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Technician Fifth Grade Sidney D. Porter, (Army Serial No 38132272) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Isaac C. Kinder, (Army Serial No 36044016) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo O. Henke, (Army Serial No 36217085), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie D. Baker, (Army Serial No 38121922) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Claudie J. Williams, (Army Serial No 35263287) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Walter C. Johnson, (Army Serial No 33526030), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class George Matosky, (Army Serial No 33422966), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald L. Snyder, (Army Serial No 33088433), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Gerald C. McIntosh, (Army Serial No 35710524) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class John P. Vranesic, Jr., (Army Serial No 33514843), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Philip F. Di Mauro, (Army Serial No 32902435) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Otis Allen, (Army Serial No 35932863), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class Richard E. Chuce, (Army Serial No 31034802), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Harold L. Cook, (Army Serial No 35585661), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana. -

Private Frederick West, (Army Serial No 35549701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio. -

Private First Class James C. Rice, (Army Serial No 34777026), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Paul R. Redman, (Army Serial No 39140591), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from California. -

Private Theodore Lavencheck, (Army Serial No 35272775), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio. -

Private Christian W. Ritz, (Army Serial No 32000982), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey. -

Staff Sergeant Charles O. Johnson, (Army Serial No 16012280), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 10 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard B. Bly, (Army Serial No 35040698), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Daniel W. Hancock, (Army Serial No 0414340), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Lewis, (Army Serial No 01633366), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on the 28-29 March 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade William F. Concoran, (Army Serial No 35282936), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd F. Bowers, (Army Serial No 33019666), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Aitken, (Army Serial No 32275485), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Harold G. Denson, (Army Serial No 32141141), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph Durovick, (Army Serial No 32013930), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Edward T. Connors, (Army Serial No 0483699), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 February 1943 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant Willie V. Lyerly, (Army Serial No 14016390), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 February 1943 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Sylvester M. Byrne, (Army Serial No 31016174), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Andrew M. Tooley, (Army Serial No 0322046), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Paul Dougher, (Army Serial No 0887424), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Manfredi Cellini, (Army Serial No 31020543), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 February 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Robert Lee Embry, (Army Serial No 35171334), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade Armand J. Mignault, (Army Serial No 310C6692), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William A. Anderson, (Army Serial No 33173110), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Holt Rast, Jr. (Army Serial No 0442852), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain Phillip B. Emmons, (Army Serial No 0412003), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain James S. Otts, Jr., (Army Serial No 0412015), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain Jack E. Cowling, (Army Serial No 0376359), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant John N. Moore, (Army Serial No 0460518), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 March 1943 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant William R. Confer, (Army Serial No 0887357), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Paul M. Lysaght, (Army Serial No 31016967), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Sydney Levison, (Army Serial No 31016724), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Third Grade Edmund R. Kosidowski, (Army Serial No 36243035), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Lawrence Matteo, (Army Serial No 33074593), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Philip W. Saleeby, (Army Serial No 31000879), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Kendell D. Yorba, (Army Serial No 39018911), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred A. Villani, (Army Serial No 32178213), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harold L. Reighard, (Army Serial No 37198576), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Chester W. Taylor, (Army Serial No 35384959), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Rupert H. Boyd, (Army Serial No 31059005), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 8 August 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Vermont.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Paul M. Lysacht, (Army Serial No 31016967), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 August 1943 to 17 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant James J. O'Donnell, (Army Serial No 32000952), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F. Hale, Jr., (Army Serial No 13027039), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie D. Baker, (Army Serial No 38121922) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private James H. Magoffin, (Army Serial No 33265234), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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**GENERAL ORDER)**

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**I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant James B. McClatchey, (Army Serial No 01170484), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**II-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Corporal Charles W. Hamburger, (Army Serial No 32206011), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

**III-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Harold H. MacIntyre, (Army Serial No 31016376), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Lester S. Brooks, (Army Serial No 35210878), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. Nighan, (Army Serial No 31016298), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph V. Le Blanc, (Army Serial No 31034922), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Harvey E. Lanier, (Army Serial No 14018189), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Robert W. Young, (Army Serial No 0334305), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Kinney, (Army Serial No 35153619), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Myron L. Faidley, (Army Serial No 37039882), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Stephen W. Zawada, (Army Serial No 36047965), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Edward B. Brafford, (Army Serial No 35118915), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert S. Thompson, (Army Serial No 39450398), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Idaho.

Corporal Jack Levels, (Army Serial No 34333739), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Corporal Robert B. McHenry, (Army Serial No 34421438), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Hurst, Jr., (Army Serial No 33486610), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Archie T. Forsberg, (Army Serial No 17050361) Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class J. V. McKinney, (Army Serial No 5720366), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert S. Heaton, (Army Serial No 32375287), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Chief Warrant Officer Gerard J. Leone, (Army Serial No W-2118296) USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Master Sergeant George L. Matt, (Army Serial No 31066649), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 July 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant James M. Salvatorelli, (Army Serial No 33102715), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3-4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel A. Looney, (Army Serial No 32205793), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Forrest F. Barefoot, (Army Serial No 0321853), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arizona.

Captain Aller A. Groendyke, (Army Serial No 01166728), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Captain Edward N. Carpenter, (Army Serial No 0353835), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 March 1943 to 31 March 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Harry P. Whitney, (Army Serial No 02055205), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 December 1942 to 13 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth S. Jenks, (Army Serial No W-2118295), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant James G. Heagney, (Army Serial No 31016544), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Americo L. D'Orazio, (Army Serial No 31016231), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Nelson E. Lindstrand, (Army Serial No 32098377), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Henry S. Hopkin, (Army Serial No 6270245), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant Richard W. Clarke, (Army Serial No 31016541), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William C. Ballard, (Army Serial No 14021325), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Clyde L. Miblett, (Army Serial No 14020210), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Theodore D. Mayer, (Army Serial No 16016196), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Domenic Politi, (Army Serial No 32113916), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Manuel L. Brum, (Army Serial No 31016521), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Clyde L. Stewart, (Army Serial No 14018091), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Robert F. Frantzen, (Army Serial No 16016233), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Robert C. Meling, (Army Serial No 0412806), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 March 1943 to 4 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant John H. Robinson, (Army Serial No 6144789), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Clinton C. West, (Army Serial No 14009817), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Antonio J. DiDominicus, (Army Serial No 31000856), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Lipinski, (Army Serial No 16005670), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin. *amended by No 42, 1 Oct 1944 to read O.C. to B.S.M.*

*X* Corporal Lewis D. Hudson, (Army Serial No 6143739), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Julian E. Wade, (Army Serial No 34178780), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provision of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 06, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Wilson Strong, (Army Serial No 15054351), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private George R. Barry, Jr., (Army Serial No 36804926), Infantry United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin R. Lawson, (Army Serial No 38163380) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

III-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

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Staff Sergeant Gordon E. Hennen, (Army Serial No 17160434), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant William J. Paschke, (Army Serial No 33111206), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Mack A. Gantor, (Army Serial No 34685618), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Stanley F. Tomon, (Army Serial No 33088508), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Smith, (Army Serial No 32810301), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph P. Mosgovi, (Army Serial No 36303039), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Lynn E. Cochran, (Army Serial No 01298828), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant E. B. King, Jr., (Army Serial No 01306598), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Carl L. R. Tomlinson, (Army Serial No 35272473), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Arthur H. Kohn, (Army Serial No 32056423), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Elliott E. Williams, (Army Serial No 02046696), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Walter Plewniak, (Army Serial No 13010368), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl W. Wiestadt, (Army Serial No 6950121), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

V-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private Leo F. Zenkel, (Army Serial No 32029629), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Guy F. Wilkes, Jr., (Army Serial No 0436341), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant David S. Brown, (Army Serial No 6269944), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Franklin G. Finch, (Army Serial No 35282414), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade John C. Altersitz, (Army Serial No 32066437), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Aaron A. Weinberg, (Army Serial No 32014954), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edward K. Basak, (Army Serial No 32344410), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant George R. Barfoot, (Army Serial No 01290877), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Colorado.

VIII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major Frank B. Wade, (Army Serial No 0347094), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Douglas A. Barnhardt, (Army Serial No 01288502), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Albert C. Geist, (Army Serial No 01294649), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 April 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.



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Captain John J. Wise, (Army Serial No 0413726), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Norman F. McNeil, (Army Serial No 01290636), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John J. Travis, Jr., (Army Serial No 0446817), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Montana.

First Lieutenant Raymond A. Porter, (Army Serial No 01290810), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Chief Warrant Officer Evan Burgdofer, (Army Serial No W-2118285) USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Indiana.

Chief Warrant Officer Bonney C. Nease, (Army Serial No W-2118291) USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Sergeant Elvis J. Davidson, (Army Serial No 34079169), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Earl E. Wells, (Army Serial No 32040873), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Duane B. Hollister, (Army Serial No 15055074), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Michael Puzak, (Army Serial No 33072471), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Master Sergeant Ferdinand M. Wink, (Army Serial No 32000808), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 March 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Chesko, (Army Serial No 32001867), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Metro Kowalchick, (Army Serial No 6946384), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Joseph V. McCullough, (Army Serial No 32056430), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Edward O. Clark, (Army Serial No 32001251), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 August 1943 to 13 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Winfred S. Frame, (Army Serial No 15054081), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Ray B. Gamble, (Army Serial No 35608782), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Bruce B. Perry, Jr., (Army Serial No 15056073), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Warren E. Ridgeway, (Army Serial No 32025844), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Johnny Sabato, (Army Serial No 33092677), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Erstle Shelton, (Army Serial No 6663150), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant Cletus D. Terrill, (Army Serial No 32116980), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 5 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Class David A. Avila, (Army Serial No 38067284), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Wilson Langley, (Army Serial No 14031079), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel M. Layman, (Army Serial No 33310838), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Raymond Beviano, (Army Serial No 32056371), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jessie D. Lower, (Army Serial No 33314441), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 5 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel Woodrow W. Bailey, (Army Serial No 0327993), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Herman A. Schmidt, (Army Serial No 0342353), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major John A. Boland, Jr., (Army Serial No 0351498), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 August 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Herbert W. Clegg, (Army Serial No 0396097), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Captain Heiman Cohn, (Army Serial No 0412040), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Jack E. Compton, (Army Serial No 61290902), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Blewett G. Cotton, (Army Serial No 01290906), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Ralph D. Powell, Jr., (Army Serial No 1291326), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Louis A. Sieben, (Army Serial No 0887437), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Chief Warrant Officer Charles L. Fromer, (Army Serial No W-2101713), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 22 April 1943 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Larry F. Krogbin, (Army Serial No 32057496), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant George F. Beaver, (Army Serial No 14028714), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Henry J. Bock, (Army Serial No 32057517), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Randolph H. Brown, (Army Serial No 13000904), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Washington D.C.

Technical Sergeant William F. Connolly, Jr., (Army Serial No 32040684), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant John Krasnowski, Jr., (Army Serial No 32066680), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Irvin Mutter, (Army Serial No 13007535), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Henry T. Shields, (Army Serial No 6272210), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 24 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Hugh Hattrick, Jr., (Army Serial No 32019502), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Roy J. Honeycutt, (Army Serial No 6381021), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 5 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant John J. Michalko, (Army Serial No 32168617), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Owen K. Rowles, (Army Serial No 13016534), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 25 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Robert R. Ruffolo, (Army Serial No 32003552), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John W. Saquella, (Army Serial No 32066287), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 9 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lewis W. Wanck, (Army Serial No 32019400), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 August 1943 to 11 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Chester S. Zaikowski, (Army Serial No 32187033), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Third Grade Joseph F. Szyniawski, (Army Serial No 36124319), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant James W. Fisher, (Army Serial No 34180170), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Alce Krapovicky, (Army Serial No 31045168), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant Charles Wollrich, (Army Serial No 32003465), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Golden C. Meadows, (Army Serial No 13018760), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph Epstein, (Army Serial No 32117115), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Ignacio Gaona, (Army Serial No 38140213), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Bernard J. Waiter, (Army Serial No 13007556), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred De Martino, (Army Serial No 32057003), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Alton E. LeDuc, (Army Serial No 36125112), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Cliston C. Rhodes, (Army Serial No 15059222), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in French Morocco. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private Frank J. Wojno, (Army Serial No 35236155), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

IX-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Stanford L. Downs, (Army Serial No 01290916), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Hill, (Army Serial No 01300796), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Mathias C. Helbach, (Army Serial No 0887436), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Leland S. Osman, (Army Serial No 01996329), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Chief Warrant Officer, Eben Burgdofer, (Army Serial No W-2118285), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Thomas P. Shine, (Army Serial No 33096585), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 30 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Virginia.

Major Donald R. Roberts, (Army Serial No 0356509), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in French Morocco. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain Raymond A. Valliere, (Army Serial No 01290846), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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Captain Leo F. Goven, (Army Serial No 0423127), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

X - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

				<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT EARL L. DOLANAY	0540489	INF		17 August 1944	Pennsylvania
<del>LT JOHN D. WITZNER</del>	<del>01296180</del>	<del>INF</del>		<del>30 June 1944</del>	<del>Pennsylvania</del>
Sgt Samuel M. Barbanell	13058605	INF		9 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Alexander W. Wisnowski	32019903	MD		10 August 1944	New York
Sgt Ralph J. Carter	19095450	INF		11 August 1944	Washington
Pfc Vernon E. May	34714038	INF		25 June 1944	Kentucky
Pvt William W. Makonen	35920643	INF		17 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Edward J. Sabo	33115598	FA		25 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt James A. Kempton	6114380	CAV		7 August 1944	Missouri
Pvt Kurt E. Sander	32926476	CAV		7 August 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Nicholas A. Natale	42013113	MD		30 June 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Thomas V. Rumore	42034296	MD		10 July 1944	New York
2D LT JOHN T. HOYT	01104267	CE		31 August 1944	Iowa
Sgt William T. Smith	32363944	CA		25 July 1944	Delaware
Tec 4 Clyde Braxton	34450561	CA		25 July 1944	North Carolina
Cpl Raymond Wine	33441888	CA		25 July 1944	Virginia
Cpl Joseph I. Linwood	32363658	CA		9 August 1944	Delaware
Tec 5 Louis Crapelli	32464849	CA		25 July 1944	New Jersey
Pfc William G. Yankert	32559378	CA		25 July 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Carl J. Yankowski	31195982	CA		26 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc William J. Knox	32364252	CA		25 July 1944	Delaware
Pfc Robert E. Dorn	37468912	CA		25 July 1944	Iowa
Pvt Alexander G. Pizza	12156938	CA		25 July 1944	New York
Pvt Edward F. Leclair	37441941	CA		25 July 1944	Iowa
Pvt John Lovatto	31349141	CA		26 August 1944	Colorado
Pvt Ralph V. Hines	35705907	CA		9 August 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Morris Groll	32611671	CA		9 August 1944	New York

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Tec 5 Albert P. Petrouskie	33780106	MD		5 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Eugene A. Dunlap	34798737	INF		6 Sept. 1944	Florida
Sgt Thomas F. O'Hare	32919553	INF		5 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Raul P. Potoste	33150887	FA		30 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
1ST LT WALTER A. MILLSTONE	01102868	CE		5 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Winfield M. Deckert	32512511	CA		5 Sept. 1944	New York



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Pvt Gabriel T. Davila	39700297	INF	22 Sept. 1944	California
Sgt Lorin W. Findley	38064044	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Oklahoma
Pfc Michael J. Lorencik, Jr.	33835341	INF	18 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
1st Sgt Victor T. Elia	32001161	INF	16 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt James A. Forsyth	36892159	INF	26 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pvt Sigmund Donin	42043931	INF	24 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt Wilford A. Askey	33704979	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Vincent J. Mark	32273567	FA	28 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt Robert L. Barber	36853844	FA	29 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Sgt George A. Ruetschl	33114525	FA	21 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Donald J. McNaughton, Jr.	32212262	MD	22 Sept. 1944	New York
Sgt Leo J. Stier	31016787	CE	16 Sept. 1944	Massachusetts
Sgt Edward L. Gowen	32178984	CE	22 Sept. 1944	New York
Cpl Anthony J. Soprano	33074303	CE	23 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Matt O. Lautanen	36182826	CE	23 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Paul M. Gains	35433220	CE	20 Sept. 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Glen H. Mayfield	36061593	CE	24 Sept. 1944	Illinois
Cpl Arnold H. Rommfeldt	37048325	CAV	12 Sept. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Harmon J. Hollister	15011353	CAV	12 Sept. 1944	Ohio

XI - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc George A. Savage	32057271	INF	20 June 1944	New Jersey
1st Sgt Charles R. Persing	13011373	INF	15 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Vernon E. May	34714038	INF	12 August 1944	Kentucky

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S Sgt George J. Balog	33140111	INF	14 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
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Pvt Charles E. Gross	35541949	MD	26 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Pvt Lester G. Elliott	39700973	MD	21 Sept. 1944	California
2D LT JOHN T. HOYT	01104867	CE	13 Sept. 1944	Iowa
S Sgt Frank L. Bromberg	36569600	INF	20 Sept. 1944	Michigan

XII - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS 82 THIS HEADQUARTERS, 2 OCTOBER 1944. So much of Section IV, General Orders 82, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 2 October 1944, as pertains to "Award of Bronze Star Medal" to:

*OK*  
 CAPTAIN ROBERT C. MALING, (Army Serial No 0412806) Field Artillery  
 Cpl Lewis D. Hudson, (Army Serial No 6143739) Field Artillery  
 is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal".

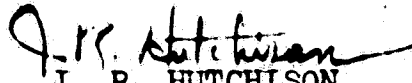
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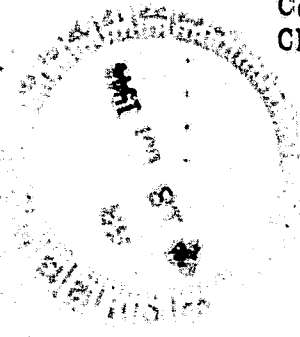
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By command of Major General CRAIG:

JOHN G. VAN HOUTEN,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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I-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Morry Stein, (Army Serial No 0447542), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Captain Leo C. Williamson, (Army Serial No 01292436), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Scutshas, (Army Serial No 32055893), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard A. Young, (Army Serial No 35881758), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Walter W. Shelman, (Army Serial No 36892303), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Captain Frederick A. Keyes, (Army Serial No 0417656), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John P. Hoffman, (Army Serial No 36216064), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Dennis J. Crowley, (Army Serial No 15317413) Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Frank A. Arace, (Army Serial No 32158967), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John J. Evans, (Army Serial No 14009857), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

~~Private First Class~~ Edward J. Sabo, (Army Serial No 33115598), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joe Gomez, (Army Serial No 7013659), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Ira A. Owens, (Army Serial No 37149815), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 31 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

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Sergeant Frederic M. Foster, (Army Serial No R-334141), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Earl F. Desbien, (Army Serial No 37009614), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Captain Lee E. Waugh, (Army Serial No 01290858), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 22 March 1943 to 9 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Donald W. Larson, (Army Serial No 16012227), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Alphonse C. Crivelli, (Army Serial No 32014906), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Rito Hernandez, (Army Serial No 38008465), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 March 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy L. Stoltz, (Army Serial No 33019244), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Benjamin C. Swain, (Army Serial No 0415475), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel William C. Cox, (Army Serial No 0377886), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Georgia.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael B. Kauffman, (Army Serial No 0364438) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 August 1942 to 19 January 1943 in the United States and the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Lieutenant Colonel Percy D. McCarley, Jr., (Army Serial No 022024), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Major Quentin R. Hardage, (Army Serial No 0413159), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Major Norbert J. Hennen, (Army Serial No 0331461), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major Stephen W. Sprindis, (Army Serial No 01289671), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Major Norman H. Weinberg, (Army Serial No 0402323), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Marie V. Klingler, (Army Serial No 0419474), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Denver, (Army Serial No 01290913), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Delaware.

First Lieutenant Henry S. Rigby, (Army Serial No 0438993), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Wilfred M. Thornton, (Army Serial No 0887382), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Irvin V. Ferguson, (Army Serial No 16011978), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Charles S. Gordon, (Army Serial No 6231632), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Thomas E. Labrum, (Army Serial No 32014351), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 9 November 1942 in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant James M. Miller, (Army Serial No 15046430), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 12 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Saford Hall, (Army Serial No 33049553), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Edward P. Nizalak, (Army Serial No 32065489), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Roy E. Finegar, (Army Serial No 16002569), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Ervin H. Rueden, (Army Serial No 16006986), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Harold G. Bahnke, (Army Serial No 16006816), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant George B. Brogdon, (Army Serial No 16016825), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Allen Cloud, (Army Serial No 32065619), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John P. Fecarotta, (Army Serial No 32014824), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Irving M. Goldberg, (Army Serial No 32014841), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 10 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Howard E. Griggs, (Army Serial No 7082876), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Alvin Heidebrecht, (Army Serial No 38063860), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 January 1943 to 4 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Kochiss, Jr., (Army Serial No 12097852), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James J. Manning, Jr., (Army Serial No 32013414), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 April 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John W. Poplawski, (Army Serial No 16002741), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Tom L. Richey, (Army Serial No 6292848), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 8 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade Albert W. Grant, (Army Serial No 35328718), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 April 1943 to 13 May 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.



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Sergeant Charles E. Myers, (Army Serial No 32001227), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Orval F. Roscoe, (Army Serial No 36232584), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant John J. Russell, (Army Serial No 32047581), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 November 1943 to 10 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles P. Maloney, (Army Serial No 32014896), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Slobodow, (Army Serial No 32014947), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George C. Bigley, (Army Serial No 16002566), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Leland C. Gardner, (Army Serial No 32025692), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ralph J. Kirkpatrick, (Army Serial No 16002529), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Nicolas Moraza, (Army Serial No 16007046), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Joseph H. Moore, (Army Serial No 36044063), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Owen M. Sallee, (Army Serial No 16016690), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Levi Todd, (Army Serial No 35667540), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private John De Siena, (Army Serial No 32014387), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

Private Steve J. Grasso, (Army Serial No 32014049), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private George J. Kortas, (Army Serial No 16002686), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Walter I. Krakowski, (Army Serial No 16011542), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Norman L. Martin, (Army Serial No 16040453), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Elmer Fowler, (Army Serial No 14012985), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal Leslie T. Dail, (Army Serial No 14002819), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Edward J. Duda, (Army Serial No 33317320), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William W. Bucy, (Army Serial No 35363039), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Carl E. Doty, (Army Serial No 35153550), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Edward Griffin, (Army Serial No 36049366), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Harry J. Huesmann, (Army Serial No 37039919), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Sergeant John Jacobin, (Army Serial No 35202029), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant John A. Migliaccio, (Army Serial No 33489303), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Nicholas F. Peters, (Army Serial No 37078096), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Joe W. Polreis, (Army Serial No 37078092), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant William F. Salo, (Army Serial No 37170285), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Harold C. Snapp, (Army Serial No 39304230), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Floyd M. Ver Steegt, (Army Serial No 37039957), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Murphy, (Army Serial No 33461865), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Mearl Ours, (Army Serial No 35202054), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Bert O. Stanley, (Army Serial No 39676126), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Utah.

Corporal Roland F. Covert, (Army Serial No 32830155), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Thomas D. Garrity, (Army Serial No 32385977), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Joseph W. Gorman, (Army Serial No 37019288), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Albert G. Jacobson, (Army Serial No 37019102), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Arthur J. Kemmerling, (Army Serial No 37329017), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil R. Franklin, (Army Serial No. 37039968), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E. Monroe, (Army Serial No 37170405), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest Sauro, (Army Serial No 33277625), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mustafia K. Heragala, (Army Serial No 36127361), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Russell M. Heistand, (Army Serial No 3623856) Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Ralph Norman, (Army Serial No 36729137), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harry T. Wilson, (Army Serial No 37170113), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Harry A. Mercer, (Army Serial No 36631109), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Pat T. Ruvo, (Army Serial No 32353526), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant Arthur F. Hemelin, (Army Serial No 32040622), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 December 1942 to 1 May 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Elwood F. Stafford, (Army Serial No 34057709), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 December 1942 to 19 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence G. Huffer, (Army Serial No 0274322), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Major Lynn M. Yeatts, (Army Serial No 0322330), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Lunceon, (Army Serial No 0423551), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 June 1944 to 4 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Darwin Caudill, (Army Serial No 01545615), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 June 1944 to 4 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. James, (Army Serial No 01304903), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Vermont.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION).

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant Vernon Muzerditchian, (Army Serial No 16011834), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 November 1942 during the operations in French Morocco. Entered military service from Michigan.

X VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star medal is awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel Charles T. Fort, (Army Serial No 0327648), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Frederick Deierling, (Army Serial No 01290912), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Matty L. Urbanowitz, (Army Serial No 0416199), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Alfredo M. Vaiani, (Army Serial No 01291729), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Henry T. Buren, (Army Serial No 0465198), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Henry S. Rigby, (Army Serial No 0438993), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Cosmo R. Crovello, Jr., (Army Serial No 32014945), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Sammie R. Goodwin, (Army Serial No 38033217), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Roy E. Pinegar, (Army Serial No 16002569), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Parambo, (Army Serial No 32161600), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Howard E. Koch, (Army Serial No 32014938), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Frank J. Carroll, (Army Serial No 32305299), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 24 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Juan Gomez, (Army Serial No 39081293), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant William S. Patterson, (Army Serial No 0454109), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Virginia.

VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Major William C. Bowen, Jr., (Army Serial No 0417294), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 16 June 1944 to 2 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain James E. Edmonds, (Army Serial No 01699121), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the North African and European Theaters of Operations, during the period 22 March 1943 to 6 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant George E. Close, (Army Serial No 01180150), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 3 August 1944 to 9 September 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Ray R. Dugan, (Army Serial No 02045046), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations during the period 19 July 1944 to 16 September 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant George F. Scharff, (Army Serial No 01182958), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 18 July 1944 to 3 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Frank C. Blinn, (Army Serial No 01170288), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 5 August 1944 to 16 September 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Joe A. Bolt, (Army Serial No 01184459), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 12 July 1944 to 1 September 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Harry W. Link, Jr., (Army Serial No 01168338), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 19 July 1944 to 16 August 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Harry W. Link, Jr., (Army Serial No 01168338), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 16 August 1944 to 5 September 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant Milton A. Brown, (Army Serial No 01180827), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 15 July 1944 to 5 September 1944. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant John T. McCutcheon, (Army Serial No 0516623), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 18 July 1944 to 5 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Sheidy, (Army Serial No 02044969), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in France, during the period 24 July 1944 to 3 September 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IX-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:



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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT ROBERT F HEDGES JR	01283425	INF	16 July 1944	Washington D.C.
1ST LT WILLIAM L McWATERS	01301077	INF	24 June 1944	Georgia
1st Sgt Edward W Hauschildt	32003390	INF	30 June 1944	New York
1st Sgt Timothy J Sullivan	32003040	INF	11 July 1944	New York
S Sgt George Epstein	32057486	INF	20 July 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt Lloyd G Fowler	6275022	INF	21 June 1944	Alabama
S Sgt Aubrey J Foster	33041638	INF	3 August 1944	Virginia
S Sgt Earl O Graeff	33111419	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Dominick Spagnuolo	32056148	MD	26 June 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt Joseph Paszkiewicz	13018747	INF	22 July 1944	Virginia
Sgt Verne D King	13064556	INF	16 June 1944	Virginia
Sgt Harry J Lee	31056714	INF	30 June 1944	Rhode Island
Sgt Dorrell E Naylor	35262020	INF	11 August 1944	West Virginia
Tec 4 Anthony Guanci	31034507	INF	25 July 1944	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Hugh C Burchell	33441957	MD	18 June 1944	Virginia
Tec 5 William A Johnson	32057471	INF	20 July 1944	New Jersey
Tec 5 David Schultz	32019436	MD	23 June 1944	New York
Pfc Raymond W Borthwick	32117226	INF	11 July 1944	New York
Pfc David F Deese	34128204	INF	16 July 1944	South Carolina
Pfc Jack V Firborg	39465179	MD	8 August 1944	Washington
Pfc Antonio Fienga	32160686	INF	16 June 1944	New York
Pfc Michael Gabriele	32042031	INF	16 June 1944	New York
Pfc Edward G Garofano	31050324	INF	26 July 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Melvin J Janice	38260188	INF	16 July 1944	Louisiana
Pfc John Jacobs	35067919	MD	2 August 1944	Ohio
Pfc Lawrence C Neudeck	32375211	INF	15 July 1944	New York
Pfc Nicholas Schein	33346153	INF	2 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ernest K Shier	32894826	MD	17 July 1944	New York
Pfc James A Prugh	32240295	INF	19 July 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Herbert H Rutan	32066453	INF	2 August 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Otis J Conrad	16044721	INF	22 June 1944	Michigan
Pvt Emerson H Gross	33828054	INF	16 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Dolphus R King	34583737	INF	30 June 1944	Alabama
Pvt Albert L Miller	35742604	INF	16 July 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Gerald J Mondore	32859400	INF	17 July 1944	New York
Pvt Raymond R Stuck	33702534	INF	9 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Wallace Trahan	38184596	MD	13 July 1944	Louisiana
Pvt Fredrick E Wininger	35807929	INF	10 August 1944	Indiana
Pvt Michael J Ranaldi	42045783	INF	25 July 1944	New York
Pvt John F Geenen	36124999	INF	25 June 1944	Michigan

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2D LT RICHARD L SKAFIK	01325678	INF	6 August 1944	Ohio
S Sgt John A Giovanelli	33351975	INF	6 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt John F Westley	33173225	INF	6 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Frank J Carino	39186377	INF	12 Sept. 1944	Washington
Pvt Albie L Hughes	34830390	MD	6 Sept. 1944	Georgia

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Pvt Wiley J Smith	31884966	INF	27 Sept. 1944	Tennessee
Pvt Walter J Breitwieser	42048972	INF	3 October 1944	New York
1ST LT FRANCIS M KIRK	01295901	INF	19 Sept. 1944	New York
1ST LT LOUIS C SCHNEIDER JR	01313803	INF	2 October 1944	Pennsylvania
T Sgt Chester E Johnson	16002815	INF	23 Sept. 1944	Illinois
S Sgt Daniel J Biaso	32019755	INF	17 Sept. 1944	New York
S Sgt Tefel J Porowski	31196775	INF	22 Sept. 1944	Connecticut
S Sgt Harry A Stewart	33281293	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Warren M Wahlgren	39285094	INF	19 Sept. 1944	California
Sgt Andrew W Alcroft Sr	35589141	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Sgt James G Brockenbrough	33043370	INF	15 Sept. 1944	Virginia
Sgt Peter Mastrangelo	32003147	INF	19 Sept. 1944	New York
Sgt Harry A Richardson	13018471	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Virginia
Sgt Arthur M Wordt	36166137	INF	18 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Cpl James Lear	36517543	INF	15 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 Lloyd Bryant	38540289	MD	17 Sept. 1944	Texas
Pfc Ernest J Erat	31284417	INF	28 Sept. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Sanduccio Faracno	32003626	INF	29 Sept. 1944	New York
Pfc Ralph Johnson	32161160	INF	22 Sept. 1944	New York
Pfc Austin H Koepfel	36216044	INF	29 Sept. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc William J Muldoon	32904682	INF	25 August 1944	New York
Pfc Joseph J Ventura Jr	31236415	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Henry A Mahlen	32003171	INF	24 Sept. 1944	New York
Pfc Gerard M Karagheusian	32630467	INF	24 Sept. 1944	Connecticut
Pvt John T Henley	34852289	MD	17 Sept 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Hilton P Ponthier	38488247	MD	6 Sept. 1944	Louisiana
Pvt Paul J. Palasciano	32346495	INF	24 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt David Sperling	12019602	INF	22 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt Charles S Shearman	6966285	MD	17 Sept. 1944	Texas
Pvt Carl J Sahn	35896429	MD	19 Sept. 1944	Indiana
Pvt Fred T Stolarun	31408669	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Connecticut
Pfc Albert H Bester	37173540	INF	27 Sept. 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Horace D Cole	34852289	INF	24 Sept. 1944	Georgia
Pvt James C Brizendine	33019602	MD	21 Sept. 1944	Virginia
<i>Rec'd by 71</i> <del>ACAPT. THOMAS M. GIFFNEY</del>		FA	23 Sept. 1944	Massachusetts
S Sgt Ambrose J Milhans	16002815	FA	5 October 1944	Wisconsin
Tec 5 William W Sticklor	3314	FA	5 October 1944	Michigan
Pvt Lorin E McCartney	35608557	CAV	7 October 1944	Ohio
Pvt Edgar J Shopley	36585243	CE	1 October 1944	Michigan
Cpl John R Buckley	31082581	CE	28 Sept. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Tony Martin	35645881	CA	5 October 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Robert G Apol	36294313	CE	17 Sept. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc John M Cashion	34777400	CE	7 October 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Jack C Bailey	34825515	CE	2 October 1944	Alabama

**X - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART.**-- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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	<u>FRANCE</u>		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
CAPT JOHN J O'KEEFE	0491901	INF	12 July 1944	New York
CAPT ORION C SHOCKLEY	01291532	INF	8 August 1944	Missouri
1ST LT THOMAS M LANG	01294323	INF	26 June 1944	Georgia
Tec 4 Kenneth W Hughes	33088424	INF	3 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Wallace Trahan	38184596	MD	4 August 1944	Louisiana
Pfc Anthony F La Manna	32003049	INF	21 June 1944	New York
Pfc John T O'Donnell	33280305	INF	20 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ernest K Shier	32894826	MD	25 July 1944	New York
Pvt Dolphus R King	34583737	INF	27 July 1944	Alabama
Pvt Ralph Perry	11029372	INF	16 July 1944	Maine

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1ST LT FRANCIS J NUGENT	01286285	INF	24 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt George Rosen	32014166	INF	26 Sept. 1944	New York
T Sgt David D Grow Jr	13006837	INF	21 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 John E McAdams	33088814	INF	18 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Leland A Bostick	34635088	MD	17 Sept. 1944	Mississippi
Pfc Melvin E Schaffer	35227918	INF	18 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Pvt Francis W Hildebrand	33315000	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Andrew J Fiel	33096608	MD	5 October 1944	Virginia

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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Clarence W. DeWitt, (Army Serial No 36446798), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflect highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Laurence E. Fields, (Army Serial No 36123954), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James C. Toney, (Army Serial No 35262589), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class John R. Williams, (Army Serial No 35173549), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Joseph Gonsalves, (Army Serial No 31135996), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Robert L. Moore, (Army Serial No 36048375), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Private Gomer S. Ruhlman, (Army Serial No 37356927), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Ralph K. Anderson, (Army Serial No 37566797), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

**II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION).** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Theodore S. Youngquist, (Army Serial No 17080647), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

**III-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Russell Smith, (Army Serial No 0450362), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant Edwin R. Carvey, (Army Serial No 32002841), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Michael T. Natale, (Army Serial No 32117050), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Carter, (Army Serial No 15055458), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Clarence J. McKenna, (Army Serial No 6139481), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Ted J. Swedo, (Army Serial No 16101411), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Robert M. Vollmar, (Army Serial No 35282369), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond W. Lenz, (Army Serial No 37159008), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael J. Nojunas, (Army Serial No 32065997), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class Billy G. Cothran, (Army Serial No 34644098), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Frank J. Cothran, (Army Serial No 34129545), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Antonio M. Lopez, Jr., (Army Serial No 39852555), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private Marvin C. Walker, (Army Serial No 34601645), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Philip J. Pulco, (Army Serial No 32056093), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John J. Nowakowski, (Army Serial No 35314583), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John W. Lusk, (Army Serial No 36185240), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence E. Combs, (Army Serial No 35261874), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Sidney J. Shorman, (Army Serial No 3373525), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Jack W. Dalgleish, (Army Serial No 36524977), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Major Albert E. Bruchac, (Army Serial No 0451442), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John F. Focarotta, (Army Serial No 32014824), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin E. Cole, (Army Serial No 37285408), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

**IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously; to:

Staff Sergeant George F. Baker (Army Serial No 32019279), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

**V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Leland S. Osmun, (Army Serial No 01996329), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Lawrence T. Faulkner, (Army Serial No 6666994), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant James E. Gabbert, (Army Serial No 15054971), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

**VI-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6c, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Edward R. Wallace, (Army Serial No 15043403), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Anthony A. Waverek, (Army Serial No 6571682), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Truglic, (Army Serial No 32117128), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard T. Brown, (Army Serial No 32918811), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Clyde Davers, (Army Serial No 35253480), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Joseph E. Hill, (Army Serial No 33064995), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Weldon L. Lee, (Army Serial No 34777020), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John Seidel, (Army Serial No 32531433), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Nicholas M. Soriano, (Army Serial No 32506640), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private William D. Blake, Jr., (Army Serial No 34896697), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private James C. Hayse, (Army Serial No 38519213), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Sergeant Blaine L. May, (Army Serial No 35933600), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

VII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AP 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Van H. Bond, (Army Serial No 018601), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Major Thomas A. E. Mosoley, Jr., (Army Serial No 023441), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant William P. Addis, (Army Serial No 01308443), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Frank F. Boldi, (Army Serial No 01290885), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Nowell C. Cole, (Army Serial No 0275257), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant Earl L. Dolaway, (Army Serial No 0540489), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Dean T. Lemley, (Army Serial No 01299659), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

~~First Lieutenant~~ John L. Maher, (Army Serial No 01288767), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant William P. Sager, (Army Serial No 01295278), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm B. Gott, (Army Serial No 01322782), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Maciewicz, (Army Serial No 0887413), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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 \* Second Lieutenant Russell L. Sipe, (Army Serial No 0190811), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Marvin M. Bogart, (Army Serial No 35019572), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Willie M. Cottrell, (Army Serial No 13119743), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant George Capobianco, (Army Serial No 32002833), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Henry Huerta, (Army Serial No 32002824), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Mekal E. Jansen, (Army Serial No 32056480), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. O'Brien, (Army Serial No 33267053), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James L. Ponuell, (Army Serial No 38386094), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence C. Ficchoski, (Army Serial No 33316966), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Americo A. Parolisi, (Army Serial No 32344753), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Rifenburg, (Army Serial No 32040846), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John F. Rowe, (Army Serial No 32056570), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William T. Whitten, (Army Serial No 36513716), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Oscar L. Bray, (Army Serial No 34087555), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Sergeant William B. Campbell, (Army Serial No 33529521), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Charles J. Hamilton, (Army Serial No 32117090), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Lester W. Huber, (Army Serial No 15013740), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harold Meyers, (Army Serial No 32117093), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edward R. Nalitz, (Army Serial No 13060998), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Arley L. Vest, (Army Serial No 17044312), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Facundo B. Anaya, (Army Serial No 38014278), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Corporal Clyde F. Murphree, (Army Serial No 38127108), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Walter Pitula, (Army Serial No 32065979), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John R. Woodward, (Army Serial No 15099796), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Murray R. Bright, (Army Serial No 34397758), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Griffith, (Army Serial No 35278994), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert H. McKnight, (Army Serial No 35039446), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow W. Martin, (Army Serial No 15055911), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Virgil O. Barnes, (Army Serial No 34096954), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Donald D. Bolender, (Army Serial No 35675806), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Nicholas Cascarolla, (Army Serial No 32370354), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry E. Copeland, (Army Serial No 34084882), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Earl Duncan, (Army Serial No 34714118), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Dean E. Hottinger, (Army Serial No 33075781), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles W. Johnson, (Army Serial No 37672036), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Andy Lasalo, (Army Serial No 34057289), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Calvin C. Loffler, (Army Serial No 33532821), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph P. Levesque, (Army Serial No 36563140), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Paul D. Metz, (Army Serial No 42028068), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Leroy McQueen, (Army Serial No 34736620), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Peter A. Radichio, (Army Serial No 32019646), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 19 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Cecil Sapp, (Army Serial No 34578496), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Edward B. White, (Army Serial No 35680497), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class George White, (Army Serial No 32066332), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Earl Walker, (Army Serial No 36632277), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William D. Younts, (Army Serial No 34171162), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Edward J. Keane, (Army Serial No 6905955), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private Richard B. Kam, (Army Serial No 33511953), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James R. Laddil, (Army Serial No 15055506), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Felix E. Sittniewski, (Army Serial No 42027166), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private Jack R. Wilson, (Army Serial No 20306383), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Lewis E. Maness, (Army Serial No 0414382), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 November 1943 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Richard J. Price, (Army Serial No 02049838), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Raymond H. Cornelison, (Army Serial No 37282732), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Soph S. Taubner, (Army Serial No 12019651), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Eric D. Eccleston, (Army Serial No 32003417), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Earl H. Kauffman, (Army Serial No 33246429), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 June 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward J. Litwin, (Army Serial No 17080641), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard E. Brown, (Army Serial No 39210152), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal Hays H. Beck, (Army Serial No 33761498), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert D. Faux, (Army Serial No 35253992), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Henry E. Dietrich, (Army Serial No 32303701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Albert W. Ditchkus, (Army Serial No 13007562), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lawrence R. Dunham, (Army Serial No 36312938), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Earl R. Eddy, (Army Serial No 13007772), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jack Ginn, (Army Serial No 32161585), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Clyde N. Johnson, (Army Serial No 35392442), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carmine E. Lamonica, (Army Serial No 32794824), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private Max J. Archer, (Army Serial No 36610582), Infantry, United States Army who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Paul R. Duhamel, (Army Serial No 3116623), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Otto F. Pauer, (Army Serial No 32088811), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley F. Gasorowski, (Army Serial No 32040582), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edwin K. Dudwoire, (Army Serial No 20203958), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 July 1944 to 16 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Isidoro Leibowitz, (Army Serial No 32780046), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant George Rosen, (Army Serial No 32014166), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

**VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Douglas A. Bernhardt, (Army Serial No 01288502), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Donnelly, (Army Serial No 01319727), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

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First Lieutenant Raymond D. Hardesty, (Army Serial No 0479267), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Paulaskie McCauley, (Army Serial No 15324581), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harold J. Kramer, (Army Serial No 36231992), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Saverio R. Saullo, (Army Serial No 13100627), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Claude R. Ewing, Jr., (Army Serial No 34809806), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 8 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Alec Krapovicky, (Army Serial No 31045168), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Tauno R. Suhonen, (Army Serial No 36124592), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Vernon W. Welch, (Army Serial No 33230513), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1943 to 26 June 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

~~IX-MAJOR JOHN B. JACKSON ANNOUNCED AS ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2. Under authority of paragraph 5a(2) Army Regulations 605-145, dated 6 May 1943, as amended, MAJOR JOHN B. JACKSON, 0418193, Cavalry, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division is detailed in the G.S.C. and announced as assistant to assistant Chief of Staff G-2, this Headquarters.~~

By command of Major General CRJG:

**WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,**  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
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**I-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Paul L. Minear, (Army Serial No 01014980), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Alex S. Glotkowski, (Army Serial No 36654823), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Robert F. Porter, (Army Serial No 01168419), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Eugene M. Shore, (Army Serial No 6261015), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Winston T. Jeter, (Army Serial No 6270642), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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Captain Philip P. Thivierge, (Army Serial No 0407828), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John W. Shea, (Army Serial No 31016434), Field Artillery United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant George V. Gaw, (Army Serial No 31016400), Field Artillery United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence J. Murrey, (Army Serial No 35254849), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Coy M. Hines, (Army Serial No 14061201), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Jones, (Army Serial No 34199013), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private James I. Hardy, (Army Serial No 33639942), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Justin W. Stoll, (Army Serial No 0305758), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Walter A. Millstine, (Army Serial No 01102868), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Tiberio E. Gaspari, (Army Serial No 01110495), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Corporal Bud F. Remer, (Army Serial No 36301118), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended; the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Arnold F. Buechler, (Army Serial No 37073803), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Peter P. Silver, (Army Serial No 32181834), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Howard M. Skarison, (Army Serial No 37283988), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class George J. Rossa, (Army Serial No 31020777), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Adam J. Mugni, (Army Serial No 31021140), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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+Technician Third Grade Joe B. Moore, (Army Serial No 14003483), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 February 1943 to 20 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

+Technician Fourth Grade Walter J. Victor, (Army Serial No 32014670) Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 March 1943 to 7 March 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

+First Lieutenant Edward Broderick, (Army Serial No 0407722), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

+Technical Sergeant Hayward F. Bower, (Army Serial No 15011399), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

+Staff Sergeant Liston M. Williams, (Army Serial No 6262755), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

+Staff Sergeant John E. Kay, (Army Serial No 6290391), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 February 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

+Sergeant John B. Lunney, (Army Serial No 31005103), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

+Sergeant Carl R. Tipton, (Army Serial No 15054194), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

+Technician Fourth Grade Arthur L. Hyett, (Army Serial No 33111870), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

+Technician Fifth Grade Ernest R. Weigle, (Army Serial No 15043059), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Indiana.

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X Technician Fifth Grade Andrew L. McPherson, Jr., (Army Serial No 33168269), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private Houston J. Carrico, (Army Serial No 35480555), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Robert C. Dew, (Army Serial No 14073795), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

\* Private Clifford Richardson, (Army Serial No 37013123), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private Harris E. Oller, (Army Serial No 19096594), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 March 1943 to 17 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant Rex E. Ray, (Army Serial No 16016278), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 March 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Henry F. Morgan, (Army Serial No 16016175), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 23 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert Buckelhymer, (Army Serial No 15045518), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 10 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Otis C. Abt, (Army Serial No 15045586), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 September 1944 to 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William F. Bateman, (Army Serial No 16016735), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Jacob F. Weiner, (Army Serial No 31162641), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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† Sargeant Willard B. Wylston, (Army Serial No 36583710), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

† Technician Fourth Grade William K. Click, (Army Serial No 38512588), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

† Private First Class Leo C. LaCoy, (Army Serial No 36582760), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

† Private First Class Kenneth F. Hummer, (Army Serial No 36585651), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

† Private Allen C. Scranton, (Army Serial No 33610424), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

† Private Maximillian J. Dragdik, (Army Serial No 35053508), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

† Staff Sargeant Andrew Hudak, (Army Serial No 13011139), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

† Sargeant Eugene A. Frantz, (Army Serial No 37011940), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kansas.

† Technician Fifth Grade Everett H. Spink, (Army Serial No 32375714), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

† Technician Fifth Grade Lester W. Smiley, (Army Serial No 16071635), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

† Technician Fifth Grade Robert T. Thomson, (Army Serial No 32308075), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private Frank N. Dana, (Army Serial No 32379077), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private Joseph H. Brobst, (Army Serial No 33172547), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John R. Trembczynski, (Army Serial No 36346218), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Francis E. Greeley, (Army Serial No 13096579), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Robert M. Bush, (Army Serial No 32338842), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private Jess W. Marcum, (Army Serial No 36325724), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private John T. Byrne, (Army Serial No 13007335), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Roy W. Burrows, (Army Serial No 6260498), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Howard M. Hendrix, (Army Serial No 16016420), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Angelo A. Ricci, (Army Serial No 31016053), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 January 1943 to 7 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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-- V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

\* Staff Sergeant Michael Patrick, (Army Serial No 32197023), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert L. Embry, (Army Serial No 35171331), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 July 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Indiana.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

\* First Lieutenant Thomas J. Hall, Jr., (Army Serial No 0467190), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 12 August 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered military service from New Mexico.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
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I - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Elmer R. Podlasinski, (Army Serial No 36217234), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant John J. Fisher, (Army Serial No 32066628), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Harmon E. Tater, (Army Serial No 16001758), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 15 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

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✓ First Lieutenant John B. Wilce, (Army Serial No 01797124), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Technical Sergeant Carl J. Becker, (Army Serial No 32019831), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Lysle R. Kraus, (Army Serial No 32057698), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant James V. Leone, (Army Serial No 32001623), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Johnnie L. Johnson, (Army Serial No 37347964), Infantry United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

✓ Private First Class Frank Osborne, (Army Serial No 36147142), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Private First Class John F. Mullane, (Army Serial No 36859307), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Isadore J. La Victoire, Jr., (Army Serial No 36125116), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Kenneth R. Olds, (Army Serial No 31214707), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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✓ Major Meredith L. Shunaker, (Army Serial No 0377823), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Captain Robert A. Herzog, (Army Serial No 0388128), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 24 November 1943 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ First Lieutenant Marshall W. Potter, (Army Serial No 01297248), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Theodore C. Huke, (Army Serial No 01321187), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ First Lieutenant Everett F. Ericson, (Army Serial No 01298520), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Technical Sergeant Adolph Gugnitz, (Army Serial No 16011966), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Sergeant John M. Smolak, (Army Serial No 33101775), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Don N. Dunbar, (Army Serial No 36447245) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal Chester Mictowski, (Army Serial No 32029580), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Robert F. Benaglio, (Army Serial No 36124357) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph V. Abati, (Army Serial No 20230435), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edgar Emery, (Army Serial No 38445988), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private Lawrence M. Murray, (Army Serial No 32987832), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant John T. Hoyt, (Army Serial No 01104867), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Robert E. May, (Army Serial No 6297045), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Enoch M. Danuskic, (Army Serial No 33270062), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph W. Kane, (Army Serial No 32001230), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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IV - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Captain Jesse F. Niven, (Army Serial No 0412235), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ First Lieutenant Paul E. Buffalo, (Army Serial No 01290892), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant Louis Kaltsas, (Army Serial No 31013913), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

✓ Staff Sergeant Lewis J. Annear, (Army Serial No 36231890), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant James Dyer, Jr., (Army Serial No 13011222), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant Orris O. Berg, (Army Serial No 37284278), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Private First Class Gabriel J. Tufano, (Army Serial No 32794939) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Major Willard H. Barnwell, (Army Serial No 0407293), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant Henry J. Chiarini, (Army Serial No 0450260), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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✓ Technical Sergeant Philip J. Freund, Jr., (Army Serial No 32066466), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Henry D. Roberts, (Army Serial No 31048920), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Captain Irving Chofnas, (Army Serial No 0408757), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (PRISONER OF WAR). Under the provision of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Staff Sergeant Henry Gargiulo, (Army Serial No 31020890), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 8 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

VII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

*amended to read O.L.C. to B.S.M. by HQ 96, 9 Nov 44*  
✓ Captain Boy D. Code, (Army Serial No 01290900), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Captain Frederick Scheel, (Army Serial No 01290821), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Captain Horace E. Clary, Jr., (Army Serial No 0415852), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Captain Hyman B. Copleman, (Army Serial No 0336478), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Captain Burton W. Anderson, (Army Serial No 0446764), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Captain William B. Larson, (Army Serial No 01284346), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

~~Captain Leslie C. Terry, Jr., (Army Serial No 01290842), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin. Arizona~~

Captain Robert H. Pettee, (Army Serial No 024536), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 22 December 1942 in French Morocco. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Arnold C. Pagen, (Army Serial No 01288538), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Lawrence C. Longland, (Army Serial No 01290618) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer David V. Dungan, (Army Serial No W-2118287) USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant Timothy J. Sullivan, (Army Serial No 32003040), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant John O. Valliant, (Army Serial No 33068102), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant Earl E. Ballard, (Army Serial No 6270758), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 9 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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✓ First Sergeant Joseph Kaczka, (Army Serial No 6886519), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Sergeant Lawrence C. Gillespie, (Army Serial No 6292744), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant Clyde R. Ford, (Army Serial No 6295356), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technical Sergeant Martin S. Pederson, (Army Serial No 32066465), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant Olin F. Rhodes, (Army Serial No 14032164), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Frank S. Maier, (Army Serial No 32326452), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe L. May, (Army Serial No 32019443), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Paulino C. Arguido, (Army Serial No 38074700), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John E. Stillwell, (Army Serial No 32066591), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Anthony C. Repetti, (Army Serial No 32057589), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.



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Staff Sergeant Robert B. Thomas, (Army Serial No 34171187), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Alfred W. Zuchelli, (Army Serial No 32019589), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Stenzel, (Army Serial No 32019580), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Costa, (Army Serial No 32001580), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Bateman, (Army Serial No 33048767), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John J. Riccardi, (Army Serial No 32057414), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John A. Bell, Jr., (Army Serial No 32003212), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Houston Meade, (Army Serial No 6900330), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Stanley Luxemburg, (Army Serial No 32065950), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Clark C. Strange, (Army Serial No 39027587), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nevada.

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Technician Third Grade Harold T. Jaffe, (Army Serial No 32019534) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 8 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Stanley C. Skrobsky, (Army Serial No 32001578), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 20 December 1942 in French Morocco. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Brooks D. Wright, (Army Serial No 15013617), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Nicholas Palega, (Army Serial No 32003117), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Anthony Essik, (Army Serial No 33281093), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Salvatore J. Longo, (Army Serial No 32057714), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Lamar N. Ryan, (Army Serial No 34019082), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade William F. Cassidy, (Army Serial No 38165329), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Technician Fourth Grade James I. Whisnant, (Army Serial No 32003258), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil J. De Donato, (Army Serial No 32057792), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Leonard F. Kupkowski, (Army Serial No 12055504), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lysle F. Kitchen, (Army Serial No 16007330), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Carl F. Crouse, (Army Serial No 3079615), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal James L. Barone, (Army Serial No 13011271), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. Walton, (Army Serial No 32001642), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred G. Wilkie, (Army Serial No 32001603), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold I. Stoneback, (Army Serial No 13007781), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Warner E. Biedenham, (Army Serial No 34019836), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade George A. Austin, (Army Serial No 19079816), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 7 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade James P. Av's, (Army Serial No 32066461), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Harley F. Roberts, (Army Serial No 13018536), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 14 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Lester F. Laughlin, (Army Serial No 35644014) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Hartley L. Baron, (Army Serial No 32057813), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas Evans, (Army Serial No 33088644), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Willie W. Mizell, (Army Serial No 13018292), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John T. Powers, (Army Serial No 32828357), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth A. Winterfield, (Army Serial No 36810616); Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Bayard Betlevoun, (Army Serial No 35173995), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Javan V. Daniel, (Army Serial No 34809845), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Paul Glenn, (Army Serial No 14121695), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Guillermo Alaniz, (Army Serial No 38074553), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Joseph E. Gaynor, (Army Serial No 13007617), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Walter F. Mezyk, (Army Serial No 6912173), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Albert J. Brown, (Army Serial No 32304277), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Angelo L. Zerbarini, (Army Serial No 32003334), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Major Albert E. Bruchac, (Army Serial No 0451442), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 March 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Major Charles S. Armistead, (Army Serial No 0336362), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain Douglas M. Goyer, (Army Serial No 0413353), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Ernest Morgan, (Army Serial No 01317328), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Mornen C. Artz, (Army Serial No 02055970), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Paul E. Schomaker, (Army Serial No 01996390), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Robert Darbansoff, (Army Serial No 32000847), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 12 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant George J. Brun, (Army Serial No 32055904), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Brack Poe, (Army Serial No 6394678), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operation in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant John J. Sheehy, (Army Serial No 32000995), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1943 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur J. Heidloff, (Army Serial No 36044222), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Willis E. Miller, (Army Serial No 32014908), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Carl K. Brady, (Army Serial No 34021112), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant William R. Smith, (Army Serial No 34121678), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Bernard L. W. Rasmussen, (Army Serial No 16006046), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Anthony K. Klimas, (Army Serial No 32014059), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Junto, (Army Serial No 33137513), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Barney L. Tobacco, (Army Serial No 36124602), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 30 March 1943 to 9 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert V. Murphy, (Army Serial No 3727249), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class James H. Peterson, (Army Serial No 33671155), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George L. Caton, Jr., (Army Serial No 36121527), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private J. C. Oliver, (Army Serial No 16040507), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel Neil D. Cox, (Army Serial No 0310268), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 February 1943 to 30 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Elbert C. Waller, (Army Serial No 0452575), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 February 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Charles L. Lowey, (Army Serial No W-2109255), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant James H. Robinson, (Army Serial No 31034620), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 18 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Angelo C. Grasso, (Army Serial No 32205818), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Teddy J. Plucinski, (Army Serial No 33103444), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 June 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the United States and North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade Stephen F. Consolatti, (Army Serial No 31006655), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Woodrow B. Gray, (Army Serial No 34178713), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 30 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard A. Veltman, (Army Serial No 37202474), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Richard L. Graene, (Army Serial No 35035123), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Sergio J. Cardosi, (Army Serial No 31059902), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Corporal Charles Colarusso, (Army Serial No 31016377) Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 March 1943 to 20 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Duane L. Rohovit, (Army Serial No 37198017) Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Hoyt E. Martin, (Army Serial No 14021131), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Walter E. Hobbs, (Army Serial No 6989238), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Sotorius G. Lembosis, (Army Serial No 31016354), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain John Y. Mason, Jr., (Army Serial No 0339532), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1943 to 17 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain M. Russel Bassel, (Army Serial No 0350038), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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First Lieutenant John J. Irwin, (Army Serial No 01102781), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant James P. Mc Dermott, (Army Serial No 13078940), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 10 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Lawrence R. Olsen, (Army Serial No 36216384), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Leon L. Van Autrevo, (Army Serial No 35040165), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 12 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Backofen, Jr., (Army Serial No 32106580), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 4 May 1943 to 6 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard Singer, (Army Serial No 31016720) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 8 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Louis Bociwenga, (Army Serial No 3021143), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Jack D. Abney, (Army Serial No 15054723), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 12 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Pearl A. Lumpkin, Jr., (Army Serial No 34107721), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

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IX-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944 as amended the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to

First Lieutenant Ralph D. Powell, Jr., (Army Serial No 01291326) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 5 October 1943 in the North Africa Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Richard L. Kinkennon, (Army Serial No 37111864), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Charles J. Hertz, (Army Serial No 32055693) Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Alton E. Le Duc, (Army Serial No 36125112), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Hays H. Beck, (Army Serial No 33761498), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operation in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major Otto R. Koch, Jr., (Army Serial No 0322512), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 15 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Lawrence E. Smith, (Army Serial No 01294738), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Bernard E. Campbell, (Army Serial No 31001761), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 March 1943 to 12 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

First Sergeant John H. Robinson, (Army Serial No 6144789), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Jack D. Abney, (Army Serial No 15054723), Corp of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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**X-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

✓ Captain James E. Edmonds, (Army Serial No 01699121), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 30 August 1944 to 28 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant William P. Dale, Jr., (Army Serial No 0445209), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 12 August 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant James B. Cox, (Army Serial No 01178111), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 9 August 1944 to 29 September 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

**XI - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
T Sgt Lomsn A. Taylor	13011319	INF	15 July 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Elwood H. Cypher, Jr.	13086979	INF	12 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Ralph L. Hanley	35282232	INF	20 June 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Vivian P. Slemo	33049087	INF	10 Aug. 1944	Virginia
Pfc Donald L. Swinehart	35588068	INF	23 June 1944	Ohio
Pvt Robert G. Lemley	33698514	INF	26 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Raymond W. Fath	37577218	INF	18 Aug. 1944	Minnesota
Sgt Charles E. Singleton	38130083	CE	14 July 1944	Oklahoma
Tec 5 Deane A. Lambert	31000900	CE	17 Aug. 1944	Maine
Pfc Leo J. Kramer	37317646	CE	15 Aug. 1944	Minnesota
Pvt Julius F. Varner	38473332	CE	15 July 1944	Texas
Pvt Marvin O Goff	34194413	MD	15 July 1944	Tennessee
Tec 3 George H. Turner	32042117	MD	25 July 1944	New York
Tec 5 Anthony J. Decordo	12055391	MD	25 July 1944	New York
Pvt Harry B. Rockstroh	12096353	CMP	8 Aug. 1944	New York

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1ST LT EDWIN J. SHERER	01303033	INF	3 Sept. 1944	New York
Tec 5 Bunard D. Jones	38087406	CE	6 Sept. 1944	Texas

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			<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
T Sgt Joe M. Barnett	7009515	INF	7 October 1944	Mississippi
Cpl Guy A. Weaver	20323859	INF	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Michael Kush	32603715	INF	8 October 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Charles H. Blakeslee, Jr.	36772116	INF	10 October 1944	Illinois
Pfc Bruce C. Winnie	36890319	INF	9 October 1944	Michigan
Pfc John J. Miller	32940340	INF	11 October 1944	New York
Pfc Clifford L. Johnson	35282380	INF	7 October 1944	Ohio
Pvt Walter E. Ilkewicz	33614387	INF	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Richard H. Wooddell	35295430	INF	7 October 1944	Ohio
Pfc William P. Hanamann	36286944	INF	9 October 1944	Wisconsin
Pvt Floyd L. Heath	33543351	INF	5 October 1944	Virginia
Pvt Eddie H. Krause	36895559	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Michigan
2D LT LORING LANE	0387793	INF	6 October 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Claudie Rogers	6282571	INF	10 October 1944	Texas
S Sgt Alberto Lubrano	12060303	INF	18 Sept. 1944	New York
Sgt Herman W. Jones	34282653	INF	10 October 1944	Tennessee
Sgt Anthony H. Czymbor	36166533	INF	24 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Virgil A. Emerson	38482086	INF	14 October 1944	Texas
Pfc Phillip S. Mautone	36674534	INF	8 October 1944	Illinois
Pfc Harry E. Riddle	33081036	INF	10 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Adolph B. Anderson	39455729	INF	11 October 1944	Idaho
Pvt Paul Boyer	33613172	INF	12 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ralph A. Tovinelli	36646132	INF	6 October 1944	Illinois
Sgt Elton Fox	39244524	CE	10 October 1944	California
Tec 5 Durward D. Baird	38425804	CE	14 October 1944	Texas
Tec 5 Charles T. Wilson	31017021	CE	9 October 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc John H. Gryzewski	33129051	CE	10 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Clarence J. Cude	38121923	CE	7 October 1944	Texas
Pvt Aloysius R. Berger	33137677	CE	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt David N. Roberts	33346752	CE	8 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt William C. Jones	34704635	CE	12 October 1944	Alabama
Cpl Bud F. Romer	36301118	FA	11 October 1944	Illinois
Cpl Dillard W. Powell	34400610	CA	8 October 1944	Florida
Pvt Otis W. Strand	36289671	CA	8 October 1944	Wisconsin
S Sgt Henry P. Morgan	16016175	MD	5 October 1944	Illinois
Sgt Herbert U. Stern	35130949	MD	12 October 1944	Ohio
Sgt Bruno W. Janus	32057668	CAV	12 October 1944	New Jersey
Pfc August E. Koch	12062694	CAV	14 October 1944	New York
Pvt Manuel Correa	32819787	CAV	4 October 1944	New York

XII - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 65, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
S Sgt Verne D King	13064556	INF	10 August 1944	North Carolina
Sgt John Negolika	35282475	INF	16 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Raymond W Borthwick	32117226	INF	11 July 1944	New York
Pfc George A. Lindloy Jr.	33346059	INF	8 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Robert G. Lomley	33698514	INF	10 August 1944	Pennsylvania

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			<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
S Sgt Warren G. Movernale	6944609	INF	14 October 1944	West Virginia
Sgt Harold T Nelson	32014997	INF	26 Sept 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Russell W. Huogle	35272541	INF	11 October 1944	Ohio
✓ T Sgt Lomon A. Taylor	13011319	INF	23 Sept 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Sgt Ralph L. Hanley	35287232	INF	24 Sept 1944	Ohio
✓ Tsc 5 Everett W. Freeman	35655268	MD	16 Sept 1944	West Virginia
✓ S Sgt John A. Siderio	33586127	INF	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc James B. Deese	34609750	INF	9 October 1944	North Carolina
✓ 2D. LT WILLIAM R. CONFER	0887357	CE	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Cpl Leo J. Kremer	37317646	CE	14 October 1944	Minnesota
✓ Pvt Julius F. Varner	38473332	CE	14 October 1944	Texas
Tsc 5 Victor B. Zotta	37049503	CAV	29 Sept 1944	Missouri

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As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (Section I, Bulletin 22, WD, 1943), superseding Executive Order No. 9075 (Section III, Bulletin 11, WD, 1942), under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department 1943 and as approved by the Commanding General, First United States Army, 20 September 1944, the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action on 16 June 1944 in France. The citation reads as follows:

CITATION OF 2ND BATTALION, 60TH INFANTRY

The 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry is cited for extraordinary gallantry in action on 16 June 1944, in the vicinity of Ste. Colombe, France. Early on 16 June, the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry, on the left flank of the 9th Infantry Division in the attack, stormed the German defenses, overran their objective in the face of heavy German mortar and machine gun fire, and proceeded to cut the main highway to the northwest. During this drive the enemy fought desperately to prevent a break-through, but the battalion advanced well out in front of the remainder of the division, thereby losing contact with the units on its right and left. Instead of withdrawing to a safer position, the battalion commander, realizing the urgency of securing a bridgehead west of the Douve River as quickly as possible, continued the advance of his battalion beyond its assigned objective. Gaining a foothold on the western bank of the Douve River by attacking across an exposed causeway and the adjacent marshlands west of Ste. Colombe, the battalion continued to hold this precarious position for seven hours, until reinforced by other elements of the 9th Infantry Division. During those seven hours, this valiant unit was subjected to intense small arms, mortar and artillery fire, reinforced by the fire of tanks from the high ground on the west bank of the river, as the enemy made many fierce but futile attempts to force them back. The daring action of the 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry in advancing far beyond its objective and crossing the Douve River in the face of the stiffest enemy resistance was a major factor in the success of the VII Corps in the rapid cutting of the Cherbourg Peninsula, and the speedy capture of Cherbourg, and exemplifies the aggressive spirit of every man in this unit.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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**I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private First Class William B. Webb, (Army Serial No 34631896), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Felix F. Sulik, (Army Serial No 36887603), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Sherman R. Starr, (Army Serial No 39142720), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Robert B. Fullerton, (Army Serial No 01824167), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

**II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel Henry P. Tucker, (Army Serial No. [redacted] Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina. *Award Amended by Hq 9- Nov. 9, 1944.*

\* Captain Preston O. Gordon, (Army Serial No 0443133), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Second Lieutenant William J. De Grasse, (Army Serial No 01996449), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant James R. Macedo, (Army Serial No 32003089), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Osborne C. Anderson, (Army Serial No 37284021), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant James F. Sowell, (Army Serial No 31035780), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Gilman E. Holm, (Army Serial No 37282733), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Dominick Spagnuolo, (Army Serial No 32056148), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Joseph F. Sryniawski, (Army Serial No 36124119), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles C. Langford, (Army Serial No 34034084), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Joe Scimeca, (Army Serial No 38495497), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul H. Walton, (Army Serial No 14006986), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Lash E. Hook, (Army Serial No 32066222), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Peter Puhar, (Army Serial No 35397097), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Robert R. Walls, (Army Serial No 36713553), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Hilton P. Ponthier, (Army Serial No 38488247), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Leo E. Fox, (Army Serial No 35807688), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Major Glenn F. Elliott, (Army Serial No 038488247), Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Corporal Luman P. Slagle, (Army Serial No 3990 Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant Leonard M. Morris, (Army Serial No 01101818), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Jerome B. Dwyer, (Army Serial No 01101818), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Bernard L. Stafford, (Army Serial No 01108341), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Forrest D. Brown, (Army Serial No 37039722), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Charles W. Wittgreff, (Army Serial No 33007595), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Willis T. Sykes, (Army Serial No 35305193), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Alexander Turkiowicz, (Army Serial No 36566923), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant William H. Hornaday, (Army Serial No 34450586), Coast Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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**III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. Gunn, (Army Serial No 0415861), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Technician Third Grade Francis J. Smiles, (Army Serial No 32001524), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

**IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Captain William D. Weaver, (Army Serial No 0413176), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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St. Thaddeus, (Army Serial No 36123954),

United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ First Lieutenant Andrew L. Baker, (Army Serial No 01290529), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Donald M. Clarke, (Army Serial No 01288183), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 March 1943 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland

✓ First Lieutenant Peter O. Sandberg, (Army Serial No 01308385), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Sergeant Keith W. Lewis, (Army Serial No 6666452), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 April 1943 to 26 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ First Sergeant Richard H. Miller, Jr., (Army Serial No 32055647), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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✓ First Sergeant John W. Monz, (Army Serial No 32015136), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 3 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Sergeant Herbert M. Shapiro, (Army Serial No 13061416), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Sergeant Calvin H. Windham, (Army Serial No 6397549), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Master Sergeant Harold M. Bruskin, (Army Serial No 32065937), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Master Sergeant Robert P. Goepel, (Army Serial No 3205198), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 July 1943 to 6 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant Raymond Baldwin, (Army Serial No 15054693), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technical Sergeant Ernest Burtrum, (Army Serial No 36125021), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 February 1943 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technical Sergeant Jesse G. Hires, (Army Serial No 34054949), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Technical Sergeant William D. Nuss, (Army Serial No 15059959), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technical Sergeant Earnest R. Perdue, (Army Serial No 15011503), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant William P. Brown, (Army Serial No 32040949), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ Staff Sergeant James H. Davis, (Army Serial No 32056591), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Jessie H. Duncan, (Army Serial No 35106797), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 2 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Staff Sergeant William Leppert, (Army Serial No 33063157), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Staff Sergeant James I. Lewis, (Army Serial No 15055107), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Staff Sergeant Salvatore A. Machi, (Army Serial No 32065827), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 April 1943 to 3 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Wladsylaw Rachwal, (Army Serial No 32206854), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Teamon C. Wells, (Army Serial No 15044344), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Staff Sergeant Edward F. Ziarnicki, (Army Serial No 32066223), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 2 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Third Grade Odus F. Davis, (Army Serial No 38178025), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Technician Third Grade Allan Mc Dougall, (Army Serial No 32066284), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Third Grade Frank W. Szychulski, (Army Serial No 32040637), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ Technician Third Grade Desire A. Bechet, (Army Serial No 32001203), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Randall D. Beverly, (Army Serial No 35263238), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Sergeant Arthur Gibson, (Army Serial No 32539557), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Harry A. Potter, (Army Serial No 35263358), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Sergeant Paul W. Youket, (Army Serial No 32025831), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Joseph D. Benzoni, (Army Serial No 32056336), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 March 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Sanford Conklin, (Army Serial No 32056965), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 5 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Hurvel L. Holmes, (Army Serial No 38111506), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Robert E. Mendolia, (Army Serial No 32216659), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Mercier, (Army Serial No 32040824), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Ralph Wells, (Army Serial No 15055061), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

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✓ Corporal William F. Gibeault, (Army Serial No 31071541), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Eugene K. Albright, (Army Serial No 32002522), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Tufie Hashem, (Army Serial No 39170543), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 April 1943 to 1 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from California.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Marszelek, (Army Serial No 11044162), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles A. Richmond, (Army Serial No 35426821), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Richard F. Slaughter, (Army Serial No 15011922), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Adolph L. Smykla, (Army Serial No 32029899), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Wendell C. Whitfill, (Army Serial No 38116885), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Charles D. Hess, (Army Serial No 35380313), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class Nicholas M. Hinpert, (Army Serial No 37127038), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Private First Class Clinton D. Krueger, (Army Serial No 37127014), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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✓ Private First Class Eddie M. McCoy, (Army Serial No 37126905), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ Private First Class Bennie Nardone, (Army Serial No 35407575), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Private First Class Paul Potts, (Army Serial No 15043660), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Private First Class James Thrasher, (Army Serial No 34276323), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 3 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Private First Class John Zeih, (Army Serial No 35308877), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 5 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private James J. Cecil, (Army Serial No 15054828), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 7 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private Robert B. Miller, (Army Serial No 6985239), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Private Robert J. Sigler, (Army Serial No 35272589), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 3 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant Donald M. McPherson, (Army Serial No 01298264), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Sergeant Joseph J. Von Achen, (Army Serial No 32002153), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 August 1944 to 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Edward W. Dachowski, (Army Serial No 33079524), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ Sergeant Joseph V. Yaskanich, (Army Serial No 33144971), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Lawrence G. Christiansen, (Army Serial No 32924217), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Private First Class Joseph S. Slota, (Army Serial No 3176457), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 19 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private Frank J. Mraz, (Army Serial No 33088430), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Major William A. Lucas, (Army Serial No 0339661), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 July 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the United States and the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

✓ Captain Julian E. Gobelet, (Army Serial No 0451600), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 18 July 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Captain Roy A. Kane, Jr., (Army Serial No 0387531), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 30 September 1942 to 30 September 1943 in the United States and the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ First Lieutenant James A. Thornton, (Army Serial No 02055207), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 18 July 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ First Sergeant Sheldon B. Stoddard, (Army Serial No 31016381), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 18 July 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Staff Sergeant Peter Alesky, (Army Serial No 6780519), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 September 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Peter F. Fortunato, (Army Serial No 31016574), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 February 1943 to 18 July 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Paul B. Miller, (Army Serial No 35210044), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant Leonard M. Wojcik, (Army Serial No 16006587), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles C. Mc Carthy, (Army Serial No 13108191), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Richard D. Horton, (Army Serial No 12003189), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 19 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private James R. McGill, (Army Serial No 33129378), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private Anthony J. Conti, (Army Serial No 32989237), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) George L. Stewart, (Army Serial No W-2109285), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant John F. Senzanicci, (Army Serial No 31020467), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Sergeant Carroll F. Devold, (Army Serial No 31001822), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Vermont.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Robert T. Hughes, (Army Serial No 35250244), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia.

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Tunisia. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Corporal Evans H. Almiré, (Army Serial No 33090404), Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Jacob Abramson, (Army Serial No 3217090), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Alfred N. Thompson, Jr., (Army Serial No 31005072), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class Clement H. Abbott, (Army Serial No 3310392), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Dan F. Busti, (Army Serial No 39178281), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Washington.

✓ Private First Class William A. Fuller, (Army Serial No 31125093), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Private First Class Walter J. Morson, (Army Serial No 37089332), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Private Laverne W. Dingler, (Army Serial No 35385084), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private Noah L. Harper, (Army Serial No 39244374), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from California.

✓ Private Edmund F. Kukowski, (Army Serial No 36246506), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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✓ Private James W. Mullen, (Army Serial No 31016736), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private Tony J. Valeri, (Army Serial No 36505900) Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 March 1943 to 8 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Captain Fred M. Frey, Jr., (Army Serial No 0309679), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 December 1941 to 1 October 1943 in the United States and the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

**VI-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Private Edwin S. Ingalsbe, (Army Serial No 39303663), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 March 1943 to 13 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Oregon.

**VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Colonel Van H. Bond, (Army Serial No 018601), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 March 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Henry P. Tucker, (Army Serial No 024232), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Major Wayne A. Corpening, (Army Serial No 0340735), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Major Oscar H. Thompson, (Army Serial No 0333774), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 28 April 1943 to 3 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Georgia.

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✓ Captain Orville K. Fletcher, (Army Serial No 0419389), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Washington.

✓ Captain Irving Silverman, (Army Serial No 01288313), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Robert F. Baumgartner, (Army Serial No 01288498), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Master Sergeant Duane B. Hollister, (Army Serial No 15055074), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Technical Sergeant Andrew R. Berdis, (Army Serial No 36043738), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant Metro Vasil, (Army Serial No 32002888), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 3 April 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Winfred S. Frame, (Army Serial No 15054081), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 1 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Staff Sergeant Henry J. Houvig, (Army Serial No 32066131), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 April 1943 to 9 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Harold Klein, (Army Serial No 32057301), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 13 August 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant Arthur H. Schnieder, (Army Serial No 32019254), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 April 1943 to 5 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Hawkins, (Army Serial No 38177946), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1943 to 5 August 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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✓ Corporal Henry J. Gordon, (Army Serial No 14021001), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Edward C. Wiker, (Army Serial No 33129742), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1943 to 24 April 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**VIII-AWARD OF AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant John J. Janik, (Army Serial No 01172463), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 15 August 1944 to 2 October 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

**IX-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant Henry McKenzie, (Army Serial No 01168370), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 5 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Robert M. Krause, (Army Serial No 01175772), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 11 August 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant Harry W. Link, Jr., (Army Serial No 01168338), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 5 September 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

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X-AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 89, THIS HEADQUARTERS, 15 OCTOBER 1944.  
So much of Section VII, General Orders 89, Headquarters 9th Infantry  
Division, dated 15 October 1944 as pertains to Second Lieutenant  
Russell L. Sipe (Army Serial No 0130811) is amended to read  
Second Lieutenant Russell L. Sipe (Army Serial No 01308011).

By command of Major General CRAIG:

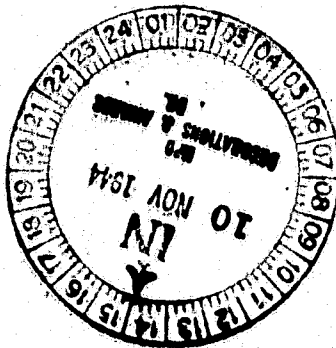
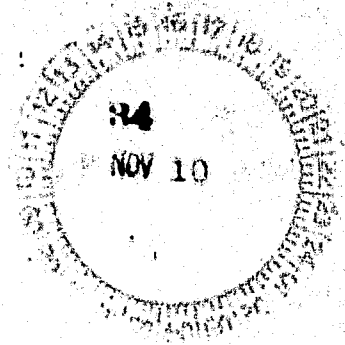
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR----- I  
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL----- II  
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART----- III  
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART----- IV

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Sergeant Charles S. Gordon, (Army Serial No 6231632), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 16 June 1944 to 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Stewart, (Army Serial No 16007216), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton D. Smith, (Army Serial No 34212160), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 14 June 1944 to 27 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class James W. Daisey, (Army Serial No 13185363), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 16 September 1944 to 13 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Lester G. Elliott, (Army Serial No 39700373), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Charles K. Drury, (Army Serial No 37432337), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

NORTH AFRICA

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Cpl Aaron Ruder	32322958	INF	4 April 1943	New York
S Sgt Edward W. Stiffler	32184418	FA	1 May 1943	New Jersey

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Pvt Milton R. Lieberman	32161670	INF	9 August 1943	New York
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CAPTAIN DOUGLAS A. BERNHARDT	01286502	INF	17 July 1944	New Jersey
1ST LT WILLIAM C. DOUHI	01290915	INF	5 August 1944	Texas
1ST LT HAROLD E. DOYLE	01304190	INF	25 June 1944	Indiana
1ST LT CHARLES E. TAYLOR	01303226	INF	8 August 1944	Florida
2D LT JAMES R. GARDINER	0445528	INF	13 August 1944	Illinois
1st Sgt Calvin H. Windham	6397549	INF	14 June 1944	North Carolina
T Sgt James T. Jones	6922023	INF	6 August 1944	North Carolina
Tec 4 Woodrow W. Hill	15054773	INF	13 August 1944	West Virginia
Cpl Richard W. Miller	15059159	INF	11 August 1944	Indiana
Cpl Quentin M. Squire	35338904	INF	18 August 1944	Ohio
<del>Tec 5 Roy R. Bolan</del>	<del>35106881</del>	<del>INF</del>	<del>20 June 1944</del>	<del>Kentucky</del>
Tec 5 George S. Samskey	15011745	INF	2 August 1944	Ohio
Pfc Mel F. Byrne	33310408	INF	11 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc George A. Cimino	32002068	INF	5 August 1944	New York
Pfc Leonard P. Mattiello	32056401	INF	7 August 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Charles T. Higgins	35688331	INF	17 August 1944	Kentucky
Pvt George E. O'Dell	32605164	INF	7 August 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Richard J. Phillips	16176766	INF	25 June 1944	Michigan
1ST LT STUART V. ALLEN	01308259	INF	8 August 1944	Michigan
1ST LT WILSON E. LANGLEY	01304082	INF	22 July 1944	Missouri
T Sgt James R. Macedo	32003089	INF	15 June 1944	New York
T Sgt Joseph S. Taubner	12019651	INF	8 August 1944	New York
S Sgt Kenneth K. Millholland	35164899	INF	20 June 1944	Indiana
Sgt Mario A. Di Santo	32117145	INF	14 July 1944	New York
Sgt Alton E. Leduc	36125112	INF	16 June 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 William M. Sawyer	38553244	MD	27 July 1944	Texas
Pfc John P. Doctor	33438100	INF	26 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Hubert J. Fulton	34613319	INF	26 July 1944	Mississippi
Pfc Melvin C. McKnight	34608022	INF	9 August 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Luke Savage	33172952	INF	17 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Joseph W. Ervin	35754020	INF	28 July 1944	Ohio
S Sgt Thomas R. Brazil	34703621	INF	29 June 1944	Alabama
Cpl James E. Schilling	36347839	FA	24 June 1944	Illinois
*Pvt Joseph J. Kaszynski	36345053	FA	16 July 1944	Illinois
Pfc William F. Argo	20417611	C.V	17 June 1944	Alabama

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Tec 5 Horatio S. Fowler, Jr.	32289431	AGD	25 July 1944	New York
Pvt Victor D. Daumit	33094479	AGD	24 July 1944	Washington D.C.
Cpl George F. Blockley	32014218	CMP	25 July 1944	New York
Pfc Richard L. Knudtson	36680796	CMP	3 August 1944	Illinois
Pvt Adolph J. Burak	32042162	MD	20 July 1944	New York
Cpl Joseph N. Kellis	38286355	INF (AF)	5 Sept. 1944	Texas

BELGIUM

1ST LT HARRY W. KERNEY	01320465	INF	6 Sept. 1944	Missouri
Pfc Earl R. Eddy	13007772	INF	6 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph A. Sciulli	32904683	INF	3 Sept. 1944	New York
2D LT MAX H. HALLIN	01296852	INF	6 Sept. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Clarence K. Dodds	32367923	INF	4 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
1ST LT FILMORE ORTOF	01030278	C.V.	4 Sept. 1944	New York

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CAPT ORVILLE K. FLETCHER	0419389	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Washington
1ST LT FRANCIS J. MERRIGAN	01308844	INF	12 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
1ST LT RYMOND TUJAGUE	01316838	INF	13 Oct. 1944	New York
2D LT WILLIAM M. WHITESEL	0546826	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Virginia
Sgt Ralley W. Smith, Jr.	14009819	INF	18 Sept. 1944	South Carolina
Tec 4 Benjamin A. Gulick	33183050	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Virginia
Tec 5 Alexander M. Borowski	32056565	INF	3 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Tec 5 Leon Dodson	15045431	INF	1 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Tec 5 Paul G. Dupay	37273669	INF	1 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Loyd G. Boles	38132423	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Texas
Pfc William G. Bunn	34168099	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Pfc Harold E. Johnson	32374050	INF	13 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Amelio S. Pampanini	35062210	INF	27 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Lee L. Rogers	32040839	INF	17 Sept. 1944	New York
Pfc Alex A. Schettek	36417169	INF	30 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pfc John W. Thompson	15046679	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc John H. Wilson	32269569	INF	17 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Patrick J. Fay	32274540	INF	13 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt John R. Huffman	16146709	INF	20 Sept. 1944	Illinois
Pvt. James J. Ippoldo	33805961	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Johnnie L. Iybyer	39468820	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Washington
Pvt Clarence E. McDonald	39170200	INF	13 Oct. 1944	California
Pvt William L. McQuade	33845884	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Charles J. Smalley	35766177	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Ohio
CAPT FREDERICK SCHEEL	01290821	INF	19 Oct. 1944	Ohio
1ST LT WALTER E. NELSON	01315604	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
1ST LT WENDELL L. NYGREN	01316917	INF	25 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
S Sgt Herman R. Boger	34776970	INF	19 Sept. 1944	North Carolina
S Sgt Edmund A. Hill	32002391	INF	4 Oct. 1944	New York
S Sgt Gerald A. Johnson	12086069	INF	16 Sept. 1944	New York
S Sgt Burford McConnell	33660268	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Virginia
S Sgt Henry W. Ruark	34826875	INF	14 October 1944	Georgia
Sgt Frank P. Averso	32772987	INF	16 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Fred A. Castiglione	32550823	INF	15 Sept. 1944	New York
Sgt Clarence E. Combs	35261874	INF	15 Sept. 1944	Ohio
Sgt Harold G. Ford	34403255	INF	11 October 1944	Florida

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Sgt Glendon E. Hawley	35636993	INF	6 Sept. 1944	West Virginia
Sgt Thomas A. Lambert	36457881	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Sgt Homer E. Muhfor	33710680	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Gerard J. Schlingwain	32365366	INF	18 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
Cpl Frederick A. Cheesman	20230175	INF	14 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 5 Fred Kendra	31077762	MD	16 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Herman H. Clark	31399965	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Maine
Pfc Vittorio DeLoro	35769481	INF	11 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Paul H. Jaaskela	31074214	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Nicholas J. Lanza	42016513	INF	16 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc John W. Le Blanc	38489258	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
Pfc Wallace F. Pflugradt	36666518	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pfc John N. Stafford	34871079	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Mississippi
Pfc Robert A. Watts	33631392	INF	16 Sept. 1944	Virginia
Pfc Cecil F. Willinson	36286919	INF	8 Oct. 1944	California
Pfc John J. Zsilavec	33187109	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt James O. Brown	35738045	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Eugene W. Dunn	37694789	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Thomas E. Galloway Jr.	34975662	INF	20 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Pvt Earl F. Gillespie	32043965	INF	3 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt John A. Godman	13001891	INF	3 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Lee Grimwood	37537100	INF	22 Oct. 1944	Kansas
Pvt Bernard C. Janoske	32945380	INF	11 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt James C. Johnson	35763354	INF	15 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Earl L. McCullough	33715127	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ronald D. Olson	36695248	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Alex E. Reimer	32904407	INF	29 Sept. 1944	New York
1ST LT LEE D. SANDERS	01317110	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
T Sgt Joseph J. Burton	38260543	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
Sgt Howard J. Bjorgo	39685934	INF	13 Oct. 1944	California
Pfc Michael J. Yorio	42053803	INF	20 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt Anthony P. Colombo	36955961	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt J. C. Satterfield	38536838	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Charles H. Wright	38530530	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Dennis J. Crowley	15317413	FA	8 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Ernest R. Trethewey	36123741	FA	8 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 Carl W. Wessler	34260337	FA	21 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Tec 5 Earl E. Demmin	39323110	FA	11 Oct. 1944	Oregon
Pfc Leonard E. Hafliger	37015737	FA	13 Oct. 1944	Kansas
2D LT RICHARD M. HALL	01180197	FA	26 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Leslie W. Barton	20424347	FA	27 Oct. 1944	Mississippi
Tec 5 Paul J. Berner	32173529	CE	11 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Henry E. Tripp	31320298	CE	19 Oct. 1944	Maine
Pvt Leonard W. Peterson	35532286	CE	14 Oct. 1944	Ohio
Cpl Arbie Daniel	35201954	FA	21 Oct. 1944	Kentucky

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 16 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
CAPT DOUGLAS A. BERNHARDT	01288502	INF	5 August 1944	New Jersey ✓
CAPT ALBERT C. GEIST	01294649	INF	5 August 1944	Illinois ✓
1st Sgt Emmett E. Taylor	15055997	INF	25 June 1944	Kentucky ✓
1st Sgt James R. Macedo	32003089	INF	22 June 1944	New York ✓
T Sgt Vincent P. Piedescalzo	31048756	INF	20 June 1944	Connecticut ✓
T Sgt Vincent P. Piedescalzo	31048756	INF	12 July 1944	Connecticut ✓
T Sgt Joseph S. Taubner	12019651	INF	8 August 1944	New York ✓
Tec 5 Stanley Rynowicz	13007403	INF	3 August 1944	Pennsylvania ✓
Pfc George O. Ramefeld	38081124	INF	22 June 1944	Texas ✓
CAPT AUGUSTUS S. HYDRICK	0461021	INF (AF)	9 July 1944	South Carolina ✓

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LT COL FRANK L. GUNN	0415861	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Georgia ✓
CAPT ORVILLE K. FLETCHER	0419389	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Washington ✓
S Sgt Salvatore J. Lacommare	32339401	INF	8 Oct. 1944	New York ✓
Pfc Lester R. Bradley	35213653	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Indiana ✓
Pfc Warren F. Horzberg	36415369	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Illinois ✓
Pfc Leonard P. Mattiello	32056401	INF	17 Sept. 1944	New Jersey ✓
1ST LT STUART V. ALLEN	01308259	INF	21 Sept. 1944	Michigan ✓
1ST LT HARRY W. KENNEY	01320465	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Missouri ✓
T Sgt Harvey N. Painter	3903152	INF	27 Sept. 1944	Texas ✓
T Sgt Philip T. Pulco	32056093	INF	16 Sept. 1944	New Jersey ✓
T Sgt Philip T. Pulco	32056093	INF	21 Sept. 1944	New Jersey ✓
T Sgt Rogers C. Tucker	20416321	INF	19 Sept. 1944	Alabama ✓
S Sgt Aubrey J. Foster	33041638	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Virginia ✓
S Sgt Gerald A. Johnson	12086069	INF	17 Sept. 1944	New York ✓
S Sgt Frederick F. Marquis	13086943	INF	14 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania ✓
S Sgt James R. Miller	35421868	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Ohio ✓
S Sgt Hart S. Spencer	14030184	INF	22 Oct. 1944	North Carolina ✓
Sgt Martin D. Johnson	35744481	INF	11 Oct. 1944	West Virginia ✓
Sgt Van E. Williams	34267685	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Georgia ✓
Tec 4 Louis M. Simone	33151506	INF	10 Oct 1944	Pennsylvania ✓
Tec 5 Everett W. Freeman	35655268	MD	22 Oct. 1944	West Virginia ✓
Pfc Wilbur L. Howard	37241799	INF	17 Sept. 1944	Kansas ✓
Pfc Cecil F. Wilkinson	36286919	INF	12 Oct. 1944	California ✓
Pvt William E. Davoy	12240056	INF	14 Oct. 1944	New York ✓
2D LT JOSEPH G. TOTH	01173109	F.	13 Oct. 1944	New Jersey ✓
Pfc Virgil L. Simmons	35532430	INF (AF)	21 Sept. 1944	Ohio ✓

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
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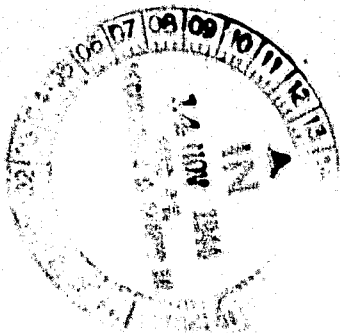
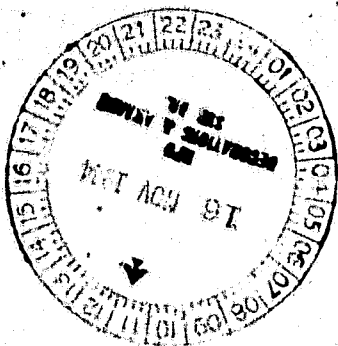
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**I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private First Class Joseph F. Kiernan, Jr., (Army Serial No 32569415), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John J. Mikulski, (Army Serial No 3002913), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Richard L. Harris, (Army Serial No 39393735), Infantry, (AF), United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

**II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Raymond Baldwin, (Army Serial No 15054693), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Leon Lowe, (Army Serial No 34722515), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Charles D. Fenstermaker, (Army Serial No 33346043), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Lawrence Q. Langland, (Army Serial No 01290618), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 September 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James C. Brisell, (Army Serial No 42012039), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Warren M. Wahlgren, (Army Serial No 39285094), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant John J. Chitek, (Army Serial No 33610318), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William A. Coen, (Army Serial No 33263431), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Lipsing, (Army Serial No 33766362), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest K. Moore, (Army Serial No 32019779), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harlow H. Emerson, (Army Serial No 36969886), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel Lee W. Chatfield, (Army Serial No 0258286), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Charles F. Ankner, (Army Serial No 0462262), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Henry T. Buren, (Army Serial No 0465198), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Morton, (Army Serial No 01291311), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant George H. Murray, (Army Serial No 01294707), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Joseph L. Rappazini, (Army Serial No 01305988), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James Wallach, (Army Serial No 33067297), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Lamont H. Morgan, (Army Serial No 33101724), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Harold D. Cole, (Army Serial No 31338715), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Donald L. Taylor, (Army Serial No 37584398), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private Joseph E. Epley, (Army Serial No 38471440), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Richard M. Hall, (Army Serial No 01180197), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene W. Butler, (Army Serial No 32287272), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Julian E. Imig, (Army Serial No 32295243), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Major Alexander T. Forrest, (Army Serial No 0393333), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Phillip B. Emons, (Army Serial No 0412003), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Carl P. Throntveit, (Army Serial No 37039870), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Lloyd H. Stegeman, (Army Serial No 37170134), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Ralph Berlier, (Army Serial No 38165194), Infantry, (AF), United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Sergeant Andy B. Popp, (Army Serial No 32249713), Infantry, (AF), United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Austin E. Davis, (Army Serial No 34760920), Infantry, (AF), United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

III-AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Walter S. Gladney, (Army Serial No 32364665), Coast Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 18 July 1944 in France. Sergeant Gladney's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

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Private First Class Norman A. Polinsky, (Army Serial No 12226172), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Nevin W. Fake, (Army Serial No 33243524), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Anthony Kitsack, (Army Serial No 33345958), Medical Department, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1949, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Eugene D. Taylor, (Army Serial No 01305499), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Griffin, (Army Serial No 34105532), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Sergeant Francis Brzuszek, (Army Serial No 32056158), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Porsing, (Army Serial No 13011373), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles S. Carlson, (Army Serial No 33281238), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Antonio Giacobbe, (Army Serial No 32002991), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Reedy, (Army Serial No 33309502), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Thomas D. Daary, (Army Serial No 33399606), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Steven J. Sulley, (Army Serial No 20221269), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Alex A. Barton, (Army Serial No 37579641), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Victor A. Cherol, (Army Serial No 35047587), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class George L. Cross, (Army Serial No 39198145), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Jack W. Finborg, (Army Serial No 39465179), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944, during the operations in France. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class George C. Hendrix, (Army Serial No 32966422), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class John L. McKnight, (Army Serial No 33575508), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Luigi A. Terazzi, (Army Serial No 15013986), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Melvin A. Warner, (Army Serial No 37219900), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Sanfilippo, (Army Serial No 02048472), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 5 October 1944 to 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Kurt W. Ruszat, (Army Serial No 32001255), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Abraham Green, (Army Serial No 42050689), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alfred L. King, (Army Serial No 32746341), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Stanislaus Mazany, (Army Serial No 16020953), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Herman F. Schmidt, (Army Serial No 39329686), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

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Private Everett R. Thorn, (Army Serial No 6924127), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Donald McNaughton, Jr., (Army Serial No 32212262), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Russell, Jr., (Army Serial No 33588287), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Louis J. Spinozzi, (Army Serial No 36654817), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant El Jay Wyeth, (Army Serial No 36585595), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas O. Blackwell, (Army Serial No 36588765), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Frank E. Guzowski, (Army Serial No 36585876), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Everett L. McKnight, (Army Serial No 38542198), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Bert O. Patterson, (Army Serial No 14107987), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

**III - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

**NORTH AFRICA**

		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Tec 4 Jack J Cowens	35133942	FA 22 March 1943	Kentucky

**SICILY**

Sgt Ralph J Hall	33123739	ORD 1 August 1943	Virginia
Tec 4 Marvin J Workman	14028820	ORD 1 August 1943	North Carolina

**FRANCE**

COPT BENJAMIN SHER	0429557	MD 5 August 1944	New York
1ST LT WILLIAM B McCLELLAN	01288772	INF 17 July 1944	Wyoming
2D LT STANLEY L REFT	01307076	INF 5 August 1944	Pennsylvania
T Sgt Peter A Carozza	32002132	INF 21 August 1944	New York
T Sgt Jackson B Forsythe	33396932	INF 8 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Andrew Balaschak	33567740	INF 13 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Leonard Shapin	32001703	INF 26 July 1944	New York

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**FRANCE CONTD**

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Cpl James J Hajdak	33410705	INF	9 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl George W Loterbaugh	15011525	INF	9 August 1944	Ohio
Cpl Earl Mollette	15055955	INF	13 August 1944	Kentucky
Cpl Lloyd G Romano	31124775	INF	8 August 1944	Connecticut
Cpl Fred Russo	13012344	INF	8 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Stanley J Balin	33039779	INF	11 August 1944	Pennsylvania
<del>Pfc Wendell E. Hiltast</del>	<del>37073040</del>	<del>INF</del>	<del>12 August 1944</del>	<del>Illinois</del> <i>Revised by me 09, 19 Nov 44</i>
Pfc Thomas J Donga	32117094	INF	13 August 1944	New York
Pfc Joe Jones	15045075	INF	17 August 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Bert A Miller	32022100	INF	5 August 1944	Nebraska
Pfc Henry C Plaza	36732789	INF	8 August 1944	Illinois
Pfc Richard J Rafferty	37547982	INF	4 August 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Charles H Stover	15011505	INF	13 August 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Marvin C Walker	34601645	MD	19 July 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Frank L Buswell	31403371	INF	6 August 1944	Vermont
Pvt Martin J McCorquodale	12085082	INF	17 August 1944	New York
<del>Sgt David L. King</del>	<del>32000000</del>	<del>INF</del>	<del>26 July 1944</del>	<del>New York</del> <i>Revised by me 10, 26 Nov 44</i>
Pfc Frank J Wolpa	37070732	INF	15 June 1944	California
Sgt Leo J Brzyski	32028800	INF	29 June 1944	New York
1ST LT JOE A BOLT	01184459	PA	27 June 1944	Texas
Pvt Frank E Gardener	33757761	PA	11 July 1944	Pennsylvania

**BELGIUM**

2D LT ROBERT B. ROBEY	02049073	MD	4 Sept. 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Missie G. Boykin	34114903	INF	6 Sept. 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Bernard E Albrecht	36889231	MD	6 Sept. 1944	Michigan

**GERMANY**

1ST LT CLAUDE F VAN BIELEN	01321850	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Washington
1 Sgt Vertrice Matherly	6665321	INF	22 Oct. 1944	Indiana
S Sgt Jessie H Duncan	35106797	INF	16 Sept. 1944	Kentucky
S Sgt George E Lee	35165006	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Indiana
S Sgt Carl M Neuenschwander	37012179	INF	21 Oct. 1944	Kansas
S Sgt Wladyslaw J Rachwal	32206854	MD	2 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Ralph Teta	32891438	INF	12 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 4 Raymond W Lens	37159008	MD	8 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
Tec 4 Robert H Mendolia	32216659	MD	10 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 4 Oscar D Hintz	7085100	MD	12 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
Cpl Eugene S Goodman	36414251	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Cpl Eric A Martin	32803880	INF	16 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 5 O C Doyle	38486642	MD	12 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
Tec 5 John L Griffin	34105532	INF	28 Sept. 1944	Alabama
Pfc Paul D Borders	35660425	INF	23 Sept. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Anthony P Colett	32975484	MD	10 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc John J Maloney	31392235	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Harry Siegal	31426218	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Fred M Straub	33086203	INF	11 Oct 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ernst E Baack	38543921	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Michael C Gluzka	36042990	INF	20 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Louis J Galmiche	6136763	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Rhode Island
Pvt Robert H Garrigus	35828533	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt James H Pierce	39727441	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt George L Query	37682871	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Romie V Smith	35653122	INF	20 Sept. 1944	West Virginia
S Sgt Ralph McBee	35878222	INF	28 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Roy H Davidson	39034586	INF	11 Oct. 1944	California
Pvt John F Munderff	33933202	INF	27 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Bryce L Neftzger	36771873	INF	3 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Frank J Rinaldi	31455916	INF	25 Oct. 1944	Connecticut
2D LT STANLEY J RUKALA	01172636	FA	8 Oct. 1944	Michigan
MAJ JOHN W CATTLE	0905615	FA	29 Oct. 1944	Nebraska
Tec 5 Donald R Rupert	36218483	FA	29 Oct. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Robert L Tipton	34107592	MD	29 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Tec 4 Moe J Rogers	32086623	CAV	7 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Joseph W Lewis Jr	32760356	FA	27 Oct. 1944	New Jersey

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**VII - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT ALBERT W SADLER	01306649	INF	6 August 1944	New York

GERMANY

1 Sgt Lawrence T Faulkner	6666994	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Ohio
S Sgt Joseph A Sukon	16011416	INF	17 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Sgt Andrew Balaschek	33567740	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Aloysius A Behringer	32015030	INF	6 Oct. 1944	New York
Sgt Warren C Williams	35262057	INF	27 Sept. 1944	West Virginia
Cpl Fred Russo	13012344	INF	22 Sept. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 John H Carcy	33035769	MD	9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 James E Mucci.	32040814	MD	9 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Wendell C Bailey	37300800	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Jack Brooks	32787021	INF	28 Sept. 1944	New York
Pfc Richard E Chute	31034802	MD	8 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
S Sgt Dominick Spagnuolo	32056148	MD	25 Sept. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Ernest H T Thomas	33218814	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Virginia
Pvt Robert E Arnold	38327960	MD	14 Oct. 1944	Oklahoma
MAJ HERMAN W W LANGE	023402	FA	29 Oct. 1944	Connecticut
Tec 4 Loyd H Vickers	14011726	FA	29 Oct. 1944	Georgia

**VIII - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Captain Robert A. Severson, (Army Serial No 0444163), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 17 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

**IX - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant George F. Scharff, (Army Serial No 01182958), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 5 September 1944 to 17 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John T. McCutcheon, (Army Serial No 0516623), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 6 September 1944 to 14 October 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Shady, (Army Serial No 02044969), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 3 September 1944 to 14 October 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**X - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 92, THIS HEADQUARTERS, 25 OCTOBER 1944.** So much of Section VII, General Order #92, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division dated 23 October 1944 as pertains to:

Captain Leslie C. Terry, Jr., 01290842 as reads "Entered military service from Wisconsin" is amended to read "Entered military service from Arizona".

Captain Roy D. Codo, 01290900 as reads "Award of Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal".

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*OK* II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER No. THIS HEADQUARTERS, 30 OCTOBER 1944. So much of Section II, General Order No. 4, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division dated 30 October 1944 as pertains to Captain Preston O. Gordon, OAA 3133 as reads "Award of Silver Star" is amended to read "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star".

By command of Major General CRAIG:

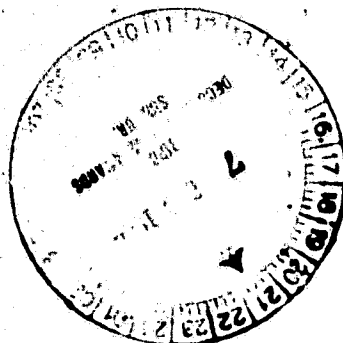
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AGRS-DO-8 201 Stover, Charles H.  
15 Oll 506 (18 Dec 51)

12 February 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Charles H. Stover  
Logan, West Virginia

So much of General Order 96, Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, dated 9 November 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Charles H. Stover, 15 Oll 506, which reads "15 Oll 505," is amended to read "15 Oll 506."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*E. C. Hoge*  
Major General

*W. H. D. Diller*

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

ORIGINAL ORDER - 31002

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13 November 1944

NUMBER 97)

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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

*The Silver Star is awarded to S/ Sgt*  
Staff Sergeant Billy C. Laws, (Army Serial No 16039546), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Joe P. Tolliver, (Army Serial No 35263243), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Jack Ebberts, (Army Serial No 39525345), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class Bernard L. McGann, (Army Serial No 31389993), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Donald H. Jones, (Army Serial No 33351410), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Roger K. Paul, (Army Serial No 39600996), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Orville K. Fletcher, (Army Serial No 0419389), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

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First Lieutenant Robert S. Dickey, (Army Serial No 01318145), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Smith, (Army Serial No 01287770), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered ~~military service from Vermont.~~

Technical Sergeant Thomas Gudaitis, (Army Serial No 15013612), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Robert H. Hord, (Army Serial No 14030483), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Earl Huffman, (Army Serial No 33690131), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Chipura, (Army Serial No 32608626), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Archie W. Moore, (Army Serial No 35263369), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant James A. Shaw, (Army Serial No 36123283), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Bundy E. Zagelow, (Army Serial No 19113533), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

Corporal John L. Walker, (Army Serial No 37372656), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Frank L. Camilli, (Army Serial No 32737349), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Manuel B. Simmons (Army Serial No 31371760), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant Jack L. Mengel, (Army Serial No 01312088), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Reginald J. Ackermann, (Army Serial No 36217033), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Bain, (Army Serial No 33532700), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Willard D. Carlson, (Army Serial No 37012219), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Harvey, (Army Serial No 3630994), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Vennis L. Meece, (Army Serial No 35261617), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain Gondaloro M. Gatto, (Army Serial No 0493029), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade David H. Heller, (Army Serial No 36701564), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Willie J. Huff, (Army Serial No 15055929), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Sergeant Luther B. Stewart, (Army Serial No 36123690), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Benedict J. Kane, (Army Serial No 33130286), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Tattnall R. Pritchard, (Army Serial No 0425641), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private Warren A. Dixon, (Army Serial No 35543990), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edelo Berrola, (Army Serial No 13086327), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

~~III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR~~ Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain William J. Mac Laughlin, (Army Serial No 0418971), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Ernest Tompleton, (Army Serial No 32057651), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Clyde E. Turner, (Army Serial No 01017677), Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Clyde O. Mc Peek, (Army Serial No 025026), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Stanley L. Reft, (Army Serial No 01307076), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 29 September 1944 to 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Amster, (Army Serial No 0540311), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Liberio R. Barrera, Jr., (Army Serial No 38074292), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant George W. Reynolds, (Army Serial No 32040882), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Granville Cassidy, (Army Serial No 15056003), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Wendell E. Biltott, (Army Serial No 37073119), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Harold Jacob, (Army Serial No 32002238), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Alford E. Knight, (Army Serial No 38563471), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Junior L. Lashley, (Army Serial No 34684843), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Carl M. Neunschwander, (Army Serial No 37012179), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Robert H. Robb, (Army Serial No 35710394), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant William F. Finley, (Army Serial No 16161745), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Byrrett L. Layton, (Army Serial No 32065947), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Joseph W. Markytus, (Army Serial No 36622708), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Robert E. Mautte, (Army Serial No 32001685), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade David W. Brichta, Jr., (Army Serial No 36110619), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John H. Carey, (Army Serial No 33035769), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph A. Certo, (Army Serial No 33566602), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence L. Jacobson, (Army Serial No 37144108), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Thomas J. Curnea, (Army Serial No 36367424), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert G. Sledge, (Army Serial No 32066412), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John Kirwan, (Army Serial No 32040891), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clifford H. Lavoie, (Army Serial No 31378122), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

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Private First Class Dorwin S. Means, (Army Serial No 37348269), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Denton L. Moore, (Army Serial No 38515701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Thomas F. Moore, (Army Serial No 32057076), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Manuel B. Simmons, (Army Serial No 31371760), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Randolph F. Storms, (Army Serial No 32756377), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert W. Susie, (Army Serial No 33675237), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 29 September 1944 to 2 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Carl G. Theodosoff, (Army Serial No 35217875), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Molvin King, (Army Serial No 34085666), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Rodger E. Alsgaard, (Army Serial No 36166494), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Noble W. Blake, (Army Serial No 6823050), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Earl E. Halber, (Army Serial No 16040050), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Daniel E. Mc Laughlin, (Army Serial No 39559105), Infantry, (Armored Force), United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Major Roginald L. Riley, (Army Serial No 0330209), General Staff Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1944 to 6 June 1944 in England. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Robert C. Agazzi, (Army Serial No 3231166), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 June 1944 to 2 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Philip C. Orlando, (Army Serial No 32066417), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Ivan D. Mills, (Army Serial No 37466271), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 November 1943 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Harry A. Potter, (Army Serial No 35263358), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 August 1944 to 14 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Clyde F. Murphree, (Army Serial No 38127108), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Adolph L. Smkla, (Army Serial No 32029899), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 August 1944 to 14 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Salverio E. Saullo, (Army Serial No 13100827), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Felix E. Sittnewald, (Army Serial No 42027166), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Albert E. Bruchac, (Army Serial No 0451442), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 23 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

*Award by HQ #104 Dec 2, 44*  
 Major Stephen W. Sprindis, (Army Serial No 01289671), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 November 1943 to 27 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Third Grade Vincent J. Montora, (Army Serial No 32014586), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 4 July 1944 to 20 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Captain James E. Edmonds, (Army Serial No 01699121), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 28 September 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Joe A. Bolt, (Army Serial No 01184459), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 2 September 1944 to 14 October 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Milton A. Brown, (Army Serial No 01180827), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 6 September 1944 to 18 October 1944. Entered military service from California.




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By command of Major General CRAIG:

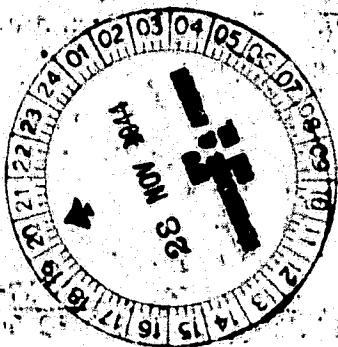
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*Signed by  
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15 November 1944.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - - - - - I  
AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE - - - - - II

I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Grayson C. Powell, (Army Serial No 0306403), Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 24 December 1942 to 12 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

II-AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 186, dated 11 May 1944 a Combat Infantryman's Badge is awarded Colonel John G. Van Houten, 016669, Infantry, 60th Infantry, United States Army, for the performance of duty in action against the enemy in a major operation.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
Chief of Staff.

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**I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant Edward P. Zielinski, (Army Serial No 36560742), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

*Citation  
by No 54  
May 5, 1945*

Private Ralph J. Klien, (Army Serial No 20753520), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

**II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Hill, (Army Serial No 01300796), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Nolan, (Army Serial No 01318921), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Joseph F. Gravino, (Army Serial No 32025804), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Chesko, (Army Serial No 32001867), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Peter J. Dalessandro, (Army Serial No 32040796), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Roman P. Granrath, (Army Serial No 32057102), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston, (Army Serial No 33081598), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Harold J. Kramer, (Army Serial No 3627992), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Leonard L. Smith, (Army Serial No 15012371), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Louis Substanley, (Army Serial No 15011617), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Asbury Dawkins, (Army Serial No 34304320), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Leonard M. DeBell, (Army Serial No 6913407), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charley P. Howell, (Army Serial No 15012747), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Moore, (Army Serial No 18097557), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Leonard Conn, (Army Serial No 35263129), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph R. Pavelko, (Army Serial No 33081705), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew J. Tatar, (Army Serial No 12087683), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11-13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Albert J. Napadano, (Army Serial No 33088527), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rodrigo Perez, (Army Serial No 32019632), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Benjamin Schoenwald, (Army Serial No 36382703), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Dale E. Smith, (Army Serial No 35228514), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Veris V. Van Horn, (Army Serial No 35736011), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13-15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Robert H. Bingham, (Army Serial No 0414602), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade James J. McCarthy, (Army Serial No 31016187), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Jack G. Hubbard, (Army Serial No 01821871), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wyoming.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

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Corporal Jack Ebberts, (Army Serial No 39525345), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private Jack Cooper, (Army Serial No 35075978), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Cecil U. Kelly, (Army Serial No 38177992), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6-7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 60, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Curtis E. Dodson, (Army Serial No 01296006), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Walter A. Pastelis, (Army Serial No 01317663), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Darwin C. Rudd, (Army Serial No 01290819), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Arthur C. Clark, (Army Serial No 32056514), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Asperger, (Army Serial No 36124231), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John H. Manley, Jr., (Army Serial No 18027177), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony Dresnek, (Army Serial No 15020203), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Leo Burdek, (Army Serial No 32056473), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Arvo J. Alanen, (Army Serial No 36852166), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6-7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class Wyndham R. Butler, (Army Serial No 33543968) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Roy W. Deskins, (Army Serial No 15055766), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Volney V. Elam, (Army Serial No 35689693), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class James G. Fisher, (Army Serial No 33431347), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas J. Hart, (Army Serial No 36701073), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Stephen E. Heitz, (Army Serial No 35534422), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert E. Holley, Jr., (Army Serial No 36773399), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph G. Kanyo, (Army Serial No 36565329), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Clement J. Kurtz, Jr., (Army Serial No 38111347), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October to 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Ronald C. Lawson, (Army Serial No 35603156), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Peter J. Morris, (Army Serial No 32921799), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Frank E. Pero, (Army Serial No 39675606), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Bennie A. Peterson, (Army Serial No 36833835), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Walter J. Waits, (Army Serial No 35137490), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Nick Walko, (Army Serial No 33401000), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class David W. White, (Army Serial No 6719237), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private George L. Query, (Army Serial No 37682871), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 11 October to 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Franklin G. Allen, (Army Serial No 01578102), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 May 1944 to 15 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

**VI-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd G. Stout, (Army Serial No 34188277), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October to 7 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

**VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Chesko, (Army Serial No 32001867), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard E. Chute, (Army Serial No 31034802), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October to 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. John, (Army Serial No 37198625), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October to 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Dorwin S. Means, (Army Serial No 37348269), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class James C. Rice, Jr., (Army Serial No 34777026), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

**VIII-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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NORTH AFRICA

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Manuel Ayala	38157887	INF	23 Feb 1943	Texas

FRANCE

1 Sgt Joseph F Gravino	32025804	INF	13 August 1944	New York
S Sgt Nicholas Chipura	32608626	INF	12 July 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt Stanley W. De Long	33088568	INF	14 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Michael Scollony	32240858	INF	6 August 1944	New Jersey
Tec 4 Theodore A. Reiter	15058828	INF	12 July 1944	Indiana
Cpl Louis B. Frieman	33064858	INF	16 July 1944	Maryland
Cpl Arley Patrick	15045173	INF	6 August 1944	Kentucky
Pfc David R. Moyer	33574696	INF	11 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Anthony Peco	36757647	INF	13 August 1944	Illinois
Pfc William D. Younts	4171162	INF	21 July 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Frank E. Levitski	3676409	INF	9 August 1944	Michigan
Pvt John E. Schopper	355864	INF	7 August 1944	Ohio
1ST LT CHESTER BRAUNE JR	043583	INF	29 June 1944	Alabama

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Sgt Arlie D. Ward	35263117	INF	11 Sept. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Otis C. Vance	34710859	INF	16 Sept. 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Arthur C. Morits	33103496	PA	7 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt John J. Hogan	33606409	PA	7 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania

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S Sgt Julius A. Kenda	35253880	INF	28 Sept. 1944	Indiana
Tec 5 William M. Horton	38063724	INF	28 Sept. 1944	Texas
Pfc James R. Daniel	35106911	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc John Q. Higgins	34606124	INF	1 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Robert E. Holley Jr	36773399	INF	20 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Raymond Kalvits	35913434	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Earle W. Keast	37444113	INF	21 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pfc Roy H. King, Jr	16176438	INF	14 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Ralph A. Kops	35696921	INF	26 Sept. 1944	Indiana
Pfc John F. McDonald	37399267	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Missouri
Pfc Sidney Miller	15057027	INF	24 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Alva K. Moore	34449422	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Georgia
Pfc John H. Oltman	37300823	INF	26 Sept. 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Rufus L Smith	20406077	INF	10 Oct. 1944	South Carolina
Pfc Clarence F. Yeakel	33834360	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Lawrence P. Baston	37678816	INF	20 Sept. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Clifford R. Chew	33928407	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Marvin B. Davis	34910595	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Florida
Pvt George W. Lamach Jr	42080435	INF	10 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Frank S. Light	36782593	INF	22 Sept. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Joseph Meyer	42044767	INF	28 Sept. 1944	New York
Pvt George M. Nelson	12111230	INF	24 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt Jessie D. Slaughter	38303340	MD	7 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt William F. Travis	35810691	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Sgt Fred L. Farmer	36782626	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Frederick L. Eoso	35074890	INF	13 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Cpl Philmore C. Lively	36114197	PA	25 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 Harold N. Williford	34450745	CA	5 Oct. 1944	North Carolina

**II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of AR 600-49, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt Nicholas J. Asperger	36124231	INF	8 August 1944	Michigan
Sgt Troy W. Glenn	6967717	INF	8 August 1944	Alabama
Sgt Wilburt D. Goldsmith	12087440	INF	24 June 1944	New York
Pfc Nathan Schupak	32003322	OMP	26 June 1944	New York

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			<u>DATE OF BOND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT DWIGHT D MERRILL	01109515	CE	13 Nov. 1944	Maine

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1ST LT STANLEY R. MILLS	0463314	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Washington
Pfc Clifford J. Randles	36875562	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Roy H. King Jr	16176438	INF	27 Sept. 1944	Michigan
Pvt James C. Kay	34125661	INF	7 Oct. 1944	North Carolina

**X-REVOCATION OF ORDERS.** So much of Section III, General Orders #99, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 2 November 1944, as pertains to Private Joseph J. Kassynski, 36345053, PA and so much of Section VI, General Orders #96, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 9 November 1944, as pertains to Pfc Wendell E. Biltz, 37073119, INF is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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**I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private William F. Lewis, (Army Serial No 33611353), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Walter E. Nelson, (Army Serial No 01315604), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private William Kaplan, (Army Serial No 36736397), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal John I. Stokes, (Army Serial No 16006575), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul A. Ilves, (Army Serial No 31005042), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Perley G. Walker, (Army Serial No 31362100), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Robert Magness, (Army Serial No 15045752), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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**II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION).** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private William E. Adams, (Army Serial No 35559633), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

**III-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Raymond L. Olive, (Army Serial No 20911369), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 18 October to 21 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Randolph Prosser, (Army Serial No 34097136), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Burton W. Anderson, (Army Serial No 0446764), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Captain Roy D. Code, (Army Serial No 01290900), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Silliman, (Army Serial No 0407478), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technical Sergeant William J. Gillott, Jr., (Army Serial No 32161207), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Anthony J. Krelicki, Jr., (Army Serial No 16002805), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John F. Westley, (Army Serial No 33173225), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Willie C. Horton, (Army Serial No 34098766), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private Floyd G. Green, (Army Serial No 16001395), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 29 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl E. Demmin, (Army Serial No 3932110), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Captain John A. Vander Meiden, (Army Serial No 01168498), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roland J. Cyr, (Army Serial No 31016863), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Russel L. Burner, (Army Serial No 17091322), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant Elton Fox, (Army Serial No 39244524), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Leo J. Kremer, (Army Serial No 37317646), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clemens F. Przybylski, (Army Serial No 37235683), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Constantine G. Stepa, (Army Serial No 33074614), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal John J. Armanini, (Army Serial No 37349582), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Technician Fifth Grade Julious F. Varner, (Army Serial No 38473332), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Gerald Gilmore, (Army Serial No 38177318), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private Louis F. Abbruzzese, (Army Serial No 31016986), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Glen H. Mayfield, (Army Serial No 36061593), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. St. Pierre, (Army Serial No 31073670), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:  
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\*Staff Sergeant Ralph Berlier, (Army Serial No 38165194), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

V-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Major Max L. Wolf, (Army Serial No 0314244), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 July 1942 to 10 August 1944 in the United States, North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Lawrence E. Claussen, (Army Serial No 37047057), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Victor M. Gemelli, (Army Serial No 31016934), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie G. Duff, (Army Serial No 3810018), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private Sherwood Bennett, (Army Serial No 15330380), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 September 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Richard C. Hawks, (Army Serial No 39912146), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Utah.

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Private James T. Jarrett, (Army Serial No 33650064), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on ~~25 October~~ 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Anthony Jasinski, (Army Serial No 31005054), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Henry Bertrand, (Army Serial No 38486746), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 October to 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Robert N. Swenson, (Army Serial No 39608155), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private Gerald L. Slabaugh, (Army Serial No 39830192), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

VII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Garner D. Brackman, (Army Serial No 14031028), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Albert Brown, (Army Serial No 32117055), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Clemence J. Hoelscher, (Army Serial No 38157911), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October to 18 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade George S. Samsky, (Army Serial No 15011745), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley J. Ballin, (Army Serial No 33039779), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Frank B. Branchfield, Jr., (Army Serial No 36952567), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Elmo J. Friesenhahn, (Army Serial No 38361978), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Ignacio S. Herrera, (Army Serial No 39850480), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

First Lieutenant John T. Bonnett, (Army Serial No 01325368), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Franks H. Page, (Army Serial No 14009968), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Eugene A. Dunlap, (Army Serial No 34798737), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Vance H. Minor, (Army Serial No 38063518), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Vernon A. Moore, (Army Serial No 35707965), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Joseph L. Weeney, (Army Serial No 33053415), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private William C. Merrick, (Army Serial No 33800079), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George W. Wilkinson, (Army Serial No 31016250), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Major Paul O. Huber, (Army Serial No 0342531), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Utah.

Sergeant Marvin S. Hutchinson, (Army Serial No 33010254), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Leonard W. Peterson, (Army Serial No 35532286), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Keith E. McLean, (Army Serial No 01017111), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.



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Sergeant Robert L. Coleman, (Army Serial No 38261333), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilford M. Rasbury, (Army Serial No 38281403), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Billie D. Anderson, (Army Serial No 37410526), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Frank M. Thornton, (Army Serial No 38261362), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Sheridan W. Chamberlain, (Army Serial No 36812228), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Steven A. Kuchawzyk, (Army Serial No 36742472), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Charles H. Hamilton, (Army Serial No 36813071), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Hector J. Marceau, (Army Serial No 31263229), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Albert R. Rieger, (Army Serial No 36585646), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Eusebio B. Lopez, (Army Serial No 38229321), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Harold G. Walters, (Army Serial No 17076126), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 7 October to 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Charles J. Hamilton, (Army Serial No 32117090), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Daniel A. Looney, (Army Serial No 32205793), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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**AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 21 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 16 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
✓ CAPT MILTON B HOLLADAY	0363648	INF	26 June 1944	Kentucky
✓ 1 Sgt Jack F Brown	35621122	INF	13 July 1944	Ohio
✓ Sgt Buford Boykin	34474537	INF	12 July 1944	Indiana
✓ Pfc James T Aiello	32974856	INF	11 July 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Joseph Kazyo	36565329	INF	27 July 1944	Michigan
✓ Pfc Edward J Magda	33690156	INF	17 June 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Carmelo B Guido	32030036	INF	10 July 1944	New York
✓ 1ST LT LERTON S ANDERSON	01307768	INF	18 Aug. 1944	Iowa
✓ Sgt John Krasnowski Jr	32066680	INF	20 July 1944	New Jersey
✓ Sgt David D Aliff	35261931	INF	30 June 1944	West Virginia
✓ Sgt Eugene J Fusco	36583672	INF	12 July 1944	Michigan
✓ Sgt James A Jones	34663461	INF	26 June 1944	North Carolina
✓ Sgt Michael Varhola	33276401	INF	25 July 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Sgt Bryce S Williams	35111212	INF	18 Aug. 1944	Indiana
✓ Cpl Frank P Gizzarelli	31056628	INF	11 July 1944	Rhode Island
✓ Cpl Francis L Ison	16016047	INF	20 July 1944	Missouri
✓ Cpl Arthur E Russell	33788248	MD	26 July 1944	Maine
✓ Pfc Hugo E Bunch	37322728	INF	10 Aug. 1944	South Dakota
✓ Pfc John R Griglak	33674486	INF	27 June 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc Robert J Helsing	35608428	INF	2 Aug. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pfc Arthur F Bailey	31034406	INF	15 June 1944	Massachusetts
✓ Pfc Norwood D Sewell	34464224	INF	9 July 1944	North Carolina
✓ Pfc Joseph A Stivala	33058191	INF	20 July 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc Evan B Thompson	35899906	INF	25 July 1944	Indiana
✓ Pfc Ray R Tielens	36826640	INF	17 July 1944	Indiana
✓ Pfc Jesse O Tucker	37515404	INF	16 Aug. 1944	Missouri
✓ Pfc William M Zimmerman	34165347	MD	18 July 1944	Alabama
✓ Pvt Joseph J Formica	35913712	INF	16 July 1944	Ohio
✓ Pvt Jesus G Rodriguez	38555579	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Texas
✓ Pvt George E Van Kernen	33074046	INF	25 July 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ CAPT DOUGLAS M GOVER	0413353	MD	20 June 1944	New York
✓ CAPT EDWIN I SHUTTLEWORTH JR	0682027	INF	7 Aug. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ CAPT ALFREDO M VALANI	01291729	INF	11 Aug. 1944	Texas
✓ 1ST LT QUENTIN L McNARY	01316657	INF	25 July 1944	Illinois
✓ 1ST LT JOSEPH I RAPPAZINI	01305988	INF	14 July 1944	Michigan
✓ 2D LT CLIFFORD E MANSER	01319853	INF	11 Aug. 1944	Minnesota
✓ S Sgt Regis T Sharbaugh	33101735	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Tsc A Leslie Bonay	314657	MD	6 Aug. 1944	New York
✓ Cpl Joe W Hudson	34096006	INF	13 July 1944	South Carolina
✓ Cpl Jack H Marsteller	35310078	MD	14 June 1944	Ohio
✓ Tsc S Peter N Becker	34086254	MD	15 June 1944	Georgia
✓ Pfc Robert L Davis	33813529	INF	23 Aug. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc James I Fennell	39916947	MD	30 June 1944	Idaho
✓ Pfc Jeff Reeves	34097957	INF	14 July 1944	South Carolina
✓ Pvt Simon J Byrne	33066335	INF	27 July 1944	Ohio
✓ Pvt Vern L Walston	3946728	INF	23 Aug. 1944	Oregon

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✓ Pvt Frederick D Couch	3574526	MD	6 Sep. 1944	Indiana
✓ LT COL DONALD C CLAYMAN	028866	INF	6 Sep. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc William H Dimock	39379971	INF	2 Sep. 1944	Washington
✓ Pfc Wyatt B Thompson Sr	33750468	INF	10 Sep. 1944	Washington DC
✓ CAPT LLOYD G HUGGINS	0463927	INF	5 Sep. 1944	Texas
✓ CAPT ALAN M JOHNSON JR	0324490	INF	5 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
✓ 2D LT THOMAS P WASKIN JR	01325963	INF	2 Sep. 1944	South Carolina
✓ 1 Sgt Allan E Halford	35012817	MD	1 Sept. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pvt Ernest N Daniels	32945060	INF	1 Sep. 1944	New York
✓ Pvt Robert S Hombree	35737376	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
✓ Pfc Leander B Johnson	35488157	CA	7 Nov. 1944	Kentucky

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✓ S Sgt Leonard J Boyd Sr	34898580	INF	11 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
✓ S Sgt Fred E Caul	33537156	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Virginia
✓ Sgt Arley L Vest	17044312	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Missouri
✓ Pfc William M Barringer	36765737	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc Kalman Block	42060643	INF	11 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Seved R Cederborg	39266118	INF	27 Sep. 1944	California
✓ Pvt Wesley J Jablonski	33683734	MD	11 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Edward A Murphy	42109556	INF	12 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pvt Arthur K Wilson	42081501	INF	14 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
✓ 1ST LT AUBY HOWE JR	01289489	INF	28 Oct. 1944	Arkansas
✓ 2ND LT ROGER W TRUESDALE	01320672	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Mississippi
✓ S Sgt James C Briscoll	42012039	INF	22 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
✓ S Sgt J B Mobley	39197201	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Washington
✓ S Sgt John O Moreland	33720125	INF	20 Sep. 1944	Maryland
✓ S Sgt Luther M Roush	23231437	INF	15 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Sgt Thomas P Dunn	19174688	INF	4 Oct. 1944	California
✓ Sgt Clarence Lepre	32160088	INF	3 Nov. 1944	New York
✓ Sgt Homer Moore	35174236	INF	16 Sep. 1944	Ohio
✓ Sgt John A Mrugala	33257518	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pl George M Ozaja	36365290	INF	23 Sep. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pl Kenneth L Kuns	36696274	INF	1 Oct. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc 5 Harry A Rose	39262629	INF	9 Nov. 1944	California
✓ Pfc 5 Lucien O Soucy	31371893	INF	20 Sep. 1944	Massachusetts
✓ Pfc 5 Walter J Vicinelly	33702544	MD	7 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc 5 Alfred G Wilkie	32001603	INF	27 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Michael P Agnetti	32019555	INF	30 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Joseph R Augustiniak	36649645	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc Joseph J Castrovinci	32343860	INF	27 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Emanuel Cohen	32003570	INF	27 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Buddy S Deemer	13130346	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Delaware
✓ Pfc Edward Dweck	32540643	INF	31 Nov. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Maurice C Evangelista	31370124	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
✓ Pfc Michael E Gioia	6719412	INF	24 Oct. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Taylor G Jackson	34883596	INF	18 Sep. 1944	Tennessee
✓ Pfc Marien J Maciaszek	36421174	INF	2 Nov. 1944	Michigan
✓ Pfc John A McGrath	32168316	INF	24 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pfc Frank J Orban	16131860	INF	27 Oct. 1944	Wisconsin
✓ Pfc Peter L Peri	33731234	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Maryland
✓ Pfc Frederick H Schwaighart	37356795	MD	26 Oct. 1944	Wyoming
✓ Pfc Grady L Weeks	34723010	INF	3 Nov. 1944	Tennessee
✓ Pfc Earl B Winebrenner	35526769	INF	24 Sep. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pvt Alphas E Arthur	33851448	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Virginia
✓ Pvt Joseph E Bennett	33573343	INF	7 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Roy C Bolyard	35828546	INF	2 Nov. 1944	West Virginia
✓ Pvt Kenneth C Holmes	13003860	INF	27 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt John Kubasta	42113011	INF	25 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Troy G Lovell	34589572	INF	23 Sep. 1944	Alabama
✓ Pvt Harvey O Marsh	32833137	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Georgia
✓ Pvt Russell T McQuilkin	31455431	INF	1 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
✓ Pvt Herman Padilla	38168849	INF	2 Nov. 1944	New Mexico
✓ Pvt Richard W Patraw	37967963	INF	29 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
✓ Pvt Andrew Pekera	32848185	INF	21 Sep. 1944	New York
✓ Pvt Fred Piazza Jr	32066586	INF	19 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Max M Schwartz	32022776	INF	7 Nov. 1944	New York
✓ Pvt William F Sheridan, Jr	33589338	INF	23 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Noel S Smith Jr	35293065	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pvt Richard J Swanson Jr	12047782	INF	1 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Robert R Walls	36713553	INF	17 Sep. 1944	Illinois
✓ CAPT JACK W COULTER	01285016	INF	31 Oct. 1944	Nebraska
✓ CAPT JOHN W MCINDOE	025407	INF	26 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ CAPT LEO C WILLIAMSON	01292436	INF	25 Sep. 1944	Florida
✓ 1ST LT JOHN W HANLEY	01318540	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Illinois
✓ 1ST LT JOHN J MIDDAGH JR	01293627	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Texas
✓ 1ST LT MARK H SANDERS	01305654	INF	29 Sep. 1944	Texas
✓ 1ST LT ROY T SERBU	01322594	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Ohio

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1ST LT GLEN R TAFT	01310524	INF	20 Oct. 1944	Wisconsin
1ST LT JOSEPH C BUCKIN	01317351	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
1ST LT CLYDE M FOWLER	0887491	MD	30 Sep. 1944	Mississippi
1ST LT DEANE M NICHOL	01324566	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Wisconsin
2D LT CLIFFORD M PAINTER	0545174	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Arkansas
2D LT JOSEPH YODORSKI	0887326	INF	28 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Edward Jacob	32061629	INF	11 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Richard W Nebel	39720081	INF	19 Oct. 1944	California
Sgt Eddie J Papa	32040619	INF	30 Oct. 1944	New York
Sgt Charlie J Egan	31406704	INF	3 Nov. 1944	Florida
Sgt Herbert J Joys	36044085	MD	12 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Sgt Steve J Hayko	33018266	INF	17 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Don N Durbar	36447245	INF	17 Sep. 1944	Illinois
Opl Harold D Cole	31338715	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Connecticut
Opl Raymond F Gedde	16021061	INF	18 Sep. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Ray Armijo	39715326	INF	21 Oct. 1944	California
Pfc John J Armitage	16021181	INF	30 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Allen D Babcock	16073846	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pfc John E Devereaux	31422229	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Charlie W Draper	34852022	INF	22 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Otis R Everage	38519857	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
Pfc Frederick A Knafz	37624731	INF	17 Sep. 1944	Missouri
Pvt Ralph W Angell	35640236	INF	8 Oct. 1944	Ohio
Pvt John H Clark	13095562	INF	25 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Orlin E Magley	383938	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pvt Joe Sims	2035659	INF	30 Sep. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Peter Tinsko	33101776	INF	18 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Edwin M Sniarsky	31016878	CE	12 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Robert D McArthur	6527900	INF	5 Aug. 1944	Washington
MAJ JAMES D ALLCOCK	0396529	INF	17 July 1944	Oregon
CAPT RALPH E MANUEL	01294689	INF	18 June 1944	Virginia
Sgt Vincent C Futterworth	13020926	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt James A Jones	34663461	INF	26 June 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Loren E Ball	37525993	INF	9 Aug. 1944	Kansas
LT COL KEENE W WILSON	01290864	INF	18 July 1944	Alabama
MAJ QUENTIN R HARDAGE	0413159	INF	18 June 1944	Mississippi
MAJ ALBERT E BRUCHAC	0451442	INF	14 July 1944	New York
MAJ QUENTIN R HARDAGE	0413159	INF	27 July 1944	Mississippi
CAPT MARION KLINGLER	0419474	MD	12 Aug. 1944	Idaho
CAPT LOYD TALLENT	01288813	INF	15 July 1944	Texas
CAPT WILLIAM J YOLLER	01290851	INF	7 Aug. 1944	Illinois
1ST LT FRANCIS J DEWIER	01290913	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Delaware
1ST LT QUENTIN L McNARY	01316657	INF	28 July 1944	Illinois
2D LT DANIEL B RICHARDSON	01315366	INF	29 June 1944	Michigan
1st Sgt James M Miller	15046430	INF	8 Aug. 1944	Kentucky
S Sgt Raymond B Shrader	35742534	INF	13 July 1944	West Virginia
Sgt Maurice H Westrich	35261753	INF	23 July 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Vernon A Tucker	35384260	MD	12 July 1944	Ohio
Pvt James H Morris Jr	35727244	INF	20 July 1944	Indiana

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LT COL KEENE W WILSON	01290864	INF	10 Sep. 1944	Alabama
MAJ QUENTIN R HARDAGE	0413159	INF	6 Sep. 1944	Mississippi
S Sgt William E Hanson Jr	35048534	INF	3 Sep. 1944	Ohio

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FB</u>
1ST LT THOMAS F SOLOM	0470270	INF	21 Sep. 1944	Minnesota
1 Sgt Jack F Brown	35621122	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Ohio
1 Sgt Salvatore P Ciccone	32057150	INF	13 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
1 Sgt George Rosen	32014166	INF	26 Sep. 1944	New York
1 Sgt George Rosen	32014166	INF	7 Oct. 1944	New York
1 Pfc Seved R Cederborg	39266118	INF	10 Oct. 1944	California
1 Pfc John Q Higgins	34606128	INF	4 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
1 Pfc William Mydian	32030008	INF	6 Oct. 1944	New York
1 CAPT JOHN B WILKE	01297124	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Tennessee
1ST LT JOHN T BONNETT	01325368	INF	27 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
1ST LT WILSON E. LINDLEY	01304082	INF	5 Nov. 1944	Missouri
1ST LT WILLIAM L McWATERS	01301077	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Georgia
1ST LT JOHN J McNAM	01996497	INF	25 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
1 Sgt William C Adams	32098600	INF	7 Nov. 1944	New York
1 Sgt William J Gallott	32161207	INF	16 Oct. 1944	New York
1 Sgt Metro Russian	13003740	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
1 Pfc Francis Goblisch	12174545	INF	18 Oct. 1944	New York
1 Pfc Alphonse A Dyko	35534327	INF	21 Sep. 1944	Ohio
1 Pfc William J Grimmer	37283489	INF	9 Nov. 1944	Minnesota
1 Pfc Robert J Hoisinger	35608428	INF	16 Sep. 1944	Ohio
1 Pfc Keith E Jensen	37531708	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Kansas
1 Pfc Albert Ferrella Jr	32749258	INF	1 Nov. 1944	New York
1 Pfc George W Phillips Jr	34738014	INF	27 Oct. 1944	Tennessee
1 Pfc William M Zimmerman	34165347	MD	2 Nov. 1944	Alabama
1 MAJ QUENTIN R McINDOE	0413159	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Mississippi
1 CAPT JOHN W MacINDOE	025407	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
1 CAPT EDWIN I SHUTTLEWORTH JR	0462027	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
1ST LT JOSEPH L RAPP-ZINI	01305988	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Michigan
1ST LT ROY T SERBU	01322594	INF	28 Oct. 1944	Ohio
1ST LT JERRY E CASTLE	01339479	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Indiana
1ST LT CLIFFORD M YANTON	0545174	INF	18 Oct. 1944	Arkansas
1ST LT ALVIN J VIGNES	0531145	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
1 Sgt Edward Jacob	32061629	INF	15 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
1 Sgt Raymond B Shrador	35742534	INF	25 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
1 Sgt William B Sims	36044104	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Illinois
1 Cpl Raymond F Gedde	16021061	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Wisconsin
1 Pfc William H Henderson	31335770	INF	19 Oct. 1944	Connecticut
1 Pfc Samuel C Mining	6954617	INF	22 Oct. 1944	Texas
1 Pvt Frank A Fassio	35792535	INF	30 Sep. 1944	Ohio

**REVOCAATION OF ORDERS.** So much of Sec VI General Orders #96, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 9 November 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Sgt David L. Blair, 32350442, INF, is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
Colonel, G. S. C.,  
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27 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 102 )

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART ----- I  
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART ----- II

I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FB</u>
Sgt John W Call	16053946	INF	31 Aug. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Robert E Zimmerman	36699055	INF	31 Aug. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Richard E Holden	37603648	INF	1 Sep. 1944	Missouri <i>on 40 June 54</i>
Pvt James N La Iuse	33609347	INF	1 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania

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CAPT ASHER K PAY	0400765	INF	10 Sep. 1944	South Dakota
Pvt William H Jackson	35708076	INF	4 Sep. 1944	Indiana
Pvt John M Tolan	33834445	INF	4 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Arthur R Jacques	31051787	INF	5 Sep. 1944	Connecticut
Cpl Joseph M Keefe	38286355	INF	5 Sep. 1944	Texas
Cpl Joseph M Stanfield	37552434	INF	12 Sep. 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Frank L Bruno	33702093	INF	7 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Luis E Cancino	39702036	INF	7 Sep. 1944	California
Pfc Avarid L Chater	11122721	INF	8 Sep. 1944	Maine
Tec 5 Frank M Searle Jr	31299398	INF	11 Sep. 1944	Massachusetts

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1ST LT WILLIAM H CARTER	01018462	INF	18 Sep. 1944	North Carolina
2D LT KINKMAN M STUBBLEFIELD	01018144	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Louisiana
2D LT KEITH E McLEAN	01017111	INF	17 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Dale H Kelly	39410084	INF	14 Sep. 1944	California
Pvt James W Wiley	36763070	INF	16 Sep. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Sillie D Anderson	37410526	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Missouri
Pvt Howard Billingsley	35722378	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Billie Coppinger	38588200	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Oklahoma
Pvt William J Van Slyck	42030608	INF	19 Sep. 1944	New York
Sgt Felix W Dale	6075134	INF	20 Sep. 1944	Virginia
Pfc Virgil L Simmons	35632430	INF	21 Sep. 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Frank J. Rogers	35051440	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Ohio
Sgt William C Reid	38232114	INF	29 Sep. 1944	Texas
Pvt Garnett S Stanfield	20380926	INF	29 Sep. 1944	Virginia
S Sgt Ralph Berlier	38165194	INF	2 Oct. 1944	New Mexico
Sgt Harold B Hockman	6998559	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Maryland
Sgt Metrick O'Brien	15104113	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Indiana
Tec 5 Henry E Hutyra	38286260	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Elmo G Villo	38115823	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Texas
Sgt James C Cagle	14124148	INF	9 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
Sgt James E Spragus	35774764	INF	9 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Tec 5 Harvey M Marshall	38333946	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Arkansas <i>Lead: 02C LRA</i>
Pvt William W Dandridge	42013160	INF	9 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt Karl E Stouch	33508403	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Joseph O Benat	38286311	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Abe Phillips	34282085	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Tennessee

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT CHARLES G BEATTY	01017794	INF	28 July 1944	Indiana
Sgt Arthur Blanchette	31349611	INF	5 July 1944	Massachusetts
Tec 4 Cecil G Mauld	33124324	INF	19 July 1944	Virginia
Cpl Ambross Graves	38286248	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Texas
Pvt Edgar Williams	6895056	INF	5 Aug. 1944	Maryland

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1ST LT HUGH J M JONES	01014734	INF	7 Sep. 1944	Vermont
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Tec 4 Dale H Kelly	39410084	INF	24 Sep. 1944	California
Cpl Hershell E Sroufe	17058683	INF	16 Sep. 1944	Kansas
Pvt Garnett S Stanfield	20380926	INF	3 Oct. 1944	Virginia
Cpl Ambross Graves	38286248	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Texas

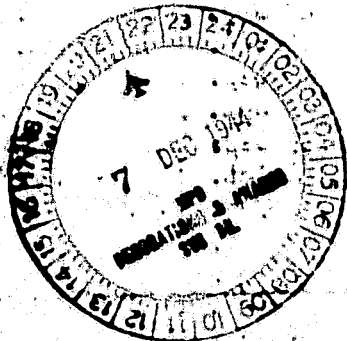
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1488-2A 802 Haiden, Richard E.  
37 603 6th (15 Nov 54)

27 December 1954

**SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders**

**TO: Mr. Richard E. Haiden  
18040 West 7th Avenue  
Aurora 8, Colorado**

1. So much of General Orders 102, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 27 November 1954, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Richard E. Haiden, 37 603 6th, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 11, Headquarters 16th General Hospital, dated 18 September 1954.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

**Adjutant General**

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION

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GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 103 )

1 December 1944

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART ----- I  
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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FR
Pfc Joseph W Evancho	33127764	INF	12 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc George T Gaynor	32159312	INF	10 July 1944	New Jersey
2D LT JOSEPH SANFILIPPO	02048472	MD	9 Aug. 1944	New Jersey
1 Sgt John Prokop	32001728	INF	17 July 1944	New York
1 Sgt Samuel G. Herman	33562208	INF	15 June 1944	Maryland
6 Sgt William F Lux	32065696	INF	25 July 1944	Delaware
5 Sgt Clyde K Scott	16040656	INF	29 June 1944	Illinois
5 Sgt Joseph M Snow	6973048	INF	18 June 1944	Tennessee
Sgt John M Smolak	33101775	INF	19 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Frederick H Coleman	32001235	INF	21 July 1944	New York
Tec 4 Manuel G Diaz	32001188	MD	15 June 1944	New York
Tec 4 Nick Kafcas	36124358	MD	16 June 1944	Michigan
Cpl Frank J Prihoda	38157924	INF	20 June 1944	Texas
Tec 5 Marvin J Brown	34152041	INF	2 Aug. 1944	Louisiana
Tec 5 Guadalupe S Cantu	38553190	MD	24 June 1944	Texas
Tec 5 George J Dorris	16040053	INF	23 July 1944	Illinois
Tec 5 Benny J Kochanowski	35329223	MD	24 July 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Vincent Kozlowski Jr	16006485	INF	5 Aug. 1944	Wisconsin
Tec 5 Edgar Suggs	16016759	INF	9 June 1944	Illinois
Pfc Calogero J Alongi Jr	32014919	INF	14 July 1944	New York
Pfc Andy L Bailey	34820150	INF	29 June 1944	Georgia
Pfc Werner C Blum	16007387	INF	16 June 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Walter L Cartrette	34315262	INF	5 Aug. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc <del>Michael A DeLuca</del> 21, 44	<del>32014540</del>	<del>INF</del>	<del>14 July 1944</del>	<del>New York</del>
Pfc Jack R Ferguson	16044801	INF	31 Aug. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Willard W Jamar	32850586	INF	19 July 1944	New York
Pfc Max Kugalmann	32906548	INF	16 July 1944	New York
Pfc Clement Lebreux	31175712	INF	20 Aug. 1944	New Hampshire
Pfc Carl O Eshner	32957829	INF	2 Aug. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Bernard A McCord	36204009	MD	2 Aug. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Cleve Nunn	7007703	INF	24 June 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Carl F Olszewski	32040589	INF	13 July 1944	New York
Pfc Lewis F Short	33119999	INF	15 July 1944	Virginia
Pfc Edward J Skura	31335711	INF	25 July 1944	Connecticut
Pfc Benjamin L Vastano	32008847	MD	4 Aug. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc George F Waite	36629744	INF	1 Aug. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Joseph T Waligore	36560496	INF	26 July 1944	Michigan
Pfc Clarence L Weissgarber	16006423	INF	15 June 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Lee S Yoder	33014776	INF	23 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Nat A Zuckerman	32540641	INF	16 July 1944	New York
Pvt Charles W Decker	35810711	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Carmelo DePetrallo	31445352	INF	25 July 1944	Rhode Island
Pvt James J Donahue	33184242	INF	24 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Raymond R Engwer	32948352	INF	7 Aug. 1944	New York
Pvt Frank G Foulentfort	39859111	MD	14 July 1944	Arizona
Pvt William T Oregg	33694642	MD	14 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Robert Osborn Jr	36771690	INF	8 Aug. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Warren H Reynolds	32748622	INF	22 June 1944	New York
Pvt Otto Stewart	38012955	INF	26 July 1944	Arizona
Pfc Charles T Cutter	35755883	CR	14 June 1944	West Virginia

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S. Sgt William G Anders	33719640	INF	4 Sept 1944
Tec 5 Melvin Smith	37535147	INF	6 Sep. 1944
Pfc Frank C Tragliani	32803441	INF	6 Sep. 1944
Pfc Raymond E Roberts	31403164	INF	6 Sep. 1944
Pvt Walter E Wilson #110	34817516	INF	14 Sep. 1944

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S Sgt Frank L Bertolami	32065778	INF	7 Nov. 1944
Tec 4 Leo M Sponder	37461089	MD	20 Nov. 1944
Pfc Edward Mealy	6663491	INF	16 Nov. 1944
Pfc Charles D St John	13018704	INF	13 Oct. 1944
Pfc James D Stuart	35778102	INF	17 Sep. 1944
Pfc Theodore W Wimmer	36288139	INF	9 Nov. 1944
Pvt Homer A Fritz Jr	3388132	INF	1 Nov. 1944
Pvt Elmer F Huryadi	31461009	INF	14 Nov. 1944
Pvt Arthur F Pegelow	36961446	INF	1 Nov. 1944
MAJ NORBERT J HENNEN	0331461	INF	11 Oct. 1944
CAPT JOHN H WHITMORE	0313223	INF	23 Sep. 1944
2D LT PHILIP ST J. MOORE JR	02049036	MD	11 Oct. 1944
2D LT WALLACE B SCHWAB	01321956	INF	24 Oct. 1944
1 Sgt Noble W Blake	6823050	INF	13 Oct. 1944
T Sgt William A Kabasinkas	16015277	INF	12 Oct. 1944
T Sgt John A McCauley Jr	33773119	INF	12 Oct. 1944
T Sgt Albert C Surplis	32240573	INF	12 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Leo R Badger	42127882	INF	17 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Harold W Baumann	35248270	INF	17 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Marshall H Bell	42066032	INF	12 Nov. 1944
S Sgt Travis W Denmark	34975974	INF	13 Oct. 1944
S Sgt James W Fitzsimmons	16016631	INF	12 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Robert C Flatt	34714061	INF	12 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Charles J Manning	42102447	INF	25 Sep. 1944
S Sgt Theodore P Novakowski	33059059	INF	9 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Robert E Oyler	35812921	INF	13 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Charles B Peters	33024430	INF	6 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Theodore L Preston	16002469	INF	6 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Charles W Smith	34572269	INF	12 Oct. 1944
S Sgt Alvin F Thorp Jr	32065684	INF	17 Sep. 1944
S Sgt Myron S Wesolowski	32000668	INF	5 Nov. 1944
Sgt Howard B Barker	32040693	INF	27 Sep. 1944
Sgt Robert L Baxter	33642515	INF	24 Sep. 1944
Sgt Gerald R Bell	6900511	INF	11 Oct. 1944
Sgt Norbert D Benham	31457166	INF	13 Oct. 1944
Sgt Anthony K Klimasz	32014059	INF	19 Sep. 1944
Sgt John F Murphy	33772892	INF	8 Oct. 1944
Sgt Carl W Price	16011940	INF	22 Sep. 1944
Sgt Thomas F Woodhead	14200536	INF	13 Oct. 1944
Tec 4 Abraham Green	42050689	MD	9 Oct. 1944
Cpl Donald L Cordelli	33604794	INF	11 Oct. 1944
Tec 5 Frank Gasper	32203035	INF	13 Oct. 1944
Tec 5 John P Griswold	32029034	INF	11 Oct. 1944
Tec 5 Johnny Lee E Porter	38002800	INF	10 Oct. 1944
Pfc Orble L Bannister	35727691	INF	7 Oct. 1944
Pfc Irving A Berkowitz	32092133	INF	16 Oct. 1944
Pfc Arnold Brown	32901281	INF	26 Sep. 1944
Pfc Lloyd E Brunner	33110241	INF	16 Sep. 1944
Pfc Woodrow L Bryant	33525333	INF	17 Sep. 1944
Pfc Gilberto E Delgado	38351900	INF	7 Oct. 1944
Pfc Wilbur F Edwards	35366209	MD	14 Oct. 1944
Pfc Alfred Fiedler	32000906	INF	11 Oct. 1944
Pfc Charles H Gambold	36898556	INF	29 Sep. 1944
Pfc Charles T Geary	33142279	MD	21 Oct. 1944
Pfc Robert L Glenn	35698000	INF	8 Oct. 1944
Pfc Randol L Golden	34525717	INF	9 Oct. 1944
Pfc Donald Greenleaf	35763361	INF	13 Oct. 1944

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FB</u>
Pfc Ralph D Haslam	39917639	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Utah
Pfc Clifford E McPherson	39619455	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Montana
Pfc George J Nurnberg	36642187	INF	9 Nov. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Ernest L Peck	15322676	INF	26 Sep. 1944	Ohio
Pfc James V Perrone	32920351	INF	11 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc William M Rich	34714654	INF	10 Oct. 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Marion L Rogmarin	37490500	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Nebraska
Pfc Robert F Rumenapp	36567997	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Walter R Schuls	33342479	INF	25 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Frank J Serra	42060283	INF	11 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc Thomas Shea	37737822	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Kansas
Pfc Raymo. A Slingerland	32852120	INF	17 Sep. 1944	New York
Pfc Robert E Smith	36566376	MD	14 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Nicholas G Zita	42008643	INF	26 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Stephen Balough	35075071	INF	9 Nov. 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Frank Billowitch Jr	33088547	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Orris A Erickson	37683860	INF	16 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Domenick Buttopietro	33685532	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Fred D Dhabalt	37692424	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pvt Eugene A Fontes	31445998	MD	28 Sep. 1944	Rhode Island
Pvt Pearl Goins	35643417	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt William E Frederick	33689395	INF	10 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Armand M Kraft	39298744	MD	15 Oct. 1944	California
Pvt Sidney S Lederman	36119714	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pvt John Molley	38372443	INF	30 Sep. 1944	Texas
Pvt Elton W Parker	31455125	INF	14 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Henry G Paweski	16172339	INF	19 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Fred Presser	32900795	INF	12 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt David T Sinclair	42093295	INF	11 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt Leonard J Smith	36216911	INF	23 Sep. 1944	Wisconsin
Pvt Joseph M Taylor	37737552	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Kansas
Pvt Frank Wiczorek	36892248	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Michigan
2D LT ALAN B SAWYER	01168899	FA	16 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
B Sgt Theodore O Spivey	37039902	FA	16 Nov. 1944	Iowa

**IS - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

**FRANCE**

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FB</u>
1 Sgt Frank L Czar	33088618	INF	30 June 1944	Pennsylvania
1 Sgt Samuel G Herman	33562208	INF	24 June 1944	Maryland
2 Sgt Eddie F Benesh	37098229	INF	29 June 1944	Minnesota
4 Sgt Pearlle B Dozier	34098018	INF	24 June 1944	South Carolina
4 Sgt Howard K Muzick	33090775	INF	17 July 1944	Virginia
5 Sgt Donald W Nighbert	38014334	INF	20 June 1944	New Mexico
Tec Cicero P Bedsole	34068068	INF	13 July 1944	Georgia
Tec Martin A Brown	33137575	INF	25 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Albert L Carr Jr	33416432	INF	15 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Arlan B Cruzar	36422309	INF	27 June 1944	Michigan
Pfc Linton E Crum	33676146	INF	7 Aug. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Frederick A Kraft	37624731	INF	14 July 1944	Missouri
Pfc Cleve Nunn	7007703	INF	2 Aug. 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Guadalupe S Cantu	38553190	MD	29 June 1944	Texas
Pvt William T Gregg	33694642	MD	15 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Norman L Martin	16040453	INF	25 July 1944	Illinois

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1 Sgt James M Miller	15046430	INF	5 Sep. 1944	Kentucky
2 Sgt Hyman Grossman	32055735	INF	5 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Cleve Nunn	7007703	INF	5 Sep. 1944	North Carolina

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>HOME MIL. ST. L.</u>
1st Lt EDWIN J SCHNEER	01303033	INF	12 Nov. 1944	New York
1st Lt JOHN C NEWMAN JR	0526309	INF	1 Nov. 1944	Kansas
Pvt Robert Griffith	34044178	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Eddie H Browne	34095559	INF	20 Nov. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Robert E Pinal	34212857	INF	16 Nov. 1944	Massouri
Pvt Elmer A Frits Jr	33881632	INF	5 Nov. 1944	Maryland
CAPT CONDALONO M GATTO	0493029	INF	15 Oct. 1944	New York
2d Lt JOSEPH SANFILIPPO	02048472	MD	22 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
1st Sgt Noble W Blake	6823050	INF	18 Oct. 1944	Washington
1st Sgt Thomas W Hatton	36549760	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Michigan
1st Sgt Samuel G Herman	33562208	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Maryland
1st Sgt Samuel G Herman	33562208	INF	2 Oct. 1944	Maryland
1st Sgt Leo R Badger	42127882	INF	17 Oct. 1944	New York
1st Sgt John J Gibney	32065744	INF	24 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Carl W Price	16011940	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Arizona
Cpl Gerald L Oakden	32025568	INF	8 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 5 William E Black	38083551	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Colorado
Tec 5 Lionel D Lebel	31045227	INF	24 Oct. 1944	Maine
Pfc Arnold Brown	32901281	INF	16 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Lloyd E Brunner	33110241	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Tallie F Colvin	34161425	INF	7 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Pfc Robert L Glenn	35698000	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Indiana
Pfc Willard W James	32850586	INF	10 Oct. 1944	New York
Pfc Carl C Leshner	32957829	INF	6 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Raymond E Roberts	31403164	INF	13 Oct. 1944	Ohio
Pvt Tony P Matusa	32014072	INF	23 Sep. 1944	New York

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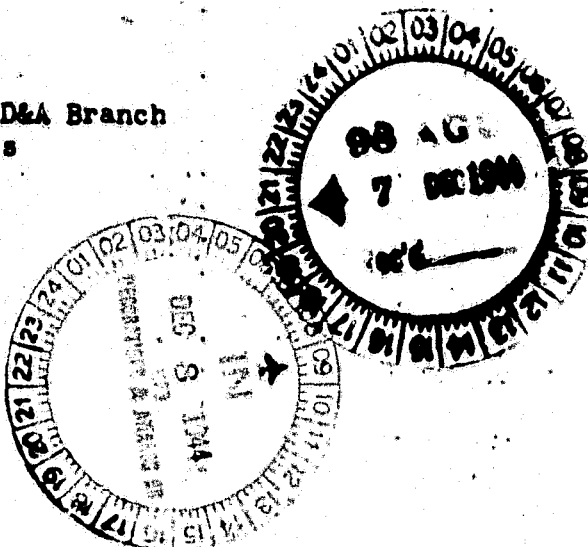
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33 427 764

3 April 1950

**AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS**

So much of General Orders 103, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 1 December 1944, which reads, "The Purple Heart is awarded to Private First Class Joseph W. Evancho, 33 427 764", is amended to read, "The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to Private First Class Joseph W. Evancho, 33 427 764".

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

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9 May 1960

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 108, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 1 December 1944 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Charles W. Smith, 34 572 200, which reads for wounds received in action in the European Theater of Operations on date of 12 October 1944 is amended to read for wounds received in action in Germany on 12 October 1944.

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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant Stanley A. Ball, (Army Serial No 01292988), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Private First Class Alexander F. Gordon, (Army Serial No 32343863), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Werkman, (Army Serial No 32040905), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Paul C. Wagnon, (then Sergeant) (Army Serial No 3195843) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd H. Bryant, (Army Serial No 38540489), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Edward W. Kahl, (Army Serial No 33898017), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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First Lieutenant Donald E. Whalen, (Army Serial No 02055212), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 29 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Robert Darhansoff, (then Technical Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32000847), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private Frank G. Foulent, (Army Serial No 39859111), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade Karl G. Malmstrom, (Army Serial No 31005110), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Reece H. Wengenroth, (First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0446674), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Edmund R. Kosidowski, (Army Serial No 36243035), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Maurice W. Moody, (Army Serial No 33089546), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Lynwood J. White, (Army Serial No 31000917), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

**III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Loyd Tallent, (Army Serial No 01288813), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25-26 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Morton, (Army Serial No 01291311), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

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IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant Frank E. Hoisington, (Army Serial No 01288551) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 July 1943 to 4 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant William A. Forbes, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32025419), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 24 June 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert W. Hadden, (Army Serial No 15098784), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944 as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class Charles E. Wheeler, (Army Serial No 34708616), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Lawrence H. Emmerich, (Army Serial No 01306396), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 - 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Cecil Banks, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33659950), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Earl G. Evans, (Army Serial No 12086058), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

*See also 1-2-2140.5*  
~~Captain~~ Condaloro M. Gatto, (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 04930297), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 4 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Cleo H. Brewer, (Army Serial No 01292290), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 7 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Edward M. Selfe, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0519870), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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First Sergeant William R. Buritsch, (Army Serial No 33088549), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Harris B. Birdwell, (Army Serial No 18021286), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Carl J. Mc Rae, (Army Serial No 15059466), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Ernest Russell, (Army Serial No 36044246), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Peter Ledwich, Jr., (Army Serial No 33403885), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth M. Stephens, (Army Serial No 32028288), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Mike Trusik, (Army Serial No 6948177), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph A. Fleury, (Army Serial No 16012055), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Richard J. Gibbons, (Army Serial No 31004973), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Arthur J. Mahler, (Army Serial No 35572985), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas E. Clinton, (Army Serial No 16040701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Lomatsch, (Army Serial No 16020928), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Thomas W. McKenna, (Army Serial No 32014275), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Garnet H. Fennell, (Army Serial No 34787966), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Hochberg, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 42019903), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Oscar Alvarez, (Army Serial No 34530355), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 - 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Michael J. Chichilitti, Jr., (Army Serial No 33101531), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Angeio N. Ferrarelli, (then Private), (Army Serial No 32920547), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Vincent F. Kozell, (Army Serial No 36863198), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas J. Morgan, (Army Serial No 33474113), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 August 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Richard S. Barr, (Army Serial No 34900638), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Eugene A. Fontes, (Army Serial No 31445998), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Dayton C. Carraway, (Army Serial No 20462446), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 February 1943 to 15 August 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. Dwyer, (Army Serial No 32170115), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 1 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth R. Bailar, (Army Serial No 39608826), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10-13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private John P. Braun, (Army Serial No 35223479), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10-13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Sam J. Vill, (Army Serial No 38168180), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 - 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private J. R. Worley, (Army Serial No 18134938), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 - 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Harry D. Crites, (Army Serial No 35444884), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10-13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private Davis L. Blackwood, (Army Serial No. 38280209), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10-13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Willie J. Pate, (Army Serial No. 34395129), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 - 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

**VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Wilfred M. Thornton, (Army Serial No. 0887382), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 June 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Fred W. Thornley, (Army Serial No. 31056875), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Otto F. Pauer, (Army Serial No. 32038811), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Tony J. Valeri, (Army Serial No. 36505900), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

**VIII-AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS 98, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1944.** So much of Section II, General Orders 98, this Headquarters, dated 15 November 1944 as pertains to the Award of Combat Infantryman's Badge to Colonel John G. Van Houten, 016669, Infantry, 60th Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "for the performance of duty in action against the enemy in a major operation" is amended to read: "for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy"

**IX-AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS 97, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1944.** So much of Section IV, General Orders 97, this Headquarters, dated 13 November 1944 awarding the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Major Stephen W. Sprindis (Army Serial No. 01289671), Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "8 November 1942 to 27 July 1944" is amended to read: "16 August 1943 to 27 July 1944".

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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VIII AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 98, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1944. So much of Section II, General Orders 98, this Headquarters, dated 15 November 1944 as pertains to the Award of the Combat Infantryman's Badge to Colonel John G Van Houten, O166669, Infantry, 60th Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "For the performance of duty in action against the enemy in a major operation" is amended to read: "for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy."

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**I-AWARD OF SILVER STAR.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain John K. Moore, (Army Serial No 01287213), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.) Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Fred O. Richardson, (Army Serial No 34148824), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade Clifford W. Parks, (Army Serial No 32025861), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas D. Smith, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34457211), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

**II-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Corporal Joseph N. Kallis, (Army Serial No 38286355), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

**III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Irvin M. Kent, (Army Serial No 34457211), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 8 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technical Sergeant James E. Crowder, (Army Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 the operations in Germany. Entered military

Staff Sergeant William E. Mitchell, (the (Army Serial No 36565414), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilfrid G. Mitchell, (Army Serial No 13070095), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Clayton D. Smith, (Army Serial No 34212160), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Lawrence S. Deptula, (Army Serial No 01014525), Cavalry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Henry D. Walding, (Army Serial No 01014640), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant William W. Woods, (Army Serial No 01014334), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 18 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Warrant Officer, Junior Grade Olaf E. Becker, (Army Serial No W-2129228), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Harold J. Martin, (Army Serial No 6145122), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 September 1944 to 28 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. Denninger, (Army Serial No 36349408), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. Gore, (Army Serial No 38285988), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 5 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Thomas L. Burns, (Army Serial No 35536008), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 17 September 1944 to 28 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal James L. Clement, (Army Serial No 38313296), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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\* Corporal Roland J. Herbold, (Army Serial No 38251929), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

\* Corporal Ernest E. Perez, (Army Serial No 38251943), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

\* Major Clarence A. Heckethorn, (then Captain), (Army Serial No 0389042), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 1 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nevada.

\* Captain Herman J. Garretson, Jr., (Army Serial No 0419391), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

\* Captain Harley N. Miller, (Army Serial No 0419401), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 June 1944 to 1 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Washington.

\* First Lieutenant Eugene T. Oborn, (Army Serial No 0342540), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 27 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Utah.

\* Technical Sergeant Raymond H. Peltz, (Army Serial No 37039894), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 27 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

\* Staff Sergeant Edwin E. Hansch, (Army Serial No 37039989), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 21 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

\* Sergeant J. H. Garman, (Army Serial No 33233422), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

\* Technician Fourth Grade John E. Shere, (Army Serial No 37039989), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 13 June 1944 to 21 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

IV-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-10

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FRANCE

Pvt Walter S Mytko	42025981	INF	26 July 1944	New York
Tec 3 Clifford W Parke	32025861	MD	13 July 1944	New York
Tec 4 Richard M Volosin	35310484	MD	16 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Knute H Kilen	32602397	INF	14 July 1944	Montana
Pfc William C Reed	35283244	INF	1 Sep. 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Sullivan Lee	35261671	INF	23 June 1944	Kentucky
Tec 5 Paul W Lininger Jr	36122625	SC	27 Aug. 1944	Michigan

BELGIUM

2D LT RAYMOND A MAYO	01314931	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Vermont
Sgt Francisco G Perez	38454735	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Texas
Pfc Lewis Aldridge	20361588	INF	6 Sep. 1944	Virginia
Pfc Walter J Kolinska	33805052	INF	7 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Francis R Hartzell	35383611	CE	20 Sep. 1944	West Virginia

GERMANY

1ST LT EDWIN T LEAVENS	01293274	INF	9 Oct. 1944	New York
1ST LT ROBERT I RUSS	01317131	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Minnesota
Sgt Donald H Gibson	35727680	INF	18 Oct. 1944	Maryland
Pvt John F Gamble	33844841	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Robert J St Peter	36566578	INF	20 Sep. 1944	Michigan
S Sgt Joseph Lipsinic	33766362	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 John A Leamy	32057679	INF	22 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc John M Schmidt	32003262	INF	3 Nov. 1944	New York
Pvt Jack J Johnson	35541755	MD	15 Nov. 1944	Ohio
1ST LT GEORGE J HUEMMER	01307243	INF	30 Sep. 1944	New Jersey
T Sgt Adolph Gugnitz	16011966	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Michigan
S Sgt Theodore E Kardasi	39303071	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Oregon
Pfc Uless N Akers	34162094	INF	9 Oct. 1944	Alabama
Pfc Harold E Counter	37444469	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Iowa
Pfc Shirley R Flora	35705383	INF	21 Sep. 1944	Indiana
Pfc Willard J Jones	12099801	INF	17 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Clarence W Roller	35077601	INF	15 Oct. 1944	Ohio
Pvt John M Schriffen	32901573	INF	10 Oct. 1944	New York
Pvt Francis J Smith	20216187	INF	10 Oct. 1944	New York
Tec 5 Anthony Di Pietro	31016981	CE	18 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Paris V Brewer	14009870	FA	9 Oct. 1944	Tennessee

V - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

NORTH AFRICA

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
S Sgt Michael Szollosy	32240858	INF	20 Nov. 1942	New Jersey
Sgt Roy G Paquin	16020948	INF	8 Nov. 1942	Michigan
Tec 4 John Maschin	32000841	MD	5 Apr. 1943	New York

FRANCE

Tec 4 Robert C Osterland	15011356	CAV	17 June 1944	Ohio
CAPT EDWIN A PERRY	01290805	INF	10 July 1944	New Hampshire
Sgt Robert J Hey	37210495	INF	8 Aug. 1944	Missouri

BELGIUM

Pfc Joseph J Savin	32906297	INF	22 Nov. 1944	New York
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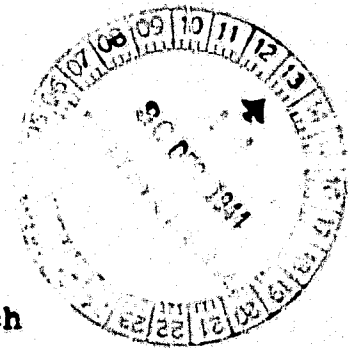
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VI-REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section III, General Orders #95, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 2 November 1944 pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade Roy R. Bolen, Army Serial No. 35106881, Infantry, United States Army is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
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AMSD-DA 201 Gumble, John F.  
25 244 241

4 January 1950

**AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER**

So much of General Order 105, Headquarters 22d Infantry Division, dated 8 December 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to John F. Gumble, 25 244 241, which shows the date of wound as 6 October 1944, is amended to show the date of wound as 13 October 1944.

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

*W. A. Henry*  
Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

11 December 1944

NUMBER 107)

BATTLE HONORS (COMPANY "A", 899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION) - - - I  
BATTLE HONORS (COMPANY "C", 899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION) - - - II

I-BATTLE HONORS. (Company "A", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion). As authorized by Executive Order No. 9396 (Section I, Bulletin 22, WD, 1943), superseding Executive Order No. 9075 (Section III, Bulletin 11 WD, 1942), and under the provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department 1943 and as approved by the Commanding General, First United States Army, 8 October 1944, Company "A", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action on 11 July 1944 in France. The citation reads as follows:

CITATION OF COMPANY "A", 899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Company "A", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on 11 July 1944, near St. Jean de Daye, France. Company "A" was supporting the 39th Infantry in a defense role near St. Jean de Daye. At 0200 hours on the morning of 11 July 1944, the enemy launched a combined armored and infantry attack in this sector. Two columns of heavy tanks with supporting infantry smashed through and penetrated to the rear of this position in an attempt to capture St. Jean de Daye and to sever the Allied beachhead. Outgunned and outnumbered, and despite the fact that enemy infantry threatened to overrun their tank destroyers, the men of Company "A" fearlessly remained in position and fired on enemy tanks wherever discernible in the darkness, fully realizing that the flash of each round would draw not only artillery and tank fire but also small arms fire as well. As daylight appeared, Company "A", aware that their three-inch guns could not penetrate the heavy frontal armor of the Panther tanks, boldly maneuvered their tank destroyers under close enemy observation to flanking positions where effective fire was placed on the enemy tanks. Forced to fight at extremely close quarters and at point blank ranges, the officers and men of Company "A" gallantly and courageously repelled numerous attempts of the enemy to seize these positions. So effective was their fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw their remaining tanks from the action, leaving the infantry in small isolated pockets which were quickly overcome by our forces. The individual courage, valor, and tenacity displayed by the personnel of Company "A" in the face of superior odds were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces and are worthy of high praise.

II-BATTLE HONORS. (Company "C", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion). As authorized by Executive Order No. 9396 (Section I, Bulletin 22, WD 1943), superseding Executive Order No. 9075 (Section III, Bulletin 11 WD, 1942), and under the provisions of Section IV, Circular 333, War Department 1943 and as approved by the Commanding General, First United States Army, 8 October 1944, Company "C", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action on 11 July 1944 in France. The citation reads as follows:

CITATION OF COMPANY "C", 899th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Company "C", 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on 11 July 1944, near St. Jean de Daye, France. Company "C" was supporting the 47th Infantry in a defense role near St. Jean de Daye. At 0200 hours on the morning of 11 July 1944, the enemy launched a combined armored and

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infantry attack in this sector. Two columns of heavy tanks with supporting infantry smashed through and penetrated to the rear of this position in an attempt to capture St. Jean de Daye and to sever the Allied beachhead. Outgunned and outnumbered, and despite the fact that enemy infantry threatened to overrun their tank destroyers, the men of Company "C" fearlessly remained in position and fired on enemy tanks wherever discernible in the darkness, fully realizing that the flash of each round would draw not only artillery and tank fire but also small arms fire as well. As daylight appeared, Company "C", aware that their three-inch guns could not penetrate the heavy frontal armor of the Panther tanks, boldly maneuvered their tank destroyers under close enemy observation to flanking positions where effective fire was placed on the enemy tanks. Forced to fight at extremely close quarters and at point blank ranges, the officers and men of Company "C" gallantly and courageously repelled numerous attempts of the enemy to seize these positions. So effective was their fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw their remaining tanks from the action, leaving the infantry in small isolated pockets which were quickly overcome by our forces. The individual courage, valor, and tenacity displayed by the personnel of Company "C" in the face of superior odds were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces and are worthy of high praise.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

14 December 1944

NUMBER 109)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL- - - - -	I
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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART - - - - -	III
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART - - - - -	IV
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**I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant William F. Braun, (Army Serial No 32160272), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas J. Di Mella, (Army Serial No 31016476), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade Robert C. Faydock, (Army Serial No 39026236), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Lape, (Army Serial No 99019665), Field Artillery, United States Army; who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Edwin M. Marks, (Army Serial No 35256359), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Dombitaky, (Army Serial No 13006566), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis B. Doll, (Army Serial No 37207864), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Robert W. Elmes, Jr., (Army Serial No 32376066), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur E. Green, (Army Serial No 35171130), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant George Kohut, (Army Serial No 13002996), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Merchant, (Army Serial No 31001817), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas R. Penardo, (Army Serial No 31113034), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Richardson Jr., (Army Serial No 34163494), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Willard M. Johnson, (Army Serial No 34267839), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Major Leo Eisenstatt, (then Captain), (Army Serial No 01633192), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 June 1944 to 29 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Wyatt A. Arnold, Jr., (Army Serial No 02046364), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Anthony M. Jarebich, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01648316), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Larsen, (Army Serial No 01291483), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence Heyl, Jr., (Army Serial No 32066022), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Dale R. Roush, (Army Serial No 6655482), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Milton B. Sloan, (Army Serial No 34171850), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade James P. Chengelis, (Army Serial No 35381058), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert J. Galbraith, (Army Serial No 33154423), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Patrick J. Mc Goldrick, (Army Serial No 12088916), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Aiken, (Army Serial No 14119686), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin H. Reid, (Army Serial No 32141113), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Master Sergeant Willie V. Lyerly, (Army Serial No 14016390), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.



1 Sgt Nicholas C Bierns	19059734	INF	6 Sep. 1944	Indiana
Sgt Harry C Buehling	36701606	INF	1 Sep. 1944	Illinois
Pvt John C Friel	33657272	MD	6 Sep. 1944	Virginia
Pvt Richard B Walker	12147720	CA	3 Dec. 1944	New York

GERMANY

Sgt John R. Pauncett	7082314	INF	12 Oct. 1944	Georgia
Sgt Charles D Gooden	34923899	INF	18 Oct. 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Donald E Nielsen	36694515	INF	23 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Sgt Paulino C Arguilo	38074700	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Texas
Sgt George E Glass	35621306	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Ohio
Sgt Isidore Vanderlick III	38488120	INF	20 Nov. 1944	Louisiana
Tec 4 Laurence I Melanson	17051609	INF	22 Nov. 1944	North Dakota
Cpl Charles W Edwards	33645155	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Virginia
Tec 5 Joseph F Trout	33028602	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Richard E Bunting	32987772	INF	23 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc Dayton E Chester	35902154	INF	23 Nov. 1944	Indiana
Pfc Willie W Misell	13018292	INF	22 Nov. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Lawrence B Reifensnyder	33624710	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Charles W Rimney	33567825	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Charles R Brenton	37701923	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Colorado
Pvt Michael Charlembous	32089386	MD	26 Nov. 1944	New York
Pvt John C Della Porte	32117178	INF	22 Nov. 1944	New York
Pvt Michael A Gibbons	32950261	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Delaware
Pvt Ernan L Gibeau	31461611	INF	23 Nov. 1944	New Hampshire
Pvt Don K Miller	18112707	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Texas
Pvt Gilbert Souza	31311524	INF	28 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
Sgt Anthony M Casamissino	32766128	INF	15 Oct. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Joseph E Koszka	36753591	INF	6 Oct. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Roy L Duncan	36881491	INF	20 Oct. 1944	Michigan
Pvt John E Lambert	37548303	INF	3 Dec. 1944	Minnesota
Pvt Robert W Flood	36960541	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Illinois
2d LT THOMAS S GUIDUS	01184214	FA	26 Nov. 1944	New York
Pvt William E Stichert	16006708	FA	22 Nov. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Thomas M Yule	31061376	MD	11 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Sgt Andrew M O'Brien	32345811	CE	3 Dec. 1944	New York
Pvt James P Falls	34587432	CA	3 Dec. 1944	Alabama

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
<u>FRANCE</u>				
Opl Donald C Rogers	36043986	INF	28 July 1944	Illinois
Pfc Clarence J Fierstein	37098305	INF	26 July 1944	Minnesota
Pvt John C Friel	33657272	MD	10 Aug. 1944	Virginia
<u>BELGIUM</u>				
Sgt Harry C Buehling	36701606	INF	5 Sep. 1944	Illinois
<u>GERMANY</u>				
1st Lt HARRY G PHILLIPS	01288612	INF	19 Nov. 1944	Oregon
Pfc Allie L Hughes	34830390	MD	15 Nov. 1944	Georgia
Pfc William T Mays	33588330	INF	26 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
CAPT CALVIN POLIVY	01168418	FA	20 Nov. 1944	New York

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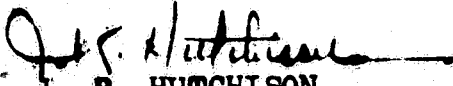
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V-AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS #101, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED 26 NOVEMBER 1944. So much of Section V, General Orders #101, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 26 November 1944 as reads: Award, Posthumous, Bronze Star Medal to Private Henry Bertrand, 38486746, Medical Department, United States Army is amended to read: Award of Bronze Star Medal, (Missing In Action).

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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21 December 1944

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- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART ----- I
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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT ROY P DOUGHERTY	01309228	INF	25 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Randolph H Brown	13000904	INF	16 June 1944	Washington DC
Tec 5 Victor A Cheryl	35047587	INF	6 Aug. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Carl Bernethum	33233654	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Frank L Rainolds	33172406	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Edward Wille	35454872	INF	15 June 1944	Ohio
S Sgt Wilbur J Heidloff	36044222	INF	23 June 1944	Illinois

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1ST LT LAWRENCE J McLAUGHLIN	0429881	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
1ST LT FRED R VENO	0445280	INF	16 Nov. 1944	Wisconsin
2D LT LAWRENCE J HEISSERER	01324413	INF	24 Nov. 1944	Ohio
T Sgt Loy G Renner	37515352	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Missouri
S Sgt Leo C Blaum	33610240	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Norman J Hyde	33611982	INF	26 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Harold X Segal	32066645	INF	24 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
Tec 5 Victor T Asleson	37098265	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Minnesota
Tec 5 Gerard J Stadmeyer	32161609	INF	17 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc Roy E Casmer	36584887	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Harry A Davis	35657452	INF	25 Nov. 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Louis W Davis	35870414	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Indiana
Pfc Leo E Fatlan	16124297	INF	17 Sep. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Russell R Harris	32263812	MD	25 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Benjamin Krinitz	32983793	INF	26 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc William J Snyder Jr	35726100	INF	17 Sep. 1944	Indiana
Pvt Joseph S Ayles Jr	11104318	INF	24 Nov. 1944	Connecticut
Pvt Perry W Brown	34795468	INF	29 Oct. 1944	Florida
Pvt Cecil B Jones	34931994	INF	26 Nov. 1944	South Carolina
Pvt Paul Knie	36722841	MD	11 Dec. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Alex H Martin	31364311	INF	28 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Hoyt T Moses	6355587	INF	21 Nov. 1944	Alabama
Pvt Claudino Pavia	32056586	INF	20 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt William W Pollard	35897293	MD	26 Nov. 1944	Indiana
Sgt James W Jordan	35077572	INF	8 Oct. 1944	West Virginia
Col Omer L Jarrell	35263340	INF	5 Dec. 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Frederick A Krause	35811006	INF	3 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt George A McLeod	6152185	INF	4 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt John Szupski Jr	33065925	FA	14 Dec. 1944	Maryland
Tec 5 Jesse C Miles	34099308	FA	13 Dec. 1944	South Carolina
Tec 4 G W. Cutchon	14018647	FA	13 Dec. 1944	Alabama
Tec 5 John T Hinkle	33129068	SE	14 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 David J Mahony	30178768	CA	12 Nov. 1944	New York
Col Stanley F Stachurski	32511152	CA	12 Dec. 1944	New York
Pvt Frank D Laopria	32965517	CA	18 Dec. 1944	New York
2D LT EVERETT C GROES JR	01018511	INF(AF)	12 Dec. 1944	California

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

			<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SERV</u>
CAPT JAMES E LEOPOLD	01284350	INF		30 June 1944	Illinois
CAPT JAMES E LEOPOLD	01284350	INF		18 July 1944	Illinois
1 Sgt Randolph H Brown	13000904	INF		29 June 1944	Washington DC
1 Sgt Randolph H Brown	13000904	INF		25 July 1944	Washington DC
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S Sgt Edward L Schultz	33081249	INF		17 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Frank D Pettee	35019550	INF		27 Nov. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Linwood F Grant	31319598	INF		24 Nov. 1944	Maine
Pfc Paul J Palmisano	33805259	INF		24 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt John Korchko	36123348	INF		19 Nov. 1944	Michigan
Pvt Duane L Miller	33572767	INF		25 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc John F O'Brien	33309237	INF		9 Oct. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Warren R Peddar	16011287	Fa		11 Dec. 1944	Michigan

III - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS 103, THIS HEADQUARTERS, 1 DECEMBER 1944. So much of Section I, General Orders 103, this headquarters dated 1 December 1944, as reads: "Award of Purple Heart to Pvt. Walter E Wilson, 34817516, INF" is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

IV - REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders 103, this headquarters dated 1 December 1944, as reads: "Award of Purple Heart to Pfc Michael DeLuca, 32014540, INF" is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*J. R. Hutchison*  
J. R. HUTCHISON,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Second Lieutenant Robert W. Masten, Jr., (Army Serial No 01320386), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. McIntosh, (Army Serial No 35622026), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Samuel G. York, (Army Serial No 34773703), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Raymond P. Snyder, (Army Serial No 37578620), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain Robert A. Severson, (Army Serial No 0444163), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant Romeo B. D'Orazio, (Army Serial No 01185016), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION) Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Reuben D. Englishbee, (Army Serial No 38541019), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ Sergeant Gilbert L. Hughes, (Army Serial No 38455921), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

~~III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR.~~ Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1944, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Stumpf, (Army Serial No 020707), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Captain Paul J. Lynch, (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01284539), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Chester R. Wyrings, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33230151), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Captain William B. Larson, (Army Serial No 01284346), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 and 25 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant Harry W. Kenney, (Army Serial No 01320465), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Corporal Amos H. Davis, (then Private), (Army Serial No 161 752), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Colonel John G. Van Houten, (Army Serial No 016669), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ First Lieutenant Clyde M. Fowler, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0887491), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ First Sergeant Allan E. Halford, (Army Serial No 35012817), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Jake W. Bailey, (Army Serial No 34604322), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant John P. Grocki, (Army Serial No 31312701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Samuel G. Herman, (Army Serial No 33562208), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant William G. Anders, (Army Serial No 33719640), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant John F. Kotinsley, (Army Serial No 33120246), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph B. Gilligan, (Army Serial No 32002231), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private Howard L. Beach, Jr., (Army Serial No 36825342), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Ubaldo J. Henrie, (Army Serial No 32669512), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AF 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Sergeant Edwin R. Stevens, (then Private), (Army Serial No 31408681), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Walter L. Trotz, (Army Serial No 33465027), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant Harold W. Books, (Army Serial No 01313369), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Alfred T. Basham, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 35700208), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Walter E. Pasch, (Army Serial No 15007165), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 March 1943 to 5 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Robert H. Sagner, Jr., (Army Serial No 33101435), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 5 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Emerson L. Brown, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33659406), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Jack W. Clark, (Army Serial No 34088712), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Woodrow B. Greeno, (Army Serial No 37128084), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 17 July 1944 to 20 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Ignatius J. Seklecki, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36887720), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Melvin A. Cagle, (Army Serial No 34098127), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal Tom W. Lee, (Army Serial No 34263131), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Norman J. Smith, (Army Serial No 32047502), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred Presser, (Army Serial No 32900795), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James S. Deese, (Army Serial No 34609750), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 8 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Thomas M. Scott, (Army Serial No 34729130), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Gerald C. Morgan, (Army Serial No 37683512), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private Dantel V. Saulnier, (Army Serial No 31451906), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Anthony P. Scione, (Army Serial No 31427390), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Ralph W. Snail, (Army Serial No 35927032), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Irving E. Olsen, (Army Serial No 37045549), Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 April 1943 to 24 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Robert J. Lynch, (then Sergeant) (Army Serial No 01998334), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edwin Boian, (Army Serial No 15054198), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 December 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant John F. Kotinsley, (Army Serial No 33120246), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Staff Sergeant Kyle Wright, (Army Serial No 35126000), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Norman Godin, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 11069752) Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh L. Boroni, (Army Serial No 1208427), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 April 1943 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Paul B. Bailey, (Army Serial No 0485244), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1942 to 24 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Master Sergeant Stephen Kutzey, (Army Serial No 6021926), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Albert W. Cordingley, (Army Serial No 32066214), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Jakubiak, (Army Serial No 13006343), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade David E. Warn, (Army Serial No 39602579), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Montana.

First Sergeant Robert M. Sargent, (Army Serial No 33006193), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Master Sergeant Herbert N. Schutz, (Army Serial No 35150566), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Michael Caramanna, (Army Serial No 32559232), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John H. Pederson, (Army Serial No 37030436), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant John F. Pelle, (Army Serial No 32558653), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade John M. Drew, (Army Serial No 34149247), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade Charles F. Fountain, (Army Serial No 32364069), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operation against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technician Third Grade William G. Tobin, (Army Serial No 32364107), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

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✓ Sergeant William N. Averette, (Army Serial No 34450771), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Sergeant Carmen Butera, (Army Serial No 32364788), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant Leslie E. Kinney, (Army Serial No 37452950), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Sergeant Robert H. Robarge, (Army Serial No 32550796), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Sergeant William H. Cranmer, (Army Serial No 32361685), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Roy L. Tipton, (Army Serial No 37377533), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Joseph J. Vigilante, (Army Serial No 32531313), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Carl F. Voll, (then Technician Fifth Grade) (Army Serial No 12171134), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal Philip A. Fadingo, (Army Serial No 32559039), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Corporal Dilliard W. Powell, (Army Serial No 34400610), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Kamrath, (then Private First Class) (Army Serial No 32364656), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Herbert M. Lastra, (Army Serial No 32512954), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade George Taylor, (Army Serial No 32558743), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Frederick A. Hooper, (Army Serial No 11011212) Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant Irvin V. Ferguson, (Army Serial No 16011978), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John E. Kay, (Army Serial No 6290391), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 20 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

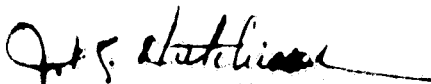
VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Harry W. Link, Jr., (Army Serial No 01168338), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 4 October 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

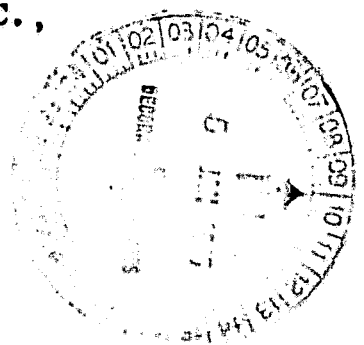
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Technical Sergeant Dominick A. Pitaniello, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No. 32047126), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private Jack Richman, (Army Serial No. 42063665), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Darwin Caudill, (Army Serial No. 01545615), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 December 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ Staff Sergeant James A. Le Bar, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No. 36517643), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant Tafol J. Porowski, (then Private), (Army Serial No. 31190775), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Sergeant Vernon E. Dowers, (Army Serial No. 16017073), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Walter L. Whitten, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 31322619), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class George M. Czaja, (Army Serial No 36365290), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joe D. Lynn, (Army Serial No 34436708), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Henry A. Whalen, (Army Serial No 32003171), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private John Krasnowski, (then Technical Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32066680), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ernest R. Dyke, (then Private), (Army Serial No 31001802), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Joseph L. Marshall, (Army Serial No 33114507), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joe Martinez, (then Private), (Army Serial No 38361454), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Isadore Cohen, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33100802), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 September 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George E. James, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 36303242), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Fonda B. Fisher, (Army Serial No 37078114), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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✓ Technician, Fourth Grade Andrew A. Jackson, (Army Serial No 37039931), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Sergeant Cleveland Dykes, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 35868947), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

✓ Technical Sergeant Howard E. Mahin, (Army Serial No 16012011), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 18 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan. \*

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ Staff Sergeant Jacob Eines, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32787009), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant Henry T. Davis, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01315280), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant John A. Giovanelli, (Army Serial No 33351975), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Sergeant Bernard Blake, (Army Serial No 14028748), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 2 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Sergeant Clendon B. Short, (Army Serial No 3808441), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 24 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Sergeant Ervin C. Walters, (Army Serial No 37283136), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Private First Class Buddy S. Deemer, (Army Serial No 13130346), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class John L. Rowe, (then Private), (Army Serial No 15304456), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Everette Schwarm, (Army Serial No 37283339), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel Carl M. Johnson, (then Major), (Army Serial No 0252632), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles P. Fowler, (Army Serial No 32074166), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Robert L. Bradfield, (Army Serial No 37496099), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 during the operations in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

VI-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant William P. Dale, Jr., (Army Serial No 0445209), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 4 October 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VII-AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant James B. Cox, (Army Serial No 01178111), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 2 October 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

VIII-AWARD OF FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Sheidy, (Army Serial No 02044969), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 15 October 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.



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**IX - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.** Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 18 May 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
✓ Pfc George L Brainard	35174755	INF	12 July 1944	Ohio
✓ S Sgt Martin H Steel	32056686	SO	28 July 1944	New York

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✓ Pvt Ralph E Rush	16040081	FA	19 Dec. 1944	Illinois
✓ CAPT WILLIAM K ADAMS	0389279	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Virginia
✓ Tec 4 Alexander A Zdanoski	32187146	FA	2 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Cpl Theibert E Duncan	6669679	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
✓ Tec 5 Joseph Furbar Jr	33112595	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Tec 5 Joseph L Gibeau	31001798	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Vermont
✓ Tec 5 Salvatore J Sapienza	32206094	FA	2 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Joseph J Bordonaro	32357765	FA	2 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Gerald H Perry	12083004	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Alton S Empie	32233215	FA	2 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Pvt Claude K Jones	14009832	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Tennessee
✓ Pvt Sievert Kruse	37467071	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Iowa
✓ Pvt Odell J Splawn	14021107	FA	2 Dec. 1944	North Carolina
✓ Pvt Albert F Stewart	16016065	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pvt Herry W Wakeman	16015889	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Virginia
✓ Pvt George C Ward	34352811	FA	2 Dec. 1944	South Carolina
✓ Sgt William H Cranmer	32361685	CAC	2 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Tec 5 Richard N Nelson	32558798	CAC	2 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Wendell M Quick	20466314	CAC	2 Dec. 1944	North Carolina

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✓ S Sgt Hugo G Capella	32014716	INF	3 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc John G Remines	35778283	INF	12 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
✓ S Sgt Harry J Diehl	12004240	FA	18 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Cpl Stanley A Szerwint	16001354	FA	13 Dec. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc John R Castro	12088067	FA	21 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ CAPT WILLIAM C MAUSER	0409411	FA	16 Dec. 1944	Ohio
✓ CAPT ROBERT J SATING	0373138	MD	11 Dec. 1944	Ohio
✓ 2D LT LAURENCE L SHERWOOD	01184297	FA	16 Dec. 1944	Michigan
✓ Tec 4 Harold B Ellis	33158417	FA	11 Dec. 1944	Virginia
✓ Tec 5 Harmon J Raybon	34161936	FA	11 Dec. 1944	Alabama
✓ Pvt Leon J Malinowski	32236250	FA	11 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
✓ 1ST LT WILLIAM E BOYD	01046730	CAC	11 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ 1ST LT ELMER J McFADDEN	01048492	CAC	11 Dec. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pfc George Gregg Jr	32557896	CAC	16 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Francis E Caldwell	36466579	CAC	16 Dec. 1944	Michigan

**X - REVOCATION OF ORDERS.** So much of Section IV, General Orders #101, this headquarters dated 25 November 1944, as reads: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Staff Sergeant ~~Elmer J. McFadden~~, 38165194, INF (AF)" is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
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## SPECIAL ORDERS)

16 December 1944

NUMBER 302)

1. Having rptd this Hq fr 77 Evac Hosp APO 230 Pvt William G Hewitt 42114791 is asgd to Co F 39 Inf eff 19 Nov 44. (casual)

2. Having rptd this Hq fr 4 Convalescent Hosp APO 230 the following named O and EM are asgd to units indicated eff on dates shown below: (casuals) AUTH: Ltr First US Army sub Ret of Pers Direct to Units fr Hosp dtd 12 Nov 44:

2D LT LORING LANE	0387793	INF 60 Inf	29 Nov 44
Pfc Everett E Manley	34886845	Co I 47 Inf	16 Dec 44
Pfc Thomas N Hubbard	35877266	Co D 47 Inf	16 Dec 44
Pvt Joseph M Tempesta	31361316	Co K 60 Inf	16 Dec 44
Pvt James D Johnson	34704817	Co L 60 Inf	16 Dec 44
Pvt Joseph C Vincent	31355104	Co C 9 Med Bn	16 Dec 44
Pvt Hiram B Kilgo	39843283	Co C 15 Engr Bn	16 Dec 44
Pfc Eugene W Johnson	33408395	899 TD Bn	16 Dec 44

3. Having rptd this Hq in accordance with pars 13 and 15 SO 181 Hq 92 Repl Bn 3 Repl Dep APO 153 dtd 15 Dec 44 the following named O and EM are asgd to units indicated and will rpt to CO thereof for dy: (casuals)

	<u>39 INF</u>	
Pvt Richard J Brown	33714890	Co L
Pfc Leonard R Carbay	31389641	Co I
T Sgt Lawrence L Cherry	15044623	Co B
Pfc Charles H Coale	34705746	Co E
Pfc Charles Holms	36749721	Hq Co 1 Bn
S Sgt John E Homenick	31289333	Co G
Pfc Cyprian C Romaniacki	31167839	Hq Co 3 Bn
Tec 4 Robert J Smith	15013066	Hq Co 3 Bn
Pfc William C Wallace	39024756	Co C
Pfc Lawrence Dotson	35655727	Co B
Tec 5 Peter Randazzo	32002686	Co I

	<u>47 INF</u>	
1ST LT KENNETH E BROWN	01304844	INF
2D LT JAY G GARNER	0538537	INF
Sgt Carl J Abol	34722316	Co C
Tec 4 Grover B Barb	13001374	Hq Co 2 Bn
Pfc Richard A Driver	6967641	Co C
Pfc Clyde S Elam	35526116	Co L
Pvt Salvatore J Demma	36668616	Co K
S Sgt Paul C Hursh	33159285	Co C
S Sgt James W Patterson	37564044	Co F
T Sgt Walter A Pollock	33011511	Co G
Pvt John Raibick	42018807	Co F
Pvt George F Haskie	37694154	Co F
S Sgt Clarence F Ray	33259133	Co L

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47 INF CONT'D

Pvt Eugene E Sawyer	31352482	Co H
Pfc Jordan E Zwicker	32859884	Co C
S Sgt Donald E Bain	33532700	Co F
S Sgt Robert M Cahill	31052653	Co C
S Sgt Howard Felix	17047694	Co C
Pvt Marvin Gildersleeve	32853279	Co D
Pfc Charles W Mathews	34984312	Co F
Pfc Kermit E McKenzie	33641211	Co B
Pvt Ernest M Yepes	39421622	Co F

60 INF

S Sgt Ernest Carlrud	37098369	Co C
Sgt James S Cole	37208180	Co L
S Sgt Pruncio Cordova	38002802	Co B
Pfc William H Geis	39140481	Co B
Pfc Garnet C Guth	33653246	Co G
S Sgt John Harlan	31375506	Co L
Pfc John W Kmetz	35830781	Co B
Sgt Royace C Rich	31351751	Co C
Pvt Crespin C Sogoria	39723072	Co L
Pfc Harold R Sepber	36176574	Co A
Pvt Victor Sesta	32765045	Co G
Pvt Leslie L Vertas	42044357	Co C
Sgt Thomas M Wheatley	33581165	Co K
Pfc Hillman R Dunham	36166453	Co E

4. Having rptd this Hq in accordance with par 14 SO 181 Hq 92 Repl Bn 3 Repl Dep APO 153 dtd 15 Dec 44 Pvt Ralph B Brown 42087432 (745) is asgd to 60 Inf and will rpt to CO thereof for dy. (Repl)

5. Having rptd this Hq in accordance with par 13 SO 181 Hq 92 Repl Bn 3 Repl Dep APO 153 dtd 14 Dec 44 the following named EM are asgd to 376 AAA BN Bn and will rpt to CO thereof for dy:

Pvt William J Ryan	32442207	345	Repl
Pfc Posey F Hill	35135064	345	Repl
Cpl Douglas V McKinney	20543539	345	Repl
Pfc Lonnie P Bowman	35692504		Casual
Pvt Lawrence T Felton	12038397		Casual

6. UP AR 615-200 Pvt James G Ryan 32161602 Hq 9 Inf Div is trfd in gr to Hq Co 9 Inf Div and will rpt to the CO thereof for dy.

7. UP AR 615-200 Pvt Norman L Martin 16040453 Hq Co 60 Inf is trfd in gr to Hq 9 Inf Div for dy with G-2 Sec and is atchd to Hq Co 9 Inf Div for qrs rat and adm.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,  
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SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster.

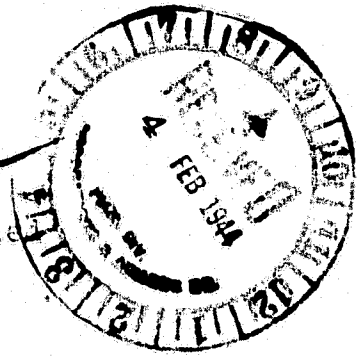
TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, APO #9, U.S. Army.

So much of Section I, letter this headquarters, subject as above, dated 17 May 1943, file 210.5 x 220.5 as pertains to Private Ben F. Shell, 34259974, Medal Number 118134 is revoked as having been erroneously awarded.

By command of Major General EDDY:

*J. R. Hutchison*  
J. R. HUTCHISON,  
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14 February 1944.

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SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, APO #9, U.S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, and Circular Number 1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs., a Purple Heart is awarded the following named individuals for wounds received in action in North Africa:

		<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
S/Sgt. Chostor S. Zajkowski	32187033	126465	4 May 1943
Tec. 5th Grade Al Katz	32057537	93864	15 April 1943

By command of Major General EDDY:

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