inspiration to the members of the command. Residence: Bagley, Iowa. (Medal #24230).

BENJAMIN MURREL, 32040838, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Murrel, under withering machine gun fire proceeded to the front lines with a litter to render first aid to a wounded American soldier. The man required evacuation

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and Technician Fifth Grade Murrel, with a rifleman, carried the wounded man back, pushing the litter along the ground while crawling on their bellies as enemy machine gun fire whistled overhead. He placed the wounded man in an ambulance, already containing other wounded soldiers, and started to the rear. En route, enemy mortar and machine gun fire killed the driver and dealt the wounded more serious injuries. Technician Fifth Grade Murrel then singlehandedly removed all wounded from the vehicle and dragged them to cover. He then walked one and one-half miles in the face of enemy fire to obtain a litter jeep to evacuate the wounded, which he accomplished. This outstanding action saved the lives of several soldiers. Residence: Hudson, New York. (Medal #24715).

VERNON L PILGRIM, 37073110, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Pilgrim left his foxhole to cross open terrain, thereby exposing himself to enemy observation, machine gun and mortar fire. Private Pilgrim performed this brave act to pull a seriously wounded Company Officer out of line of machine gun and mortar fire, thereby saving him from further injury. Residence: Merriam, Nebraska. (Medal #24241).

SAMUEL MICELI, 32057172, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, without orders or regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Miceli, while under heavy and concentrated machine gun fire from the enemy's higher positions, charged enemy machine gun emplacements. This brave act resulted in the destruction of said installations and the capture of approximately forty (40) prisoners. Residence: East Paterson, New Jersey. (Medal #24689).

GILBERT H MONTHIE, 36232736, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion, on an enemy position in the mountainous region of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Monthie made three consecutive trips to the field of battle, under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, to evacuate three men who had been wounded. This brave act on the part of Private Monthie enabled these men to receive necessary medical attention and saved them from further injuries. Residence: Milton Junction, Wisconsin. (Medal #16488).

HOMER L NOBLES, 37187768, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on an enemy position in the mountainous region of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Nobles performed his duties as an "Aid Man" in an exceptional manner and with absolute disregard for his personal safety. Private Nobles showed extreme bravery and devotedness to duty by rendering medical treatment over a period of several hours and while under heavy enemy mortar fire, to three company officers who had been wounded. This brave act saved these officers from further injury. Residence: Galin, Miss. (Medal #24769).

RAYMOND V HURST, 35106975, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on an enemy position in the mountainous region of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Hurst made three consecutive trips to the

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field of battle, under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, to evacuate three (3) men who had been wounded. This brave act on the part of Private First Class Hurst enabled these wounded men to receive necessary medical attention and saved them from further injuries. Residence: Louisville, Kentucky. (Medal #16486).

ROBERT NEUHAUS, 36217067, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Neuhaus, while the *** Battalion was attached to the **** Forces, disregarded his personal safety to pass through an armed mine field to rescue First Lieutenant Morton M. Hurewitz, who was seriously wounded. Private First Class Neuhaus was under constant enemy machine gun and mortar fire and was easily observed by the enemy from their higher positions. This brave act was instrumental in saving the life of Lieutenant Hurewitz and was an inspiration to all members of the command. Residence: Neillsville, Wis. (Medal #24748)

WILLIAM BURCHFIELD, 15055742, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, during a motorized reconnaissance patrol prior to the attack by the *** Battalion on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Burchfield demonstrated great courage while under enemy machine gun fire. When the vehicle preceding Private Burchfield was destroyed by a land mine and its occupants fired upon by hostile machine guns, Private Burchfield showed great bravery by turning his vehicle around and assisting two wounded men to mount his vehicle. This act took place under heavy machine gun fire. This brave act on the part of Private Burchfield hereby saved the lives of the two wounded men. Residence: Oneida, Tenn. (Medal #24698).

JOHN TATRICK TATE, 34283734, Private First Class, Headquarters Company *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Tate showed outstanding faithfulness to duty in maintaining lines of communication which were being destroyed by enemy mortar fire. Exposing himself to concentrated mortar and artillery fire from the enemy, and working overexceeding treacherous terrain, Private Tate unceasingly repaired these lines, thus assuring constant communication between the elements of the Battalion. Residence: Fulaski, Tenn. (Medal #24906).

LEVAS A SHAFFER, 33111218, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Infantry, East of ***, Tunisia, Private First Class Shaffer, with total disregard for personal safety, evacuated Sergeant Germain Piccard, who was wounded in action, to the first aid station while under concentrated hostile artillery fire. Private Shaffer continued the evacuation of wounded soldiers through mountainous terrain and while under constant enemy machine gun fire and through his courageous action saved the lives of many men and prevented the infliction of further injuries. Residence: Clarion, Pa. (Medal #24776).

AUDRY G MORRIS, 35430912, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during an attack on ****, Tunisia, Private Morris demonstrated extreme coolness and courage in the face of enemy fire in keeping the attacking elements of the *** Battalion in communication with the Battalion Command Post. Private Morris

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under constant machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, remained on the lines of communication, easily observed by the enemy from their higher positions. This brave act enabled the Battalion Command Post to keep in close contact with the forward troops. Residence: Dixie, West Virginia. (Medal #24824).

JACKSON CISCO, 15056066, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during an attack by the ** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Cisco, without orders or regard for his personal safety, and while under heavy and concentrated machine gun fire from the enemy's higher positions, charged enemy machine gun emplacements. This brave act resulted in the destruction of said installations and the capture of approximately forty (40) prisoners. Residence: Varney, West Virginia. (Medal #24608).

ALBERT HAMMRICK JR, 34107247, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, Private Hammrick personally set up and fired a mortar while under hostile observation from high ground and under concentrated machine gun fire. In addition to this act, Private Hammrick personally brought wounded men out of the field of battle on his back while under heavy machine gun and mortar fire of the enemy. This brave act on the part of Private Hammrick saved these men from further injury. Residence: Gilbertown, Alabama. (Medal #24388).

VIRGIL W BREWER, 33088471, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April, 1943, during the attack on the Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Brewer demonstrated extreme coolness and heroism when he exposed himself in the face of heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire to bring back two wounded comrades to the Battalion Aid Station. This act saved the lives of his two wounded comrades. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio. (Medal #24844).

JOSEPH P CHARVET, 32098513, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Charvet, without orders and with total disregard for his personal safety, and while under heavy and concentrated machine gun fire from the enemy's higher positions, charged enemy machine gun emplacements. This brave act resulted in the destruction of said installations and the capture of approximately forty (40) prisoners. Residence: Lynbrook, New York, (Medal #24888).

JOHN BARBELLA, 32058873, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Barbella exposed himself to heavy rifle, mortar and machine gun fire which had pinned down his company, to carry a message to Battalion Headquarters, and returned with an answer through the same concentrated fire. After dark, Private Barbella left the field of battle again and returned with litter bearers to take care of the wounded of his company. These brave acts were instrumental in the safe return of most of the company. Residence: Paterson, New Jersey. (Medal #16483).

SOLOMON WEXLER, 32160681, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion, on Hill *** in the mountainous region East of ***, Tunisia, Private Wexler observed a medical detachment jeep, used to render first aid and evacuate the wounded, being heavily fired upon by enemy machine guns emplaced in strong positions in the hills. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private

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Wexler made his way to the vehicle while under constant enemy observation and heavy machine gun fire and drove the jeep to a point where it was vitally needed to evacuate a critically wounded soldier. Private Wexler's brave deed facilitated the removal of this injured man thereby enabling him to receive necessary medical attention. Residence: Bronx, New York, N. Y. (Medal #24747).

KENNETH G. CALLAHAN, 32002797, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, during an engagement of the **** Battalion with the enemy in the vicinity of Hill *** in the mountainous region East of ***, Tunisia, Private Callahan was a runner with his platoon when it began to receive mislaid friendly artillery. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Callahan made his way through this, and heavy enemy mortar fire, back to a point where he could convey the position of our artillery fire to an officer. This enabled contact being made with the artillery battery, thereby correcting the mislaid fire. Private Callahan's brave deed did much to relieve the pressure on his platoon, thereby enabling the platoon to advance. Residence: Syracuse, New York, (Medal #24738).

FLOYD THOMAS AVIS, 15054568, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during an attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, Private Avis showed outstanding courage and bravery in laying wire to an artillery observation post. Without undue hesitation for his personal safety, Private Avis completed the laying of this wire while under heavy enemy mortar fire and over terrain of the most difficult nature. This faithfulness to duty was responsible for the coordination of artillery fire on enemy mortar, machine gun and artillery positions, which facilitated the advance of the Battalion to its objective. Residence: Logan, West Virginia. (Medal #24761).

MARK S. HARRIS, 34107407, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion East of ***, Tunisia, when the Battalion Staff Officers, the Company Commander, and several men were pinned down by enemy fire, Private Harris, without regard for his personal safety, and under blistering machine gun fire and hostile observation from high ground, worked his way back through open terrain to inform First Lieutenant Conrad V. Anderson of the situation. This brave act was instrumental in saving the lives of the Battalion Staff Officers, the Company Commander and the men with them. Residence: Fayette, Alabama. (Medal #24611)

STANLEY DORFNER, 39177291, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March, 1943, during the attack by the *** Battalion on Hill ***, East of ***, Tunisia, Private Dorfner, without regard to his personal safety and to wounds received from hostile fire crawled from hole to hole administering first aid to wounded comrades wherever needed. This work was carried on under enemy observation and heavy machine gun and mortar fire. His courage in carrying on this work under such hostile pressure resulted in the saving of many lives of his comrades. Residence: Tacoma, Washington. (Medal #24393).

JOHN PETRUCKA, 32066115, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on an enemy position in the mountainous region East of *****, Tunisia, Private Petrucka made three consecutive trips to the field of battle, under heavy mortar and machine gun fire, to evacuate three men who had been wounded. This brave act on the part of Private Petrucka enabled these men to

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receive necessary medical attention and saved them from further injury.
Residence: Somerset, New Jersey. (Medal #24917).

* MORRIS MANDEL, ³²¹⁵⁹³⁴³ ~~32161177~~, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April, 1943, during the attack of the *** Battalion on an enemy position in the mountainous region East of ***, Tunisia, Private Mandel made three consecutive trips to the field of battle, under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, to evacuate three men who had been wounded. This brave act on the part of Private Mandel enabled those men to receive necessary medical attention and saved them from further injury. Residence: Altoona, Pa. (Medal #24898).

MATT J VOITHOFER, 33088443, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, during the attack by the ***** Battalion East of ***; Tunisia, Private Voithofer, without regard for his personal safety, and while under constant enemy observation from a high ground passed through an armed mine field to rescue First Lieutenant Morton M Hurowitz, who had been seriously wounded by an enemy mine, and removed him to safety through said mine field while under enemy machine gun fire. This brave and unselfish act aided in saving the life of the wounded officer. Residence: Smithfield, Pa. (Medal #24708).

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Order 39, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 17 May 1943, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Benjamin A. Marall, service number 32 040 833, which reads, "BENJAMIN MARALL, 32040833" is amended to read, "BENJAMIN A. MARALL, 32040833".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 47)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

BAKER D. NEWTON, (0412062), First Lieutenant, Company C, *****
For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943, during operations in the ***** valley, Tunisia, Lieutenant Newton, during an enemy artillery barrage, made all his men seek cover in foxholes while he remained in his vehicle to maintain communication with his battalion headquarters. Later, leaving a radio operator in charge of his vehicle and ignoring the falling artillery fire, he went from fox hole to fox hole distributing magazines and joking with his men, thereby bolstering their courage and quieting their nerves. The same day he personally established an observation post to locate enemy machine gun positions, in the face of enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. This observation post, through correct sensing, enabled friendly artillery to knock out an enemy artillery battery. During the same engagement he assisted in extinguishing a fire which was started by enemy artillery on one of his vehicles, half-track with 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. The vehicle contained anti-tank mines, a box of which was on fire, and approximately eighty (80) rounds of 75mm ammunition which was likely to explode at any time, thereby endangering the lives of the members of his company. Small arms ammunition was exploding while he assisted in putting out the fire by shoveling sand. Lieutenant Newton's outstanding courage in the face of heavy artillery fire; his coolness and calmness proved a source of inspiration to the members of his command as well as the battalion as a whole. His courageous leadership and devotion to duty is a credit to the Armed Forces and deserving the highest praise. Residence: Ferriday, Louisiana. (Medal #24605).

ROBERT J. SHALLENBERGER, (01284589), First Lieutenant, *****
For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943, when the ***** Tank Destroyer entered ***** Tunisia, under heavy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, Lieutenant Shallenberger led an attack from door to door trying to rout out the snipers with hand grenades and pistols. Even after the building which he was in received a direct hit by enemy artillery, he continued to work toward the snipers and withdrew only after he had received orders to do so from his battalion commander. In the face of heavy enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Shallenberger displayed outstanding courage and leadership; a source of inspiration to the members of his unit which reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Residence: Arlington, Mass. (Medal #24763).

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JOSEPH R UHLER, (0472363), First Lieutenant, Infantry, *****
For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the ****
***** Valley, Tunisia, Lieutenant Uhler, by his calm and cool leadership was
a great inspiration to his men under heavy artillery fire and prevented his
unit from becoming disorganized. Even after he had lost half of his transpor-
tation and several of his men, he continued to occupy his position until order
ed to withdraw. During the same afternoon, under fire, he advanced to one of
his vehicles which was burning and assisted his men in putting out the fire,
even though there was a box of Anti-Tank mines burning and approximately
eighty (80) rounds of 75mm ammunition on the vehicle which was likely to ex-
plode at any time. Lieutenant Uhler's courageous leadership and devotion to
duty is a credit to the Armed Forces and deserving the highest praise.
Residence: Johnston, Pa. (Medal #16521).

ANTHONY S AUGUSTAUSKAS, (01204526), Second Lieutenant, Infantry *****
For gallantry in action. On the **** of April 1943, during operations in the
***** valley, Tunisia, Lieutenant Augustauskas, upon his own initiative, ad-
vanced two miles across open country in the face of enemy artillery fire, to
make a reconnaissance for better gun positions. He encountered four wounded
men from a friendly Infantry unit who had been lying wounded since daybreak.
Lieutenant Augustauskas returned to his company to get stretcher bearers to
evacuate these men. He personally led the stretcher bearers to the wounded men
and they were evacuated to safety despite the continued artillery and small
arms fire. Later that afternoon, with utter disregard for his own personal
safety, he advanced under heavy artillery fire to select forward gun positions
in order that his platoon might repel a reported tank attack. He was wounded
by an artillery shell during this action. Lieutenant Augustauskas displayed
courage that was an outstanding example of bravery to his men and reflects
great credit upon him and the Armed Forces. Residence: Waterburn, Conn.
(Medal #24830).

CLARE SHERMAN, 6350421, First Sergeant, ***** For gallantry in
action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the **** valley,
Tunisia, Sergeant Sherman, with utter disregard for his own personal safety
and without orders, assisted in putting out a fire on a half-track mounted with
a 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. Dur-
ing the time Sergeant Sherman was fighting the fire, in the face of artillery
shells, small arms ammunition was exploding in the vehicle. Sergeant Sherman
displayed great courage and initiative deserving the highest praise and reflec-
ting great credit upon the Armed Forces. Residence: Sherwood, Tenn.
(Medal #16524).

EDGAR J HYLLOTT, 32047393, Corporal, ***** For gallantry in
action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the **** valley,
Tunisia, Corporal Hylott, with utter disregard for his own personal safety
and without orders, assisted in putting out a fire on his vehicle, a half-
track with 75mm self-propelled gun mounted thereon, thus saving a valuable
piece of equipment. On the vehicle was approximately 80 rounds of 75mm
ammunition and Anti-tank mines, some of which were on fire. In the face of
artillery, knowing the ammunition was likely to explode at any time,
Corporal Hylott continued to fight the fire as small arms ammunition was
exploding in the vehicle. This display of courage and initiative reflects
great credit upon Corporal Hylott and upon the Armed Forces.
Residence: Waterford, New York, N. Y. (Medal #16507).

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ALEX STEINBERG, 32157094, Corporal, ***** For gallantry in action. On **** April 1943, during operations in the ***** valley, Tunisia, Corporal Steinberg, without regard for his personal safety and without any instructions, assisted in putting out a fire on his vehicle, a half-track mounted with a 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. On the vehicle was approximately eighty (80) rounds of 75mm ammunition and anti-tank mines, some of which were on fire. In the face of artillery, knowing the ammunition on the vehicle was likely to explode at any time, thereby endangering his life and the lives of the members of the company, Corporal Steinberg continued to shovel sand on the burning vehicle as small arms ammunition was exploding in the vehicle. This display of courage and initiative reflects great credit upon Corporal Steinberg and upon the Armed Forces. Residence: Newark, N. J. (Medal #24625).

FRANK PETERS, 20254452, Technician Fifth Grade, ***** Company, ***** For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the ***** valley, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Peters was a member of an observation post with the mission to report enemy artillery positions. Despite lack of previous training in artillery, Technician Peters remained at his post reporting the flashes seen by him. Despite extremely heavy fire from enemy small arms, mortar and artillery, he maintained his post which was located on an exposed terrain on a bare ridge. By means of radio and telephone hook-up, he directed the fire of a friendly artillery unit so effectively that an enemy field piece was blown up, the first shot being a direct hit thereby silencing an enemy battery. During this action Technician Peters was exposed to enemy fire for approximately one hour and a half. The effectiveness of the fire thus directed prevented many additional casualties to our forces. This devotion to duty and display of courage is a great credit to Technician Peters and to the Armed Forces. Residence: Queens Village, N. Y. (Medal #24728).

JOHN M SEVAK, 32083315, Technician Fifth Grade, ***** For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, in the ***** valley, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Sevak was a member of an observation post which was located in an exposed position on top of a hill with the mission to report enemy artillery positions. Despite lack of previous training in artillery observation, Technician Sevak remained at his post reporting flashes of enemy artillery as seen by him. He maintained this post under extremely heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. By means of a radio and telephone hook-up, he directed the fire of a friendly artillery unit so effectively that an enemy battery was silenced, the first shot being a direct hit which blew up an enemy field piece. During this action Technician Sevak was exposed to enemy fire for approximately one hour and a half. The effectiveness of the fire thus directed prevented many additional casualties to our forces. This devotion to duty and display of courage is a great credit to Technician Sevak and to the Armed Forces. Residence: New York, N.Y. (Medal #24252).

DONALD D DePAMPHILIS, 20254696, Private, ***** For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the ***** valley, Tunisia, Private DePamphillis, with utter disregard for his own personal safety and under artillery fire, assisted in putting out a fire on a half-track with 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. He grabbed a fire extinguisher and got under the half-track and managed to put out the fire from the under side. On the vehicle were approximately eighty (80) rounds of 75mm Ammunition and anti-tank mines, some of which were on fire.

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In the face of artillery, knowing the ammunition on the vehicle was likely to explode at any time, thereby endangering his life and the lives of the members of the company, he continued to fight the fire as small arms ammunition was exploding in the vehicle. This display of courage and initiative reflects great credit upon Private DePamphilis and the Armed Forces. Residence: Whitestone, N.Y. (Medal #16503).

ALEXANDER GRANT, 20254393, Private, *****. For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, Private Grant, with utter disregard for his own personal safety and without any instructions, assisted in putting out a fire on his vehicle, a half-track mounted with a 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. On the vehicle was approximately eighty (80) rounds of 75mm ammunition and Anti-tank mines, some of which were on fire. In the face of artillery fire, knowing the ammunition on the vehicle was likely to explode at any time thereby endangering his life and the lives of the members of his company, he continued to fight the fire as small arms was exploding in the vehicle. This display of courage and initiative reflects great credit upon Private Grant and upon the Armed Forces. Residence: Lynbrook, N.Y. (Medal #24765).

OLIVER KORNOGAY, 14026935, Private, *****. For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, during operations in the ***** Valley, Tunisia Private Kornogay was acting as relay between an observation post and a radio, when the operator of the radio was killed at his post by mortar fire. Private Kornogay took his place without hesitation thereby continuing the communication so necessary at the time. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Kornogay maintained his post on a bare ridge without cover. He relayed the findings of the observer team by radio to his company commander. These findings were passed on by radio and telephone to a friendly artillery unit which fired on the enemy battery and silenced it. The gallant action of Private Kornogay is an inspiring example and reflects great credit upon him and the Armed Forces. Residence: Summerville, Alabama. (Medal #24713).

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 48)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 100-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES F. WHITE, (0367026), Major, ~~4888~~ Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. As an Engineer reconnaissance party, of which Major White was a member, approached the city gate at ~~Medenine~~, Tunisia, at about 0900 hours, ~~21~~ May 1943, it passed along a road in the open for about one mile under direct observation from the enemy from a distance of about 1500 yards. Almost immediately the party was fired on by ~~88mm~~ and ~~20mm~~ artillery with some rifle and machine gun fire. Dismounting just inside the gate, the party took cover. Major White on his own initiative proceeded ahead on foot to determine the source of the fire and to select a safe route of approach for the remainder of the party. Proceeding about 200 yards eastward from the gate, the party was fired upon by a sniper at close range. Major White continued his observation, returned the fire, and assisted in the safe withdrawal of the patrol which again encountered very heavy shelling as it withdrew to the city gate. Major White's coolness and courage were an inspiration to all who observed his conduct. Residence: Urbana, Illinois. (Medal #24628).

CLIFFORD G. HALLAS, 664379, First Sergeant, Company ~~4888~~, ~~4888~~ Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. First Sergeant Hallas was a member of a mine detection and clearance detail which was at the time attached to the ~~4888~~ ~~4888~~. While awaiting orders from the French Commandant for entry into the city of ~~Medenine~~, Tunisia, the party was suddenly directly fired on by enemy ~~88mm~~ and ~~20mm~~ artillery at a range of about 2000 yards. The initial rounds seriously wounded 2 members of the party and caused severe shrapnel wounds to First Sergeant Hallas' face and head. Although, badly wounded and barely able to see or talk because of the flow of blood from his face and head Sergeant Hallas, with utter disregard for his further personal safety, personally reorganized the party and led them to cover and safety, while still under fire, thereby saving loss of life and further casualties to the party. The leadership, coolness and courage exercised by First Sergeant Hallas at the time of this action were an inspiration to all who observed him, and reflects great credit upon him and the Military Service. Residence: Wilmington, Delaware. (Medal #24717).

JOSEPH F. DARDEN, 35125464, Technician Fifth Grade, Company ~~4888~~, ~~4888~~ Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. In the late afternoon of ~~21~~ May 1943, at ~~Medenine~~, Tunisia, a soldier of the ~~4888~~ ~~4888~~ was run over by a tank and both legs crushed. He lay in an area covered by machine gun and 20 mm cannon fire at short range. Efforts to reach him in daylight

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were unavailing. After dark, Technician Fifth Grade Dardeen crawled forward under fire, assisted in rendering first aid, and then crawled back to seek further aid for the injured soldier. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio. (Medal #24795).

HERMAN GILLIS, 3579230, Technician Fifth Grade, Company #34, #34 Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the #34 May 1943, at #34 Tunisia, a patrol of which Technician Fifth Grade Gillis was a member was searching for snipers when it was fired on by enemy machine guns. Observing that a member of the patrol had been wounded in the shoulder, Technician Fifth Grade Gillis left his position under cover, applied first aid to the injured man while in the open under fire, assisted the wounded man to a place of safety, and then returned and recovered the soldier's arms and equipment. Residence: Kennesaw, Georgia. (Medal #24615).

HENRY J HUMPHREYS, 34016200, Private, Company #34, #34 Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. About noon, #34 April 1943, near #34 Tunisia, the enemy laid a barrage from #34 guns on a squad of Private Humphreys' company which was working on a road. The squad sought protection in the ditch. Its truck was under cover but in the shelled area. Private Humphreys, a member of a different squad, without orders, crawled to the vehicle and drove it, under fire, to a place of safety. Residence: Gastonia, North Carolina. (Medal #2472).

WALTER WILSON JENSEN, 30129107, Private, First Aid Man, Medical Detachment, #34 Engineer Combat Regiment. For gallantry in action. In the late afternoon of #34 May 1943, at #34 Tunisia, a soldier of the #34 #34 was run over by a tank and both legs crushed. He lay in an area covered by machine gun and 20 #34 cannon fire at short range. Efforts to reach him in daylight were unavailing. After dark, Private #34 crawled back to seek further aid for the injured soldier. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. (Medal #1510)

By command of Major General #34

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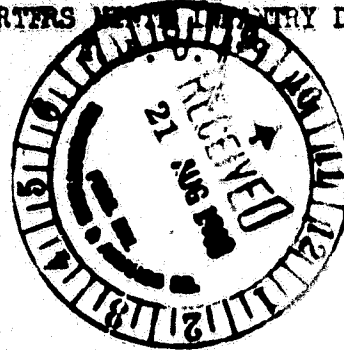


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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 49)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

GAIL H. BROWN, 0370075, Captain, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943, east of ~~XXXXXXXX~~, Tunisia, Captain Gail H. Brown, without regard to his personal safety, and at continual risk of his life, moved about the zone of operations of this battalion, encouraging troops, directing the fires of weapons and co-ordinating the operations of the various companies. Captain Brown displayed exceptional qualities of initiative and leadership in directing the operations of the battalion during the temporary absence of the battalion commander. Throughout the entire day, Captain Brown was of incalculable value to the undersigned in exhorting a tired command to extend itself to the utmost in its efforts to capture its objective. During the operations of *** March 1943, Captain Brown continually and frequently exposed himself to hostile machine gun, mortar and small arms fire in moving from point to point throughout the battalion area. Residence: Sheridan, Wyoming. (Medal #20014).

MARION V. KLINGLER, 0419474, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943, when the Command Post was subjected to a severe shelling by enemy artillery, Lieutenant Klingler displayed exceptional gallantry in the presence of the enemy. During the heaviest part of the shelling, three officers and about ten enlisted men were brought into the Battalion Aid Station. While shells were falling within 50 yards of the Aid Station proper, Lieutenant Klingler worked over these wounded men without thought for his personal safety. It is believed that this prompt medical attention was directly responsible for saving the lives of two men severely wounded. Residence: Boise, Idaho. (Medal #20356).

MATTY L. URBANOWITZ, 0415199, First Lieutenant, Commanding Officer, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. As executive officer of Company ***, Lieutenant Urbanowitz was a driving spirit of his organization throughout the entire campaign. His leadership was an inspiration to everyone under him. When the Company Commander became a casualty, Lieutenant Urbanowitz took command and displayed extraordinary initiative and efficiency in further knitting the company, under heavy enemy fire, into a first class combat unit. Without regard to his personal safety, he was at all times at the front, constantly hazarding his being in the interests of the success of his company. On the *** of March, 1943, he personally led a two-man patrol back of the

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enemy lines, and knocked out an enemy observation post, that had been directing source of artillery fire, with hand grenades. After being wounded on another patrol in the morning, he returned for medical aid and then volunteered to lead another patrol that same afternoon. He was a source of confidence to his men and a source of cheer to the wounded. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y. (Medal #20239).

LEONE N WILSON, 01290644, First Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, Lieutenant Wilson assumed command of Company ***, under extreme battle conditions and proceeded to carry out the duties of Company Commander in a highly efficient manner despite ashrapnel wound in the abdomen. On *** April 1943, the company ammunition dump was set on fire by an enemy mortar shell and without regard for his personal safety and at the risk of his life, Lieutenant Wilson extinguished the fire by covering it with dirt. This action not only saved several cases of rifle and machine gun ammunition, but it destroyed what was becoming a serious threat to the personnel of this command because of exploding ammunition. Residence: Selma, Alabama. (Medal #15912).

OLIVIO J BERTOLI, 0885626, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. At about 1500, on the *** March 1943, the company commander of Company ***, Lieutenant Decker, was wounded fatally and no officer remained in the command to take charge. Lieutenant Bertoli commander of company ***, attached to company ***, assumed command and with First Sergeant Hahn, proceeded to keep order in the company. The men were kept in position and alert against the attack which struck about 1600. During the attack and immediately thereafter, Lieutenant Bertoli, moved constantly upon the men and by tactfully talking and joking kept the position secure. Residence: Newark, N. J. (Medal #20534).

HIRAM S TYE, 0436949, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Lieutenant Tye volunteered and led an attack on an enemy outpost of superior strength. His group inflicted some casualties and he returned with vital information on the location of enemy positions and mine fields. Although aware of the great danger involved in this particular mission, Lieutenant Tye undertook it with intrepidity, and despite sniping and machine gun fire, led his group on a reconnaissance which netted valuable information and aided our operations greatly. Upon making contact with the enemy, Lieutenant Tye maintained control of his group, held the enemy off, and led his group to safety. His leadership and coolness during combat earned the deep confidence of his men and was an inspiration to the entire command. Residence: Eminence, Kentucky. (Medal #16979).

DONALD E SIMPSON, 0274638, First Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at *** Tunisia, First Sergeant Simpson, without regard for his personal safety, went into an enemy mine field that was under heavy machine gun and artillery fire to rescue a badly wounded comrade who was blown up by a mine. By his devotion to duty and his heroism, Sergeant Simpson greatly inspired the other soldiers in this command. Residence: Wilson, N. C. (Medal #20157).

JOHN H KELLY, 000644, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the night of *** March 1943, when the *** Battalion moved into the *** Tunisia area, Staff Sergeant Kelly, in the absence of the platoon leader, took over these duties. His platoon was attached to Company ***, which brought them on the left sector of the Battalion

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The gun positions were dug in and the machine guns mounted in same. At about 0530 on the morning of *** March 1943, Sergeant Kelly heard a commotion a few hundred yards to the front of his gun positions. Determining the noises to be Germans trying to make an attack, he alerted the entire platoon; then went to see if company *** had heard the commotion. To his astonishment they had not. He alerted the company and explained the situation to the none-commissioned officers and then personally took charge of the skirmish between the Germans and the company and successfully beat off the proposed attack, killing many of the enemy. Residence: Tamassee, South Carolina. (Medal #20111).

ALLEN W MATTHEWS, 16020979, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. For conspicuous leadership and bravery in action above and beyond the call of duty during the battle of *****, Tunisia, when in the absence of the platoon leader, Sergeant Matthews commanded his platoon which occupied an important sector of the position. He organized the sector for defense and withstood continuous artillery fire and repelled an enemy attack without giving ground while temporarily out of communication with the rest of the company. Sergeant Matthews continued this outstanding leadership until he was wounded a few days later. His leadership and bravery is an example for all none-commissioned officers. His supreme sacrifice manifests itself in the strength and determination with which he and his men fought. Residence: Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (Medal #20048).

SILAS C BAILEY, 38008698, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, ***** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943, Sergeant Bailey volunteered to lead a combat patrol. As the patrol approached enemy positions it was fired on incessantly by machine guns and rifles. Commanding his patrol to take cover, Sergeant Bailey went on alone to ascertain the exact position of the enemy machine gun and during this action was shot in the chest. He then returned to his patrol and after making sure that his patrol was under constant guidance he withdrew toward our lines where he fainted from the loss of blood. Residence: Meeker, Colorado. (Medal #20538).

AUSTIN R BROUSSEAU, 16012259, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, Sergeant Brousseau personally led a patrol into enemy positions east of *****, Tunisia. Although being under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he carried out his mission and returned with his patrol intact and with valuable information concerning the enemy. Residence: Alpena, Michigan. (Medal #20166).

JOE R COOPER, 38012953, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, ***** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, Sergeant Cooper led a patrol into and behind enemy lines east of *****, Tunisia. Operating in daylight under enemy observation and under constant hostile fire, he obtained and reported valuable information which was of vital importance to the progress of the entire operation. Residence: Carrizozo, New Mexico. (Medal #20245).

WILLIAM A DEKETT, 16011886, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Sergeant Dekett, without orders from his Commanding Officer or Section Leader, upon his own initiative, spliced the communication line leading to the *** Battalion, under heavy enemy artillery fire. The *** Battalion was then located six miles east of *****, Tunisia, in a Wadi. Sergeant Dekett, with the aid of two other members of his wire party, went in under an artillery and mortar barrage that the enemy was laying down, and dragging a communication line from beneath a quarter-ton truck and trailer, which

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had been struck down by an enemy shell and was in flames, repaired the line thereby enabling the *** Battalion's communication lines to remain open. The above took place in the evening on the *** of April 1943. Throughout the entire campaign, Sergeant Dekett never hesitated to undertake any task pertaining to communications regardless of the personal danger involved and at all times showed initiative and bravery in his performance of duty. Residence: Lansing, Michigan. (Medal #20052).

GUETANO GAMBINO, 32065537, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, during the campaign at *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Gambino led a patrol against an enemy outpost of superior strength, attacking the enemy with hand grenades and rifle fire, killing several of the enemy and destroying a machine gun. After being forced to withdraw by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, Sergeant Gambino, without regard for his personal safety, remained behind to evacuate a wounded officer. His bravery and leadership throughout this attack and the entire campaign was an inspiration to the men under him and stimulated his men to similar acts of heroism. Residence: Vineland, N. J. (Medal #20114).

JAMES H. MASTERSON, 32001206, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, at ****, Tunisia, Sergeant Masterson, while under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire and without regard for his personal safety, worked himself into a position above and behind four enemy automatic guns' positions and with the use of rifle grenades did cause the enemy to abandon all four gun positions. This act was an inspiration to all other members of the command. Residence: White Plains, N. Y. (Medal #20159).

VIRGIL L. MCCOY, 16016723, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant McCoy, who had volunteered to go out on a combat patrol, encountered a German Infantry platoon. Greatly outnumbered by both men and enemy fire he was forced to withdraw. Seeing one of his men wounded and unable to walk, Sergeant McCoy, without regard for his personal safety and under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, crawled on his hands and knees and brought the wounded man to safety. During the entire campaign his actions and aggressiveness was an inspiring factor to the men of his company. Residence: Springfield, Illinois. (Medal #20194).

WALTER E. PASCH, 16007165, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, about 1600, in the sector east of *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company attacked the positions using the potato masher, hard demolition and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. There was a brief penetration of the line, when Sergeant Pasch and eight other men under the leadership of a private, repelled the attack and drove the Germans back over the hill, thus closing the gap in the line. Residence: Clintonville, Wisconsin. (Medal #20224).

VINCENT J. RYAN, 32001290, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Ryan led a patrol into enemy positions on the high ground east of *****, Tunisia. On this patrol, he obtained

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valuable information and determined the exact enemy positions, and returned under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire with his patrol intact. Through the efforts and accomplishments of Sergeant Ryan, timely information of extreme importance to the entire operation was supplied to higher Headquarters. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #20022).

CLARENCE W ALEXIS, 32030043, Corporal, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at about 1530, the mortar platoon of the above company called for all available ammunition to be rushed to the mortar gun positions. Corporal Alexis volunteered for this work and with the aid of two other soldiers, loaded a truck with the proper ammunition and drove from the ammunition dump to the gun positions while under heavy enemy mortar shelling. Several trips were made by Corporal Alexis and under the same heavy mortar shelling and over open terrain to bring this much needed ammunition to the guns. This action was an important factor in the ensuing success of our operations. Residence: Falconer, New York. (Medal #20552).

ORVILLE B BLACK, 35272448, Corporal, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the night of the *** March 1943, Corporal Black, being on outpost duty, in the *****, Tunisia section, intercepted an enemy patrol, killing three of the enemy and causing the capture of another. This action prevented the enemy from setting up light machine guns near our positions and through Corporal Black's bravery these machine guns fell into our hands. Residence: Grovesport, Ohio. (Medal #20178).

ROBERT H CHAPMAN, 32029823, Corporal, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, during the ***** campaign in Tunisia, Corporal Chapman took command of his squad in the presence of heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire when his squad leader was disabled by shell shock. Corporal Chapman volunteered on several occasions to lead combat and reconnaissance patrols behind enemy lines and on the morning of *** April 1943, at the risk of his life, he went forward alone into enemy territory in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire and brought back to safety wounded comrade. At all times during the campaign Corporal Chapman's attitude and performance was a source of inspiration to all. Residence: Niagara Falls, N.Y. (Medal #20230).

FRANK PACIFIC, 32014704, Corporal, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. While on combat patrol on *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Corporal Pacific's patrol met a superior force of the enemy. During the ensuing fight a member of the patrol was wounded and stranded deep in enemy territory. After seeing that the rest of his patrol was in a covered position Corporal Pacific crawled through heavy machine gun and rifle fire and dragged his wounded comrade back to safety. Residence: Richmond Hill, N.Y. (Medal #20220).

WARREN H SHEPPARD, 32065524, Corporal, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at about 1540, near *****, Tunisia, the mortar platoon of company *****, called for all available ammunition to be rushed to the mortar gun positions. Corporal Sheppard volunteered for this work and with the aid of two other soldiers, loaded

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a truck with the proper ammunition and drove from the ammunition dump to the gun positions while under heavy enemy mortar shelling. Several trips were made by Corporal Sheppard and under the same heavy mortar shelling, over open terrain to bring this much needed ammunition to the guns. This action was an important factor in the ensuing success of our operations. Residence: Hartley, Delaware. (Medal #20065).

GEORGE THOMAS, 32055843, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Battalion, ***** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943, Corporal Thomas did at *****, Tunisia, volunteer for a combat patrol to silence an enemy machine gun that was firing into our troops from an enemy outpost. Corporal Thomas not only silenced the gun but assisted in driving out the enemy outpost capturing the enemy machine gun and returning it to our base. Residence: Westfield, N. J. (Medal #18932).

CLIFFORD D WILHELM, 16040455, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Battalion, ** Infantry. For gallantry in action. At about 1600, *** March 1943, near ***** Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ****, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the positions using the potato masher, hand, demolition, and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. There was a brief penetration of the line, when Corporal Wilhelm and eight other men led by Private Jack Moore made a counter attack on the position. After his own had been thrown Corporal Wilhelm caught grenades from Private Goosetree and used them to help drive back the enemy. The line was re-established and held until nightfall by the men on this position. Residence: Kell, Illinois. (Medal #18983).

JAMES T BONE, 38057686, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period from *** March 1943 to *** April 1943, Company *** was under constant threat from enemy snipers. When on the *** March 1943, this threat became a serious menace to the personnel, Private First Class Bone volunteered to go forward into enemy territory conceal himself and snipe on enemy positions. This, he did daily, at great personal risk and thus kept enemy sniper's out of range of our company's position. In his daily trips, he was often under fire, but managed to reach a position and conceal himself without becoming a target. On one of his trips the terrain over which he desired to travel in order to go forward into enemy territory was being heavily shelled by the enemy but despite this, he insisted on continuing the daily task which he had set himself. Residence: Lotti, Texas. (Medal #20184).

DOMINIC BOTTECELLI, 32014873, Private First Class, Company ***, ***** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the positions using the potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" Grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. Private First Class Bottecelli, when the attack caused a brief penetration in the line, with the assistance of eight other men, repelled the attack and drove the enemy back over the hill, thus closing the gap in the line and

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after which the position was held by the remainder of the company until it's relief that night. Residence: Rockaway Beach, N.Y. (Modal #20053).

JAMES L. CURTIS, 39678332, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. While at *****, Tunisia, on the night of *** April 1943, Private First Class Curtis, did receive wounds in action while manning his machine gun during an attack but was able to help evacuate some wounded men of his gun crew and after receiving only the most necessary first aid, returned to his gun and manned his position throughout the rest of the attack. Though Private Curtis was in great pain from his wounds his action was in no doubt instrumental in repelling the attack. Residence: Mountain City, Nevada. (Modal #20182).

ANTOINE P. DENNIS, 16020757, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Private First Class Dennis, without orders from his Company Commander or his Section Leader and upon his own initiative and with the aid of other members of his wire team, went in under a heavy artillery barrage to repair the *** Battalion's communication line which had been blown up by artillery fire. At this time the Battalion was located six miles east of *****, Tunisia in a Wadi. The communication line was completely destroyed and unable to be repaired. Upon their own initiative they set up their equipment and put in a completely new line. This work was accomplished at the risk of their lives and without regard to personal safety, on the **** of April 1943. Residence: Stone Lake, Wisconsin. (Modal #20145).

HOWARD M. GRANT, 34333694, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. At about 1600, on *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated at one rifle company, attacked the positions using the potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades strongly supported by automatic weapons. During a brief penetration of the lines, Private Grant and eight other men of the company under the direction of a private drove the enemy back over the hill thus closing the gap in the line which was held by the company for the balance of the night until it's relief came. Residence: Route 1, Dozier, Alabama. (Modal #20158).

FRED E. HARVEY, 32065582, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Private First Class Harvey did, at *****, Tunisia, on or about the **** March 1943, subject himself to our artillery, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, to work himself into a position above and behind four enemy automatic machine guns. By using rifle grenades he caused the enemy to abandon all four gun positions. This gallant action greatly assisted the advance of his battalion. Residence: Elsmore, Delaware. (Modal #20001).

RUSSELL W. HOLMES, 32065551, Private First Class, Company ****, **** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April, 1943, at about 1530, near *****, Tunisia, the mortar platoon of company **** called for all available ammunition to be rushed to the mortar gun positions. Private First Class Holmes volunteered for this work and with the aid of two

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other soldiers, loaded a truck with mortar ammunition and drove from the ammunition dump to the gun positions while under heavy enemy mortar shelling. Several trips were made by Private Holmes under the same mortar shelling, over open terrain, to bring this much needed ammunition to the guns. This action was an important factor in the ensuing success of our operations. Residence: Roxbury, New Jersey. (Medal #20198).

JOSEPH F NAPOLI, 32014364, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, during an attack on enemy held positions near *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Napoli was the first man to charge the hill and with utter disregard for his life, destroyed five sniper machine gun nests. His work enabled the company to capture the hill much quicker than would have otherwise been the case. Private Napoli assisted in getting the wounded men from the hill while under heavy machine gun fire. His spirit during the entire operation was an inspiration to all. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #20152).

EDWARD F PEKOLA, 32047498, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Private First Class Pekola, without orders from his Company Commander or Section Leader and upon his own initiative with the aid of other members of his wire team, went in under heavy artillery barrage to repair the *** Battalion's communication line, which had been blown up by artillery fire. At this time, **** April 1943, the Battalion was located six miles east of *****, Tunisia. They found the communication line completely destroyed and though shells were falling all around them, they set up their equipment and put in a completely new line. It was due to this action that the control and liaison remained intact and the success of our operations were completed. Residence: Rome, New York. (Medal #18975).

VERNON A RUCKER, 35384260, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *****, Infantry. For gallantry in action. Private First Class Rucker, without hesitation, made four trips through mine fields in a Medical Detachment one-quarter ton truck to evacuate the wounded. These trips were made under heavy enemy fire and it was only when Private Rucker's truck had the left front tire blown off by enemy shell that he discontinued his meritorious work though wounded by shrapnel in his left shoulder and leg. Residence: Akron, Ohio. (Medal #20066).

ANTHONY STIMOSKI, 32055930, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, Private First Class Stimoski did, at *****, Tunisia, volunteer for a combat patrol to silence an enemy machine gun that was firing into our troops from an enemy outpost. Private Stimoski not only silenced the gun but assisted in driving out the enemy outpost, capturing the machine gun and returning it to our lines. Residence: Newark, N. J. (Medal #20074).

SAM A TREPASSO, 32001444, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Trepasso volunteered to lead a patrol forward under intense artillery and machine gun fire from the enemy, for the purpose of deceiving the enemy in order to permit his platoon to withdraw. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he deliberately exposed himself to the enemy and drew their fire. While he was thus engaged his platoon

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withdrew without the loss of a single man. Private Trepasso's heroic action greatly inspired the members within the command. Residence: Ossining, N.Y. (Medal #10667).

MICHAEL TUTIN, 32065786, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the night of *** April 1943 while operating with a voluntary combat patrol, northeast of ****, Tunisia. Private Tutin's squad encountered a squad of German Infantryman. As his squad engaged the enemy from the front, he used his own initiative and maneuvered into position on the enemy left flank, despite machine gun and mortar fire, and accurately tossed three hand grenades which resulted in killing one German and dislodging the other enemy positions. Throughout the entire campaign, his aggressiveness and fearless conduct steadily forced the enemy back and inspire his comrades to increasing efforts until the enemy was completely routed. Residence: Port Reading, N. J. (Medal #18778).

WALTER T TYLUTKI, 32014583, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. At about 1600 hours, on **** March 1943, near ****, Tunisia, Private First Class Tylutki, a member of a machine gun squad, took a position against an enemy machine gun nest during the withdrawal of Company ****. Enemy fire knocked out the gun. Private Tylutki and another member of the squad were injured but continued firing with rifles holding off the enemy until the rest of the company withdrew. Residence: Red Bank, New Jersey. (Medal #18563).

WILLIAM C VAIL, 16002630, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near ****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ****, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the positions using the potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. Private First Class Vail, when the attack caused a brief penetration in the line, with the assistance of eight other men, repelled the attack and drove the enemy back over the hill, thus closing the gap in the line after which the position was held by the remainder of the company until it's relief that night. Residence: Chicago, Ill. (Medal #18721).

KERN BISHOP, 35433953, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, **** March 1943, near ****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy artillery and mortar fire which lasted for fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the positions using the potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. Private Bishop, when the attack caused a brief penetration in the line, with the assistance of eight other soldiers under the leadership of a private, repelled the attack and drove the enemy back over the hill, thus closing the gap in the line after which it was held by the remainder of the company until it's relief that night. Residence: Caretta, West Virginia. (Medal #20237).

DALLAS C BYRD, 14028332, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of the *** March 1943 near ****, Tunisia, Private Byrd was ordered to lead forward a Medical Officer to a point where Captain Robert Rucker lay wounded on the field of

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battle. Advancing in darkness, the two men encountered an enemy patrol, Private Byrd quickly dropped to the ground and fired a burst from his Tommy Gun into the enemy killing three German soldiers. On the afternoon of *** March 1943, Private Byrd, volunteered and drove a one-quarter ton truck forward to our front lines and assisted in the evacuation of about fifty wounded men while under continuous mortar and artillery fire. This brave act was responsible for saving the lives of many of his comrades. Residence: Elizabethton, Tennessee. (Medal #20006).

EUGENE G. GOOSETREE, 16002579, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1500, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Company *** was heavily shelled by enemy artillery fire prior to attack at 1600 by a force estimated as a German rifle company. Private Goosetree was wounded early in the action before the main attack was made, but refused to leave his position for Medical aid. Later he joined a counter attack led by Private Jack Moore. Private Goosetree tossed hand grenades up to Private Wilhelm, who in turn threw them against the attackers. Private Goosetree was wounded a second time by German grenades and after the line had been reestablished by the counter attack, force was necessary to evacuate Private Goosetree from the position. Residence: Chicago, ILL. (Medal #20103).

EDWIN C. HYLTON, 32001704, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted by the Germans through a sector held by company ***. This attack was preceded by heavy mortar and artillery fire for fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company attacked the position using the potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades and strongly supported by automatic weapons. The fury and shock of the attack caused a brief penetration of the line. Private Hylton, assisted by eight other soldiers under the leadership of a Private, repelled the attack and drove the Germans back over the hill thus closing the gap in the line. The position was held by the company until it's relief that night. Residence: New York, N.Y. (Medal #20208).

JOHN J. IRVINE, 32014521, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private Irvine, while on combat patrol, singlehanded and at the risk of his life attacked an enemy machine gun position and with hand-grenades accounted for two enemy and forced the enemy gun out of action. Private Irvine's aggressiveness and determination was an inspiration to all members of the command. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #20231).

LEROY LANGEHAND, 16006775, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private Langehand was wounded while engaging the enemy on a combat patrol, where he displayed extraordinary heroism in exposing himself in order to better engage the enemy and inflict casualties. Although severely wounded himself, he carried his squad leader, who was more seriously wounded, to safety where he received proper medical aid in time to save his life. Private Langehand's courage in combat was a tremendous inspiration to all who fought alongside him and had great influence on the strength of the morale of our men and the success of the operations in which they participated. Residence: Howard, South Dakota. (Medal #20172).

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LUCYAN J. LEWANDOWSKI, 32029529, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, on the *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy artillery and mortar shells which lasted about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company attacked the position using potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. The fury and shock of the attack caused a brief penetration of the line. Private Lewandowski, assisted by eight other soldiers under the leadership of a Private, repelled the enemy and drove them back over the hill thus closing the gap in the line and the positions were then held by the remainder of the company until it's relief that night. Residence: Buffalo, N. Y. (Medal #20357).

LESTER L. NIMMO, 16006740, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. Private Nimmo, on the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, without orders from his Company Commander or his Section Leader, with the aid of other members of his wire team, went in under heavy artillery barrage to repair the *** Battalions communication line which had been blown up by artillery fire. They found the communication line completely destroyed and impossible to repair. Upon their own initiative this group set up their equipment and laid a complete new line. Residence: LaCrosse, Wisconsin. (Medal #20214).

JAMES RAWLINS, 14028041, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia Private Rawlins voluntarily organized a squad from a group of stragglers and assumed command. With this squad, he attacked an enemy machine position and in this action he was wounded in the right shoulder, although unable to use his own weapon he continued to direct the fire of his makeshift squad until forced out of action from the loss of blood. Upon a previous occasion Private Rawlins carried his wounded squad leader to a position of safety in the face of heavy artillery fire. Residence: Macon, Georgia. (Medal #20119).

GEORGE ROSE, 35262478, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, it was found necessary to leave a wounded man deep in enemy territory. Private Rose volunteered to go out and bring the wounded man to safety. Without regard for his personal safety, he crossed 100 yards of open terrain in the face of enemy machine gun fire to reach his fallen comrade. He administered first aid and still in the face of heavy enemy fire he returned with the wounded man to our own lines. Residence: Ingor, West Virginia. (Medal #20079).

MICHAEL A. SALVATO, 32014802, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted through the sector held by Company ***, preceded by heavy mortar and artillery fire for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the position with potato masher, hand, demolition, and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. The fury and shock of the attack caused brief penetration of the lines. Private Salvato assisted by eight other men, under the leadership of a Private, repelled the attack and drove the enemy back over the hill thus closing the gap in the line. The positions were held by the company until it's relief that night. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #20236).

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ROBERT C SULLIVAN, 92014607, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted through the sector held by company ***, preceded by heavy mortar and artillery fire for about fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the position using potato masher, hand, demolition and "bouncing" grenades, strongly supported by automatic weapons. The fury and shock of the attack caused a brief penetration of the line. Private Sullivan, assisted by eight other soldiers under the direction of a Private, repelled the attack and drove the Germans back over the hill thus closing the gap in the line. The position was held by the remainder of company *** until its relief that night. Residence: Richmond Hill, N. Y. (Medal #18774).

JESSE L WATSON, 28057594, Private, Company ****, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private Watson was wounded while on combat patrol. He became stranded in enemy territory with Private Frank Hazuda when the rest of the patrol withdrew. In spite of his wound, he continued to fire on the enemy positions for several hours until forced by overwhelming enemy fire to withdraw. This action not only assisted in the safe withdrawal of the patrol but held the enemy off until our forces could reorganize and consolidate to successfully repel a major attack. Residence: Crockett, Texas. (Medal #18732).

EDWIN G WROBLEWSKI, 16007052, Private, Company ***, **** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. About 1600, *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, a strong attack was attempted through the sector held by company ****, preceded by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which lasted for fifty minutes. The enemy force, estimated as one German rifle company, attacked the position using potato masher, hand, demolition, and "bouncing" grenades strongly supported by automatic weapons. The fury and shock of the attack caused a brief penetration of the line. Private Wroblewski, assisted by eight other soldiers under the direction of a Private, repelled the attack and drove the Germans back over the hill, thus closing the gap in the line. The position was held by the remainder of the company until its relief that night. Residence: Milwaukee, Wis. (Medal #18734).

JOSEPH ZDANDOWSKI, 16011875, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, For gallantry in action. Private Joseph Zdandowski has volunteered for all patrols, both reconnaissance and combat, sent out by this organization. On *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, while on a combat patrol which met stiff enemy resistance, Private Zdandowski forced several of the enemy to withdraw with accurate hand grenade delivery, inflicting a number of casualties upon the enemy thus not only protecting the patrol, but enabling it to gain information which later led to the destruction of two machine gun positions manned by the enemy. This act by Private Zdandowski was performed at the risk of his life, since it was necessary for him to throw the grenades by advancing upon the enemy position and exposing himself to their fire. Residence: Wyandotte, Michigan. (Medal #20190).

GLYN C HOGAN, 34026149, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Engineer Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private Hogan was a truck driver for an Engineer detail repairing the road near the bridge about three miles north of *****. About 1030 the enemy took the road under fire with 88mm guns. The detail, including Private Hogan,

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took cover under the banks by a nearby creek. Observing that his truck was in a position to be struck, Private Hogan left his place of comparative safety, went to his truck, and under fire drove it to a place of greater security. During this time two shells struck within thirty-five feet of the vehicle. Residence: Cleveland, Georgia. (Medal #24652).

BUTLER C PIPPEN, 6369148, Staff Sergeant, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the period *** March 1943 to ***** March 1943, in the **** sector, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Butler C Phippen, was in command of a voluntary patrol of ten men who climbed to the top of hill ***, overlooking the city of *****. The patrol kept a constant watch over the city for two nights and three days observing all enemy movements in and about the city. They located seven large artillery pieces, two machine gun nests, and an enemy tank bivouac. Despite the difficult terrain and the knowledge that there were no supporting troops, Sergeant Phippen, with utter disregard for his personal safety, led this patrol to the point of observation and remained there until driven back by enemy infantry. This action gave our Division valuable information and permitted our troops to advance on **** with the knowledge of enemy strength. Residence: Hattiesburg, Miss. (Medal #24681).

JAMES F HARNER, 33111910, Corporal, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Corporal James F Harner, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, did, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own safety, volunteer to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment. Residence: Morgantown, Pa. (Medal #24619).

MARVIN M ALEXROD, 32343749, Private First Class, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private First Class Marvin M Axelrod, after completing a hazardous and important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, did, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own safety, volunteer to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned during a previous action. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment. Residence: Brooklyn, N.Y. (Medal #24815).

SOL BERGER, 32175064, Private First Class, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private First Class Berger, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its equipment. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #24791).

WILLIAM COFFINDAFFER, 35403964, Private, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private William Coffindaffer, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, volunteered

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to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned in a previous action. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment.
Residence: Mansfield, Ohio. (Medal #24754).

MORRIS I GREENFIELD, 32223882, Private, **** Reconnaissance Troop, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the sector, Tunisia, Private Morris I Greenfield, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned in a previous action. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment. Residence: Ellonville, N.Y. (Medal #24909)

DONALD J MOWL, 36504684, Private, **** Reconnaissance Troop, ***** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private Donald J Mowl, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to go forward through heavy enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned in a previous action. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment. Residence: Owosso, Michigan. (Medal #24370).

JAMES W RANCK, 16072063, Private, **** Reconnaissance Troop, ***** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private James W Ranck, after completing a hazardous and extremely important reconnaissance through enemy mine fields, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to go forward through enemy artillery fire to salvage a stalled vehicle which had been abandoned in a previous action. This action resulted in the recovery of the vehicle and its valuable equipment. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio. (Medal #24632).

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

STAFFORD LE ROY RUMBLE, 03809, Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

For gallantry in action. On ~~the~~ February 1943 in the vicinity of ~~the~~, Tunisia, Brigadier General Irwin distinguished himself in action against an armed enemy. Arriving at the scene of action after dark, and without prior reconnaissance and with very little information concerning the situation, he was placed in command of all artillery support in this sector. He established his command post and observation post in front of all friendly support and refused to quit his post even after twelve (12) hours of terrific artillery shelling of his observation post. He accomplished the mission given him and his coolness, ability, and conspicuous inspirational leadership gave the units confidence in themselves and contributed towards the success of the battle. Residence: Washington, D. C. (Medal #14769).

EVERETT STONE, 0314669, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters ~~the~~ Infantry Division Artillery.

For gallantry in action. Throughout the daylight hours of the ~~the~~ February 1943, near ~~the~~, Tunisia, Lieutenant Colonel (Major) Stone B. Stone performed his duties as S-3, Division Artillery, on an exposed hilltop with sound enemy during which time he was under almost continuous heavy shell fire. By his disregard of danger and his refusal to be driven from his post, Lieutenant Colonel (Major) Stone was able to make a material contribution to the successful outcome of the engagement by directing the fire of the artillery battalions on ~~the~~ targets. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Medal #24377).

WILLIAM L. LOCKMITH, 0328970, Major, Headquarters ~~the~~ Field Artillery Battalion, ~~the~~ Infantry Division.

For gallantry in action. On the morning of ~~the~~ April 1943, about six (6) miles east of ~~the~~, Tunisia, Major Lockmith went forward to supervise and coordinate the difficult repair of wire lines of our observation post. Upon arriving a sector of the road was under heavy enemy fire and Major Lockmith, with other disregard for his personal safety, seeing a soldier lying wounded on the other side of the road, and although having been hit and wounded himself, left his cover, crossed the road and brought the wounded soldier to cover after which he returned to the road and flagged a jeep which took the injured soldier to a first aid station. Major Lockmith's initiative and courage were a profound inspiration to all who saw him. His action was performed in a manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition. Residence: Norman, Oklahoma. (Medal #24718).

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PAUL R. LOWRY, 0409676, Captain, Headquarters **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During a concentrated dive bombing attack by enemy aircraft on our position on **** April 1943 about seven (7) miles east of ** *****, Tunisia, a self-propelled 105 MM howitzer and adjoining ammunition near this position was set afire by hits from bomb fragments. Captain Paul R. Lowry, with utter disregard for his personal safety from exploding ammunition within and around the vehicle, undertook and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby saving the vehicle and ammunition from complete destruction, and eliminating the danger of the ammunition exploding and imperiling the lives of troops in the area. Captain Lowry's gallantry and courage undoubtedly prevented the loss of lives in a manner reflecting great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Residence: Beaumont, Texas. (Medal #24882).

JOHN F. LANNON, JR., 01066761, First Lieutenant, **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity 3 miles east of ** *****, Tunisia, at about 1445, First Lieutenant Lannon, on duty at the observation post, volunteered to act as artillery observer to direct fire upon enemy 88 MM gun position, to neutralize or destroy and allow several vehicles to withdraw to safety. Lieutenant Lannon crossed open country under heavy machine gun and 88 MM fire to get to high ground and secure observation. He directed fire upon the 88 MM gun position and destroyed at least one gun. Thirty-five men and five vehicles consisting of three M-10 tank destroyers, one half-track and one quarter ton of the **** Tank Destroyer Battalion were in a defoliated area and could not move without danger from enemy fire. Lieutenant Lannon by his action was responsible for neutralization or destruction of the enemy guns and made possible the withdrawal of all the personnel and vehicles without loss. Residence: Saylesville, R. I. (Medal #24217).

ORVILLE A. LORENZ, 0469499, Captain (Chaplain), **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of *** February 1943, near *****, Tunisia, amid a heavy artillery barrage in the vicinity of the kitchen and ammunition trucks, a voice was heard coming from one of the foxholes, obviously hit and in pain, moaning and asking for a doctor. Chaplain Lorenz, hearing the voice, left his foxhole and without regard for his personal safety, made his way over the rough terrain, hampered by large rocks and holes, towards the foxhole where the voice had come from. When he finally reached the foxhole, after being knocked down twice by the concussion of shells, he found he could do nothing for the wounded man and proceeded on toward the medical headquarters to secure assistance. Chaplain Lorenz remained with the medics and assisted them in comforting the wounded and at all times was sincerely concerned about the welfare of the men. Residence: Meyersdale, Pa. (Medal #24816).

JOHN D. RAGLAND, 0409693, First Lieutenant, **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** February 1943, First Lieutenant John D. Ragland was advancing on the road between ***** and ***** on a reconnaissance accompanied by a Major of the British Army when the entire party was shelled by a German Anti-Tank gun. The first shots disabled the Major's Bren Gun Carrier and forced the party to halt.

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In the face of this fire Lieutenant Ragland stayed by his vehicle and attempted to conduct fire of his own battery on the guns shelling the party. While attempting to get communications, he was hit twice in the back by shrapnel and forced to retire. Residence: Alice, Texas. (Medal #24784).

GEORGE E. LENG, 16016384, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, six miles southeast of *****, Tunisia, between the hours of 1400 and 1900, Staff Sergeant George E. Leng, on five occasions under heavy shell fire, directed and assisted in the repair of a wire line to "C" Battery. The terrain he was required to travel was open and under heavy enemy artillery fire and dive-bombing. Residence: Williamsfield, Ill. (Medal #24234).

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WALTER BIELA, 33129971, Corporal, **** Field Artillery Battalion, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943, near *** *****, Tunisia, Corporal Walter Biela, with total disregard for his personal safety, crawled approximately fifty (50) yards through enemy mortar and small arms fire and successfully repaired a telephone line to our forward observer. This line was the sole means of communication with the forward observer and one regiment of infantry that we were supporting. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. (Medal #24391).

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FOSTER G BECKER, 35376121, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** February 1943, near ****, Tunisia, Private First Class Foster G. Becker, for a period of forty-eight hours, without rest, drove the Battalion Reconnaissance Officer, under fire, into and out of almost impossible situation volunteered his services as a radio operator when communications went out, personally brought forward a radio set under fire, and took the place of a telephone operator in an exposed position at the Battalion Forward Observation Post without regard to danger and at the risk of his life. His actions and untiring efforts contributed a great deal to the success of the operations of the **** Field Artillery Battalion. Residence: Wooster, Ohio. (Medal #24644).

RALPH R RINEHART, 39104670, Private First Class, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** February, near ****, Tunisia, Private First Class Ralph R. Rinehart, went out under heavy enemy shell fire to help bring back to safety Second Lieutenant Franklin W. Lippincott, who was severely wounded. Private Rinehart placed the wounded officer in an ambulance and brought him back to safety in the Battalion position during which time he was continually exposed to small arms fire. Residence: Grayville, Penn. (Medal #16500).

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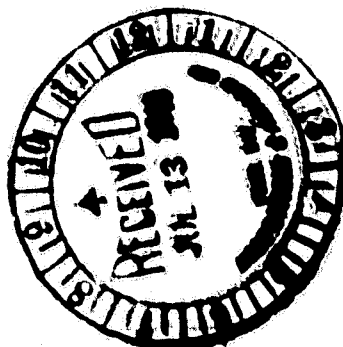
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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES D. JOHNSTON, 0353504, Captain, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the *** sector, Tunisia, Captain James D. Johnston, Company Commander of Company ***, was given command of the Second Battalion whose commanding officer was missing in action. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain Johnston passed through heavy artillery fire to recover a vehicle and reach the unit. Upon arrival he reorganized the Battalion and with outstanding courage and coolness commanded throughout the entire engagement. Residence: Barium Springs, North Carolina. (Medal #18706).

RICHARD W. DAY, 0477185, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, *** battalion, **** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the battle area east of ** ****, Tunisia, First Lieutenant Richard W. Day, Chaplain, voluntarily led a group of litter bearers forward in broad day light and under heavy artillery and mortar fire, to evacuate the wounded to the aid station. Chaplain Day's actions unquestionably aided in saving the lives of many wounded due to the administering of early medical aid. Residence: Annadade-on-Hudson, New York. (Medal #20684).

HENRY G. PHILLIPS, 01288612, First Lieutenant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the ** **** Sector, Tunisia, First Lieutenant Phillips, Platoon Leader, held his Machine Gun Platoon in action under the most intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire and by skillfully maneuvering and occupying alternate positions, was able to neutralize enemy machine guns and snipers that were firing into the advancing troops. For ten hours Lieutenant Phillips kept his platoon in action during which time he supplied his troops with water, and ammunition and evacuated the wounded. His extraordinary leadership and skillful displacement of his machine guns under heavy fire and with the minimum of casualties enabled the attacking force to advance to their objective. His disregard for his personal safety in directing supporting fire was outstanding. Lieutenant Phillips continued to lead his platoon in a most impressive manner until he was seriously wounded and had to be evacuated. This action on the part of Lieutenant Phillips enabled this force to secure the Regimental right flank from possible enemy counter-attack. Residence: Portland, Oregon. (Medal #20216).

EARL E. RAY, 0401964, First Lieutenant (Chaplain), *** Battalion, **** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943 southeast of ****, Tunisia, Chaplain Earl E. Ray moved forward with the

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advanced aid station under intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire to within 100 yards of the front lines where he remained until the **** April 1943, giving first aid, assisting in plasma administration, acting as litter bearer, evacuating walking and litter-wounded, reassuring those cases of anxiety amenable to immediate psychotherapy and supervising the feeding and comfort of those patients awaiting evacuation to the rear. Many instances characterize Chaplain Ray's exceptional courage and gallantry in action. Residence: Dodge City, Kansas. (Medal #18965).

RALPH C HUGHES, 6969289, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Ralph C. Hughes, although twice wounded, continued to locate and snipe at enemy machine guns throughout the battle while under heavy machine gun and mortar fire from the enemy. His coolness and courage was an outstanding example to the men under his command. Residence: Clyde, North Carolina. (Medal #20007).

CHARLES O LEE, 6076436, Staff Sergeant, Cannon Company, **** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943, during the battle west of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Charles O. Lee acting as Forward Observer, hitched a ride on a tank, as soon as it became apparent that the enemy was withdrawing, and entered the city of ***** which was under sniper 88 millimeter and 120 millimeter guns, went to the roof of the Hotel de la Marine where he stayed until dusk observing the positions from which the enemy guns were firing. He then, rejoined his company and during the night assisted in placing guns in positions to fire on these targets the following morning. As soon as daylight came Sergeant Lee directed the fire of the Cannon company from his excellent observation post and succeeded in silencing the enemy batteries of four 120-mm rifles, of which three were knocked out; four 88-mm guns of which three were destroyed; and two 20-mm guns, four barreled anti-tank and one 20-mm wheel mount machine gun were destroyed. Sergeant Lee's gallantry, determination, accurate observation and correction of fire destroyed the last enemy resistance in the city of *****, caused the remaining enemy to flee and enabled our troops to enter the city with safety. Residence: Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Medal #18832)

ANTHONY C REPETTI, 32057589, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943 in the ** ***** sector, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Anthony C Repetti, Moss Sergeant, traveled over a road covered with mortar fire to take food and water to the men of his company. Sergeant Repetti stayed with the company during the evening and as it went forward to attack again, on his own initiative, went up into the hills to destroy a sniper hidden there who was harassing our men from the rear. He contacted the sniper and while uncertain whether a direct hit was made, the company ceased being fired upon from that direction. Residence: Newark, N.Y. (Medal #20253).

WILLIAM ADAMS, 32098600, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. From the *** March 1943 to the *** April 1943, in the sector southeast of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant William Adams wounded on the *** of March 1943, refused to go to the aid station, staying with his section controlling their fire, sighting the guns himself and making trips to the ammunition dump, although his right leg pained him greatly. He continued this

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exceptional leadership until he sustained three more wounds on the *** of April 1943. Residence: Dolmar, New York. (Medal #20589).

EDWARD GOLD, 32057624, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the sector southeast of ** *****, Tunisia. Sergeant Edward Gold, section sergeant, placed his guns in positions to support an attack and also draw fire from the enemy, became subject to a steady and heavy barrage of artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, was wounded in the hand and foot and remained with his section ordering them to alternate positions when enemy firing was placed directly on them. Residence: Newark, N. J. (Medal #20521).

ALBERT M EYTH, 33076583, Corporal, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the action in the ** **** Sector, Tunisia, from the *** March 1943 to **** April 1943, Corporal Eyth on the **** March 1943 established a Regimental observation post. When his communications failed he joined the nearest unit, the Provisional Battalion ****, where he voluntarily carried ammunition for Company **** mortars while under enemy fire. Later Corporal Eyth volunteered to contact the flank unit for Captain Johnston, the Provisional Battalion Commander, and with utter disregard for his personal safety under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, located Company ****, **** Infantry, which was being delayed under this intense fire. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Medal #20755).

WARREN G SIMPKINS, 37421457, Corporal (Chaplain's Assistant) Service Company, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, a few hours after our forces attacked, Corporal Warren G. Simpkins accompanied part of the *** Battalion, under heavy machine gun and artillery fire, to a forward position less than 100 yards behind the front lines. With two other soldiers, Corporal Simpkins volunteered to go forward under fire and help evacuate a critically wounded soldier who had been hit by shell fragments in the leg and abdomen. Hemorrhages were checked, the patient was treated for shock and evacuated to the rear. Residence: Espalosa, Iowa. (Medal #20121).

HENRY J KUCHARSKI, 32217959, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Kucharski went to the aid of Sergeant Weaver, who had been wounded and was lying near the crest of a hill overlooking the enemy positions. Technician Kucharski evacuated the wounded man without assistance to a nearby draw where he treated the patient for shock and other first aid measures. This position was under such heavy fire that it was impossible to evacuate the patient to the rear. Corporal Kucharski however, returned frequently from his duties to administer first aid, food and water until twelve hours later when battle conditions were such that Sergeant Weaver could be moved to the rear. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #18800).

JOSEPH T PERAMBO, 32055979, Technician Fifth Grade, Company ***, **** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 southeast of *****, Tunisia, Technician Joseph T Perambo, armorer artificer, while being heavily shell, went to the aid of one of his comrades who had been previously wounded. In so doing, he received a serious wound from another shell which took the life of the man he attempted to rescue. Residence: East Orange, N. J. (Medal #18700).

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ARTHUR GOLDBERGER, 32161505, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Infantry, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, when the Third Battalion attacked Hill *****, ** aid heavy artillery and machine gun fire from the enemy, Lieutenant Van Ausdal, the Platoon Leader, became a casualty and Private First Class Goldberger assumed command of the platoon and successfully led them in further operations. Residence: New York, N. Y. (Medal #20519).

WILLIAM L. PITTMAN, 13018711, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the action in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, on the *** March 1943; Private First Class William D. Pittman, rifleman, acting on his own initiative, moved himself to the flank of an enemy machine gun, discovered a second machine gun and attacked it with hand grenades and knocked it completely out. This action took place after his platoon had attacked an enemy strong point. Residence: Danville, Virginia. (Medal #18630).

EDWARD T. STILLWELL, 16047548, Private First Class, Company ***, **** Infantry, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the battle of *****, Tunisia, from **** March 1943 to **** April 1943, when Private First Class Stillwell's squad leader injured his leg and was forced to retire to the rear for medical attention, Private Stillwell assumed command of the squad and under a terrific barrage from enemy 88mm artillery and mortars, brought the squad into position, on his own initiative, and aided in forcing the enemy to retire. His ability to keep the men under him alert and ready for action at all times is worthy of high praise. Residence: Clinton, Wisconsin. (Medal #20126).

ERNEST TEMPLETON, 32057651, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** November 1942, at ****, French Morocco, Private First Class Templeton rifleman, while under fire from an enemy machine gun holding up the progress of elements of Company ****, worked himself to the flank of the enemy machine gun position and brought effective fire upon it. Private Templeton's action resulted in the silencing of the gun; the killing of two gunners and enabled the elements of company **** to advance toward their objective. Residence: Patterson, N. J. (Medal #20128).

THEODORE F. CROWDER, 16017090, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, south-east of *****, Tunisia, Private Theodore F. Crowder worked his way behind enemy positions to locate enemy machine gun nests, ammunition and supply dumps. With total disregard for his personal safety and without orders he organized ammunition carrying parties and led these men back and forth from the ammunition dump to the guns for five successive trips. Later, under cover of darkness, Private Crowder went back to the enemy supply dump and secured blankets for the comfort of the men of his organization. Residence: Selvis, Illinois. (Medal #20570).

JOHN C. DELLAFORTE, 32117178, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the **** sector, Tunisia, Private John C. DellaPorte left his foxhole and crossed several hundred yards of open terrain, under heavy artillery fire, and drove a communication truck containing vital equipment to safety. This action on the part of Private DellaPorte not only saved an important vehicle

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but also recovered vital signal equipment. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y. (Medal #21505).

TORI A GOICCOECHEA, 32161741, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, during the attack on Hill ***, the leading elements of Private Tori A. Goiccoechea's Battalion came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire in a narrow defile. It became necessary for the battalion to withdraw, and ignoring cover, Private Goiccoechea stood up in the open and attempted to keep the withdrawal orderly by calling to the men to allow Company *** with the heavy weapons to withdraw first. During this act Private Goiccoechea suffered a head injury. This display of leadership prevented many casualties and showed unmistakable signs of courage. Residence: New York, N.Y. (Medal #20557).

ALFRED KADRNAS, 37283991, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the ** sector, Tunisia, Private Kadrmas volunteered to assist Aid men in evacuating injured comrades from an area which was held by the enemy. By this act Private Kadrmas and the Aid men saved the lives of several men. Private Kadrmas performed his duty in a gallant manner and without regard for his personal safety. Residence: now, North Dakota. (Medal #18764).

LEROY LEWIS, 34134106, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the ***** sector Tunisia, Private Leroy Lewis under heavy enemy fire, assisted by two other soldiers, aided in caring for and evacuating at least fifty (50) men of his regiment over a period of one and a half days. At all times during this action Private Lewis displayed great coolness and courage. Residence: Utica, Miss. (Medal #18663).

JOHN E. McADAMS, 33088814, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, **** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the battle area east of *****, Tunisia, Private John E. McAdams, Chaplain's assistant, using his knowledge gained as an infantry rifleman, led the First Battalion Aid Station group from the rear Aid Station to the advance site in a Wadi after several infantry had hesitated because of the danger. At this time, morale was ebbing because of an enemy shell that had made an almost direct hit on the Aid Station several hours before, wounding five of the personnel but Private McAdams took command of the men and spurred them onward. Residence: Greensburg, Pa. (Medal #20556).

GEORGE A. MORGAN, 32002142, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private George A. Morgan, messenger, on his own initiative took over the duties of his communication sergeant, who had been wounded, exposed himself on a clear field to enemy shell and machine gun fire in order to operate the Company radio and maintain contact between the Company Command Post and the assault platoons. Residence: St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. (Medal #18843).

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BARNET L REVETT, 34279774, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943 southeast of the *****, Tunisia, Private Barney L. Revett under heavy enemy fire, assisted by two other soldiers, aided in caring for and evacuating at least fifty (50) men of his battalion who were wounded in action over a period of one and a half days. At all times during this action Private Revett displayed great coolness and courage. Residence: Seminary, Miss. (Medal #18709).

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 34279323, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the *****, Tunisia, Private Robert Robertson volunteered to assist Aid men in evacuating injured comrades from an area which was held by the enemy. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Robertson performed his duty in a gallant manner and was instrumental in saving the lives of several men. Residence: Carthage, Miss. (Medal #20252).

JOSEPH A SELVAGGIO, 13007792, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, the Third platoon was ordered to attack the hill at its front. Six platoon scouts preceded the unit and crossed a wide flat wadi under flanking machine gun and heavy artillery fire. As soon as the scouts entered a gully on the opposite hill, mortar fire was directed in their midst. The remainder of the platoon utilized a new route thus separating the platoon scouts from their unit and left them isolated. Private Joseph A Selvaggio assumed control of the scouts and led them up the narrow gully to better cover. For a period of seven hours these men were under constant artillery and mortar fire. Private Selvaggio remained cool and kept up the spirit of the men and at nightfall led them back to safety. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. (Medal #18718)

THORNTON B STRAYHORN, 6968601, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the ***-*** March 1943 southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private Thornton B. Strayhorn, rifleman, volunteered for a dangerous reconnaissance patrol behind the enemy lines just prior to our attack. Private Strayhorn was wounded in this action but still made his way back through heavy machine gun and artillery fire to give valuable information of enemy dispositions to his company commander. Residence: Asheville, North Carolina. (Medal #18754).

EDWARD J TRUELOVE, 34267512, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 at 0630 southeast of *****, Tunisia, while our forces were attacking Hill ***, Private Edward J. Truelove sighted several wounded men of his company lying in the midst of the heaviest fighting. He crawled on his stomach to Sergeant Gilsener who was seriously wounded in the right thigh by a piece of shell fragment, staunched the hemorrhage, soothed the shock and by himself brought the wounded sergeant to less dangerous territory. He then returned to the aid of five other men and after giving them first aid, either carried them on his back or assisted them to where further evacuation could be accomplished. After placing his patients in a relatively safe spot, Private Truelove made his way to the Aid Station through intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage and secured blood plasma which he brought back and administered to one of the patients which aided in saving of a life. Residence: Dawsonville, Ga. (Medal #20055).


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WILLIAM A. WELCH, 18016267, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private William A. Welch, Company Aid Man, was injured by shrapnel, fell and dislocated his right shoulder. In spite of his injury, he continued to administer first aid to the wounded of his company and repeatedly went forward under fire to give necessary aid assisted only by fellow soldiers. Private Welch evacuated many wounded to cover and gave life saving aid to one of his comrades. Residence: McGregor, Texas. (Medal #20212).

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

ROBERT B COBB, (0392511), Lieutenant Colonel, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, and *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Cobb, while in command of the *** Battalion during its attack on Hill ***, although ill and under heavy mortar and small arms fire, with total disregard for his personal safety, directed and led the battalion to its difficult objective, displaying a high degree of leadership, courage and bravery. Throughout the entire action Lieutenant Colonel Cobb's conduct was an excellent example and served to inspire the members of his battalion. Residence: Usk, Washington. (Moral #35082).

THOMAS McCORMICK, 6930213, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant McCormick led the point of company ***, advanced into enemy lines with no flank protection encountering severe enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire which threatened to delay the attack. Sergeant McCormick, refusing to be pinned down, led his men by infiltration into the heavily armed and well fortified defense position of an entire enemy battalion and captured the enemy Command Post which resulted in the rout of the enemy. Residence: Picayune, Miss. (Moral #35113).

MELVIN BLACKBURN, 15056057, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943 in the area of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Melvin Blackburn, leading part of Company *** in the attack, encountered heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. He refused to be pinned down and with utter disregard for his own safety, advanced through the fire. Upon reaching a good position he stopped, set up a light machine gun, and covered the advance of another squad which infiltrated into the enemy position capturing dozens of prisoners. His leadership, courage and eagerness to close with the enemy are highly commendable. Residence: Boltry, Kentucky. (Moral #35083).

DOLBERT L LOUDERMILL, 15012740, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943 in the area east of *****, Tunisia, during an attack on Hill ***, Staff Sergeant Dolbert L. Loudermill was in the leading echelon of Company ***, *** Infantry. First, the enemy allowed the company to advance up a wadi, boxed

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them in with machine gun fire, and then proceeded to drop mortar shells on them. Staff Sergeant Loudermill, with utter disregard for his own safety, and though seriously wounded, painfully made his way back through the machine gun fire and reported the situation to the Company Commander, and begged to be allowed to go back and aid in getting the men out of the trap. His devotion to duty and courage under fire is highly commendable.
Residence: Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Medal #35102).

ARTHUR C CLARK, 32056514, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Arthur C. Clark, a section leader of the 2nd Platoon, Company ***, in the absence of his platoon leader and platoon sergeant assumed command of and reorganized the platoon and successfully accomplished its mission during the remainder of the engagement. His leadership and action was performed in a manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition.
Residence: Jersey City, N. J. (Medal #35110).

WILLARD C HAYES, 15045234, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Willard C. Hayes although painfully wounded in both hips by enemy rifle fire, with utter disregard of his physical condition, killed an enemy rifleman who was attempting to wrestle a rifle from an American soldier. Sergeant Hayes' devotion and courage in line of duty was an inspiration to all the men in his company. Residence: Franklin, Ohio.
(Medal #35096).

FORD SALYERS, 15055688, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, in the area east of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Ford Salyers, leading part of Company **** in an attack encountered heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. He refused to be pinned down and with utter disregard for his personal safety, located enemy resistance, covered his unit personally with rifle fire, kept them moving and succeeded in silencing several enemy machine guns. He led the way and his men followed him willingly. His leadership and courage under fire is highly commendable. Residence: Green, Kentucky. (Medal #35084).

STEPHEN RUZYKI, 32057013, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** May 1943, in the area of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Stephen Ruzyki, when he observed an enemy patrol closing in on an artillery observation post and taking the Commanding Officer of Company **** and the artillery observer prisoners, immediately, with utter disregard for his own safety, placed himself in position and opened fire on the patrol. His action drew the attention of the patrol, allowing the Commanding Officer and the artillery observer to escape, and culminating in driving the enemy from the position.
Residence: Fairview, New Jersey. (Medal #35655).

WILLIAM WENDEROTH, 32056829, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943 in the area of *****, Tunisia, an enemy patrol attacked and took Sergeant, then Corporal, Wenderoth Prisoner. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant Wenderoth

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called out instructions to members of his company which led to the location and annihilation of the enemy patrol. Sergeant Wenderoth demonstrated by his coolness and careful attention to his mission those qualities of leadership and bravery so essential to the success of our Armed Forces. Residence: Little Falls, New Jersey. (Medal #35107).

ARNOLD CALHOUN, 15054425, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943 in the area of *****, and *****, Tunisia, through devotion to duty, Corporal Arnold Calhoun showed great courage when he twice volunteered and under heavy enemy fire during a surprise attack, repaired the vital wire line to the Battalion which had been cut by the enemy. Again, with disregard for his own safety, Corporal Calhoun kept the lateral wire lines between platoons in operation. Residence: Hindman, Kentucky. (Medal #35087).

GEORGE CAPOBIANCO, 32002833, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Corporal, then Private First Class, George Capobianco though wounded by shrapnel and under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire at the time, reorganized an 81MM mortar squad and directed them during the remainder of the engagement. Residence: New York, N. Y. (Medal #35111).

HENRY J GAULT, 33072436, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, in the area near *****, Tunisia, Company *** was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire during an attack. Mortar fire was called for by the Company Commander. Sergeant Henry J. Gault, then Corporal, with utter disregard for his personal safety, led his squad under the machine gun fire to a position near the front of the company where he set up his mortar. He then, still under fire, proceeded to the front where he picked out and manned an excellent observation post. In short time, Sergeant Gault accounted for two enemy machine guns. His leadership and remarkable courage under fire is highly commendable. Residence: McKeesport, Pa. (Medal #35108).

JOSEPH KASNAR, 32064185, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, in the area of *****, and *****, Tunisia, Corporal Kasnar was acting as leading scout of a patrol as the patrol neared its objective, Hill ***, it was fired upon. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Kasnar, under heavy fire from the enemy, pressed vigorously forward and sent back accurate information of the strength and disposition of the enemy. Residence: Lincoln, Ill. (Medal #35116).

JACK McMILLEN, 6565826, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943, in the area near *****, and *****, Tunisia, Private Jack McMillen, without regard for his personal safety, and with admirable courage, voluntarily investigated the situation at a company observation post in front of our position. It was known that the observation post had been ambushed and was in all probability in the hands of the enemy. With these facts well in mind and without orders Private McMillen proceeded to the observation post which he found deserted; two men killed. These facts he reported to the Company Commander. His devotion

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to duty and his outstanding courage is highly commendable.
Residence: Courtland, California. (Medal #35104).

CARL M COLE, 13011565, Private, Company ~~***~~, ~~***~~ Infantry, ~~***~~ Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On ~~***~~ April 1943, in the area of ~~*****~~ and ~~*****~~, Tunisia, Private Carl M. Cole, with utter disregard for his own safety and with admirable courage, voluntarily investigated the situation at a Company Observation Post in front of the company's position. It was known that the observation post had been ambushed and was in all probability in the hands of the enemy. Aware of these facts and without orders, Private Cole proceeded to the observation post and upon arrival found it deserted with two soldiers killed. He returned with this information for the Company Commander. His devotion to duty and his great courage is highly commendable.
Residence: Washington, Pa. (Medal #35099).

ALBERT BELTHUIS, 17042867, Private, Company ~~***~~, ~~***~~ Infantry, ~~***~~ Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the ~~***~~ of May 1943, in the area of ~~*****~~ and ~~*****~~, Tunisia, Private Albert Belthuis, through his devotion to duty displayed great courage, when he observed an enemy patrol closing in on an artillery observation post and taking the Company Commander and the Artillery Observer prisoners. Immediately, with utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Belthuis placed himself in position and opened fire on the patrol. His action drew the attention of the patrol and allowed the officers to escape, thus culminated in driving the enemy from the position.
Residence: Waterloo, Iowa. (Medal #35114).

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I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named officer:

ORION C. SHOCKLEY, 01291532, Second Lieutenant, Cannon Company, **** Infantry, **** Infantry Division. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** May 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, near ***** station, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant Orion C. Shockley was returning from a personal reconnaissance when he discovered five seriously wounded American soldiers lying in and near a railroad tunnel. "S" mines, which had injured the men, were widely distributed in that area. Lieutenant Shockley called for a volunteer to assist him, then entered the tunnel where he found one soldier with a broken leg. A splint from a rifle stock was made for the man's broken leg and then he was carried to a place of safety. Lieutenant Shockley walked seven miles to the *** Battalion Aid Station and secured an ambulance. Unable to obtain a mine sweeping crew, he attempted to drive the ambulance over roads scattered with teller mines. As he was turning the vehicle around preparatory to loading the wounded his right front wheel hit a teller mine. The resulting explosion threw him from the ambulance unconscious. Upon reviving he instructed the men in the vicinity to place the men on stretchers and carry as far as possible towards the aid station. Though suffering from brain concussion and contusions of the right leg and shoulder, Lieutenant Shockley once again walked seven miles to the aid station to inform the surgeon of the location and condition of the wounded men and the safest distance for an ambulance to travel. Residence: Jefferson City, Mo. (Medal #2337).

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES V. NEELLY, 0415463, First Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the 2nd of April 1943, near ** ***, Tunisia, First Lieutenant James V. Neelly, placed himself in an observation post on Hill *** in order to locate enemy machine guns that were firing on our troops. Knowing that the guns would not fire unless a target presented itself Lieutenant Neelly deliberately exposed himself and

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waved his arms. His actions caused the enemy machine guns to fire on him and enabled an artillery observer to bring effective fire upon the guns. Lieutenant Feeley was at that time occupying the position of Battalion Motor Officer. Residence: Greensboro, North Carolina. (Medal #17147).

JOHN JOSEPH O'KEEFE, 0491901, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of ** ***, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant John Joseph O'Keefe, platoon leader, in the assault of a hill very strongly held by the enemy in well prepared positions and despite intense fire from the enemy machine guns, mortars, and at close range, hand grenades, personally led his platoon through this fire to seize the objective. Lieutenant O'Keefe's leadership and gallantry resulted in the withdrawal of the enemy from its entrenched positions and permitted neighboring troops to consolidate their positions. Residence: Brooklyn, N.Y. (Medal #16576).

ALFORD E TERRY, 01290041, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of the *** of March 1943, in the vicinity of ** ***, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant Alford E. Terry led his platoon in a successful assault on the battalion objective. His bold and aggressive action was directly responsible for the silencing of four machine guns and the capture of twenty prisoners. Lieutenant Terry with his Tommy gun personally captured two machine guns and eight prisoners. Throughout the whole battle period, Lieutenant Terry's courage and inspiring leadership contributed greatly to the success of the company's attack. Residence: Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (Medal #24625).

ARTHUR C CROWELL, 6120353, First Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, during the action southeast of ** ***, Tunisia, First Sergeant Arthur C. Crowell, with extraordinary coolness under fire, took control of and reorganized his company when all its officers became casualties and exhibiting at all times an aggressive and untiring leadership under heavy stress, led his company in the performance of its tasks. Residence: San Antonio, Texas. (Medal #16439).

ROBERT E. MAY, 6297045, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, at the **** sector, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Robert E. May discovered an enemy machine gun. Holding up the advance of his platoon, Sergeant May went forward alone, firing on the gun crew and disabling the gunners, thereby putting the enemy machine gun out of action and allowing the further advance of the platoon. Residence: El Paso, Texas. (Medal #16554).

RUFUS J REYNOLDS, 6287093, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 at the ** ***, sector, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Rufus J. Reynolds, platoon sergeant, led his platoon in an orderly assault on ** ***, an enemy stronghold which resulted in the surrender of approximately 100 Italian enemy troops to a friendly adjoining unit. Staff Sergeant Reynolds continued to direct the fire of his platoon while under devastating enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, although badly wounded in the chest, arm and leg during this assault, and in full view and within rifle range of the enemy positions. Sergeant

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Reynolds displayed extreme courage, coolness and presence of mind which was reflected in every man of his command in fulfillment of the mission assigned his platoon. Residence: Bell, Texas. (Medal #24757).

FRANK J. GILSENAN, 32057596, Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the ** ***** sector in Tunisia, Sergeant Frank J. Gilsenan, by his thorough reconnoitering of the treacherous ground between his company and the well-concealed strongly fortified positions of the enemy, was responsible for the strategic maneuvering of the company thus saving it from annihilation. On the early morning of *** March 1943, Company ***, following the battalion in reverse in its initial attack on the ** ***** strongholds, found itself in a seemingly inextricable trap. While artillery, mortars, machine gun fire and snipers blistered the air with the heat of their barrage, Sergeant Gilsenan aware of the difficult situation, went forward, on his own initiative to reconnoiter this "no mans land" searching either for a safer way for the company to advance or by means of a cross if advance was impossible. He discovered that the company had walked into a little level bowl surrounded by steep hills on which the enemy had placed all his fire power. Advance was impossible. Returning, he so informed his platoon leader, then once more went out, this time searching for a route to a more commanding position. As a direct result of Sergeant Gilsenan's reconnaissance his company was enabled to reorganize and take up a more advantageous position, thereby he saved the lives of many of his comrades. Residence: Newark, New Jersey. (Medal #16568).

EUGENE P. MANN, 14027494, Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the ** ***** sector, Tunisia, Sergeant Eugene P. Mann, squad leader, volunteered to make a daylight sortie into the valley separating our positions from the enemy's for the purpose of drawing fire and so feinting the enemy into disclosing his position. The opposition was believed to be a section of machine guns and heavy mortars. Sergeant Mann, together with four Privates, went over the top and almost immediately encountered heavy fire. He and his men continued into the valley being fired on every step of the way and drawing everything the enemy could throw in the way of fire. This constant shelling enabled our observers to locate the concealed enemy positions and put them out of action with artillery fire, thus enabling the further advance of our troops. Residence: Sulphur Springs, Florida. (Medal #17149).

HARRY T. TAPPER, 13007264, Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. The Platoon Leader of the first platoon, Company ***, ***, Infantry, was wounded in action on the *** of March 1943 and as a result the morale of the men was only fair. On the *** of April 1943 the platoon was ordered to attack Hill *** under a new platoon leader. Sergeant Tapper, although only squad leader, on his own initiative voluntarily assumed the duties of Platoon Sergeant and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, inspired confidence in the men and personally helped the new platoon leader to lead the attack forward, successfully, to its objective. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa. (Medal #24335).

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JOSEPH H WILLIAMS, 6894096, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of ** *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Joseph H. Williams, Weapons Platoon Sergeant, acting as platoon leader, reorganized his platoon after it suffered heavy casualties inflicted by heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire. Sergeant Williams was successful in getting his platoon back into action and was able to bring highly accurate fire from his mortars and machine guns to bear on the enemy, thus gaining superiority in fire over the enemy and enabled rifle platoons, previously held up, to advance. During this action Sergeant Williams personally checked his mortars and in one instance acted as gunner for one mortar. Residence: Front Royal, Virginia. (Medal #16448).

EDWARD J MYCEK, 32057667, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of ** *****, Tunisia, Corporal Edward J. Mycek, squad leader, from an exposed position and while under heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, continued to observe enemy activities until injured by artillery fire. Corporal Mycek located an enemy machine gun nest, fired a rocket gun at same and also observed 81mm mortar fire on it since the regular observer was a casualty. This action was voluntary on the part of Corporal Mycek, and his accurate observation of fire enabled mortars to score a direct hit on the enemy emplacement. Residence: Garfield, N. J. (Medal #16601).

NORMAN M THATCHER, 32066581, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the action at ** *****, Tunisia, Corporal Norman M Thatcher, Mortar Squad Leader, was hit in the face by shrapnel while observing the fire of his 60mm mortar section. Though occupying a position exposed to enemy fire and observation he continued to observe and by his inspiring leadership and efficient observation, was instrumental in the silencing of several machine guns. Residence: Phillipsburg, N. J. (Medal #24802).

FLOYD S BLOOM, 32042032, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** - *** March 1943, southeast of ** *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Floyd S. Bloom, rifleman, volunteered to make a reconnaissance patrol behind the enemy lines. By his bold and aggressive action he assisted in locating three (3) German observation posts and learned their method of operation. This information brought back by Private Bloom enabled our forces to neutralize by fire these definitely located German observation posts and machine guns, thereby assisting our attack and reducing the casualties during the attack. Private Bloom's patrol was behind enemy lines from 1400 on *** March 1943 until 2200 on *** March 1943 and was under heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire a number of times. Residence: Catskill, N. Y. (Medal #16626).

DONALD J CARTER, 32002063, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the period of action from *** of March 1943 to the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of ** *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Donald J. Carter, distinguished himself, with utter disregard of his own personal safety, when he repeatedly volunteered to repair wire lines in the midst of artillery and machine gun fire. Private Carter's courageous efforts resulted in a continuity of communication and contributed greatly to the accomplishment of the company's mission. Residence: Clayton, N. Y. (Medal #17148).

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WILLIAM S HAWKINS, 32151365, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class William S. Hawkins, acting squad leader, was pinned down with his squad by heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. Private First Class Hawkins, with utter disregard for his personal safety, maneuvered himself to a prominent observation post, the location of which was known to the enemy. From this observation post he was able to locate two enemy machine guns which were effectively destroyed by 60mm mortar squad. Private Hawkins' conduct in the face of heavy enemy fire was an inspiration not only to the men of his squad but to the entire platoon. Residence: Wilmington, Vermont. (Medal #24809).

JOSEPH C OLIVER, 13000411, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On ** March 1943, at the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private First Class Joseph C. Oliver assumed command of his squad when his squad leader was cut off, without orders and entirely on his own initiative, advanced his men under blistering enemy gun fire and located two hostile machine gun positions which were later knocked out as a result of Private Oliver's courageous individual aggressiveness. His squad suffered no loss of men because of his excellent leadership and extreme coolness and presence of mind while under enemy fire. Residence: Cobb Island, Maryland. (Medal #16775).

ERNEST R TURNER, 34147207, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of ** *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Ernest R. Turner, automatic rifleman, on three occasions, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily carried messages from his platoon to the Company Commander over fire swept areas that were considered impassable. Private Turner delivered effective fire on enemy emplacements which resulted in the silencing of two enemy machine guns and assisted his platoon greatly in attaining its objective. Residence: Smyrna, Tennessee. (Medal #20048).

RALPH A VASS, 32044402, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Ralph A. Vass, demonstrated extreme gallantry by advancing under mortar and machine gun fire, within hard grenade distance of the enemy where he assumed the kneeling position and persistently fired on the enemy until he either wounded or killed the foe. Residence: Blairtown, New Jersey. (Medal #20201).

RICHARD D BAUER, 35254067, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Richard D. Bauer, platoon runner, with hand grenades and M-1 rifle assaulted a 42mm gun emplacement, capturing one German officer and eight men. Private Bauer's actions were voluntary and allowed his platoon to advance. He also delivered messages under heavy machine gun and artillery fire when other men were inactive due to the same fire. Residence: Bremen, Indiana. (Medal #17606).

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MARCUS W. EYERS, 32066599, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, during the action at *****, Tunisia, after his platoon had become separated from the company during a heavy artillery barrage, Private Marcus W. Eyers, rifleman, volunteered to attempt to contact the Company. Leaving his position of cover, he crawled, under heavy fire, to a point only a few yards from the enemy emplacements and returned without success. A second time he went out in another direction and was successful in locating the company. During his search he stopped long enough to carry an injured comrade to a place of safety. Residence: Phillipsburg, N. J. (Medal #35097).

ELLSWORTH C. CHRONISTER, 13067057, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the ***-*** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private Ellsworth C. Chronister, rifleman, volunteered to make a reconnaissance behind enemy lines. By his bold and aggressive action he assisted in locating three (3) German observation posts and learned their method of operation. This information brought back by Private Chronister enabled our forces to neutralize by fire these definitely located German observation posts and machine guns, thereby assisting our attack and reducing the casualties during the attack. Private Chronister's patrol was behind enemy lines from 1400 on *** March 1943 until 2200 *** March 1943 and was under heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire a number of times. Residence: York, Pennsylvania. (Medal #35103).

TONY R. JOHNSON, 37443024, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, at the ** * sector in Tunisia, Private Tony R. Johnson, at the risk of his life, removed a wounded man from an area receiving heavy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire, to the rear, and within sight and rifle range of the enemy. He dressed the man's wounds and then still under enemy fire, he assisted the wounded man to the Battalion Aid Station. Private Johnson made his way back to his platoon. While enroute his rifle was blown to bits, he acquired another and continued on. Before reaching his comrades Private Johnson was wounded by shrapnel in the back and eye but, undaunted, he joined his platoon and continued his duties. Residence: Macy, Nebraska. (Medal #35098).

CHARLES A. PETERSON, 37127167, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Charles A. Peterson, rifleman, continually went back and forth from his mortar section to the ammunition dump to bring ammunition to his section. He had to cross 500 yards of flat enemy observed ground, before he reached the draw in which the dump was located and was continuously exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire all the way. Although Private Peterson was knocked down four times by artillery fire he stuck to his job and continued to bring the much needed ammunition to his section. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska. (Medal #35105).

EDWARD J. PHILLIP, 35042276, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private Edward J. Phillip, rifleman, was sent as a scout to the regimental objective, Hill ***. As he approached the hill, he came under intense mortar and artillery fire, but instead of seeking cover or turning backward, Private Phillip ran through the barrage to the objective, secured

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the desired information and returned to his platoon.
Residence: Chicago, Ill. (Medal #35109).

ANGELO J. SALVATORE, 33266347, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Angelo J. Salvatore, Ammunition carrier, together with Private First Class Krumas, was given the mission of observing enemy activities from a hill. Private Salvatore crawled to a position while under heavy machine gun and artillery fire but was driven from his position by the intensity of the barrage. He located a new observation post and remained active until seriously wounded in the back by shell fragments. Private Salvatore ran to cover in a draw but, realizing that his comrade, Private First Class Krumas was lying wounded on the hill, disregarded the serious injury to his back, left his position of safety and returned, painfully carrying Private Krumas to safety. Later he directed the aid man to first treat Private Krumas' injuries. Residence: Verona, Pa. (Medal #35080).

JOHN TYRAWSKI, 32159639, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity southeast of *****, Tunisia, the 2nd Platoon was ordered to attack a hill to its front with the 60mm mortar section in support. Private John Tyrawski volunteered to return to the ammunition dump, under heavy artillery fire, for mortar ammunition. When Private Tyrawski reached the dump he was ordered not to return to the guns until after dark but, knowing the section was running out of ammunition, he returned immediately, thus enabling the section to continue in action. Residence: Wilmington, Delaware. (Medal #35079).

EARL P. WEDDIE, 35261670, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity southeast of *****, Tunisia, the 2nd platoon of Company ***, was receiving heavy enemy machine gun fire from an emplacement on a hill to its front, which it had been ordered to take when part of the platoon became pinned down by this fire. Private Earl P. Weddie, rifleman, assumed the standing position and laid down rifle fire on the emplacement, with utter disregard for his personal safety. His action resulted in the advance of his platoon and the capture of nine prisoners from machine gun positions. Residence: Ingle, Kentucky. (Medal #35068).

III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, Posthumously, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

RICHARD J. WITNER, 0391400, Captain, Commanding Officer, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the *****, Tunisia, Captain Richard J. Witner, had his company in position as part of the reserve battalion of the regiment on the reverse slope of the hill on which the Regimental Observation Post was located. From a small 100 yards away, two enemy machine guns were firing on the observation post and the troops occupying the crest of the hill. Intirely

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on his own initiative and with utter disregard for his personal safety, Captain Witner organized and personally led the attack against these machine guns. This attack succeeded in driving out the enemy machine guns, which withdrew under cover of fire from other guns, and resulted in the killing of four enemy soldiers. The action made the occupation of the crest of the hill tenable for the troops and the observation post party. In this courageous and gallant act of leadership, Captain Witner was killed while leading his troops in the attack. Next of kin: Mrs. Richard J. Witner - Wife, 124 Roman Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

WILLIAM H. SPEARS, 0462026, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant William H. Spears, platoon leader, led his platoon in an assault on a heavily fortified ridge during which assault he was directly responsible for the silencing of several machine guns and the capture of 84 prisoners. Again on the *** April 1943, during the same operations Second Lieutenant Spears led a similar attack which resulted in his death. His splendid example of gallant heroism in making the supreme sacrifice typifies the finest traditions of our Service. Next of kin: Mrs. William H. Spears - Mother, 3270 Norwood Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

CALVIN GREENFIELD, 327 3423, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 at *****, Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Calvin Greenfield, Surgical Technician, was attending the wounded when a shell burst near the Aid Station and he was fatally injured by a large piece of shrapnel. Though realizing he had received a fatal injury, he kept encouraging the men about him and presented an example of courage and devotion to duty that inspired every one. He died gallantly upholding all the ideals of an American Soldier. Next of kin: Mrs. Irma Greenfield - Mother, 1400 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

CLIDE CAUDILL, 13017452, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Corporal Clide Caudill, transport corporal, while under heavy enemy shell fire, with total disregard for his personal safety, attempted to take ammunition through heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire to his company in the forward area when he was hit by an enemy shell. Corporal Caudill's courageous action reflects the highest traditions of the Military Service. Next of kin: Mr. William Caudill - Father, Jeremiah, Kentucky.

ALVIN DAVIS, 13007780, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Infantry, ***, Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** of March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Corporal Alvin Davis, squad leader, when his squad was pinned down by heavy enemy automatic fire, in order to relieve some of the pressure on his men, jumped to his feet and laid down rifle fire on the enemy weapons. Corporal Davis had been wounded previous to this action and at this time was killed. His outstanding bravery and courage in the face of enemy fire upheld the highest traditions of the Military Service. Next of kin: Mrs Sarah Supers, R.F.D. #1, Bangor, Ia.

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BENJAMIN J BONFIGLIO, 32212850, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin J. Bonfiglio, Aid man, shouting words of encouragement to his platoon went to the aid of a wounded soldier, while under heavy enemy machine gun and shell fire. Corporal Bonfiglio was hit and killed by shell fire before he reached his objective. Corporal Bonfiglio's coolness and courage while under fire are a profound inspiration to the members of the Armed Forces and reflect the highest traditions of our Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Bonfiglio - Mother, 5719 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MITCHEL S KRUMAS, 32057607, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Mitchel S. Krumas, rifleman, with the assistance of another soldier, was given the mission of crawling to the top of the hill and observing enemy activities. After being driven from one position by heavy machine gun and artillery fire, Private Krumas carried on his mission from another observation post and located two enemy tanks before being killed by artillery fire. Private Krumas' fulfillment of duty and his courage under fire are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Krumas - Mother, 164 River Drive, Garfield, N. J.

PETER D MANAIESI, 32066459, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Peter D. Manaiasi, truck driver, gave his life attempting to rescue a fellow soldier who had been seriously wounded and lay in the midst of another artillery barrage. The one-quarter ton truck driver behind Private First Class Peter D. Manaiasi was hit and the driver called for help. Private Manaiasi, with utter disregard for his personal safety, went to the aid of this driver and in so doing was hit and killed. The courage and heroism displayed by Private First Class Manaiasi in this deed which cost him his life reflects the greatest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Charles Manaiasi - Brother, 602 South 6th Street, Vineland, N. J.

GORDON A DU JARDIN, 36224784, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Gordon A. DuJardin, rifleman, remained active as an observer for his squad while receiving heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, providing safety and preventing a surprise attack on his unit. Private DuJardin, whose actions were completely voluntary, assisted in locating enemy gun positions until he was killed by artillery fire. His courage and devotion to duty exemplifies the highest traditions of the service. Next of kin: Mrs. Della Vanverest - Mother, New Franklin, Wis.

GILMER P GILBERT, 34167656, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Gilmer P. Gilbert, Aid man, left the cover of his slit trench, under heavy artillery fire, and went over the crest of a hill to render first aid to a wounded man. While returning to cover, Private Gilbert was struck by an enemy shell and killed. His devotion to duty at the cost of his own life is of the highest order of heroism. Next of kin: Mrs. Gilmer P. Gilbert - Mother, Gilbertown, Alabama.

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LOUIS P. VENTA, 12046925, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private Louis P. Venta, rifleman, on his own initiative climbed to the crest of a hill his platoon was on, and shot down with rifle fire, an enemy shovel used as a mortar marker to bring fire upon his platoon's position. In this brave action, he exposed himself to terrific enemy machine gun fire and lost his life. His act resulted in the enemy fire becoming ineffective on his platoon. Private Venta's brave and heroic act was performed in a gallant manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition. Next of kin: Mrs. Innocenzo Venta - Mother, 63 Leigh Street, Princeton, N. J.

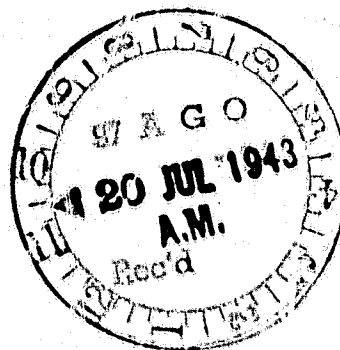
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Under the provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Silver Star previously awarded to the following named officer:

ROBERT B. COBB, 0392511, Lieutenant Colonel, xxxxx Infantry xxxxx Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On xxx March 1943, in the vicinity of xxxxx, Tunisia, Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Cobb, (then Major) with utter disregard to his personal safety supervised the organization of small groups of men into combat units and held his position in face of heavy mortar and machine gun fire after his Battalion Commander had been reported "missing in action"; and on xxx April 1943, he personally placed an 81mm mortar in position, sighted it and destroyed the machine gun and its crew that was firing on the troops of the 3rd Battalion. His coolness and courage under fire was a profound inspiration to all members of his Battalion. Residence: Usk, Washington.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

JAMES R. TODD, 32157071, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, xxxxx Infantry. For gallantry in action. On xxxxx April 1943, in the vicinity of xxxxxxx and xxxxxxx, Tunisia, on Hill xxxxx, Sergeant Todd did voluntarily remove a seriously wounded man from an exposed position which was under heavy mortar and machine gun fire, to safety and medical attention, thus saving the life of his comrade. His conspicuous gallantry and courage was an inspiration to the other members of his company and was in accordance with the highest tradition of the military service. Residence: Murfreesboro, Tennessee. (Medal #17105).

WARREN H. RUSSEL, 15011972, Technician 4th Grade, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, xxxxx Infantry. For gallantry in action. On xxx April 1943 in the vicinity of xxxxxxx and xxxxx, Tunisia, Technician 4th Grade Russell did, on his own volition and with utter disregard for his own safety remove a seriously wounded man from an exposed position to safety and medical aid, while under enemy small arms and artillery fire, thus saving the life of his comrade. His conspicuous gallantry was an inspiration to the other members of his company and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Middleport, Ohio. (Medal #17111).

MELVIN R. JONES, 35282543, Private First Class, Company "L" xxxxx Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the xxxxx April 1943 West of xxxxxxxxxx, Tunisia, Private First Class Jones, when his company was pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire, returned to the rear as ordered to guide a forward artillery observer to his company command post. In doing this his route necessarily took him back over the route of advance, upon which then the enemy artillery was placing a concentration, having spotted his company moving up. At the completion of this fatiguing mission, Private First Class Jones was on the verge of exhaustion. His action, however materially contributed toward relieving the adverse situation, enabling his company to hold the ground. Residence: Findlay, Ohio. (Medal #17143).

JENUS C. FLORES, 39252938, Private, Company "B", xxxxx Infantry. For gallantry in action on the xxxxx April 1943, East of xxxxxxxxxx, Tunisia. Private Flores, as a scout, was moving up Hill xxxxx under heavy machine gun fire, when he observed Private Rogers, another scout, engaged in hand to hand combat with the enemy. Promptly, without and regard of his own safety Private Flores rushed the German, shot him, and then broke his neck with

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a vertical butt stroke. His action was directly responsible for saving Private Rogers, and was directly instrumental in effecting the continuation of "B" Company's advance. Residence: Los Angeles, California. (Medal #17196).

HAROLD W. ROGERS, 15055116, Private, Company "B", xxxxx Infantry. For gallantry in action on the xxxxx April 1943, East of xxxxxxxx xxxxxxx, Tunisia. Private Rogers, as a scout, was advancing up Hill xxxxx when he observed an enemy machine gun nest. Alone, without any regard for his own safety, Private Rogers quietly closed in on the nest, stood directly above it, accounted for one of the Germans, and the other one grabbed his rifle. During the hand to hand encounter which ensued, the remaining German was killed. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio. (Medal #17110).

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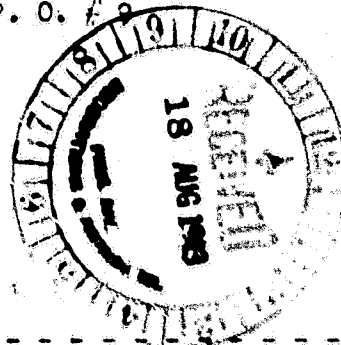
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GENERAL ORDER)
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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL ----- I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR ----- II

I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

SIDNEY SINFELD, 0357426, Captain, Medical Corps, ***** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Captain Sidney Sinfeld organized a volunteer group of litter bearers and under the guidance of another officer, conducted it through terrain sown with enemy land mines, to an exposed spot where two wounded enlisted men were located. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely injured and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours, at the spot amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles and surrounded by five or six American dead. Although surrounded by and in imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Captain Sinfeld administered to the wounded and then conducted the litter-bearers for about two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous action of Captain Sinfeld, made at great personal risk, the wounded men were at last hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to his bravery. Residence: Brooklyn, New York. (Medal #2334).

LESTER J. HELQUIST, 0315795, First Lieutenant, ***** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant Lester J. Helquist volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with enemy land mines to an exposed spot where two enlisted men lay wounded. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely injured and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours at the spot amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles, and surrounded by five or six American dead. Although surrounded by and in imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Lieutenant Helquist assisted in placing the wounded on litters and carrying them for about two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through the courageous action of Lieutenant Helquist, at great personal risk, the wounded were at last hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act. Residence: Boone, Iowa. (Medal #2335).

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HERMAN YOUNG, 20715583, Staff Sergeant, Medical Detachment, ****
Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy.
On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Herman Young volunteered
as a member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with
enemy land mines to an exposed spot where two enlisted men, survivors of a
reconnaissance party whose vehicle struck a mine, lay wounded. They had been
gravely injured and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours amidst
the wreckage of their own and other vehicles and surrounded by five or six
American dead. In imminent danger of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines,
Sergeant Young assisted in placing the wounded on litters and helped carry
them for two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through the courageous action of
Sergeant Young, at great personal risk, the wounded were successfully
hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act.
Residence: Davenport, Iowa. (Medal #2269).

HAROLD R SAS, 20717079, Corporal, Battery ***, **** Field Artillery
Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the ***
April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Corporal Harold R. Sas, volunteered as a
member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with enemy land
mines to an exposed spot where two enlisted men lay wounded. These enlisted
men were the survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a
mine. They had been gravely injured and lain unconscious for more than fifteen
hours in the same spot amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles
surrounded by five or six American dead. In imminent danger from anti-personnel
and tank mines, Corporal Sas assisted in placing the wounded on litters and
carrying them for two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous
action of Corporal Sas, at great personal risk, these men were successfully
hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this act.
Residence: Boone, Iowa. (Medal #1655).

LOWELL R JOHNSON, 20715504, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment,
**** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the
enemy. On the **** April, near *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade
Lowell R. Johnson, volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded
through terrain sown with enemy land mines to an exposed spot where two
enlisted men lay wounded. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnais-
sance party whose vehicle had struck a land mine. They had been gravely
injured and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours amidst the
wreckage of their own and other vehicles and five or six American dead. Al-
though in imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Technician
Johnson assisted in placing the wounded on litters and in carrying them for
two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous action of Corporal
Johnson, at great personal risk, the wounded were successfully hospitalized
and undoubtedly owe their lives to this act. Residence: Davenport, Iowa.
(Medal #2333).

SIFTON J LOCHNER, 20715580, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment,
**** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the
enemy. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade
Sifton J. Lochner volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded
through terrain sown with enemy land mines to an exposed spot where two en-
listed men were lying wounded. These enlisted men were survivors of a recon-
naissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely wound-

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ed and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours, amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles and surrounded by five or six American dead. Although in imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Technician Lockrem assisted in placing the wounded on litters and carrying them for two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous action of Technician Lockrem, at great personal risk, the wounded were successfully hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act. Residence: Davenport, Iowa. (Medal #2271).

GILBERT L. BAHNS, 20715584, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, **** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the **** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Gilbert L. Bahns volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with enemy land mines, to an exposed spot where two enlisted men lay wounded. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely injured and had lain unconscious for fifteen hours, amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles, surrounded by five or six American dead. In imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Private First Class Bahns assisted in placing the wounded on litters and in carrying them for two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous action of Private Bahns, at great personal risk, the wounded were successfully hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act. Residence: Davenport, Iowa. (Medal #2272).

EMMETT D. CORRIGAN, 36305907, Private First Class, Battery ***, **** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in conflict with the enemy. On the **** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Emmett D. Corrigan volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with enemy land mines to an exposed area where two enlisted men lay wounded. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely injured and had lain unconscious for fifteen hours amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles surrounded by five or six American dead. In imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Private First Class Corrigan assisted in placing the wounded on litters and in carrying them two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through this courageous action of Private Corrigan, at great personal risk, the wounded were successfully hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. (Medal #2261).

JAMES F. FRAZEE, 20715589, Private, Medical Detachment, **** Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On **** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private James F. Frazee volunteered as a member of a rescue party that proceeded through terrain sown with enemy land mines to an exposed spot where two enlisted men were located. These enlisted men were survivors of a reconnaissance party whose vehicle had struck a mine. They had been gravely injured and had lain unconscious for more than fifteen hours amidst the wreckage of their own and other vehicles surrounded by five or six American dead. In imminent danger from anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, Private Frazee assisted in placing the wounded on litters and in carrying them nearly two miles to a waiting ambulance. Through the courageous action of Private Frazee the wounded were hospitalized and undoubtedly owe their lives to this brave act. Residence: Davenport, Iowa. (Medal #2268).

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II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer:

TED H. CORRY, O280166, Captain, ***** Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the ***** April 1943, near ***** Tunisia, Captain Ted H. Corry proceeded alone on foot into an area known to be sown with enemy mines, and subject to intermittent hostile artillery fire, in search of a missing party of two officers and enlisted men. Captain Corry located the party at a point where their reconnaissance vehicle had struck a land mine, killing all of the party with the exception of two enlisted men who were gravely injured. He then returned and led a group of aid personnel to the spot through heavily mined terrain, and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded men. Through his courageous and unselfish action in the face of great personal danger, Captain Corry brought to the two enlisted men a chance for survival that otherwise would probably have been denied them. Residence: Davenport, Iowa. (Medal #18834).

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR ----- I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR ----- II

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAY F. ROLLER, 0300737, Captain, MC, Company ***, *** Medical Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at about 1900 hours, Captain Jay F. Roller organized and personally led four ambulances under heavy artillery and small arms fire, to evacuate patients. On the *** April 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, he personally led litter squads to the actual battle field and personally supervised evacuation of wounded to the Collecting Company. This greatly expedited the proper treatment of the wounded. This was definitely above and beyond his line of duty, which does not call for him to go as far as the actual battle field. While returning he saw other groups of litter bearers who were from an entirely different unit and under fire for the first time scattering in panic. Without regard to his personal safety and in spite of the vast number of shell and mortar fire exploding all around him, he reorganized these men leading them to safety without injury to a single man. Residence: Lucky, Ohio.

ANTHONY SORDILL, 0476406, Captain, MC, Company ***, *** Medical Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. In the ***** sector, Tunisia, at or about 1500 hours, ** May 1943, while on a mission to the command post, **** Combat Team, Captain Anthony Sordill was stopped by an injured soldier and informed that another soldier and he had been injured in a nearby mine field. Captain Sordill, without regard to his personal safety, organized a party and led them in search for the other injured man through a heavily mined area. The area was ill defined, mountainous, and covered with very dense brush but through Captain Sordill's determination the injured man was located and brought to safety. The environment, approaching nightfall, the uncharted mine-area through which the party had to travel deserve the highest praise for Captain Sordill's leadership and ability. Residence: Montclair, N. J.

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GEORGE J. GRILLO, 32187620, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Medical Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943, in the ***** sector, Tunisia, about 1400 hours, Sergeant George J. Grillo with utter disregard for his personal safety, proceeded through an uncharted enemy mine field to give medical assistance and aid in the evacuating two wounded men from a railroad tunnel which was mined with enemy anti-personnel mines. Sergeant Grillo's calmness and good judgment in the presence of great danger, even when one soldier was seriously injured by a mine as they were carrying a wounded man from the tunnel, was an aid in the evacuation of the casualties, a credit to himself and to the Medical Service.
Residence: Newark, N. J.

JAMES D. MCGEE, 32749695, Private, Company ***, *** Medical Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943, about 1400, in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Private James D. McGee, with utter disregard for his personal safety, proceeded through an uncharted enemy mine field to give medical assistance and help evacuate two wounded men from a railroad tunnel which was mined with enemy anti-personnel mines. While helping carry a wounded man from this tunnel Private McGee hit a mine and was seriously injured, losing his left foot. Ever after being wounded, Private McGee, remained calm and chose to wait until the other injured were removed to safety before being evacuated himself even though his condition was critical.
Residence: Corona, N. Y.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, Posthumously, to the following named officer:

GEORGE G. WARE, 01102528, First Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Engineer Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at ***** in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, First Lieutenant George G. Ware while inside the railroad station heard enemy planes overhead and without regard for his personal safety, started outside to see that his men were properly dispersed. Just as he left the building the planes strafed and dropped bombs and Lieutenant Ware was fatally wounded by shrapnel from a bomb. His consideration for the welfare of his men upheld the highest traditions of the Military Forces of the United States. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie L. Ware - Mother -, 8 Liberty Street, Glassboro, New Jersey.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

WILLIAM W KRIEBLE, 0419586, First Lieutenant, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of ***** valley, Tunisia, when learning of men wounded in a mine field even though it was night, Lieutenant Kriebel, without regard for personal safety, crawled through the mine field with the aid of a flashlight and laid a trail across the field by dropping pieces of white gauze and then administering first aid to the wounded after which he had them evacuated to safety. Lieutenant Kriebel's courageous and intelligent actions saved the lives of the wounded and was an inspiration to all. Residence: Terre Haute, Indiana. (Medal #35100).

EARL B SIEBER, 0128798, First Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943 in the vicinity of ***** Valley, Tunisia, when Lieutenant Sieber's platoon was pinned down by enemy fire and prevented from taking its objective, Lieutenant Sieber exposed himself for the purposes of better observation, was fired on and wounded in the leg, returned the fire, knocked out the enemy machine gunner and opened up the way for his platoon to continue the attack. Residence: Tacoma, Washington. (Medal #35101).

JOHN W MILLER, 32040556, First Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of ***** Valley, Tunisia, First Sergeant Miller, without regard for his personal safety, went forward under enemy fire, captured a German light machine gun position and used it against counter-attacking the enemy forces. Sergeant Miller's fearless and aggressive efforts contributed greatly in helping to repel the counter-attack. Residence: R.F.D. #2, Roscoe, New York. (Medal #35081).

HAROLD N SELL, 16002142, First Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, when prior to making an attack on a strongly held position, Sergeant Sell, without regard for his personal safety, crawled

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to an exposed position and called to the enemy in German to surrender or be killed. 22 German infantrymen surrendered after which Sergeant Sell took a patrol into that sector to determine whether or not he could secure more prisoners and brought back several more to the battalion causing the bulk of the opposition to flee from the position. Residence: Montello, Wis. (Medal #35068).

JAMES D WATKINS, 16020964, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. During the four day period between *** March 1943 and *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Technical Sergeant Watkins, under exceptionally heavy barrage of German artillery fire and constant strafing by enemy planes, without regard for his personal safety, continued to lay communication lines to the *** and **** battalion, in order that constant communication might be kept with the command posts. At all times Sergeant Watkins showed great bravery and under the heaviest artillery, machine gun and mortar fire did not hesitate to lead his wire section in the work of keeping the communication lines open. Day and night, Sergeant Watkins was up and about, repairing, checking and trouble shooting. His bravery, extensive technical knowledge, efficiency and devotion to duty, and manner of performance far beyond the call of duty, were invaluable factors that contributed greatly to the success of our operations and to the strength of the morale of every man who came in contact with him. Residence: Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Medal #18682).

HOWARD F WHIPPLE, 32025557, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Whipple, a member of a volunteer group went forward in an attempt to flank a strongly held enemy position. This group worked well up on the left and engaged the enemy in a hand grenade duel, thus relieving the pressure on Companies *** and **. The actions of Sergeant Whipple on this occasion were especially meritorious and largely instrumental in driving the enemy from the position. Residence: Niles, New York. (Medal #35085).

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

ALLEN W MATTHEWS, 16020979, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. For conspicuous leadership and bravery in action above and beyond the call of duty during the battle of *****, Tunisia, when in the absence of the platoon leader, Sergeant Matthews commanded his platoon which occupied an important sector of the position. He organized the sector for defense and withstood continuous artillery fire and repelled an enemy attack without giving ground while temporarily out of communication with the rest of the company. Sergeant Matthews continued this outstanding leadership until he was wounded a few days later. His leadership and bravery is an outstanding example for all non-commissioned officers. His supreme sacrifice manifests itself in the strength and determination with which he and his men fought. Next of kin: Mrs. Minnie Matthews, 131 North Barton Street, Eau Claire, Wis. (Mother).

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JOE B PARKER, 34097961, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. At about 1600 on the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Parker, with two other soldiers, took up a machine gun position against an enemy machine gun nest during the withdrawal of Company ***. Enemy fire knocked out their gun. Private First Class Parker was wounded but continued to fire on the enemy assisted by his two comrades until the entire company withdrew. The enemy fire was so great that it was impossible to get Private Parker from the position and he was killed by enemy fire. His great courage and devotion to duty which cost him his life reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Edwards Parker, 1224 West Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina. (Mother).

BRYSON AYERS, 34288590, Private, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, during a heavy artillery barrage, Private Ayers, believing that the barrage would be followed by an infantry attack, remained at his machine gun all through this heavy shelling until he was killed by an enemy bomb. Throughout the entire campaign, up until he lost his life, Private Ayers displayed extraordinary devotion to duty, a great deal of initiative in whatever task he undertook and was ready at all times to undertake any task without regard for his personal safety. His splendid example of gallant heroism in making the supreme sacrifice typifies the finest traditions of our Service. Next of kin: Mrs. Laura Ayers, Route 2, Greenville, Tenn. (Mother).

CECIL HUFFMAN, 39390197, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the area of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Huffman, Aid man, through devotion to duty and with utter disregard for his personal safety, attended and evacuated casualties while under direct enemy mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire. For a two hour period, on open ground, he exposed himself to this hostile fire and while administering first aid was struck by shrapnel from an enemy shell and died shortly thereafter as a result of these wounds. His courage under fire and devotion to duty at the cost of his life are exemplary of the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mr. Gilbert Huffman, 479 Homassie Street, Lindsay, California.

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GENERAL ORDER)
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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - - - - - I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR - - - - - III

I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Silver Star previously awarded to the following named officer:

PAUL R. LOWRY, 0409676, Captain, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, approximately 15 miles from *****, Tunisia, Captain Paul R. Lowry went forward under enemy shell fire on reconnaissance for a new battery position and closely reconnoitered an area infested with mines and booby traps so effectively that his battalion was able to occupy the position that night without casualty. Captain Lowry so organized the position and took advantage of natural cover in such a way that his battery was able to fire thirty-nine missions while under enemy observation and shelling over a period of four days. Residence: Deaumont, Texas.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

HOWARD F. CASEY, 0375914, Captain, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, Captain Howard F. Casey went forward under shell fire on a reconnaissance for new positions and closely reconnoitered an area infested with mines and booby traps so effectively that his battery and the Battalion Headquarters were able to occupy the positions that night without casualty. He further organized the position and took such advantage of natural cover and camouflage that the Battalion Fire Direction Center was able to operate from this position under enemy observation for four days. Residence: Boston, Mass.

DUDLEY H. GARLAND, 0399746, Captain, **** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Captain Dudley H. Garland went forward for about eight miles in an effort to support forward observation to further the accom-

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plishments of Battalion Missions. While under heavy enemy mortar fire he suffered a painful sprain of his right knee and severe nervous shock. In spite of his painful injury and nervous condition he climbed to the top of Hill #33, an extremely steep and difficult climb, and there established observation and conducted fire and surveillance of missions for three days. Captain Garland's action greatly assisted the operations of the battalion.
Residence: New York, N. Y.

ISAAC ROWAND, 0360116, Captain, Battery #33, #33 Field Artillery Battalion, #33 Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the #33 April 1943, in the vicinity of #33, Tunisia, Captain Isaac Rowand went forward under enemy shell fire on reconnaissance for a new battery position and closely reconnoitered an area infested with mines and booby traps so effectively that his battery was able to occupy the position that night without casualty. He took such advantage of natural cover and so organized the position that his battery was able to fire thirty-seven missions while under enemy observation and shelling over a period of four days. Residence: Chicago, Ill.

JOHN V. BARNETTE, 01166663, First Lieutenant, Battery #33, #33 Field Artillery Battalion, #33 Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the #33 April 1943 in the vicinity of #33, Tunisia, First Lieutenant John V. Barnette went forward under enemy shell fire on reconnaissance for a new battery position and closely reconnoitered an area infested with mines and booby traps so effectively that his battery was able to occupy the position that night without casualty. He so organized the position and took advantage of natural cover that his battery was able to fire forty-two missions in four days while under shell fire from the enemy. Residence: Durham, N. C.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, 01154465, Second Lieutenant, Battery #33, #33 Field Artillery Battalion, #33 Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the #33 April 1943, in the vicinity of #33, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant White, Reconnaissance Officer, together with a forward observation party, while attempting to establish an observation post on Hill #33 found the hill occupied by enemy troops and were fired upon by enemy machine guns and rifles. Lieutenant White ordered his men to take cover while attempting to rout the enemy with hand grenades and pistol fire. Under cover of Lieutenant White's pistol the entire party was able to withdraw without the loss of a single man. Lieutenant White was the last to withdraw and afterwards established an observation post on the peak of a nearby hill which was being shelled by CP's and mortars. Lieutenant White was able to fire this battalion on numerous targets.
Residence: Rockford, Illinois.

JACK O. SAPP, 01172620, Second Lieutenant, Battery #33, #33 Field Artillery Battalion, #33 Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the #33 May 1943 in the vicinity of #33, Tunisia, Lieutenant Sapp while conducting artillery fire was captured by the enemy. With utter disregard for his personal safety, succeeded in escaping, at which time he was wounded by a hand grenade. Lieutenant Sapp immediately returned to his observation post and despite his wounds continued to conduct the artillery fire of his battalion for twelve hours, to the successful conclusion of the action.
Residence: Green Cove Springs, Florida.

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HENRY A BENNETT, 6209735, Sergeant, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Battery *** was taken under heavy enemy artillery fire which lasted throughout the day. During the absence of the chief of section, Sergeant Bennett (then Corporal), assumed leadership of the section and by his action the men remained at their posts. On the following day, while under enemy counter-battery fire, Sergeant Bennett directed the fire of his section against the enemy though the battery was being harassed by aircraft. Sergeant Bennett displayed courage, leadership and devotion to duty that is a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Residence: Bronson, Texas.

V
LESLIE C PERKS, 31070497, Corporal, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of the **** of April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, when Battery **** was under heavy enemy artillery fire, Corporal Leslie C. Perks moved into open ground between the third and fourth guns to relay fire commands when communications were shot out. The courage of Corporal Perks made possible the delivery of fire commands from the executive post to all gun sections, without which commands, the battery would have been neutralized until communications had been restored. The initiative and courage of Corporal Perks is deserving of the highest praise. Residence: Westboro, Massachusetts.

V
ALBERT W GILCHRIST, 34261221, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery ***, ** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity six miles southeast of *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Albert W. Gilchrist remained on duty for over twenty-four hours personally repairing telephone wire over open country while under heavy enemy artillery and aircraft fire. Though under enemy observation and in vicinity where aircraft fire was falling Corporal Gilchrist continued to repair wire lines until the work was completed. His devotion to duty is a great credit to this command. Residence: Augusta, Georgia.

V
RICHARD POWERS, 11053472, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the **** Valley, Tunisia, Private First Class Richard Powers volunteered to go with an advanced artillery reconnaissance party in the full knowledge that the activities of this patrol would be highly dangerous. From 1900 on *** April 1943 to 1200 on the *** April 1943, he assisted in the maintenance of necessary communications, liaison with neighboring units, scouting patrol activities, and observation of artillery fire. Private Powers often worked above and beyond the call of duty, sometimes in advance of enemy front lines, for eight days and nights in highly exposed positions, moving forward constantly ahead of the advance of our troops, and in the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and moving frequently through known but uncharted enemy mine fields. His unflinching courage and determination in the face of danger and hardship, and under the most difficult of situations, contributed greatly to the success of the mission for which he had volunteered, and reflects great credit upon the Armed Forces. Residence: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

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CLARENCE A FORDER, 36227787, Private First Class, Headquarters Battery *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, Private First Class Clarence A. Forder volunteered to go with an advanced artillery reconnaissance patrol in the full knowledge that the activities of this patrol would be highly dangerous. From 1900 on *** April 1943 to 1200 on the *** April 1943, he assisted in the maintenance of necessary communications, liaison with neighboring units, scouting patrol activities, and the observation of artillery fire. In doing so, Private First Class Forder acted above and beyond the call of duty operating often well in advance of the infantry front lines for eight days and nights in highly exposed positions, moving forward constantly ahead of the advance of our troops, and in the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and moving frequently through known, but uncharted mines fields. His unflinching courage and determination in the face of danger and hardship and under the most difficult of situations, contributed greatly to the success of the mission for which he had volunteered and reflects great credit upon the Armed Forces of the United States.

Residence: Moline, Wisconsin.

III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, Posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

THOMAS J OWEN, 14021241, Sergeant, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943 in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Sergeant Thomas J. Owen, radio operator, for artillery liaison officer, accompanied the Commanding Officer, *** Infantry, to the front line positions, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety and under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire where he occupied the most advanced observation point in order to bring supporting artillery fires on the enemy positions and batteries. It was while serving at this observation point that Sergeant Owen was killed from enemy fire. His brave and heroic act was performed in a gallant manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition. Next of kin: Mrs. Lillie Owen, Mother, Williamston S.C.

JOSEPH E BEEBE, 31016564, Corporal, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of ***** , Tunisia, Corporal Joseph E. Beebe, while under fire from an enemy plane, manned a .50 caliber machine gun and fired on the plane. Corporal Beebe held his post and continued to fire until he was struck down by enemy machine gun fire from the plane. His splendid example of gallant heroism in making the supreme sacrifice typifies the finest traditions of our Service. Next of kin: Mrs. Alfreda Beebe (Wife), 27 King Street, Belmont, Massachusetts.

LEON BUSH, 3A051569, Technician Fifth Grade, Company *** , *** Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, during operations in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Leon Bush was sent with a portable radio and three men to establish an observation post from which to observe an enemy artillery battery which was subjecting his company to heavy fire. Despite intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire

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Technician Fifth Grade Bush maintained his post on a bare ridge without cover and relayed the soundings of the observer by radio to his company commander who in turn passed these soundings on by telephone and radio to a friendly artillery unit which fired on the enemy battery and silenced it. Technician Bush was killed by an enemy mortar shell while at his post. His outstanding devotion to duty which cost him his life is a source of inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit upon him and the members of the Armed Forces. Next of kin: Mr. Burrell B. Bush, Route #5, Colquitt, Georgia.

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6 July 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 62)

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - - - - - I
GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 47 AND 49 AMENDED - - - - - II

I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Silver Star previously awarded, to the following named enlisted men:

ALEX STEINBERG, 32157094, Corporal, Company ***** , *** Tank Destroyer Battalion. For gallantry in action. On *** April 1943, during operations in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, Corporal Alex Steinberg, without regard for his personal safety, and without any instructions, assisted in putting out a fire on his vehicle, a half-track mounted with a 75mm self-propelled gun, thereby saving a valuable piece of equipment. On the vehicle was approximately eighty (80) rounds of 75mm ammunition and anti-tank mines, some of which were on fire. In the face of artillery, knowing the ammunition on the vehicle was likely to explode at any time, thereby endangering his life and the lives of the members of the company, Corporal Steinberg continued to shovel sand on the burning vehicle as small arms ammunition was exploding in the vehicle. This display of courage and initiative reflects great credit upon Corporal Steinberg and upon the Armed Forces. Residence: Newark, N. J.

II - GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 47 AND 49 AMENDED

1. So much of General Order Number 47, this Headquarters, dated 23 June 1943 as pertains to Corporal Alex Steinberg, 32157094, is revoked.
2. So much of General Order Number 49, this Headquarters, dated 21 June 1943, as reads "CAPTAIN GAIL H BROWN, 0379075" and "SAM A TREPASSO, 32001444 - (Medal #10667)" is amended to read "CAPTAIN GAIL H BROWN, 0379075" and "SAM A TREPASSO, 32001444 - (Medal #10667)".

By command of Major General EDDY:

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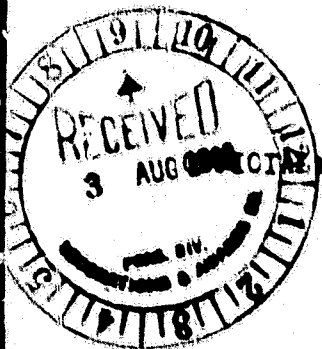
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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - - - - - I
GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 47 AND 49 AMENDED - - - - - II

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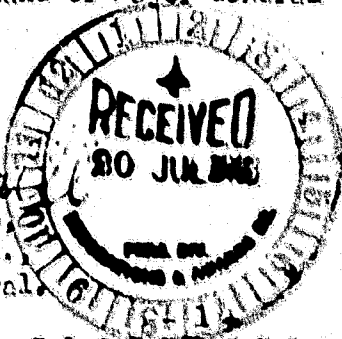
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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 49 AMENDED - - - - - I
GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 58 AMENDED - - - - - II

I - GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 49 AMENDED

So much of General Order Number 49, this Headquarters, dated 29 June 1943, as pertains to Medal Number 20194 of Silver Star awarded to Sergeant Virgil McCoy is deleted.

II - GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 58 AMENDED

So much of General Order Number 58, this Headquarters, dated 2 July 1943, as pertains to Medal Number 18394 of Silver Star awarded to Captain Ted H. Corry is deleted.

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GENERAL ORDER)

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - - - - - I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR - - - - - III

I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

NICHOLAS CHAPLICK, 16002526, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** May 1943 in Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Nicholas Chaplick, on duty as a cook, seeing a fellow soldier with his clothes afire, caused when he accidentally spilled gasoline on himself while lighting a stove used for heating water for the purpose of washing mess kits, running in a panic, grabbed a mattress cover and overtaking the man extinguished the flames thus saving him from severe burns and in all probability saving his life. As a result of this heroic act, Technician Fourth Grade Chaplick suffered burns on his hands and arms. Residence: Akron, Ohio.

MANUEL R. RAMIREZ, 38159864, Private, Company ***, *** Engineer Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** May 1943, near *** in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Manuel R. Ramirez was wounded along with sixteen other soldiers, some fatally, when hit by an enemy anti-personnel mine. Despite his injury and not knowing whether there were more mines in the area, Private Ramirez swept a path from the scene of the explosion to the road with a mine detector which he knew was not in working condition in order to instill confidence in an ambulance crew so they would not hesitate to come in and remove the wounded. Residence: Calallen, Texas.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JOSEPH G. SHARP, 0276252, Chaplain (Captain), *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943 in the ** *** sector, Tunisia, Chaplain Sharp, under intermittent flares and enemy observation, personally led a squad of men into a mine field and evacuated five wounded men. He continued and accomplished his mission despite the fact that an ambulance of his

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patrol was blown up by a mine, thus bringing a heavy barrage of artillery fire in his direction. His persistent and courageous action saved the lives of at least two men. Residence: Nashville, Tennessee.

EDMUND H. TORKELSON, 0460884, Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Captain Torkelson, learning of two soldiers who had been seriously injured in a mine-field, led six litter bearers across four miles of terrain which was under constant enemy observation. During the latter part of the journey they came under heavy enemy mortar fire. Despite these dangers, Captain Torkelson and his party crossed two mine-fields, one in full view of the enemy, and carried each casualty to a point of safety one-half mile away. This act without doubt saved the lives of the two wounded soldiers. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

ALBERT J. HAFT, 01689027, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of May 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant Haft directed and actively assisted in the evacuation of three wounded men near Hill 208, over difficult terrain and at great personal risk from the frequent bursts of artillery fire. At one point he calmly and safely led his group for a distance of two hundred yards over open terrain amidst shell bursts. The evacuation of these men could not have been accomplished without this conspicuous bravery and the saving of at least one life is attributed to this gallant action. Residence: New Berlin, New York.

WILLIAM T. MacLAUCHLIN, 0418971, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of ** *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant MacLauchlin crawled through heavy machine gun and artillery fire to the base of Hill 772 where Captain Gee of Company ***, *** Infantry was lying with an open chest wound. Without regard for his personal safety, he dragged the patient out of the direct enemy fire and administered first aid. Knowing the immediate need for more definite treatment Lieutenant MacLauchlin placed Captain Gee on a litter jeep and drove under direct enemy observation and fire to the Regimental Aid Station. This gallant act, beyond the call of duty and without regard to personal safety, characterizes the service rendered by Lieutenant MacLauchlin throughout the battle. Residence: Chester, South Carolina.

LEWIS E. MANESS, 0414382, First Lieutenant, Company Commander, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, First Lieutenant Maness led his company up a barren mountain in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. The machine gun and artillery pieces were in concrete emplacements which required hand grenades and hand to hand fighting to reduce these positions. Lieutenant Maness was able to knock out two gun emplacements and because of his aggressive tactics caused another to abandon its position. With absolute disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Maness continued his advance after dark, ejecting the enemy at the point of the bayonet until they were driven from the mountain thus securing the Regimental right flank from possible counter-attack. Residence: Georgetown, South Carolina.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II
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II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JOSEPH C. SHARP, 0276252, Chaplain (Captain), *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943 in the ** **** sector, Tunisia, Chaplain Sharp, under intermittent flares and enemy observation, personally led a squad of men into a mine field and evacuated five wounded men. He continued and accomplished his mission despite the fact that an ambulance of his

*Chaplain Sharp
awarded Silver Star
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patrol was blown up by a mine, thus bringing a heavy barrage of artillery fire in his direction. His persistent and courageous action saved the lives of at least two men. Residence: Nashville, Tennessee.

EDMUND H. TORKELSON, 0460884, Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Captain Torkelson, learning of two soldiers who had been seriously injured in a mine-field, led six litter bearers across four miles of terrain which was under constant enemy observation. During the latter part of the journey they came under heavy enemy mortar fire. Despite these dangers, Captain Torkelson and his party crossed two mine-fields, one in full view of the enemy, and carried each casualty to a point of safety one-half mile away. This act without doubt saved the lives of the two wounded soldiers. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

ALBERT J. HAFT, 01689027, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of May 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant Haft directed and actively assisted in the evacuation of three wounded men near Hill 208, over difficult terrain and at great personal risk from the frequent bursts of artillery fire. At one point he calmly and safely led his group for a distance of two hundred yards over open terrain amidst shell bursts. The evacuation of these men could not have been accomplished without this conspicuous bravery and the saving of at least one life is attributed to this gallant action. Residence: New Berlin, New York.

WILLIAM T. MacLAUCHLIN, 0418971, First Lieutenant, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of ** *****, Tunisia, Lieutenant MacLauchlin crawled through heavy machine gun and artillery fire to the base of Hill 772 where Captain Gee of Company ***, *** Infantry was lying with an open chest wound. Without regard for his personal safety, he dragged the patient out of the direct enemy fire and administered first aid. Knowing the immediate need for more definite treatment Lieutenant MacLauchlin placed Captain Gee on a litter jeep and drove under direct enemy observation and fire to the Regimental Aid Station. This gallant act, beyond the call of duty and without regard to personal safety, characterizes the service rendered by Lieutenant MacLauchlin throughout the battle. Residence: Chester, South Carolina.

LEWIS E. MANESS, 0414382, First Lieutenant, Company Commander, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, First Lieutenant Maness led his company up a barren mountain in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. The machine gun and artillery pieces were in concrete emplacements which required hand grenades and hand to hand fighting to reduce those positions. Lieutenant Maness was able to knock out two gun emplacements and because of his aggressive tactics caused another to abandon its position. With absolute disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Maness continued his advance after dark, ejecting the enemy at the point of the bayonet until they were driven from the mountain thus securing the Regimental right flank from possible counter-attack. Residence: Georgetown, South Carolina.

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ORION C SHOCKLEY, 01291532, Second Lieutenant, Cannon Company, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943 at *****, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant Shockley, Forward Observer, not content to wait for the infantry to advance, entered the city on one of the leading tanks and from the roof of the Hotel de la Marine, observed until dusk the positions of the enemy batteries firing on our troops. As soon as daylight came, Lieutenant Shockley directed the fire of the Cannon Company and silenced the enemy batteries of four 120 MM rifles, four 88 MM guns, two 20 MM A.A. guns and one 20 MM wheel mount machine gun. Lieutenant Shockley's gallantry, determination, accurate observation and correction of fire destroyed the last enemy resistance in the city and enabled our troops to occupy the city with safety. Residence: Jefferson City, Missouri.

STANLEY A SZERWINT, 16001350, Staff Sergeant, Battery ***, *** Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the morning of the *** of 1943 northeast of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Szerwint with two other enlisted men and one officer attacked a German force of approximately one hundred men and officers who had captured a Regimental Commander and S-3. Sergeant Szerwint maneuvered to within fifteen feet of the enemy and with his sub-machine gun harassed and delayed the enemy enabling a battalion to surround and capture or destroy the enemy force and release the prisoners. The initiative and heroism demonstrated by Sergeant Szerwint is worthy of the highest praise. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

EDWARD F ALSTON, 32042116, Sergeant, Medical Detachment, Company ***, *** Medical Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 near *** *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Alston, with the assistance of another enlisted man and with complete disregard for personal safety, evacuated a wounded officer. In order to accomplish this task it was necessary to carry this officer by litter through direct enemy fire for a distance of 600 yards. This prompt action was a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces and undoubtedly saved the officer's life. Residence: Albany, N. Y.

JOSEPH C CRANE, 32019763, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Detachment, *** Medical Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Technician Fourth Grade Crane, while under enemy artillery and machine gun fire and without regard for his personal safety, re-organized an infantry squad which had been dispersed by this same fire. Technician Crane's gallantry and inspirational leadership undoubtedly saved the lives of several men and is highly commendable. Residence: Brooklyn, N. Y.

SYLVESTER J D'AGOSTINO, 32003081, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 near *****, Tunisia, Corporal D'Agostino, machine gun squad leader, by continual observation and sniping from a position under heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, succeeded in killing several enemy snipers. In doing this, he drew the enemy's fire and allowed the Second platoon of Company *** to advance along a draw below him, enabling the platoon to reach an important objective. During this same action, when Corporal D'Agostino's assistant gunner became seriously wounded by shrapnel, he crossed a heavily shelled area and secured medical aid for his comrade thereby saving his life. Residence: Greenburgh, N. Y.

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ANDREW I GRAHAM, 32165024, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Medi-
cal Battalion. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 near *****,
Tunisia, Private First Class Graham, with the assistance of another enlisted
man and with complete disregard for his personal safety, evacuated a wounded
officer. In order to accomplish this task it was necessary to carry the
officer by litter through direct enemy fire for a distance of 600 yards. This
prompt action was a credit to himself as well as the Armed Forces and undoubt-
edly saved the life of this officer. Residence: Pompton Plains, N. J.

JACK MOORE, 33173209, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Infantry.
For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 near *****, Tunisia, Private
First Class Moore, during an attack and slight penetration of a sector of
Company ***'s lines, observed a machine gun being put into position. On his
own initiative he organized the men nearest to him and launched a counter-
attack against the position driving the enemy back and securing his company's
line. His leadership and extraordinary heroism are outstanding.
Residence: Altoona, Pennsylvania.

PAUL J ANTHOINE, 34029937, Private, Medical Detachment, ***, Infantry.
For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 near *****, Tunisia, Private
Anthoine was one of the occupants of an ambulance which was blown up by an
enemy mine. After the explosion he proceeded to evacuate casualties while
under fire from the enemy. His calmness and good judgement in the presence of
great danger was, an aid in the evacuation of the casualties, a credit to him-
self, and to the Armed Forces. Residence: New Orleans, La.

EDWARD A RHOADS, 13081077, Private, Medical Detachment, ***, Infantry.
For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of the *** March 1943 near *****,
Tunisia, Private Rhoads traversed the battlefield while under artillery fire
from the enemy, administering first aid and collecting the wounded in groups
for evacuation at night. On *** March 1943, he volunteered to go over the
battlefield and administer first aid to several men of Company ***, which was
in an advanced position. His calmness and good judgement on these occasions
and in the presence of great danger was, an aid in the evacuating of the
casualties, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces.
Residence: Coatesville, Penn.

HOWARD M SKARISON, 37263988, Private, Company ***, ***, Infantry, For
gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943 southeast of *****, Tunisia,
when the First Platoon of Company ***, ***, Infantry was ordered to attack Hill
369, they had to pass through several strong enemy installations which were
attempting to prevent the advance of the platoon. Private Skarison, without
regard for personal safety, caused the fire of enemy machine guns to be directed
at him thus allowing the Platoon Leader to go forward on reconnaissance, re-
sulting in the safe advance of the platoon. Residence: Mayville, North
Dakota.

ALEXANDER W WISNOWSKI, 32019903, Private, Medical Detachment, ***, In-
fantry. For gallantry in action. On the afternoon of the *** March 1943 near
*****, Tunisia, Private Wisnowski traversed the battlefield while under
enemy artillery fire, administering first aid and collecting the wounded in
groups for evacuation at night. On the night of the *** March 1943 Private

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Wisnowski volunteered to drive a vehicle which had one wheel completely over a steep cliff and which was blocking a main supply route. Through excellent maneuvering Private Wisnowski succeeded in getting the vehicle back on the road thereby reopening the supply route. His calmness and good judgement in the presence of great danger was an aid in the evacuation of many casualties, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces.
Residence: Long Island City, N. Y.

III - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, Posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

DONALD McQUARRIE, 32001157, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** and *** April 1943 in the *****, Tunisia area, Staff Sergeant McQuarrie led a patrol of ton men into the enemy lines, encountered a force of superior number which opened fire immediately and ordering his patrol to withdraw, covered the withdrawal with fire from his own pistol until the patrol was safely behind its own lines. During this action Staff Sergeant McQuarrie lost his own life. His courage and meritorious service are highly commendable.
Next of kin: Mrs. William Morley (Sister) 261 62nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ORBY L KELLY, 16012411, Private First Class, Cannon Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Kelly, with Second Lieutenant Norman L. Freeman, rushed to a 30 Caliber machine gun mounted on a one-quarter ton truck and operated the machine gun in the face of eight low flying ME-109's and Stukas until he was severely wounded by bomb fragments and machine gun fire from which he later died. Private First Class Kelly's great courage and devotion to duty which cost him his life reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Sara Zalampas (Mother) 119 Elmira Street, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

MORRIS LIDDELL, 32029771, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Liddell while engaged in the hazardous duty of stringing barbed wire in front of our positions was brought under hostile fire. Realizing the importance of this duty and with a complete disregard for his personal safety, Private First Class Liddell tenaciously continued his task until fatally wounded in the abdomen by an enemy sniper's bullet. His splendid example of gallant heroism in making the supreme sacrifice typifies the finest traditions of our Service. Next of kin: Mrs. Rebecca Liddell, 45 Hoeltzer Street, Rochester, New York.

KARL O WARNER, 32001133, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. From the *** March 1943 to *** April 1943, at *****, Tunisia Private Warner on several occasions exposed himself to enemy fire to observe and locate enemy positions which the assigned observers had failed to find. Private Warner reported his findings thus resulting in the elimination

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of enemy guns by our artillery. It was during this operation that Private Warner was fatally shot by enemy bullets. Private Warner's brave and daring actions were greatly responsible for the success of his company and reflects the highest traditions of the Military Service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Warner, New York, N. Y.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

ROBERT DUBOIS, Captain, *** Taber (Goums). For gallantry in action during the Campaign in Sicily from *** August 1943 to *** August 1943. During this period Captain Dubois distinguished himself by his gallant and fearless leadership of the *** Taber (Goums) who, serving as flank security of the *** Infantry Regiment, furnished protection not only to the *** Infantry but also to its parent organization, the *** Infantry Division. His fearless and aggressive action was an inspiration to those associated with him. (Medal #19493).

CHARLES ESPLAT, Sergeant Chef, *** Taber (Goums). For gallantry in action during the Campaign in Sicily from *** August 1943 to *** August 1943. Sergeant Chef Esplat served as an inspiration to all associated with him. Throughout this period Sergeant Chef Esplat demonstrated outstanding leadership and devotion to duty. His entire conduct during this campaign has been of a gallant and aggressive nature. (Medal #19047).

ROGER FILLEAU, Sergeant Chef, *** Taber (Goums). For gallantry in action during the Campaign in Sicily from *** August 1943 to *** August 1943. Sergeant Chef Filteau, through his gallant and fearless conduct in the face of the enemy was an inspiration to his fellow men. His outstanding leadership and devotion to duty was a contributing factor to the success of our entire operation. (Medal #34875).

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NUMBER 69)**

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, Missing in Action:

ROBERT S. DeCURSE, 0303980, Captain, Company **F, * Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, Captain DeCurse commanded Company *** of the *** Infantry on an attack on the northern slopes of Djebel *****, Tunisia. The attack was made initially against a series of artillery gun emplacements. Captain DeCurse, leading his company, saw a machine gun start firing at his company as they neared the position. With complete disregard of his personal safety, he rushed forward in an attempt to silence the gun. He was seen to fall, clutching his stomach, and was reported missing at the reassembly of his company. Captain DeCurse's brave and heroic act was performed in a gallant manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition. Next of kin: Mrs. Nina M. DeCurse (Wife), Ovid, Michigan.**

By command of Major General EDDY:

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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 69 REVOKED - - - - - I
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR, (MISSING IN ACTION) - - - - - II

I - GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 69 REVOKED

General Order Number 69, this headquarters, dated 19 August 1943 is revoked.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. (MISSING IN ACTION)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, Missing in Action:

ROBERT S. DeCURSE, 0303983, Captain, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, Captain DeCurse commanded Company *** of the *** Infantry in an attack on the northern slopes of Djebel *****, Tunisia. The attack was made initially against a series of artillery gun emplacements. Captain DeCurse, leading his company, saw a machine gun start firing at his company as they neared the position. With complete disregard of his personal safety, he rushed forward in an attempt to silence the gun. Captain DeCurse was reported missing at the reassembly of his company. Captain DeCurse's brave and heroic act was performed in a gallant manner exemplary of the most notable in Army tradition. Next of kin: Mrs Edna DeCurse (W.), Ovid, Michigan.

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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER - - - - - I
AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II

I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Silver Star previously awarded, to the following named officers:

WILLIAM W. KRIBBLE, O419586, Captain, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943 in the area east of Mount ***** Sicily, while the 1st Battalion was being shelled by artillery and mortar fire, Captain Kriebble, with marked courage, notwithstanding the barrage falling about him, walked about the shelled area giving medical care to casualties without regard for his personal safety. His gallant conduct and coolness under fire, his devotion to duty, was an example to all. Residence: Terre Haute, Ind.

MATTY L. URBANOWITZ, O416199, Commanding Officer, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at ***** Tunisia, Captain Urbanowitz led the bayonet assault of his company. After securing this objective, he moved his company to join his battalion on Djebel ***** On *** April 1943, during a four hour counter-attack by two battalions of German Infantry, Captain Urbanowitz was at all times in the front lines with his men directing their defensive fire. After killing several on-rushing Germans, he quickly secured one of their machine pistols and some of their grenades, which he used effectively to destroy the remainder of the advancing enemy squad. His fearlessness, aggressiveness and disregard for personal safety served to inspire his men to do likewise and to hold despite the superior numbers of the enemy and the intensity of his attack. At the conclusion of these assaults, the men under Captain Urbanowitz's command, had accounted for 14 Germans killed and 29 captured. Residence: Buffalo, New York.

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II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

FREDELY B. COOK, O1292479, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On ** August 1943 in the vicinity of ***** Sicily, during the attack by the 3rd Battalion, Second Lieutenant Cook, platoon leader

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in the heavy weapons company, did fearlessly and courageously seek a forward position from which he could direct the firing of the 81mm mortars of his platoon supporting the advance of the foot troops. Although covered by heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire, Lieutenant Cook was able to observe and direct mortar fire on enemy gun emplacements, silencing the fire and aiding materially in the seizing of the objective by the battalion. The outstanding personal courage and leadership evidenced by Lieutenant Cook, with no thought for personal safety, were an inspiration to his comrades in battle and are highly commendable. Residence: Memphis, Tennessee.

SANFORD CONKLIN, 32056965, Technician Fifth Grade, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the period *** April 1943 to *** May 1943, in the area of ***** and *****, Tunisia, through devotion to duty, courage and disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Conklin, cook, volunteered to lead a mule team laden with ammunition to the front line troops. When unable to get the mule team all the way through, he led carrying parties with the ammunition through enemy artillery fire to the men. His actions were inspirational and highly commendable. Residence: Pinebrook, N. J.

JOHN J. RAVO, 32337238, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the area of ***** and *****, Tunisia, through devotion to duty, Private First Class Ravo, rifleman, volunteered to carry some fresh radio batteries through severe enemy artillery and small arms fire, to a forward observation post. This enabled the radio directing friendly artillery fire to remain in operation. This action enabled our artillery to force the enemy to withdraw. Residence: Bronx, New York.

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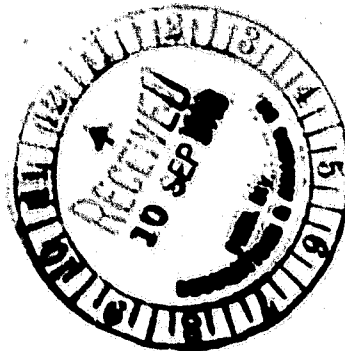
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

KENT HERRIN, 0401985, First Lieutenant, *** Signal Company, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. About 1130 hours on *** May 1943, First Lieutenant Herrin, accompanied by a detachment of four men, entered the city of *****, Tunisia and seized the telephone installations to prevent further damage by enemy troops still in the town. On the morning of *** May 1943 he proceeded to ** ***** to seize the cable head to ****. Leaving two men there as guards, he proceeded through the Kasbah to the cable head to France. Finding the facilities there destroyed, he returned to the telephone exchange in *****. During the entire period Lieutenant Herrin was subjected to sniper fire from enemy troops still in the town and to enemy artillery fire from batteries across the channel. His courage and unflinching leadership were an inspiration to his men. Residence: Johnson City, Tenn.

THOMAS K RUBY, 32238866, Technician Fourth Grade, *** Signal Company, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. About 1130 hours on the *** May 1943, Technician Fourth Grade Thomas K. Ruby, a member of a detachment of one officer and four enlisted men, entered the town of *****, Tunisia, and seized the telephone installations there to prevent further damage by enemy troops still in the town. On the morning of *** May 1943, while attempting to evacuate a sick American soldier from the town, he encountered a wounded French officer. He drove through enemy machine gun fire to get these two men to safety and then returned to the telephone exchange in ***** and remained on guard there until the American Forces had completed their occupation of the town. Technician Ruby was repeatedly subjected to enemy sniper fire in the town and to enemy artillery fire from batteries directly across the channel. Residence: Palisade, N. J.

LEONARD B ELLIS, 6899571, Technician Fifth Grade, *** Signal Company, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. About 1130 hours on the *** May 1943, Technician Fifth Grade Leonard B. Ellis, a member of a detachment of one officer and four enlisted men, entered the town of *****, Tunisia, and seized the telephone facilities there to prevent further damage by enemy forces still in the town. On the morning of *** May 1943, he proceeded on to ***** to seize the cablehead to *****. Finding a portion of the facilities intact he remained on guard with another enlisted man at the telephone exchange in ***** until American Forces had completed their occupation of the *****

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area. During the entire period he was subject to sniper and machine gun fire from enemy forces still in the towns and enemy artillery fire from the batteries across the channel. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

DAVID KENDALL, 12085956, Technician Fifth Grade, *** Signal Company, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. About 1130 on the *** May 1943, Technician Fifth Grade David Kendall, a member of a detachment of one officer and four enlisted men, entered the town of *****, Tunisia, and seized the telephone installations there to prevent further damage by enemy forces still in the town. On the morning of the *** May 1943 he proceeded to *****, to seize the cable head to *****. Finding a portion of the facilities intact he remained on guard with another enlisted man at the telephone exchange in ***** until American Forces had completed their occupation of the ***** area. During the entire period he was subject to sniper and machine gun fire from enemy forces still in the towns and enemy artillery fire from batteries just across the channel. Residence: Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

ROSS LA MONICA, 35382295, Private, *** Signal Company, *** Infantry Division. For gallantry in action. About 1130 hours on the *** May 1943, Private Ross La Monica, a member of a detachment of one officer and four enlisted men, entered the town of *****, Tunisia, and seized the telephone facilities there to prevent further damage by enemy forces still in the town. He was under heavy sniper and machine gun fire from enemy troops in the town and enemy artillery fire from batteries just across the channel. He remained on guard at the telephone exchange until American Forces had completed their occupation of the town. Residence: Dover, Ohio.

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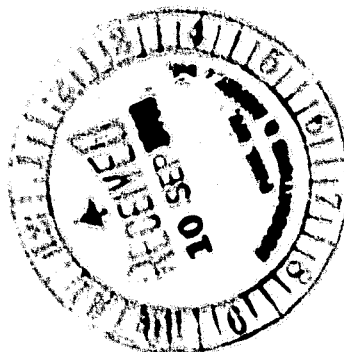
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR ----- I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR ----- II

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

MICHAEL B KAUFFMAN, 0964438, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. When in command of his battalion during the *****, Tunisia campaign, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Michael B. Kauffman constantly moved among the front lines, without regard for personal safety, in order to personally direct the fighting there even though under heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. In one outstanding instance, he personally maneuvered a flank company during an enemy counter-attack in force and repelled the enemy in that sector. Lieutenant Colonel Kauffman's bravery inspired his command to hold their ground even after they were greatly fatigued due to lack of food and water and continuous fighting, and rallying under his superior battlefield leadership delivered a heavy defeat upon the enemy. Residence: Laramie, Wyo.

ROBERT L KRIZ, 0391141, Captain, Executive Officer, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the night of ****-**** April 1943 in Northern Tunisia, Captain Robert L. Kriz, directed to lead a rifle company to a hill believed to be held by the enemy, encountered a crater sown with over one hundred mines where two men had previously been wounded, reconnoitered the surrounding brush on foot for a route, located a path and led his unit around the obstacle despite the fact that this same ground was sown with enemy anti-personnel mines to prevent just such a by-pass. Past this crater Captain Kriz formed his men in a single file and led them to their objective. On reaching a designated rendezvous, Captain Kriz was unable to find a senior officer to whom he was to report and unhesitatingly pushed forward to his objective, occupied and organized his position without further orders. Later the same night when Captain Kriz received orders to return with his unit, he again led the march, without incident and without the loss of a single man. Captain Kriz's action was an example of the highest order of leadership and an inspiration to all. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

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FERRY Q LANGSTON, 0346693, Captain, *** Battalion, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the entire action in *****, Valley, Captain Langston led his company in a superior manner, securing every objective required and through his leadership inspired in the men an attitude of eagerness to serve. His aggressiveness was in great part responsible for the success of his unit during two engagements. Captain Langston continued to do superior work until wounded in action at Djebel *****. Residence: Conway, S. C.

JOHN H ALLEN, 01294593, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, during the attack on Djebel *****, Second Lieutenant Allen was a vital and determining factor in carrying to a victorious conclusion the daring and successful plan of his company. Being a member of the forward company reconnaissance group, Lieutenant Allen bravely advanced to a point that he could clearly discern and describe the enemy's dispositions. As a result of this information he was immediately ordered to take charge of a flanking attack platoon. Under deadly fire, he placed himself in the forefront of his men and inspired the difficult advance. During this advance he maneuvered himself in back of an enemy machine gun and with a well aimed burst of his Tommy Gun, wiped out the crew. He timed his moves so accurately, executed the advance so skillfully, despite the overwhelming odds, that the planned strategy affected the subsequent rout of the enemy which resulted in the capture of this enemy group. Residence: Farmville, Virginia.

IRVING SUSSMAN, 01288810, Second Lieutenant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the *****, Tunisia area, Lieutenant Sussman led his platoon into enemy territory against a company of enemy who were entrenched and dug-in with many machine guns and automatic weapons, with the mission of securing information as to the disposition of the enemy. Lieutenant Sussman displayed leadership and ability in maneuvering his platoon into position, thereby deceiving the enemy into disclosing their positions and enabling our forces to rout the enemy causing their withdrawal. Lieutenant Sussman's bravery and devotion to duty set an example that inspired his men and led to the success of the operation. Residence: Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH W BOYLAN JR, 35253931, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at Djebel *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Boylan distinguished himself as a fearless and efficient combat soldier in close contact with an enemy of superior strength. Reconnaissance Sergeant Boylan accompanied his Company Commander and First Sergeant to an enemy machine gun position. By crawling he attained his objective and proceeded to operate captured German Machine pistols and rifles. In this way, he was able to give protection to his First Sergeant, who was firing the captured machine gun. Sergeant Boylan, although under heavy enemy assault, continued operating the weapons he had captured and contributed greatly in repelling the enemy counter-attack. During the attack, he crawled forward, aided, and evacuated a wounded companion. Residence: Tipton, Indiana.

EDWIN A COKER, 34085704, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at Northern Tunisia, Sergeant Edwin A. Coker, while on a patrol with three privates passed through an enemy mine field. One man stepped on an anti-personnel mine and all the privates were injured. Sergeant Coker, without regard for personal safety, re-entered

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the mine field, treated the three men, and carried one and led the others over more than a mile of hazardous terrain to safety and first aid.
Residence: Turbeville, S.C.

ROY PAQUIN, 16020954, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the German attack of *** April 1943 on Djebel ***, Tunisia, Sergeant Paquin fearlessly led his squad, in the face of superior numbers and heavy fire from the enemy, to support a weakened left flank and drove back the enemy which had been persistently infiltrating our line. Sergeant Paquin's able leadership in the performance of a hazardous mission contributed greatly to the success of our defense and subsequent attacks.
Residence: Iron Mountain, Michigan.

IRVINE R SCHOONOVER, 32025613, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** May 1943 in the ***** Valley, Tunisia, after having been wounded by shell fragments, which wound warranted first aid, Sergeant Schoonover, with the chain of command foremost in his thoughts since his platoon leader had been killed and his platoon sergeant reported missing, upon receiving the attack order, reorganized the platoon while under heavy mortar and artillery fire and led it into the attack. The thoroughness with which the reorganization was made contributed greatly to the success of the attack. Sergeant Schoonover demonstrated gallantry and sense of responsibility along with bravery and the determination to crush the enemy to such an extent that all members of the command were inspired to strive for the highest achievements. Residence: Gandor, N. Y.

ALBERT ANDY, 32040591, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, at Djebel ***, Tunisia, Corporal Albert Andy proceeded far to the front of our lines, and completely disregarded his own safety by running through heavy enemy fire in order to gain the most favorable position from which to direct the fire of his machine guns. His acts in proceeding to that position and remaining there throughout the battle, under heavy enemy fire when he could have established himself in a position which would have been much safer for him personally, contributed greatly to the success of the action. Because of the directions which he was able to give from this position, heavy and accurate fire was delivered upon the enemy. This well directed fire destroyed the enemy's command post, demoralized its forces, rendered useless many of its guns and greatly assisted in repulsing the counter-attack. Residence: Gloversville, N. Y.

ROBERT ARDELL, 16007206, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in northern Tunisia, vicinity of *****, while the battalion was being counter-attacked, Corporal Ardell placed his machine gun squad to the left of the company where the enemy was attempting to outflank the battalion. He fired his machine gun until it jammed. Corporal Ardell then used his rifle and killed 18 of the enemy while his machine gun was being repaired. In the course of the attack, Corporal Ardell was wounded but continued to fire until the attack in his sector was repulsed.
Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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HERBERT BRASINGTON, 34098029, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at Djebel *****, Tunisia, without regard for his personal safety, Corporal Brasington led his machine gun group to a dominating position only a few yards from the charging enemy. Corporal Brasington distinguished himself as a fearless and efficient combat soldier in close contact with an enemy of superior strength. His bravery and aggressiveness was an important factor in repelling the enemy. His plight was rendered especially dangerous because of the many hand grenades that were constantly being hurled by the enemy into his position. During this action, Corporal Brasington was seriously wounded, but despite this he continued to operate his gun until the attack subsided. Residence: Lake City, S. C.

WALTER GAVITT, 33137259, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at Djebel *****, Tunisia, during a heavy counter-attack, Corporal Gavitt distinguished himself as observer for his mortar section. Corporal Gavitt bravely went through heavy enemy fire toward a dominating OP position which was located in front and far to the flank of our front lines and remained throughout the attack, successfully relaying firing data back to the guns even though at times his position was surrounded by enemy forces and he was in danger of being killed or captured. This brave action aided greatly in the success of repelling the enemy counter-attack. Residence: Hasleton, Pa.

WALTER BRYSON, 38132322, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at *****, Valley, Tunisia, Private First Class Bryson distinguished himself as a fearless and efficient combat soldier in close contact with an enemy of superior strength. In the attack on Djebel ***** by the Germans, Private First Class Bryson, when all the members of the mortar squad became casualties after a heavy shelling, crawled up to the mortar position, removed the mortar to an alternate position while still under heavy fire, and placed it back into effective action. From this new position Private First Class Bryson continued to fire with such effectiveness that his efforts were a decided and determined factor in putting down the counter-attack. Residence: Brady, Texas.

HUBERT J DIBALA, 6555431, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in Northern Tunisia, Private First Class Dibala was a member of a mortar squad that stayed in position under heavy enemy fire when riflemen were withdrawn until it was able to annihilate two enemy machine guns that were holding up our advance. Upon completion of their mission and while attempting to rejoin the company Private First Class Dibala and the other members of the squad were wounded by mortar fire. Residence: Beaumont, Texas.

ROY SCHEERS, 16020935, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at *****, Valley, Tunisia, during the heavy counter-attack by the Germans on Djebel *****, Private First Class Scheers distinguished himself as a fearless and efficient combat soldier in close contact with an enemy of superior strength. Private First Class Scheers operated his machine gun in the face of devastating enemy attack rendered more dangerous by the great quantity of grenades being hurled at the position in an

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effort to render the position untenable. Though wounded, Private First Class Scheers remained at his position until the enemy had been dispersed.
Residence: Escanaba, Michigan.

SAMMIE SLUSHER, 35390402, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at Djebel *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Slusher distinguished himself as an outstanding combat soldier under heavy enemy fire, when he and three other enlisted men swiftly assaulted the hill with fixed bayonets and did away with an enemy machine gun squad that had been a great obstacle in the path of the company's attempt to reach its objective. The speed of Private First Class Slusher's movement as part of this group resulted in the capture of the enemy force.
Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

JULIUS M SOLPA, 32055941, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 near *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Solpa was stationed with his automatic rifle in preparation of an expected enemy counter-attack. When the enemy counter-attacked, Private First Class Solpa on his own initiative advanced ahead of the front line, far in front of flank protection and from an exposed position, without regard to personal safety, but thereby to better put his fire upon the enemy, fired his automatic continuously, inflicting many casualties upon the enemy and thereby playing a very important part in repelling the enemy's counter-attack. Residence: Newark, N. J.

RIGDON H STROUD, 15104273, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 at Northern Tunisia, Private First Class Stroud in addition to his duties on a mortar squad, rendered exceptional services in the destruction of enemy positions, concentrations, and troops during an enemy counter-attack. Because of the accurate fire of his guns the Germans subjected his position and its surrounding area to heavy artillery and mortar fire. This fire was so heavy that some of our advancing rifle troops were forced to take cover and in some cases to change positions. Private First Class Stroud, in addition to his duties on the mortar squad, rescued several wounded men and rendered them first aid. His action, without regard to his personal safety, was an inspiration to all.
Residence: Louisville, Kentucky.

✓✓✓ ROY L STOLTZ, 33019244, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** August 1943 at Mount *****, Sicily, Private Stoltz demonstrated exceptional bravery while under heavy enemy artillery fire. Under this fire, he left his place of safety and moved out to render medical aid to several wounded men so aptly that his heroic work was responsible for saving the lives of at least two men. This is only one of many instances of Private Stoltz's extraordinary devotion to duty. His coolness and courage have been a great example and inspiration to all those with whom he has been associated. Residence: Altoona, Pa.

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II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, Posthumously, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

NORMAN L. FREEMAN, 01288530, Second Lieutenant, Cannon Company, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Second Lieutenant Freeman, Executive Officer, Cannon Company, together with Private First Class Orby L. Kelly, rushed to a 30 calibre machine gun mounted on a one-quarter ton truck and operated the machine gun in the face of eight low flying ME 109's and Stukas until he was severely wounded by bomb fragments and machine gun fire from which he later died. Next of kin: Mrs. Nell Sue Freeman (Wife) 1810 Bossie Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

LESTER BOSWELL, 16040662, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. From the *** March 1943 to *** April 1943 at *****, Tunisia, in the absence of proper engineer personnel, and without regard for his personal safety, Staff Sergeant Boswell voluntarily cleared a formerly enemy held position of dangerous mines and booby traps, thus allowing the members of his organization to travel safely against further enemy positions. Under all sorts of hazardous conditions, without complaint he undertook exhausting and dangerous details. Staff Sergeant Boswell's attention to duty, his manner of work and attitude were an example and inspiration of the highest order to the entire company. Next of kin: Mrs. Cleo Boswell, Route #1, Wayne City, Ill.

MICHAEL HERBERT, 32161456, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Herbert, scout, demonstrated superior standards of scouting, observing and delivering effective fire on enemy positions. By use of tracer ammunition, Private First Class Herbert pointed out an enemy machine gun nest thus enabling a nearby mortar squad to fire on the enemy target and put it out of action. On the *** March 1943, about 1000, Private First Class Herbert, acting as platoon scout, preceded his platoon in an attack that captured the battalion objective. While in an observation post observing enemy action, Private First Class Herbert was mortally wounded. His activity and courage contributed in large measure to the success of his platoon. Next of kin: Mrs. Matalie Herbert, 199 Jefferson Street, Simpson, Pa.

PATRICK J. THORNTON, 33101778, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Thornton gave his life in heroism on the battlefield to help cover a patrol sent out by Company ***. The patrol sent out by Company ****, was fired upon when nearing the enemy positions by enemy artillery and mortar fire. Private First Class Thornton manned his squad machine gun and delivered overhead fire on the enemy position to relieve the fire so the patrol could return. He suffered total casualty by shrapnel from enemy mortar shells landing in the gun emplacement while manning his gun. His courage and meritorious service are highly commendable. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Thornton, 531 Indiana Avenue, Glassport, Penn.

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PETER J VIVERITO, 36042550, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Viverito gave his life in heroism on the battlefield to help cover a patrol sent out by Company ***. The patrol was fired upon by enemy artillery and mortar fire as it neared the enemy positions. Private First Class Viverito manned his squad machine gun and delivered overhead fire on the enemy positions to relieve the fire on the patrol so it could return. He suffered total casualty by shrapnel from enemy mortar shells landing in the gun position while manning the gun. His devotion to duty at the cost of his life typifies the finest traditions of our Army. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Viverito, 5451 N. Mulligan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

EDWARD H GELICKE, 32337774, Private, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943 in the area east of Mount *****, Sicily, while under extremely heavy enemy artillery barrage, Private Gelicke left his foxhole to administer medical aid to the wounded men about him. Private Gelicke, without regard for his personal safety, went about applying dressings, giving morphine and checking the wounds of his comrades. It was while administering first aid he was killed by shrapnel from enemy fire. His devotion to duty and gallant conduct was an inspiration to all associated with him. Next of kin: Mr. William Gelicke, 452 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Silver Star previously awarded, to the following enlisted man:

LEO M BROWN, 38081384, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Technician Fifth Grade Leo M. Brown, Aid Man, repeatedly exposed himself to small arms, mortar and artillery fire in order to render first aid to the wounded men of his own and nearby companies. At the time Corporal Brown was the only aid man in the immediate vicinity and worked almost continuously for a period of about eight hours under fire. Residence: Pearl, Texas.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

BUEFORD VEAZEY, 6292642, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, at the *** Sector, Tunisia, Sergeant Veazey, while pinned down for 13 hours by enemy mortar and machine gun fire, administered first aid to gravely wounded Staff Sergeant Reynolds and several other wounded comrades while himself nursing a wounded arm. After leading his comrades under heavy fire on their hands and knees for about 200 yards, Sergeant Veazey then, carried the exhausted Sergeant Reynolds on his shoulder to the aid station, made sure that all the wounded were cared for and then asked for treatment himself. His clear thinking and gallant action saved the lives of at least two of the wounded to whom he gave first aid. Residence: Tyler, Texas (Medal #16514)

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ELLIOT E WILLIAMS, 6290410, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Williams, Platoon Sergeant, exposed himself constantly to heavy enemy fire in order to get his platoon moving forward after it had been held up by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. His demonstration of calmness and efficiency inspired confidence in his men enabling the platoon to move forward successfully over the rough and difficult terrain and through the heavy enemy fire to capture several enemy positions with a minimum of casualties. This action added materially to the early withdrawal of the enemy from his strongly fortified positions. Residence: Houston, Texas. (Medal #24633)

EDWARD WILSON, 32057771, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the *****, Sector, Tunisia, after efforts to extend wire across the valley had consistently failed due to intense artillery and mortar fire from the enemy, Staff Sergeant Wilson, realizing that this communication was imperative, abandoned his place of relative security and voluntarily led a wire party on the extremely hazardous mission across the fire-swept valley and succeeded in establishing wire communication with the advanced battalion. His courage and bravery during this critical period was an inspiration to his men. Residence: Boonton, New Jersey. (Medal #24836)

EDWARD H GODWIN, 14027498, Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On *** March 1943 at the ***** sector in Tunisia, Sergeant Godwin, while under heavy enemy fire, removed the equipment from three wounded soldiers and gave them first aid, aided as many others around him as possible, and then, twice crossed a hill under heavy fire to get medical men and litter bearers to removed the wounded. Later that night he directed the evacuation of his entire squad, all of whom were wounded. Sergeant Godwin worked all night with the medical men and thereby was instrumental in saving the lives of many of his comrades. The following night he went to enemy held ground and assisted in the evacuation of three dead comrades. Residence: Route #2, Fort Meade, Florida. (Medal #24865)

RALPH W GREEN, 6907105, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, when his company was held up by extremely heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire; Sergeant Green, with utter disregard for his personal safety, assumed command of his squad and led them through this fire to capture the next ridge, forcing the enemy to withdraw and abandon their machine gun positions. Later in the day, Sergeant Green, assisted in the evacuation of his wounded men over terrain covered by incessant artillery and mortar fire. His repeated disregard of personal safety brought relief to the wounded, was an inspiration to his men, and his actions throughout the battle are worthy of the highest praise. Residence: Towanda, Pennsylvania. (Medal #24647)

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JOHN H MILLER, 32066347, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***-*** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Miller, squad leader, volunteered to lead a Reconnaissance Patrol behind enemy lines. By his bold and aggressive action he located three German Observation Posts and four German machine gun positions and learned their method of operation. This information brought back by Sergeant Miller enabled our forces to neutralize by fire these definitely located German Observation Posts and machine gun positions, thereby assisting our attack and reducing the casualties during the attack. Sergeant Miller's patrol was behind enemy lines from 1400 on the *** March until 2200 on the **** March and was under fire from the enemy a number of times. He brought his entire patrol of six men safely back to our lines. Residence: Dover, Delaware. (Medal #24250)

JAMES E ROE, 13018417, Sergeant, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, when the 2nd Platoon was ordered to seize the hill to its front, Sergeant Roe crept forward ahead of the platoon and threw hand-grenades into a gun emplacement containing a 47 MM gun, destroyed the gun sight and thereby allowed his unit to advance. Residence: Bristol, Tenn. (Medal #16516)

GILBERT M MEEHAN, 32161683, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the ***** sector, Tunisia, while under heavy fire from the enemy and when all others were forced to run for cover, Technician Fourth Grade Meehan, remained with his vehicle and tried to get the radio out before joining his Battalion Commander. Later, with absolute disregard for his personal safety, he drove Captain James D. Johnston, acting Battalion Commander, through heavy enemy fire, toward the Regimental Command post. Enroute the vehicle received a direct hit and Sergeant Meehan was wounded in the shoulder. Both he and Captain Johnston then ran until they found an abandoned vehicle in a wadi, procured this vehicle and continued on to the Command Post. This heroic act enabled Captain Johnston to carry out his mission thereby enabling the Regiment to successfully secure its right flank. Residence: Broad Canal, Long Island, N.Y. (Medal #24396)

LAWRENCE L GHERE, 6953174, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the ***** sector, Tunisia, Corporal Ghere, without orders from his platoon leader, and in the absence of his wounded section sergeant, made an exten. ve reconnaissance for better positions for his machine gun section. In the course of his reconnoitering Corporal Ghere had two rifles blasted from his hand. Securing a third he proceeded on his self appointed mission under withering enemy fire without regard for his own personal safety. Previously having lost two men from his section, he promptly, quick-wittedly, displaying true leadership, reorganized the section still under heavy fire and carried out his sections mission. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma. (Medal #24857)

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WILLIAM H MURPHY, 32057200, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Corporal (then Private First Class), Murphy, forward scout and observer, despite the approach of enemy tanks within 75 yards of his position, remained at his post under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. In spite of this fire, Corporal Murphy remained at his post and delivered effective fire on the enemy until they withdrew at dark. His actions enabled his squad to hold its position which made it impossible for enemy infantrymen to advance, thus protecting the remainder of his unit. Residence: Newark, New Jersey. (Medal #24636)

WALTER C RAY, 34057577, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** and *** March 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, Corporal Ray, assistant squad leader, volunteered and took two reconnaissance patrols out behind enemy lines. By aggressive action he was responsible for locating two well concealed enemy machine gun positions and one mortar position. During these patrols he was subjected to heavy fire from enemy and friendly troops, but succeeded in bringing back both of his patrols to safety. Corporal Ray's actions were an excellent example and inspiration to his comrades. Residence: Micanopy, Florida. (Medal #24683)

JOSEPH J RUGGIERO, 32003062, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 southeast of *****, Tunisia, Corporal Ruggiero, although wounded, with utter disregard for his personal safety, and on his own initiative, crawled to the top of a hill which was consistently being pounded by enemy 88 MM mortars and machine gun fire. Here he made his O.P. and set up his mortar section and gave them perfect range which enabled them to destroy two enemy machine guns that were delivering very effective fire along the ridge. Corporal Ruggiero's actions completely eliminated the enemy machine gun fire. Residence: Tuckahoe, N.Y. (Medal #24864)

STANLEY J WOLINSKY, 13007121, Corporal, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, at the *****, sector, Tunisia, Corporal Wolinsky gave first aid to one wounded soldier who had three fingers cut off by shrapnel, gave him his foxhole and dug himself another and with the help of Corporal Landati built rock walls around other wounded men as protection against mortar and machine gun fire. Corporal Wolinsky got food, water and blankets for the wounded and then, still displaying coolness and leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire, he led four of his men out of the draw in which they were trapped to a comparatively safer position. Residence: Buck Run, Penn. (Medal #24219)

ALBERT J BASSILETTI, 35272369, Private First Class, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Bassiletti, rifleman, preceded his squad under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire to an enemy held hill. Upon reaching the hill he single-

handedly attacked and destroyed an enemy machine gun, capturing the crew of two men. After this act, he rejoined his squad and continued the attack. Residence: New Philadelphia, Ohio. (Medal #24914)

TASKEL H EVANS, 6395066, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, March 1943, at *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Evans, at great risk of his life, volunteered to go on reconnaissance alone, when the advance of his platoon was halted by intense machine gun fire. Private First Class Evans came by stealth upon an enemy section of harassing machine guns, fired on the section and disabled the crew. On his return to friendly lines he caused mortars to be directed on another enemy gun which was knocked out. This outstanding action enabled his platoon to advance and complete its mission. Residence: Somerset, Kentucky. (Medal #24694)

JOHN W FOLCIK, 35282397, Private First Class, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Folcik led five men within one hundred yards of two enemy tanks and remained in position protecting his unit from the advance of enemy foot troops. Private First Class Folcik proved his coolness and leadership when, on his own initiative, as enemy tanks were approaching, he put the men around him under cover and held his position while under heavy artillery, automatic rifle, rifle and hand grenade fire, thereby, preventing the enemy's advance. Residence: Rossford, Ohio. (Medal #24772)

WILLIAM A HUEGEL, 13003601, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, April 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Huegel, driver of a 1/4 ton anti-tank gun prime mover, drove a 1/4 ton truck, without regard for his personal safety and beyond the call of duty, alone, over a well mined area in which a half-track had just previously been damaged by an enemy mine, to an abandoned enemy 47 mm anti-tank gun, removed this gun and brought it back through intermittent heavy, well directed, enemy artillery fire, for use by his gun crew. Residence: Harrisburg, Pa. (Medal #24667)

HENRY KARWOSKI, 32161199, Private First Class, Cannon Company ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Karwoski was operating a fifty caliber machine gun, mounted on a 105 MM Howitzer, Self Propelled Mount, when attacked by enemy pursuit planes and dive bombers. During the attack, the self propelled mount, which was loaded with forty rounds of high explosive ammunition, was badly damaged when set afire by machine gun fire and bomb fragments. With utter disregard for his own safety, Private First Class Karwoski remained at his post firing his machine gun until the enemy planes were out of range. He then, assisted in putting out the fire, thus preventing the complete destruction of a valuable piece of property. Residence: Maspeth, New York. (Medal #24755)

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WALTER PLEWNIAK, 13010368, Private First Class, Company ***,
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943,
southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Plewniak volun-
teered for a reconnaissance patrol behind enemy lines. By his bold,
and aggressive action he succeeded in locating three German machine
gun positions. This information brought back by Private First Class
Plewniak enabled our forces to neutralize by fire these definitely
located German machine guns, thereby assisting our attack and re-
ducing the casualties during the attack. Private First Class Plew-
niak's patrol was behind enemy lines from 1400 on *** March until
1400 on *** March and came under both friendly and enemy artillery
mortar and machine gun fire while going and returning from the
enemy lines. Residence: Charleroi, Penn. (Medal #24768).

NELSON E QUALE, 36217616, Private First Class, Company ***,
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943,
southeast of *****, Tunisia, Private First Class Quale, acting
communication sergeant, although previously wounded, subjected him-
self to terrific enemy shell and mortar fire in order to lay wire
for company communication. During this period he made no attempt
to receive medical aid for his wound until his task was completed.
Residence: Straughton, Wisconsin. (Medal #24643)

GEORGE X ZIPFEL, 32057447, Private First Class, Company ***,
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943,
southeast of *****, Tunisia, when the first platoon was advancing
against the enemy which was attempting to gain the crest of the
right flank hill, Private First Class Zipfel, automatic rifleman,
on his own initiative, investigated the flank and finding the enemy,
immediately laid down fire on them with his automatic rifle there-
by successfully eliminating the immediate danger to his unit.
Residence: East Orange, New Jersey. (Medal #16473)

GEORGE F BAKER, 32019279, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry.
For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, southeast of *****,
Tunisia, the Second Platoon was ordered to attack a hill to their
front with the 60 MM mortar section in support. After being wounded,
Private Baker, mortar gunner, continued to act as 1st gunner on his
mortar, firing so effectively that the enemy was forced to lift its
fire. When the mortar became sticky from continuous fire, Private
Baker used an M1 rifle and continued the assault with his platoon.
Residence: St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. (Medal #24337)

JOHN W DAWSON, 37241126, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry.
For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March 1943, in the
vicinity of *****, Tunisia, after his squad leader was wounded,
Private Dawson, acting on his own initiative, assumed command of the
squad and under direct observation of the enemy crawled forward to a
point where he could direct the fire of his mortar squad. So effect-
ive was his observation that he was able to locate and destroy an
enemy machine gun nest with mortar fire. Private Dawson continued
to place effective fire on enemy installations until late in the

afternoon when he was wounded by shrapnel and forced to the rear for medical treatment. During the entire action Wason demonstrated superior qualities of leadership and was a source of inspiration to the men in his squad. Residence: Chicago, Ill. (Medal #24878)

ARTHUR R FLEGAL, 37283975, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, at a time when his platoon was being delayed by enemy machine gun fire, Private Flegal, with utter disregard for his personal safety, maneuvered himself to a place where he was able to deliver effective fire on the enemy machine gun nest causing the gun to remain inactive and allowing his platoon to advance and secure their objective. On the night of *** April 1943 Private Flegal voluntarily went on a reconnaissance patrol into enemy occupied territory, cutting several telephone lines and disrupting enemy communications. Residence: Hazelton, North Dakota. (Medal #24923)

CHARLES L HUGHEY, 33270274, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** March 1943, about 1000, while the company was attacking enemy positions near *****, Tunisia, Private Hughey along with the other members of the company became pinned down by enemy fire. Regardless of personal safety and without orders, Private Hughey worked his way through a concentration of machine gun fire to a position where he could clearly observe the enemy positions. Upon observing a machine gun nest at close range Private Hughey crawled to a point where he was able to knock out the machine gunner with rifle fire. Private Hughey's deed enabled his platoon to continue its advance against the enemy. Residence: Bradford, Pa. (Medal #16474)

VIRGIL H LEIGHTON, 16048373, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943, near *****, Tunisia, Private Leighton, Platoon Messenger, hearing about the casualties caused by intense machine gun, artillery and mortar fire from the enemy, proceeded across a ridge and there assisted in caring for the wounded and helping the walking-wounded back to the company command post. It was not possible to secure morphine from the attached aid men and so Private Leighton, without hesitation and on his own initiative, went about 1000 yards to the aid station through an area subjected to intense artillery fire, and secured sufficient morphine for the wounded. His actions were performed above and beyond those duties required of a platoon messenger. Residence: Blackriver Falls, Wisconsin. (Medal #24617)

GEORGE W MORGAN, 6266090, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of *** April 1943, at about 1100 while the company was attacking enemy positions near *****, Tunisia, the platoon of which Private Morgan was a member was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Morgan crawled forward to a position that

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enabled him to bring fire from the flank on the enemy machine gun position. Taken thus by surprise the enemy machine gunners were unable to cope with the effective fire that Private Morgan brought upon them. Through his gallant action the platoon was able to continue its advance. Residence: Atlanta, Ga. (Medal #24762)

DIVO NINZATTI, 32003062, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, southeast of *****, Tunisia, during intense artillery and machine gun fire, Private Ninzatti, volunteered to carry messages to and from the assault platoons in a minimum of time over a fire swept area rather than by a long circuitous and safer route. Private Ninzatti's accuracy, speed and utter disregard of his own safety contributed greatly to the coordination of the Company's attack and the ultimate withdrawal of the enemy. Residence: New York, N. Y. (Medal #24398)

JESSIE W ROBINSON, 38081432, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Robinson, rifleman, was injured in the left thigh by shell fragments while advancing on an enemy dug-out and continued the attack. After the objective was taken he refused to retire to the rear for medical attention but instead remained active in the fight, not receiving medical treatment until eight days later. His fine spirit and determination was an example and a standard for the other men in his unit. Residence: Cisco, Texas. (Medal #24384)

ANTHONY J SHEFTICK, 33275874, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Private Sheftick, after one unsuccessful attempt, on his own initiative, again undertook to locate a squad of nine men who were cut off from their company. In this second attempt, although he was under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, he was successful. After locating the squad, he led them safely back to their company. The courage, initiative, and tenacity of purpose of Private Sheftick were not only responsible for the safe return of a squad of men who were faced with capture or death, but reflected great credit to himself and the Service. Residence: Arnold, Pa. (Medal #24729)

JOHN G WARD, 37206174, Private, Company ***, *** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the morning of the *** March 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, after three days of hard fighting, Private Ward, ammunition bearer, asked and received permission to accompany the assault platoon in their attack on the battalion objective. Private Ward's aggressive attitude, action and leadership, contributed greatly to the success of the attack, not only at this time but during the entire battle period from the *** of March to the *** of April 1943, when he continuously manned dangerously exposed observation posts and repeated volunteered for night patrols. Residence: Camden, N. J. (Medal #24767)

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17 September 1943

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 78)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

EMMETT M TAYLOR, 15055997, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, August 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, Staff Sergeant Taylor, upon arriving in known enemy territory, volunteered his services to establish an observation post in a location which afforded excellent observation of the adjacent terrain. Upon manning the post, he was immediately confronted at close range by an approximate company of enemy infantry approaching his position. Staff Sergeant Taylor quickly opened fire with his sub-machine gun, changed his position, and again fired on the advancing troops. The immediate effect of his fire resulted in a large number of casualties in the enemy ranks and caused them to flee for cover under the impression that they were under fire by a group of soldiers instead of a single soldier. Sergeant Taylor radioed to his heavy weapons company in a position at the foot of the hill to have the rifle company advance through a well defiladed draw. This was quickly accomplished and the company was able to successfully attack the enemy positions and capture the objective. Sergeant Taylor's quick thinking and courageous actions were in a large way instrumental in the success of the attack and reflects high credit to himself and the ideals of the Service. Residence: Crab Orchard, Kentucky.

GORDON F CLIFFORD, 32001250, Corporal, Company ***, ***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the ***, March 1943, at *****, Tunisia, after being wounded while acting as forward observer for the squad, Corporal Clifford remained at his post until replacement came and passed on information relative to enemy gun positions, to the front. Such meritorious action is highly commendable and reflects great credit upon his organization and the Armed Forces as a whole. Residence: New York, N. Y.

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 80)

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended a Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

SELWYN S WILSON, 6969945, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, *** Chemical Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the ** August 1943 at *****, Sicily, a truck with ten passengers struck and caused to explode four land mines, critically injuring five men and setting fire to the gasoline and small arms ammunition loaded on the truck. Several men were trapped in the truck and in great danger from the burning gasoline and small arms ammunition which was exploding. Master Sergeant Wilson, without regard for his personal safety, entered the truck and helped remove the injured men and carry them a safe distance away. His display of courage helped save the lives of five men and is in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army.
Residence: Quincy, Florida.

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ERNEST W CLEMENTS, 35250279, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, *** Chemical Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** August 1943 at *****, Sicily, a truck with ten passengers struck and caused to explode four land mines, critically injuring five men and setting fire to the gasoline and small arms ammunition loaded on the truck. Several men were trapped in the truck and in great danger from the burning gasoline and small arms ammunition which was exploding. Technician Fifth Grade Clements, without regard for his personal safety, entered the truck and helped remove the injured men and carry them a safe distance away. His display of courage helped save the lives of five men and is in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army.
Residence: Louisville, Kentucky.

CLAUDE H BAILEY, 6969927, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Chemical Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** August 1943 at *****, Sicily, a truck with ten passengers struck and exploded four land mines, critically injuring five men and setting fire to the gasoline and small arms ammunition loaded on the truck. Several men were trapped in the truck and in great danger from the exploding small arms ammunition and burning gasoline. Private Bailey, without regard for his personal safety,

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entered the truck and helped remove the injured men and carry them a safe distance away. His display of courage helped save the lives of five men and is in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army. Residence: Edison, Georgia.

JAMES E GOODSON, 17067398, Private, Headquarters Company, *** Chemical Battalion. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the *** August 1943 at *****, Sicily, a truck with ten passengers struck and exploded four land mines, critically injuring five men and setting fire to the gasoline and small arms ammunition loaded on the truck. Several men were trapped in the truck and in great danger from the exploding small arms ammunition and burning gasoline. Private Goodson, without regard for his personal safety, entered the truck and helped remove the injured men and carry them a safe distance away. His display of courage helped save the lives of five men and is in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army. Residence: Van Meter, Iowa.

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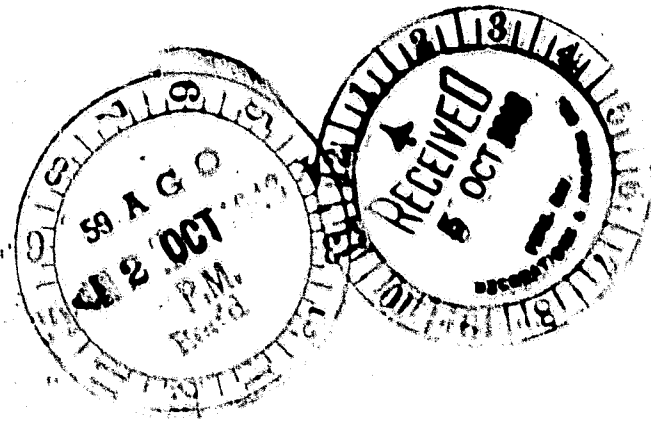
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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 82)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

DONALD R ROBERTS, 0356509, Major, Medical Detachment, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** of April 1943 in Africa, Major Roberts, without regard for his personal safety, on foot, led two ambulances and a one-quarter ton litter truck through an uncharted enemy mine field to several seriously wounded men. The mine field was located about 1000 yards in front of our advance positions and at the time of the action was under intense barrage from two batteries of enemy artillery. While leading the vehicles through the mine field, the ambulance just behind him was blown up by a mine. Despite this incident, Major Roberts continued on his mission, reached the wounded men, promptly loaded the vehicles and without hesitation proceeded back to our lines, once again leading the vehicles through the mine field under an artillery barrage. His excellent judgement, courage and inspiring actions during this incident undoubtedly saved the lives of three seriously wounded men. Residence: Elkins, West Va.

JAMES E LEOPOLD, 01289350, First Lieutenant, Company *** , **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** of March 1943 in the **** Sector, Tunisia Lieutenant Leopold, by skillful use of alternate positions, held his section of 60mm Mortars in action under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, knocking out two machine gun emplacements and neutralizing rifle fire on the advancing troops. Lieutenant Leopold's courage, conspicuous gallantry and efficiency under fire inspired and gave courage not only to those under him but to all troops who saw his action, enabling his platoon to remain in action under heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrages, thus stimulating the morale of all soldiers under his command. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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GEATHERN W DEPEW, 13018111, Staff Sergeant, Company
*** **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** of
March 1943 in the vicinity of *****, Tunisia, Staff Ser-
geant Depew, Platoon Sergeant, while under heavy mortar and
small arms fire, single-handed, assaulted and knocked out an
enemy machine gun. Even though at this time, Sergeant Depew
was wounded by enemy fire, he remained active with his platoon
until later in the day when he was overcome by shock and had
to retire to the rear for medical attention.
Residence: Sneedville, Tennessee.

JOHN W SAQUELLA, 32066287, Staff Sergeant, Company
, * Infantry. For gallantry in action. From **** March
to 9th April 1943, during the battle of *****, Staff
Sergeant Saquella, Supply Sergeant, supplied his company con-
tinuously, while under constant fire from enemy artillery,
bombardment, and small arms fire. During the battle his jeep
driver was killed and his assistant seriously wounded. Despite
these obstacles, Sergeant Saquella, through tireless effort,
maintained an adequate amount of ammunition, rations and water.
Residence: Merchantville, New Jersey.

TED I DELOACH, 14120391, Private First Class, Company
, * Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** of
March, 1943, east of *****, Tunisia, during the attack on
German held positions on Hill La Taucha, Private First Class
DeLoach and four other members of his platoon were trapped in
a wadi some 150 yards ahead of their platoon. The platoon met
with heavy machine gun and mortar fire and was forced to re-
tire to its original position, leaving Private DeLoach and his
four comrades stranded. Private DeLoach, seeing the position
he and his companions were in, left them and by crawling and
creeping through heavy machine gun fire, reported back to his
platoon leader the position of his comrades. At 1800, before
dark, Private DeLoach returned to where he left the four men
and successfully led them back to their platoon and to safety.
Residence: Claxton, Georgia.

MERVEN H THORESON, 37283899, Private First Class,
Company ****, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the
**** of August 1943, east of *****, Sicily, Private First Class
Thoreson, though seriously wounded, left his place of
safety to go to the aid of three of his comrades who were also
wounded and in the impact area of a heavy enemy artillery
barrage. He succeeded in removing them to a place of safety
where he gave them first aid treatment. His courage in going
through heavy fire to aid these men and his promptness in
rendering first aid undoubtedly saved their lives.
Residence: Lakefield, Minnesota.

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I - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

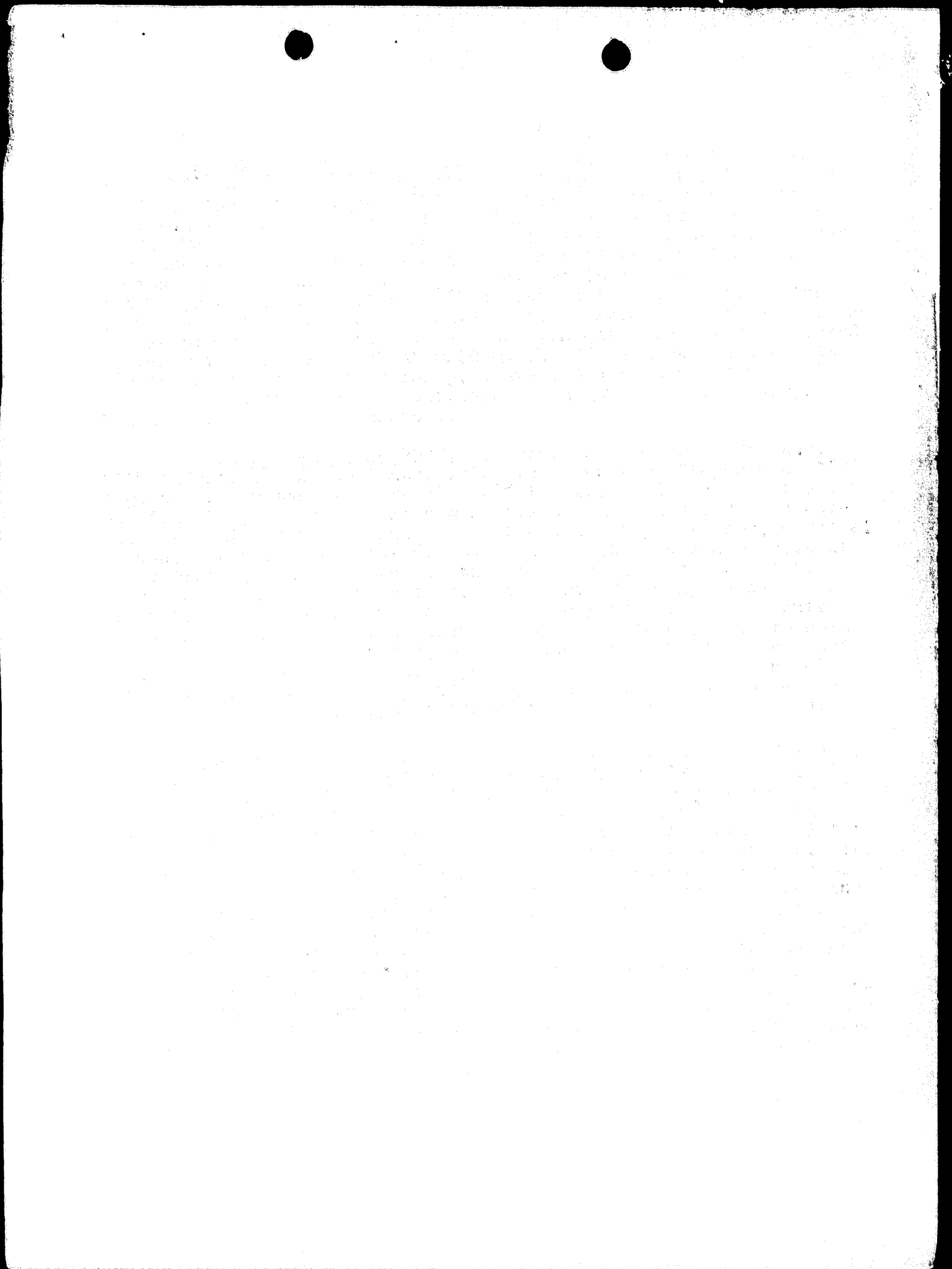
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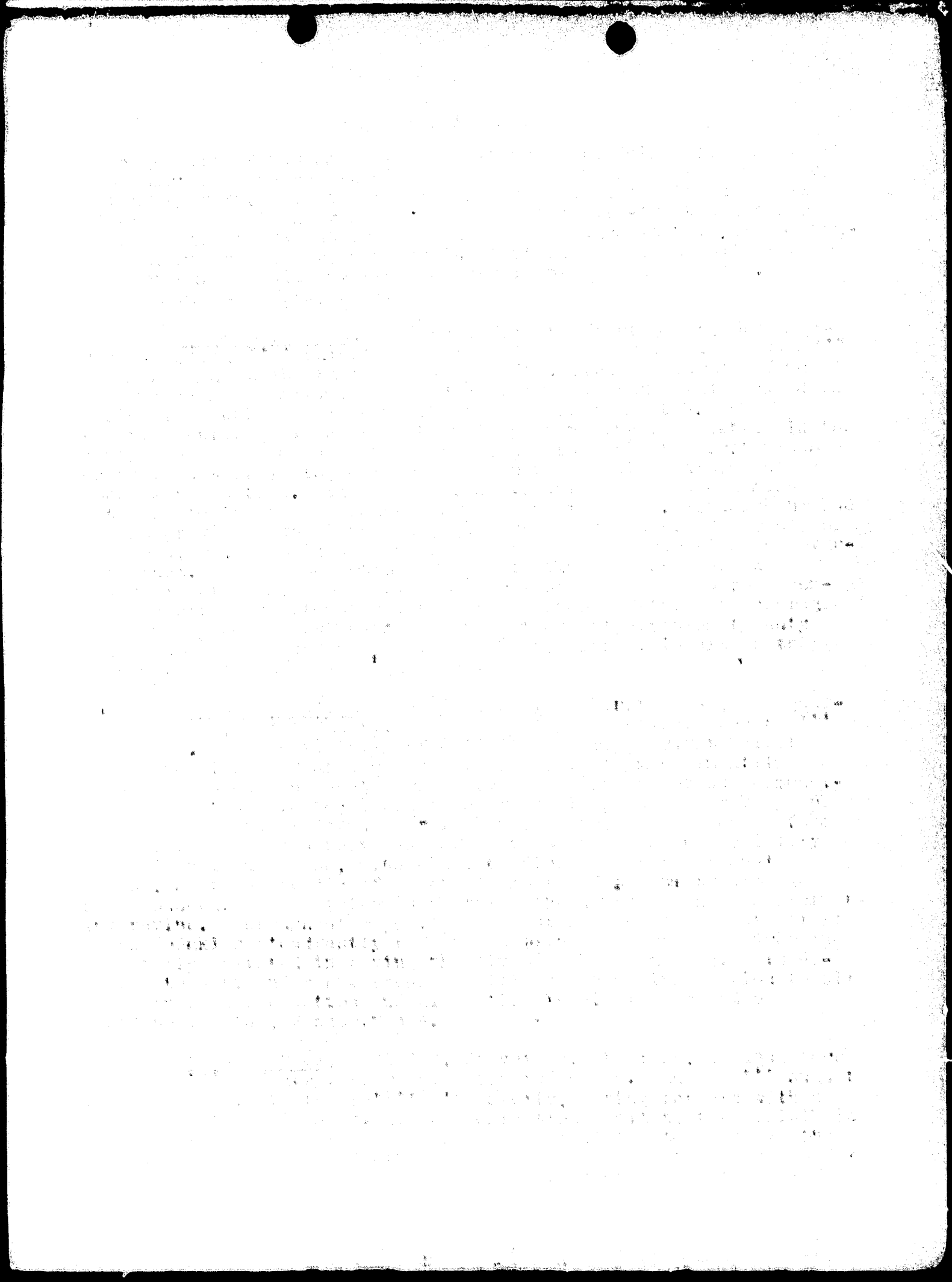
WILLIAM G. ROHAN, 54113900, Corporal, Medical Detachment, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, with utter disregard for his personal safety and under intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Corporal Rohan administered first aid to the wounded men of his battalion. Tirelessly he worked to bring aid and relief to his wounded comrades and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded from the battle area. His outstanding devotion to duty and his personal bravery under enemy fire were of great inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and resulted in saving many lives.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

VAN H. FOND, 018601, Lieutenant Colonel, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the attack of the **** Infantry against strongly held enemy positions in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, on the *** August 1943, Lieutenant Colonel Fond, commanding the Third Battalion, which was spearheading the assault of the Regiment, exhibited outstanding gallantry in action. Moving forward at the head of the attacking echelon of his battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Fond personally supervised the operations of his





his vehicle and... the... of... killing... wounded into... of... from... until... until... Private... to... to... This... to the Military Service. Residence: ...

CYRUS J. ARELLANO, 3611043, Private First Class, Company ***
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, at a time when the... Private First Class... to the... heavily... in his... post and... duty and... Long Island City, New York.

CARL H. HENRISON, 1304200, Private First Class, Company ***
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, with his company under heavy enemy... Private First Class Thompson remained at his machine gun and... Private First Class Thompson refused to leave his weapon and was able to... thus permitting the advance... The personal... and his steady... West Virginia.

LYNN GILBY, 36411893, Private, Company ***
*** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** August 1943, in the vicinity of *****, Sicily, when Company *** became pinned down by heavy enemy artillery fire while attacking its... the... West Virginia.



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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL - - - - - I
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR - - - - - III

I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted men:

THEODORE L PRZEPIORSKI, 16002469, Sergeant, Company *** ,
**** Infantry. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the morning of the *** August 1943, while in the company bivouac area, west of *****, Sicily, upon hearing the cries of a comrade struggling far out in the waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Sergeant Przepiorski, without regard to his personal safety, proceeded to swim out and rescue his comrade. The sea was extremely rough and on Sergeant Przepiorski's first attempt to reach the soldier he was violently thrown back on the rocky beach. Undaunted and with renewed determination, he succeeded in reaching the drowning soldier who was then approximately 400 yards from shore and accomplished the incredible feat of towing him back to safety. Sergeant Przepiorski's heroic action saved the life of a fellow soldier and is a tribute to his courage and quick-thinking, in keeping with the best traditions of the Service. Residence: Chicago, Ill.

JAMES P GEAGAN, 32001363, Corporal, Company *** , ****
Infantry. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the morning of the **** August 1943, while in the company bivouac area, west of *****, Sicily, Corporal Geagan, upon hearing the cries of a fellow soldier, struggling far out in the Tyrrhenian Sea, without regard to his personal safety, followed a Sergeant of his organization to the rescue of that soldier, despite the fact that the sea was extremely rough and efforts to get beyond the breakers were almost disastrous. Corporal Geagan heard the cries of another soldier who had ventured too far out and leaving the Sergeant to rescue the first soldier, struck out toward the second comrade, reached him, quieted his struggling and effected his safe return. This heroic action saved the life of a fellow soldier, is indicative of initiative and courage, and reflects great credit upon the Service. Residence: New York, N. Y.

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JOHN A RZECZKOWSKI, 6905114, Private, Company ***, **** Infantry. For heroism not in actual conflict with the enemy. On the **** August 1943 at *****, Sicily, a truck with ten passengers struck and exploded four land mines, critically injuring five men and setting fire to the gasoline and small arms ammunition loaded on the truck. Several men were trapped in the truck and in great danger from the exploding small arms ammunition and burning gasoline. Private Rzeczkowski, without regard for his personal safety, entered the truck and helped remove the injured men and carry them a safe distance away. His display of courage helped save the lives of five men and is in keeping with the highest ideals of the Army. Residence: New Hampton, N. Y.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

LAWRENCE D LAHAIE, 16012283, Staff Sergeant, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943, on Djebel *****, Tunisia, Sergeant Lahaiie, when his platoon leader was missing as a strong enemy counter-attack was advancing toward the position of his platoon, without hesitation took command and under heavy artillery, machine gun, and mortar fire from the enemy, he successfully moved his squads and automatic weapons to counter the maneuver of the attacking enemy force. Without regard for his personal safety, he moved from rifleman to rifleman making them hold their positions and shouting words of encouragement as he directed their fire. When one of his automatic weapon men was severely wounded by a hand grenade he crawled to the exposed position, dragged the injured man to cover enabling him to receive medical attention thereby saving his life. Under Sergeant Lahaiie's leadership the platoon turned back one of the enemy's main thrust in a four hour counter attack. Residence: Cheboygan, Michigan.

LENN D MORAE, 7082857, Staff Sergeant, Company *** **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. During the **** Campaign in Tunisia, Staff Sergeant Morae, led a two man patrol far behind the enemy line, crawled up the hill within 35 yards of a fortified, dug-in, enemy observation post and threw well aimed grenades into their pill box, one of them landing directly in the box and killing the observers who were at that time directing enemy artillery fire on our positions. After this he slowly crawled into the enemy observation post and destroyed all of the wire and radio installations. As soon as he started back down the hill, enemy machine gun fire broke loose, aimed at him from all directions - the flanks - the front and the rear - as he was well behind the enemy lines. He succeeded in bringing back to his Commanding Officer, a sketch showing the enemy disposition behind their own lines. Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina.

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CHESTER E MROOZEK, 16012253, Sergeant, Company ***,
***, Infantry. For gallantry in action. In charge of an under-
manned squad that acted as a point for the advance of the company
on the *** August 1943 at ***** Sicily, Sergeant Mroozek
knocked out an enemy outpost and took up an assigned position.
Sergeant Mroozek personally conducted the deployment of his men,
exposing himself to heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire.
He conducted his own reconnaissance venturing within 50 yards of
the enemy lines, drawing enemy fire and gaining valuable infor-
mation concerning the disposition of the enemy. His acts were
an inspiration to his men at all times.
Residence: Filton, Michigan.

ROBERT TEETER, 37029824, Sergeant, Company ***, ****
Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the *** April 1943,
at ***** Tunisia, Sergeant Teeter volunteered to take his
squad on a combat patrol. In the action his squad suffered five
casualties. Several times Sergeant Teeter personally faced
heavy machine gun and mortar fire and even though the enemy
threw several hand grenades at him, he risked his life to get his
fallen comrades back to safety. His excellent leadership and
great concern for his men rather than himself resulted in the
safe return of the entire patrol in the face of great odds.
Residence: Hornell, N. Y.

ROBERT E DAUGHERTY, 15105714, Private First Class,
Company ****, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the
**** April 1943, at Djebel ***** Tunisia, Private First Class
Daugherty, from a forward heavy machine gun outpost, gallantly
held his position and manned his gun after all riflemen for his
protection in this vicinity became casualties from heavy enemy
artillery, mortar and small arms fire. The proximity of the
enemy was such that hand grenades were thrown on his position.
In spite of the danger, Private Daugherty remained at his gun
and delivered such a heavy volume of fire that the enemy counter-
attack was repulsed in that sector. His bravery, devotion to duty,
and utter disregard for personal safety was an inspiration to the
entire command. Residence: Terra Haute, Indiana.

LAWRENCE WOLLENBERG, 37207630, Private First Class,
Company ****, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the
*** of April in Tunisia, North Africa, a combat patrol of which
Private First Class Wollenberg was a member became marooned deep
in enemy territory. Their withdrawal was cut off by enemy mortar,
machine gun and rifle fire. With utter disregard for his personal
safety, Private Wollenberg went through that fire with a message
for our own machine guns and mortars to concentrate their fire on
the enemy position thus giving cover fire to our patrol. Without
Private Wollenberg's courage and determination to carry out this
mission, our whole patrol might have been lost.
Residence: Hollenberg, Kansas.

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DIRL COOPER, 37277706, Private, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** March 1943 in Tunisia, North Africa, during a heavy enemy artillery barrage, both the gunner and the assistant gunner on a light machine gun squad were killed. Private Cooper, at the risk of his life, manned the machine gun thus filling the gap left open by the casualties and was outstanding in repelling the enemy attack. Private Cooper's initiative and bravery under this heavy fire was instrumental in assuring the success of our defense, and in its qualities of inspiration to the entire command. Residence: Greensburg, Kansas.

JAMES GENTRY, 16098758, Private, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943 at ****, Tunisia, while on a combat patrol, Private Gentry, though wounded by a hand grenade and in need of medical treatment, risked his life to help a wounded comrade return to the safety of our lines. While helping this comrade they were again attacked by enemy hand grenades which Private Gentry immediately threw back into the enemy lines inflicting casualties upon his attackers. Thereupon, under enemy gun fire, he withdrew with his comrade and it was not until he was convinced of the welfare of the man he was rescuing that Private Gentry sought aid for his own wounds. Residence: Meadow Bridge, West Virginia.

HAROLD SPRANKLE, 35504822, Private, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** April 1943 at Northern Tunisia, while on a combat patrol for which he had volunteered, in spite of a badly infected and very painful knee, Private Sprankle, at great personal risk and without regard for his own safety, succeeded in covering the withdrawal of his badly battered patrol and assured the evacuation of five of his wounded comrades. In order to cover this withdrawal it was necessary for Private Sprankle to expose himself to enemy fire, while at the same time directing his fire against the enemy, which fire accounted for a number of enemy casualties. At all times during the campaign Private Sprankle's conduct was of the highest order. Residence: Milan, Ohio.

HENRY J TOMILO, 32029783, Private, Company ***, **** Infantry. For gallantry in action. On the **** of April 1943 at ****, Tunisia, it was necessary to remove a wounded comrade across an open ground which was covered by grazing enemy machine gun fire. That this might be accomplished, Private Tomilo exposed himself and taunted the enemy thus drawing their fire at the risk of his own life. This brave act enabled his wounded comrade to be evacuated safely to the rear. Residence: Lackawanna, N.Y.