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

25 February 1944

210.5 - GNMEDQ

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, 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 to the following named individual for wounds received in action in Sicily:

✓ Staff Sergeant Joseph Zuba	31008948	<u>MED. L. NO.</u> 270392	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u> 6 August 1943
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By command of Major General EDDY:

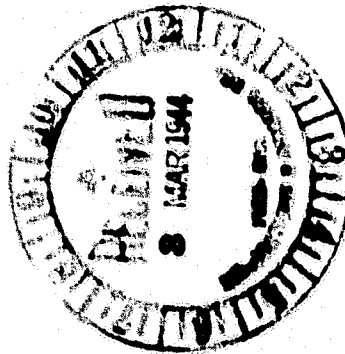
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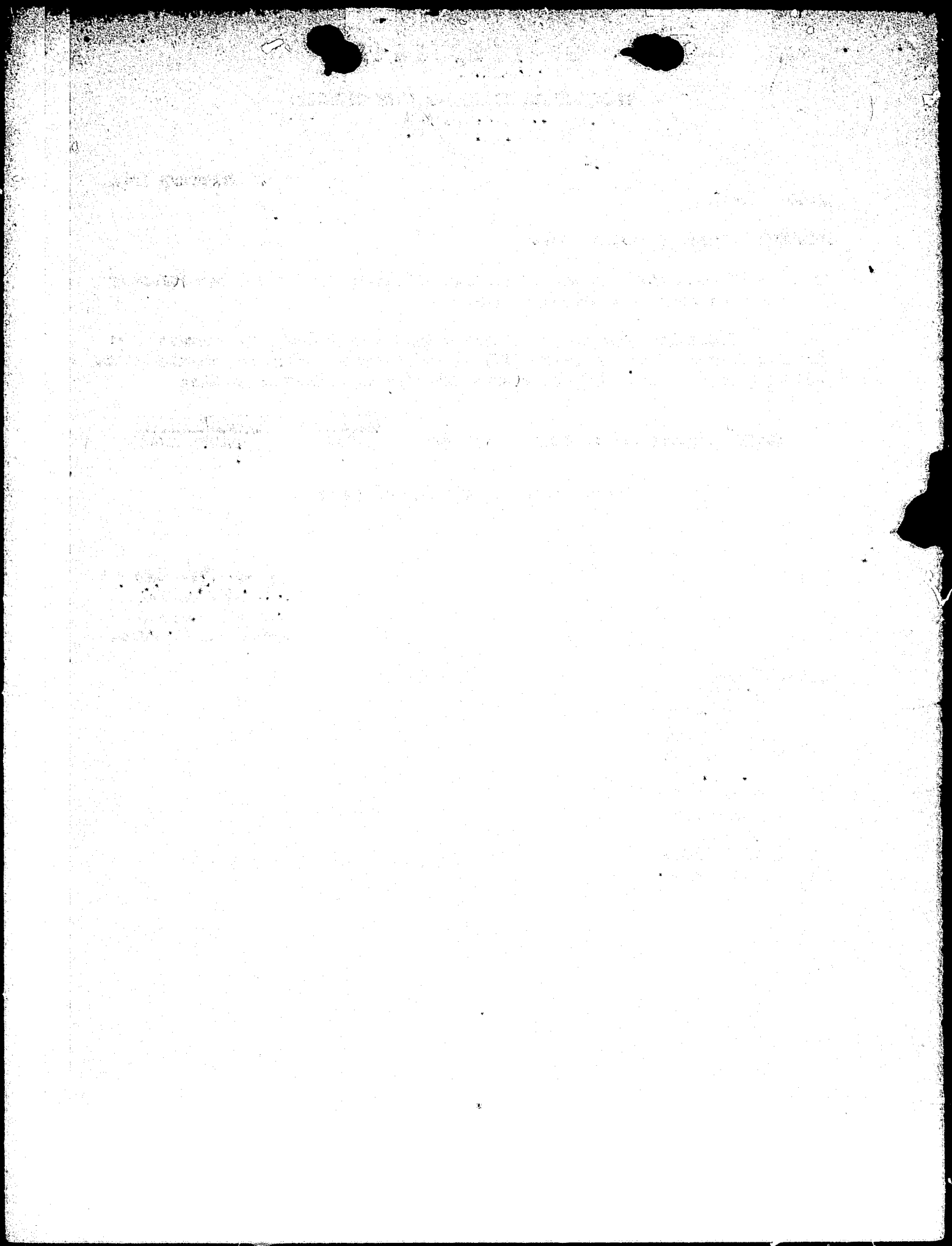
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 - 1 CG NATOUSA
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**HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. # 9**

25 February 1944

210.5 - GMMEQ

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, 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 to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in:

NORTH AFRICA

			<u>MEDICAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Sergeant	George F. Donovan	32002702	270395	30 April 1943
Sergeant	Anthony B. Kicke	7030328	270394	30 April 1943
Corporal	Charles W. Shultz	33088702	270395	6 July 1943
Private First Class	Claude W. Duzan	15053905	270396	31 March 1943
Private	Kyle Haga	33049007	270397	12 April 1943
Private	Don V. Pezzino	32056257	270398	3 April 1943

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Sergeant	John Ribek	32000875	270399	1 August 1943
Sergeant	Arthur H. Kohn	32056423	270400	13 August 1943
Private First Class	Harold E. Workman	15055469	270401	13 August 1943
Private First Class	Carl J. Baer	35106970	270402	30 July 1943

By command of Major General EDDY:

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J. R. HUTCHISON,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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- 5 CG First US A
- 3 CG VII Corps
- 3 TAG WASH DC
- 1 91st MRU
- 2 CO 39 Inf
- 1 Each Individual (10)
- 1 AG File

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AMM-43 201 Mike, Anthony B.
7 030 328 (25 Jan 54)

1 March 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of Letter Orders

So much of Letter Orders, 9th Infantry Division, dated 25 February 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Anthony B. Mike, 7 030 328, as reads "For wounds received in action on 30 April 1943" is amended to read "For wounds received in action on 29 March 1943".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A. H. Williams
Adjutant General

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

210.5 - GNMEO

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO #9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended,
and Circular #1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded
to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in
Sicily:

			MEDAL NO.	DATE OF WOUND
T Sgt	Joe R Cooper	38012953	193397	8 August 1943
Sgt	T P Flanagan	32014274	193874	8 August 1943
Sgt	Amos H Miracle	38068603	193253	8 August 1943
Sgt	Stanley J Howinsz	32029537	193272	8 August 1943
Sgt	Irving J Fudaly	36215607	194167	8 August 1943
Cpl	William R Miers Jr	38068570	193619	8 August 1943
Cpl	John H Hilard	14028799	193258	8 August 1943
Cpl	Gilbert E Bemis	39303970	193872	8 August 1943
Cpl	Joseph J Lanrotti	32014179	193611	8 August 1943
Tec 5	Salvatore C Milone	32001349	193397	8 August 1943
Pfc	Howard L Jackson	34281109	193390	8 August 1943
Pfc	William A Parks	32025642	193603	8 August 1943
Pfc	John Fritz	31115129	193279	8 August 1943
Pfc	Milton A Hurst	32014369	193247	8 August 1943
Pfc	Anthony J Di Prima	32353523	193291	8 August 1943
Pfc	Michael J Columbo	32055969	193620	8 August 1943
Pfc	Waldyslaw S Adamowski	11052091	193321	8 August 1943
Pfc	Leslie G Hamilton Jr	37419879	193328	8 August 1943
Pfc	John W Cooke	34098182	193244	8 August 1943
Pfc	George T Gondera	33137262	193277	8 August 1943
Pfc	Robert H Vandervest	16021157	193604	8 August 1943
Pfc	David W Nowell	34018570	193623	8 August 1943
Pfc	William D Morgan	33346300	193362	8 August 1943
Pfc	Henry Borgman	36367719	193367	8 August 1943
Pfc	Lawrence T Davis	35570155	193598	8 August 1943
Pfc	Joseph P Burke	33137527	193349	8 August 1943
Pvt	Dollman Lundford	14030704	193287	8 August 1943
Pvt	Adam Baird	34396558	193362	8 August 1943
Pvt	Joseph Deutsch	32056065	194163	8 August 1943
Pvt	Robert B Williams	35365347	193269	8 August 1943
Pvt	George L Bartle	36125288	193633	8 August 1943
Pvt	Leroy J ...	32494294	193211	8 August 1943
Pvt	Lee F ...	33312514	193255	8 August 1943
Pvt	Anthony B Diodato	31132694	193306	8 August 1943
Pvt	Mugano J Ferrine	32065469	193644	8 August 1943

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By command of Major General EDIY:

J. R. Hutchison
J. R. HUTCHISON,
Captain, U.S.G.B.,
Asst. Adj. General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 CG ETOUSA
1 CG NAFUSA
5 CG First US A
3 CG VII Corps
3 TAG WASH DC
1 91st MRU
2 CO 60 Inf
1 Each Individual (35)
1 AG File

Total Distribution: 56



C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

28 March 1944.

210.5 - GNMEC

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO 9, US Army.

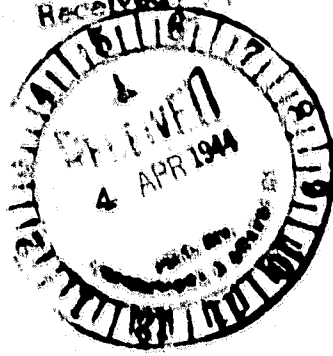
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended,
and Circular #1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded
to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in
~~Sicily~~.

		MEDAL NO.	DATE OF WOUND
T Sgt	Rulon C. Goodliffe	39525537 193225	8 August 1943
Pvt	Joseph A. Morangelli	32018572 193335	8 August 1943

By command of Major General EDDY:

J. R. Hutchinson
J. R. HUTCHISON,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 CG ETOUSA
- 1 CG NATOUSA
- 5 CG First US A
- 3 CG VII Corps
- 3 TAG WASH DC
- 1 91st MRU
- 2 CO 39 Inf
- 1 Each Individual (2)
- 1 AG File

Total Distribution: 23

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

28 March 1944

210.5 - GNMEQ

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, 9th
Infantry Division, APO #9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended,
and Circular #1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded
to the following named individual for wounds received in action in
Sicily:

		<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Sgt	Arthur K. Collias	15068388 193350	8 August 1943

By command of Major General EDDY:

J. R. Hutchison
J. R. HUTCHISON,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 CG NATOUSA
- 5 CG First US A
- 3 CG VII Corps
- 3 TAG WASH DC
- 1 91st MRU
- 2 CO 60th FA Bn
- 1 Sgt Collias
- 1 AG File

Total Distribution: 22

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

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28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
 APO #9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular #1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action:

NORTH AFRICA

			MED. NO.	DATE OF WOUND
2nd Lt.	Francis J McDermott	0205521	125849	19 June 1943
S Sgt	William J Gillott	32161207	94135	28 June 1943
S Sgt	John G Ward Jr.	37206174	120131	19 June 1943
S Sgt	Anthony DiRubba	32003057	120331	24 June 1943
S Sgt	Walter Plozniak	13010368	125829	24 June 1943
Sgt	Leslie F Teal	32098629	120293	19 June 1943
Sgt	John Kabesky	15013134	124520	17 June 1943
Sgt	Metro Russian	13003740	120053	19 June 1943
Tec 5	Floyd S Bloom	32042032	124496	24 June 1943
Pfc	John S Woytek	33086333	120320	24 June 1943
Pfc	Stanley Dwornitski	13005949	124913	24 June 1943
Pfc	Ralph Droubach	35272475	120136	19 June 1943
Pfc	Maurice E Hitchell	36122658	120337	24 June 1943
Pfc	Joseph M Mazzarese	32161316	128019	19 June 1943
Pfc	Clarence G Martens	32003076	120029	19 June 1943
Pfc	John V Dawson	37421126	129771	19 June 1943
Pvt	Thornton B Strayhorn	6968601	123100	24 June 1943
Pvt	Morse R Burlington	17080557	176607	24 June 1943
Pvt	Robert J Sloan	31172190	174499	19 June 1943
Pvt	Burl B Mills	34278902	128296	19 June 1943
Pvt	George Ison Jr.	13018478	125026	19 June 1943
Pvt	George S Wells	33233651	125445	19 June 1943

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Tec 5	John K. Aush	32022752	193369	8 August 1943
Pfc	Roy L. Shaffer	35263151	193596	8 August 1943
Pvt	Harry E. ...	31198335	193249	8 August 1943
Pvt	Dominic ...	32221236	193259	8 August 1943



By Command of Major General EDIX:

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J. R. HUTCHISON,
 Captain, U.S.A.,
 Asst. Adj. General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 CG ETOUSA
 - 5 CG First ... WASH DC
 - 3 CG VII Corps
 - 2 CG 47th Inf 1 Each Individual (26)
- Total Distribution: 46

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AGRS-DA 201 Morgan, William D.
33 346 300

17 March 1950

AMENDMENT OF LETTER ORDER

So much of Letter Order, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 20 March 1944, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class William D. Morgan, 33 346 300, which reads "For wounds received in action on 8 August 1943", is amended to read "For wounds received in action on 7 August 1943."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W A Long
Adjutant General

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

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210.5 - GNMEQ

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

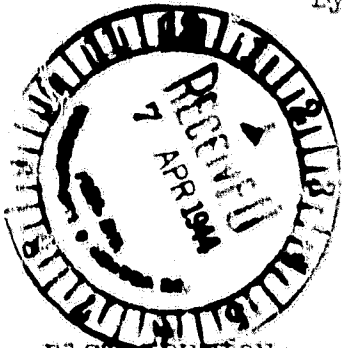
TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO 9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular Number 1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, an Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded in addition to a Purple Heart previously awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action in Sicily.

Private First Class James W. Searles 35263327

DATE OF WOUND
8 August 1943

By command of Major General EDDY:



APR 6 1944
Received

D. K. Hutchison
D. K. HUTCHISON,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 CG ETOUSA
1 CG NATOUSA
5 CG First US A
3 CG VII Corps
3 TAG WASH DC
1 91st MRU
2 CO 47th Inf
1 Pfc Searles
1 AG File

Total Distribution: 22

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

210.5 - GNMEQ

30 March 1944.

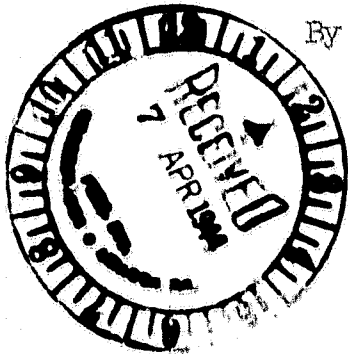
SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO 9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular Number 1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action in North Africa.

			<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Staff Sergeant	Cletus D. Terrill	32116980	270366	3 April 1943

By command of Major General EDLY:



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APR 6 1944
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J. R. Hutchison
J. R. HUTCHISON,
Captain, A.C.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 CG ETOUSA
- 1 CG NATOUSA
- 5 CG First US A
- 3 CG VII Corps
- 3 TAG WASH DC
- 1 91st MRU
- 2 CO 39th Inf
- 1 S Sgt Terrill
- 1 AG File

Total Distribution: 22

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

210.5 - GNMI

31 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO 9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended and Circular Number 1, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individual for wounds received in action in North Africa.

	<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
✓ Pvt 1cl Cletus A. Reigle 13007763	270377	30 March 1943

By command of Major General EDIA:

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Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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 - 1 91st MRU
 - 2 CO 47th Inf
 - 1 Pfc Reigle
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A. P. C. #9

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4 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

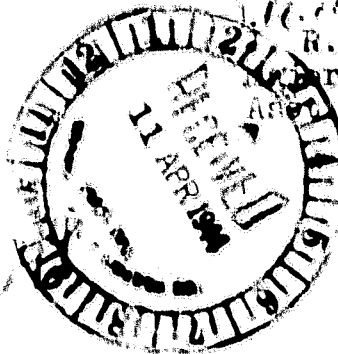
TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO #9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended and Circular Number 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in North Africa.

		MEDAL NO.	DATE OF WOUND
Staff Sergeant Raymond Roberts	32040843	270378	16 April 1943
Pfc. Carl W. Niestad	6950121	270379	30 March 1943

By command of Major General EDIX:

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Richard L. Hutchison
R. HUTCHISON,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adj. General.

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- 1 Central MRU APO 887
- 2 CO 47th Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. #9

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210.5 - GNMEQ

7 April 1944

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To : Commanding Officer, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO #9, U.S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended and Circular Number 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, as, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officer for wounds received in action in North Africa on 8 November 1942.

1st Lieutenant Francis J. Denver 01290213

MEDAL NO.
270376

By command of Major General EDW:

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J. R. Hutchison
J. R. HUTCHISON,
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.



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- 5 CG First US A
- 3 CG VII Corps
- 3 TAG WASH DC
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- 2 CO Unit Concerned
- 1 Individual
- 1 AG File

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

210.5 - GNMEQ

7 April 1944

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO #9, U.S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45 as amended and Circular Number 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, cs, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action in North Africa on 7 April 1943.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H Billings 14028704

MEDAL NO.
270369

By command of Major General ELLY:

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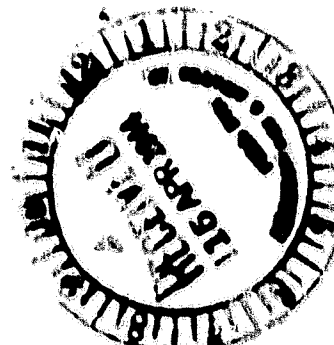
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Total Distribution: 22

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

210.5 - GME

14 April 1944

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To: Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, APO #9,
US Army.

Letter Order, this headquarters, dated 4 April 1944, Subject:
Award of Purple Heart, file 210.5 - GME on the following named enlisted
men is rescinded.

		<u>MEDAL NO</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Staff Sergeant Raymond Roberts	32040843	270378	16 April 1943
Pfc. Carl W. Niestadt	6950121	270379	30 March 1943

By: and of Major General EDDY:

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28 APR 1944
Receiver

J. R. HUTCHISON,
Major, M.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. General.



DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 Central MRU APO 887
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Total Distribution: 23

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Doris L. Daughtry 711/44

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

210.5 - GNMBQ

29 May 1944

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, A.P.O. #9, U.S. Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in North Africa:

		<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
S Sergeant Frank J. Gilsonan	32057596	125355	31 March 1943
Pfc. Frank Osborne	3444742	125602	30 March 1943

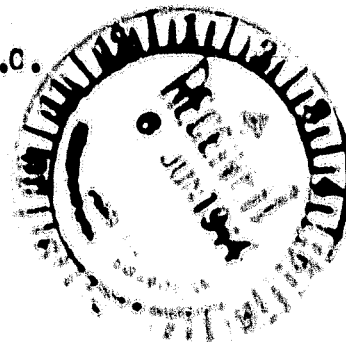
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 Asst. Adj. General.

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- 1 AG File



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

210.5 - GNMEDQ

29 May 1944

Subject: Award of Purple Heart.

To : Commanding Officer, 60th Field Artillery Battalion, A.P.O. #9, U.S. Army

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Sicily:

	<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
Pfc. Richard J. Powers	11053472	270542 10 August 1943

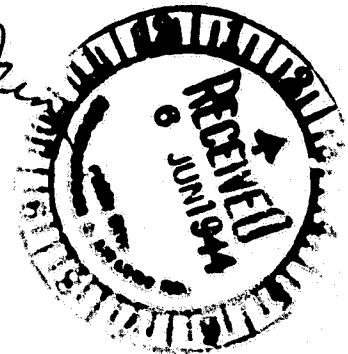
By command of Major General LEDY:

J. H. Hutchison
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 Major, A.G.D.,
 Asst. Adj. General.

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

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210.5 - GNMEQ

31 May 1944

CORRECTED COPY

SUBJECT: Award of Purple Heart.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO #9, U.S. Army.

1. Following is a corrected copy of letter order this Ho. file 210.5 - GNMEQ, 28 March 1944 Subject: Award of Purple Heart, to Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry, 9th Division APO #9, U.S. Army.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular #1, Headquarters ETOUSA, as a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named individuals for wounds received in action in:

NORTH AFRICA

		<u>MEDAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>
2d Lt. Francis J. McDermott	0205521	125849	3 April 1943
S Sgt William J. Gillott	32161207	94135	2 April 1943
S Sgt John G. Ward Jr.	37206174	120131	9 April 1943
S Sgt Anthony DiRubba	32003057	120331	4 April 1943
S Sgt Walter Plewniak	13010368	125829	27 April 1943
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Pfc John W. Dawson	37421126	129771	31 March 1943
Pvt Morse R Burington	17080557	126607	30 March 1943
Pvt Robert J. Slee	31124190	124490	2 April 1943
Pvt Burl B. Mills	34278902	128276	30 March 1943
Pvt George Ison Jr.	13018478	125026	30 March 1943
Pvt George S. Wells	33233651	126445	1 April 1943

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Pfc Roy H. Shaffer	35263151	193596	8 August 1943
Pvt Harry E. Sypher	31198335	193249	8 August 1943
Pvt Dominick A. Nagri	32221236	193259	8 August 1943

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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 Robert Bachar, (Army Serial No 31016365), 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.

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 Henry T. Davis, (Army Serial No 01315280), 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Gael M. Frazier, (Army Serial No 01320938), 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.

First Lieutenant William H. Horan, (Army Serial No 01201278), 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.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Jones, Jr., (Army Serial No 0537859), 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 Washington, D.C.

First Lieutenant Ray A. Schmadar, (Army Serial No 01315219), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26-27 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 Ohio.

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First Lieutenant Stuart V. Allen, (Army Serial No 01308259), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant Hubert A. Urban, (Army Serial No 0437093), 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 Kansas.

First Sergeant George Bastedo, (Army Serial No 32057749), 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 New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Clarence D. Myers, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 37284588), 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 Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Linus J. Vonderheide, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 35253683), 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 Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd J. Graff, (Army Serial No 13007470), 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant George N. Stetz, (Army Serial No 13003624), 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward H. Johnstone, (Army Serial No 15305872), 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 Kentucky.

Sergeant Peter L. Peri, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33731234), 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 Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard P. Elder, (Army Serial No 34312078), Medical Department, 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Loren E. Ball, (Army Serial No 37525993), 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 Kansas.

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Private First Class Roy E. Casmer, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36584887), 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Willard J. Cooper, (Army Serial No 34734688), 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 Tennessee.

Private First Class L. C. Gourley, (Army Serial No 38151375), 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Richard W. Janachowski, (Army Serial No 36740566), 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 Illinois.

Private First Class John M. Taylor, (Army Serial No 33795499), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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.

Lieutenant Colonel John B. Shinberger, (Army Serial No 019296), 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 Virginia.

First Lieutenant Judson C. Gatch, (Army Serial No 01316740), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 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 South Carolina.

Private First Class Erwin H. Nietsche, (Army Serial No 38558274), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Texas.

First Lieutenant Casimer J. Pawelak, (Army Serial No 01823052), Field Artillery, 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 Illinois.

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 John B. Wilee, (Army Serial No 01297124), 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 Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant Harvey N. Painter, (Army Serial No 38081592), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 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.

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:

Technical Sergeant Anthony J. Krolicki, Jr., (Army Serial No 16002805), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 27 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Stepnowski, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 12080046), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant P. W. Jackson, (Army Serial No 35105300), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Joseph L. McCabe, Jr., (Army Serial No 32057797), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Everett W. Freeman, (Army Serial No 35655268), Medical Department, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Obert W. Solhaug, (Army Serial No 37283316), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class James E. Bristow, (Army Serial No 37283057), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Ralph E. Reynolds, (Army Serial No 34733360), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Thomas C. Strain, (Army Serial No 31392333), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Milford L. Williams, (Army Serial No 11045554), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private Joseph J. Perolla, (Army Serial No 32065550), 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 Jersey.

Captain John V. Barnette, (Army Serial No 01166663), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 September 1944 to 4 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Captain Isaac H. Rowand, (Army Serial No 0380118), 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.

First Lieutenant Alvin B. Meyer, (Army Serial No 01168377), 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.

Staff Sergeant Harold F. Donahue, (Army Serial No 31001778), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Staff Sergeant Clifford C. Hensley, (Army Serial No 16001392), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William B. Sacco, (Army Serial No 31016195), 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 William J. Griesback, (Army Serial No 12058237), 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant Ernest E. Eisenhour, (Army Serial No 6283990), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 June 1944 to 10 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Edward J. Fitzgerald, (Army Serial No 31006631), Field Artillery, 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 North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant William H. Meadows, (Army Serial No 36123688), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 10 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Arnold F. Mueller, (Army Serial No 36216439), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul R. Fribush, (Army Serial No 33139015), 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 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry C. Fry, Jr., (Army Serial No 33150112), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Huber, (Army Serial No 32135881), 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Gordon H. Inglehart, (Army Serial No 31065086), Field Artillery, 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 Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Owen F. Orton, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 16011825), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles J. Zablow, Jr., (Army Serial No 31004961), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Millard E. Alexander, (Army Serial No 14021244), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Robert I. Hamilton, (Army Serial No 32213386), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 June 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Carmelo A. Macri, (Army Serial No 31016307), 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 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Joseph B. Pacer, (Army Serial No 36343370), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 November 1942 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal John N. Picciano, (Army Serial No 32184000), 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 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Millard L. Campbell, (Army Serial No 34188261), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Hendricks, (Army Serial No 36216496), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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16 June 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

Inasmuch as General Order 1, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 2 January 1944, which pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to PFC Dominick Orselli, service number 32 769 937, which reads "For wounds received in action in the European Theater of Operations on 26 November 1944" is amended to read "For wounds received in action in Germany on 15 November 1944."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. J. Newman
Adjutant General

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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:

Staff Sergeant George F. Donovan, (Army Serial No 32002702), 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald C. Fries, (Army Serial No 37073073), 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 Nebraska.

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:

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 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.

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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Freddy F. Guidry, (Army Serial No 34079257), 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 Louisiana.

First Sergeant Carl H. Hull, (Army Serial No 16002490), 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Sergeant John G. Krauser, (Army Serial No 16002556), 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Adolph Gugn' r, (Army Serial No 16011966), 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Donald W. Nighbert, (Army Serial No 38014334), 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Anthony J. Madonna, (Army Serial No 31003057), Corps of Engineers, 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.

Sergeant Milton M. Martin, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 38072365), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Major John P. Christensen, (Army Serial No 022257), Dental Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 28 November 1943 to 28 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

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

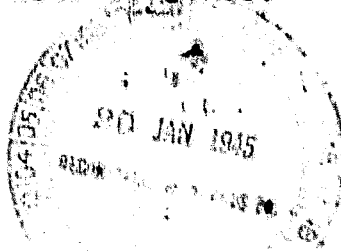
Technical Sergeant Anthony J. Krolicki, (Army Serial No 16002805), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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MAJOR RILEY RELIEVED AS ACTING G-3 - - - - - II

I-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Woodruff, (Army Serial No 020996), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 August 1944 to 7 January 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

II-MAJOR RILEY RELIEVED AS ACTING G-3. MAJOR REGINALD I. RILEY, 0330209, G.S.C., Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division is relieved as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, this Headquarters, effective 6 January 1945.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Joseph R. Maccini, (Army Serial No 02055976), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 15 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technical Sergeant Philip J. Pulco, (Army Serial No 32056093), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 21 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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>
S Sgt John G Taylor	37159639	INF	16 July 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Edward C Crookedacre	16176539	INF	17 July 1944	Michigan
Pfc John G Leiter	33256318	INF	22 June 1944	Pennsylvania
CD LT HERBERT M BLUM	01047886	CAC	30 June 1944	Texas

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Pvt Theodore Gates	33260342	FA	28 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
W Sgt Melvin D Edwards	33131466	FA	29 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt John H. Klunder Jr	36606883	INF	20 Dec. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Harold M Nicklous	39315935	CE	21 Dec. 1944	Oregon
Pfc James K Butler	34450828	CAC	23 Dec. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Amos E Gray	38410478	CAC	28 Dec. 1944	Texas
Pvt Berthal J Levinson	36612822	CAC	28 Dec. 1944	Illinois
Pvt Joseph F Schultz	33205741	CAC	1 Jan. 1945	Maryland
Pvt Albert J Scione	31218953	CAC	28 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Cecil S Wingo	33649832	CAC	28 Dec. 1944	Virginia

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W Sgt Floyd Redmond	6851985	INF	23 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
1ST LT ALBERT E HAINES JR	01323832	INF	29 Nov. 1944	Nevada
W Sgt Charles H Hiller	33591967	INF	22 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
W Sgt Robert E Schindler	20283880	INF	25 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Wilbert D Davis	33418948	INF	20 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Paul A Romillard	31046157	INF	4 Oct. 1944	Vermont
Pvt Russell W Johnson	33511071	INF	25 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Michael F Marrone Jr	32209478	MD	17 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Pvt Charles L Warren	37628778	INF	1 Jan. 1945	Missouri
Tec 5 Gilbert F Moy Jr	36216416	FA	13 Dec. 1944	Wisconsin
Pvt William J Galvin	39531835	FA	17 Dec. 1944	California
Cpl Kenneth E Howe Sr	31006667	FA	16 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Sgt Charles W Wittgreffe	33007595	ORD	7 Oct. 1944	Maryland
Pfc Thomas G Russell	38133736	CE	22 Sep. 1944	Texas
Pfc Joan V Sabino	32178284	CE	27 Dec. 1944	New York
Pvt Eugene A Ochwat	35069337	CE	29 Dec. 1944	Ohio

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III - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular #2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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 SV FR</u>
1ST LT KENNETH E BROWN	01304844	INF	16 July 1944	Texas
S Sgt Stanley J Wolinsky	13007121	INF	20 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc John G Coolican	32936840	INF	9 Aug. 1944	New York

		<u>BELGIUM</u>		
1ST LT CHARLES H SCOTT	0436483	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Rhode Island

		<u>GERMANY</u>		
1ST LT CHARLES H JONES JR	0537859	INF	26 Nov. 1944	Washington DC
S Sgt Albert L Gartrell	35232479	INF	1 Jan. 1945	Ohio
Sgt Harry B Morrison	33652880	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Virginia
Tec-5 Harmon J Raybon	34161936	FA	16 Dec. 1944	Alabama

IV - AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular #2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the second 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 SV FR</u>
2D LT LOMEN A TAYLOR	01996458	INF	24 June 1944	Pennsylvania

		<u>BELGIUM</u>		
1ST LT CLARENCE A LEDFORD	01170054	FA	2 Dec. 1944	Tennessee

		<u>GERMANY</u>		
1ST LT STUART V ALLEN	01308259	INF	28 Nov. 1944	Michigan
Sgt Cecil F Wilkinson	36286919	INF	25 Dec. 1944	California
1ST LT CHARLES H SCOTT	0436483	FA	13 Dec. 1944	Rhode Island

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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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, 28 December 1944, the 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 6-9 August 1944 in France. The citation reads as follows:

CITATION OF FIRST BATTALION 39TH INFANTRY

The 1st Battalion, 39th Infantry, is cited for extraordinary heroism in action during the period 6 - 9 August 1944 in the vicinity of Cherence le Roussel, France. For a period of four days the battalion fought off a series of fanatical German counterattacks designed to breakthrough to Avranches and cut the American supply lines and isolate the Allied breakthrough from the Cotentin Peninsula. Jumping off early on the morning of 6 August 1944 the battalion forced its way forward under increasing enemy resistance to occupy the high ground northeast of Cherence le Roussel and block all the roads leading to Avranches. Fighting forward under intense tank and self-propelled artillery fire, the battalion neared its objective when the enemy launched a fierce and determined counterattack. This attack, estimated to be four reinforced companies, was beaten off by the maximum use of the bazooka teams, mortars, artillery and all available weapons combined with the eager and bold aggressiveness of the troops. After repulsing this attack, the battalion quickly pushed forward, established road-blocks and dug in for the night. Again at about 0300 hours, 7 August 1944, the enemy launched another counterattack, preceded by an intense artillery barrage supported by at least a company of tanks. This numerically superior force was beaten off by sheer dogged determination and courage on the part of every individual, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Once the Battalion Headquarters Company was deployed to repulse a threat coming around the battalion's right flank. Despite dangerous enemy thrusts and heavy fire the enemy attack was repulsed. The enemy increased the artillery tempo and at about 2240 hours attempted another breakthrough along the entire front only to be thrown back by the intense fire and a determined battalion. At about 1025 hours, 8 August 1944, the battalion repelled an infantry and tank attack on the left flank and at about 1830 hours beat off another thrust aimed at the right flank, pushing the enemy back beyond the Mortain-Avranches road. Following almost continuous self-propelled, tank and rocket fire, the enemy launched a renewed attack, hitting the positions of Company "A" and Company "C" at about 0315 hours and Company "B" at about 0707 hours. A fierce and bitter battle raged until about 1000 hours with the fanatical enemy throwing in everything they had left in an effort to breakthrough. Refusing to give ground or be demoralized by direct tank fire, the battalion made a heroic stand, using all weapons, including hand grenades, which were hurled against the tank tracks. Even though threatened to be surrounded the battalion again courageously engaged the enemy in hand to hand combat and drove them back. During this action at least ten enemy tanks were knocked out, several prisoners captured and heavy losses inflicted on the personnel while the battalion casualties were comparatively low. The dauntless stand of this battalion against a series of relentless and fanatical counterattacks exemplified the gallantry, aggressiveness and unflinching devotion to duty of each member of the battalion and was an inspiring example of the honored ideals of the Military Service.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to

Private First Class Meyer C. Kaufman, (Army Serial No 32787204), 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 New York.

First Lieutenant Robert F. Hodges, Jr., (Army Serial No 01283425), 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 Washington, D.C.

Second Lieutenant Howard C. Hofmann, (Army Serial No 01314480), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lono T. Bayardi, (Army Serial No 35271740), Infantry, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Kelly Bowling, (Army Serial No 15089008), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 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 First Class Orrie F. Schmidt, (Army Serial No 39047509), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Oregon.

Private First Class Fredrick H. Schwelhart, (Army Serial No 37356795), Medical Department, 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 Wyoming.

Private First Class Ray C. Smith, Jr., (Army Serial No 31074334), Medical Department, 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 Massachusetts.

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 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Calvin B. Schwartz, (Army Serial No 37534861), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Kansas.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 29 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded

Captain Albert C. Geist, (Army Serial No 01294649), 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.

First Lieutenant John F. Murphy, (Army Serial No 01284745), 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Jesse L. Wheeler, (Army Serial No 0520913), 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 Virginia.

First Lieutenant John J. Wright, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01300430), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 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 Joseph DeLuca, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32161761), 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Victor J. Gervol, (Army Serial No 17012910), 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.

Staff Sergeant Herbert Taff, (Army Serial No 37354562), 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Wolchok, (Army Serial No 32117088), 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 New York.

Sergeant Archie M. Masterson, (Army Serial No 38602807), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 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 Arkansas.

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✓ Sergeant William C. Smith, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 34663597), 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 North Carolina.

✓ First Lieutenant Earl W. Johanning, (Army Serial No 01287889), 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 Missouri.

✓ Second Lieutenant John R. D... .., (Army Serial No 0887343), 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 Pennsylvania.

✓ Second Lieutenant Leander Davis, (then Technical Sergeant), (Army Serial No 01999806), 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 Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical Sergeant Leo C. Blaum, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 33610240), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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.

✓ Technical Sergeant Loyd M. Graves, (Army Serial No 36516058), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 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 Tennessee.

✓ Staff Sergeant Michael J. Gabriele, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32042031), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 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 Herbert S. Stanford, (Army Serial No 18067165), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 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 Arkansas.

✓ Technician Third Grade Carson B. Baker, Jr., (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 34736203), 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 Tennessee.

✓ Sergeant Lloyd Dyer, (Army Serial No 34920272), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 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 Tennessee.

✓ Sergeant Antonio A. Mendez, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 39542451), 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 California.

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✓ Sergeant Gerard J. Schlindwein, (Army Serial No 32365366), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 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 Jersey.

✓ Corporal Earl I. Gray, (Army Serial No 33220017), 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 Virginia.

✓ Corporal William F. Morrill, (Army Serial No 36767498), 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.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Willard A. Dahl, (Army Serial No 39465776), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 Washington.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Roger J. Gartland, (Army Serial No 32545044), 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 New York.

✓ Private First Class Michael E. Anzetti, (Army Serial No 3209595), Infantry, United States Army; who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 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 Ralph Johnson, (Army Serial No 32161169), 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 Frank J. Lemercase, (Army Serial No 33802467), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Gust L. Lenderon, (Army Serial No 37098361), 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 South Dakota.

✓ Private First Class Homer P. Reid, (Army Serial No 34973773), 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 Georgia.

✓ Private First Class Dallas C. Reynolds, (Army Serial No 39863051), Medical Department, 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 Arizona.

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✓ Private First Class Ernest K. Shier, (Army Serial No 32894826), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Fred Piazza, Jr., (Army Serial No 32066586), 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 Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant Frank J. Nagy, (Army Serial No 31065421), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Connecticut.

✓ Sergeant William P. Heard, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 38389383), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Virginia.

✓ Private First Class Clifford S. Strohm, (Army Serial No 39927446), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Idaho.

✓ Private First Class Charles Vebl, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35360599), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Indiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant Theodore O. Spivey, (Army Serial No 37039902), 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 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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945 the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ 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 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 Jersey.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945 the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Captain Charles W. Winton, (Army Serial No 0360168), 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 Oklahoma.

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Captain Jesse F. Niven, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0412235), 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 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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Clarence L. Weissgerber, (Army Serial No 16006423), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant William J. Mooney, (Army Serial No 01301668), 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 California.

First Lieutenant Kenneth Swenson, (Army Serial No 01308394), 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.

Technical Sergeant Frederick D. Miller, (Army Serial No 32025906), 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.

Staff Sergeant Guy G. Daves, (Army Serial No 34290758), 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 Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Leon J. Smietana, (Army Serial No 32056471), 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin A. Gulick, (Army Serial No 33183950), 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.

Corporal Robert S. Sloan, (Army Serial No 14068028), 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 Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence R. Bryant, (Army Serial No 33049256), 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 Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester H. Furr, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 15054805), 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Hargus Davidson, (Army Serial No 15044651), 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 Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade Luther V. Lewis, (Army Serial No 15054626), 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Warren W. Runyan, (Army Serial No 3917694), Medical Department, 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 Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert P. White, (Army Serial No 15056329), 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Ray M. Atchison, (Army Serial No 36669627), 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 Roger G. Bombardier, (Army Serial No 31213975), 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class James N. Carlo, (Army Serial No 31287541), 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Clinton B. Caskey, (Army Serial No 34590943), 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class George B. Jason, (Army Serial No 33573287), 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 First Class Boyd May, (Army Serial No 15056349), 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class James O. Mayfield, (Army Serial No 34705366), 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.

Private First Class Anthony Muzio, (Army Serial No 32116995), 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.

Private First Class Robert E. Palmer, (Army Serial No 32809548), 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.

Private First Class Thomas A. Reed, (Army Serial No 34085066), 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 Georgia.

Private First Class Dale F. Stalter, (Army Serial No 35346387), 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Garnet J. Broyles, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35745736), 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 West Virginia.

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Private Hassell R. Garrett, (Army Serial No 34717705), 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 Tennessee.

Private Lewis Levay, (Army Serial No 32921974), 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 New Jersey.

First Sergeant Homer L. Dixon, (Army Serial No 15012866), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Alfred E. Casagrand, (Army Serial No 32057461), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Stanley V. Carnovsky, (Army Serial No 12066143), 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.

Staff Sergeant George Demshock, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33088626), 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Malvin C. McKnight, (Army Serial No 34608022), 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Robert A. Miller, (Army Serial No 36124443), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 April 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Frank J. Volpa, (then Private), (Army Serial No 39698752), 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 California.

First Lieutenant Derald O. Grice, (Army Serial No 01307403), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant George J. Fuemmer, (Army Serial No 01307243), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Jerry M. Smith, Jr., (Army Serial No 01314337), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Ray Zaborski, (Army Serial No 01505364), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Second Lieutenant Thomas D. Purter, (Army Serial No 01325008), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Zollie C. Innes, (Army Serial No 01326215), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Henry H. Boldt, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 31407892), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant August P. Schmidt, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 36769200), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Davis, (Army Serial No 33613529), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Maxime E. Goguen, (Army Serial No 6969747), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Harry B. Humphrey, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 35076069), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Robert L. Fuller, Jr., (Army Serial No 36963409), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Peter R. Garre, (Army Serial No 0435327), Medical 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 Texas.

Captain Eugene V. Welsh, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01166862), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant George A. Oboldobel, (Army Serial No 01168396), Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

Chief Warrant Officer Frank Lovell, (Army Serial No W-2118304), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Robert L. Ramsdell, (Army Serial No W-2109282), USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Francis McCourt, (Army Serial No 6974005), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Fernand A. LeFortagne, (Army Serial No 31001762), 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 Hampshire.

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Technical Sergeant Alfred P. Brush, (Army Serial No 16016267), 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.

Technical Sergeant Edward K. Nickerson, (Army Serial No 31016599), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1944 to 25 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Anderson, (Army Serial No 36217540), 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 1 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Gerard C. Fatscher, (Army Serial No 3020660), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1944 to 25 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Wilver W. Garner, (Army Serial No 33097253), 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 1 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Third Grade Zigmond R. Barszewski, (Army Serial No 31006696), 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 Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade George H. Brightman, (Army Serial No 31015908), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Raymond H. Hartley, (Army Serial No 6928080), 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 South Carolina.

Sergeant Harold J. Mason, (Army Serial No 12058103), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 11 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Herman Powers, (Army Serial No 15054590), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack L. Bartowitz, (Army Serial No 34180043), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Dorald H. Smith, (Army Serial No 16040093), 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.

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Technician Fourth Grade Edward J. Tarasiewicz, (Army Serial No 31006698), 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 Massachusetts.

Corporal Elmer L. Brook, (Army Serial No 14009957), 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 1 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal Thomas J. Belli Priscoli, (Army Serial No 31065076), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Theodore J. Lezon, (Army Serial No 31016633), 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 Massachusetts.

Corporal Giovanni G. Liggiari, (Army Serial No 12067374), 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.

Corporal Carl F. Morrison, (Army Serial No 16011457), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Herbert J. Pflieger, (Army Serial No 32104951), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Bolton, (Army Serial No 14021149), 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 North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred J. George, (Army Serial No 13126386), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clair R. McKee, (then Private First Class) (Army Serial No 35019670), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Eddy, (Army Serial No 3233017), Field Artillery, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew Pillock, (Army Serial No 15043282), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin J. Sultenfuss, (Army Serial No 38111796), 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 Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Wellman, (Army Serial No 36402765), 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 Michigan.

First Lieutenant Franc Heberling, (Army Serial No 01168079), 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Clarence A. Ledford, (Army Serial No 01170054), 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 Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Albert Wanner, (Army Serial No 0497310), 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 Missouri.

First Sergeant Alfonzo J. Guarino, (Army Serial No 31001771), 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 Vermont.

First Sergeant Easton H. Tapp, (Army Serial No 6257295), 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 Texas.

Master Sergeant Charles E. Witt, (Army Serial No 31148876), 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 Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant John N. Belsky, (Army Serial No 6945062), 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 Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Peter T. Glazowski, (Army Serial No 16005806), 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant George A. Lazzari, (Army Serial No 31059789), 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.

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Staff Sergeant Ambrose J. Milhans, (Army Serial No 16006152), 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William T. Satryb, (Army Serial No 31020870), 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 Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Stiffler, (Army Serial No 32184418), 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 Jersey.

Technician Third Grade George C. Jennings, (Army Serial No 39384434), 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 Washington.

Sergeant George A. Ruetschi, (Army Serial No 33114525), 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold L. Ellis, (Army Serial No 33153417), 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 Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Leroy A. Pearl, Sr., (Army Serial No 32151986), 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 Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Preston E. Gillig, (Army Serial No 32151715), 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 Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard L. Sharnack, Sr., (Army Serial No 33113445), 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Daniel D. Britan, (Army Serial No 33164296), 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Philip E. Luster, (Army Serial No 36041857), 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.

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Corporal Joseph W. Parker, (Army Serial No 34393931), 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.

Corporal William J. Young, (Army Serial No 33102942), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Stein, (Army Serial No 32217825), 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 New York.

Private First Class James W. Nolan, (Army Serial No 33131453), 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert L. Tipton, (Army Serial No 34107592), 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 Alabama.

Captain Robert L. Felton, Jr., (Army Serial No 01693005), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Anderson G. Floyd, (Army Serial No 01693013), Medical 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.

Captain Joe E. Humphreys, (Army Serial No 0422982), Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain Anthony Sordill, (Army Serial No 0476406), Medical 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.

Captain Lawrence L. Turnipseed, (Army Serial No 0450773), Medical Administrative 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 Alabama.

Captain Cyril T. Yancey, (Army Serial No 0381445), Medical 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 Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Kirby, (Army Serial No 01547682), Medical Administrative 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.

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First Lieutenant Joseph W. Porter, Jr., (Army Serial No 01533172), 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 15 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank W. Bigos, (Army Serial No 35004675), 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John P. Murphy, (Army Serial No 32019833), 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 New York.

Technician Third Grade William G. Downs, (Army Serial No 32187428), 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant Edward I. Novak, (Army Serial No 32042145), 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 New York.

Sergeant Herbert U. Stom, (Army Serial No 35130949), 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 Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew S. Kopach, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 33082220), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Willard H. Paas, (Army Serial No 33088150), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Farn, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 35253579), 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Liebshird, (Army Serial No 32192791), 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 24 October 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alex W. Bensch, (Army Serial No 13056966), 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James F. Cheatham, (Army Serial No 35254185), 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 Kentucky.

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Private First Class Frank DeFiore, (Army Serial No 33136899), 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul J. Edelman, (Army Serial No 35250823), 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Walter R. Gers, (Army Serial No 32187308), 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 New Jersey.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Sergeant Vertrice Matherly, (Army Serial No 6665321), 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 Indiana.

First Sergeant Herbert M. Shapiro, (Army Serial No 13061416), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Marszalek, (Army Serial No 11044162), 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 Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant Leonard T. Rackstraw, (Army Serial No 01288790), 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 California.

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 11 June 1944 to 4 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Manfredi Collini, (Army Serial No 31020543), 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 Connecticut.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Captain 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 Germany, during the period 25 September 1944 to 17 December 1944. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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~~EX-REVOCATION OF ORDERS.~~ So much of Section V, General Orders 95, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 9 November 1944 as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class John L. Mc Knight, Army Serial No 33575508, Infantry" is rescinded.

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, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant Max L. Miller, (Army Serial No. 01319525), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant Daniel B. Riordan, (Army Serial No. 01315366), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Elmo W. Reese, (Army Serial No. 15108064), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Indiana.

Private August G. Ahrens, (Army Serial No. 37628532), 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 Missouri.

Private Albert Fields, (Army Serial No. 36579888), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Michigan.

Private Rudolph H. Kasper, (Army Serial No. 32829221), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Ray T. Sarbu, (Army Serial No. 01322594), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 October 1944 to 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 Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant William E. Timmons, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 35763282), 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.

Technical Sergeant Harold M. Twilley, (Army Serial No 32065592), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Jarnecki, (Army Serial No 6975295), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Sergeant Eugene P. Michol, (Army Serial No 32312152), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Private First Class Joseph P. Calandra, (Army Serial No 42086982), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Private First Class Sergio Garcia, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34530533), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Florida.

Private First Class Geno L. Pellegrini, (Army Serial No 31453994), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Albert J. Sieving, (Army Serial No 32857539), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Private Charles A. Smith, (Army Serial No 34886269), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Tennessee.

ITL - U.S. OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular No. 1, First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Medal is awarded, posthumously to:

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✓ Private First Class Jerome R. Sniezyk, (Army Serial No 36101951), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant Malvin G. Johnson, (Army Serial No 0536432), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ First Sergeant John J. Rogers, (Army Serial No 6798829), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Staff Sergeant Pascal E. Calhoun, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 34722388), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Staff Sergeant L. D. Elliott, (Army Serial No 38606281), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 8 October 1944 to 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Staff Sergeant John W. Fleeener, (Army Serial No 35368870), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant Henry A. Hankey, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 34398286), Infantry, 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 Alabama.

✓ Staff Sergeant Curtis E. Myers, (Army Serial No 14027513), 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.

✓ Sergeant Donald T. Gibson, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 37330277), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 14 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

✓ Sergeant George W. Wagoner, (Army Serial No 36043988), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Corporal Raymond F. Gaddo, (Army Serial No 16221061), 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 Wisconsin.

✓ Corporal Henry E. King, (Army Serial No 33013296), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Sam J. Outley, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 38074355), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 21 March 1943 to 10 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ Technician Fifth Grade John Dowhy, (Army Serial No 36205925), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Dale L. Moore, Sr (Army Serial No 35372585), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class George E. Alls, (Army Serial No 34134213), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 21 March 1943 to 12 May 1943 during the operations in Tunisia. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Private First Class James Dingus, (Army Serial No 35779170), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class Edward C. Keveney, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36853044), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Myrant D. Mitchell, (Army Serial No 38194448), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Private First Class Willard H. Parker, (Army Serial No 34267980), 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 Georgia.

✓ Private First Class Alexander Price, (Army Serial No 33101685), 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 Bernardo F. Ramacciotti, Jr., (Army Serial No 33845316), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Private First Class Norman E. Raup, (Army Serial No 33501374), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Charles Rochwerger, (Army Serial No 32001113), 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.

✓ Private First Class Charles M. Sacco, (Army Serial No 38546695), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Stanley S. Schultz, (Army Serial No 32025539), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private Theodore J. Gontezaruk, (Army Serial No 20259931), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Private Leonard W. Ohm, (Army Serial No 36960515), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Third Grade Harry M. White, Jr., (Army Serial No 32213687), 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant Franklin A. Meanor, (Army Serial No 31005016), 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. #

Sergeant Stanley A. Sedlow, (Army Serial No 16011789), 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 Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. Howell, (Army Serial No 14018212), 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 North Carolina. #

Corporal John Clemmey, (Army Serial No 31016464), Field Artillery United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Leroy H. Perry, (Army Serial No 35270684), 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel C. Masters, (Army Serial No 12002918), 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.

Sergeant Louis A. Priolipp, (Army Serial No 36125170), Field Artillery, 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 Michigan.

Sergeant Waldo G. Huysman, (Army Serial No 35283698), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Elwood B. Trantham, (Army Serial No 7086554), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Johnie B. Johnson, (Army Serial No 38130295), Medical Department, 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joe E. King, (Army Serial No 38154191), Medical Department, 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 Oklahoma.

V-AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Air medal is awarded to:

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Private Henry L. Snapp, (Army Serial No 35467713), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Leon R. Birum, (Army Serial No 01166671), 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.

First Lieutenant Lawrence H. Chadwick, (Army Serial No 01170309), 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.

First Lieutenant Donald L. Harrison, (Army Serial No 025373), 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.

First Lieutenant Donald R. Rencken, (Army Serial No 01166815), 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.

First Sergeant Francis W. Spangle, (Army Serial No 16006553), 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 Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Nicholas Capezzuto, (Army Serial No 31016480), 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.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Reagan, (Army Serial No 6299607), 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Borders, (Army Serial No 6950673), 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant George M. Dodge, (Army Serial No 16011387), 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 Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John A. Jensen, (Army Serial No 3098370), 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.

Staff Sergeant Frederick J. Ziegler, (Army Serial No 35164272), 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.

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Technician Third Grade Harry M. White, Jr., (Army Serial No 32213687), 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 New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph H. Howell, (Army Serial No 14018212), 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 North Carolina. #

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Private First Class Elwood B. Trentham, (Army Serial No 7086554), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 26 November 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Johnie K. Johnson, (Army Serial No 38130295), Medical Department, 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joe F. King, (Army Serial No 38154191), Medical Department, 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 Oklahoma.

V-AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

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✓ First Lieutenant Richard G. Gardner, (Army Serial No 01173253), 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 25 September 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

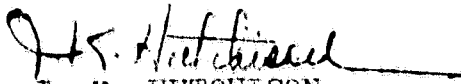
VI-AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

✓ 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 the European Theater of Operations, during the period 9 September 1944 to 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMONFELAND,
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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private First Class Neusel L. Duncan, (Army Serial No 34873428), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 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 Georgia.

Private First Class Eugene Shearer, (Army Serial No 32200284), Medical Department, 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.

Private Charles C. Curzio, (Army Serial No 42035776), Medical Department, 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 York.

Private Forest L. Dickos, (Army Serial No 35552600), Medical Department, 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 Ohio.

Private Edwin L. Hilsted, (Army Serial No 38162381), Medical Department, 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.

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Private Raymond A. Spisak, (Army Serial No 13068154), 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 Pennsylvania.

Private Samuel A. Travis, (Army Serial No 12315310), 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.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Albert M. Kerre, (Army Serial No 0386306), 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 Louisiana.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Kramer, (Army Serial No 01283627), 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 Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Paulackie Mc Caulley, (Army Serial No 15324481), 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 West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Oenas E. Lulling, (Army Serial No 15054937), 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.

Technical Sergeant Joseph H. O'Brien, (Army Serial No 33267053), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John E. Yarnovich, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 33263772), 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 Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Garner D. Bruckman, (Army Serial No 14031028), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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.

Staff Sergeant Walter L. Krauzowicz, (Army Serial No 30029903), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Fred F. Lewis, (Army Serial No 36564808), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Greer D. Mintz, (Army Serial No 7085100), Medical Department, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney B. Porter, (Army Serial No 33132272), 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 Texas.

Private First Class John T. Mc Clary, (Army Serial No 35531004), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Robert C. St. Peter, (Army Serial No 36566572), 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 Michigan.

Private Nick Kovack, (Army Serial No 35172606), Medical Department, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Elwood H. Silverstone, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33740005), Medical 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 Washington, D.C.

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Technician Fourth Grade Arthur L. Huyatt, (Army Serial No 33111870), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 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.

First Lieutenant William E. Boyd, (Army Serial No 01046730), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 New York.

Private First Class Leonard S. Cochran, (Army Serial No 17050052) First 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 Minnesota.

III-A AND POSTUMOUS, OR BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Captain James L. Borum, (Army Serial No 01290914), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 14 October 1943 to 13 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Sutton, (Army Serial No 33975713), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1943 to 2 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

III-B AND OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain Robert L. Hill, (Army Serial No 3410701), Dental Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 September 1943 to 6 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain William J. Oliver, Jr., (Army Serial No 0302474), Medical 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 28 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Captain George A. Peckric, Jr., (Army Serial No 01284489), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 September 1944 to 22 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

First Lieutenant Charles V. Bailey, (Army Serial No 01298339), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Harold J. Boyd, (Army Serial No 01290887), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1944 to 13 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant William O. Foubil, (Army Serial No 01299915), 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 18 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Carion O. Brooks, (Army Serial No 01294611), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Ray B. Firestone, (Army Serial No 01308497), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Francis A. Frank, (Army Serial No 01288285), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Raymond Turpin, (Army Serial No 01316838), 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.

Second Lieutenant Robert E. DeWitt, (Army Serial No 02049073), Medical Administrative Corps, 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 West Virginia.

ChiefARRANT Officer Ellis S. Logas, (Army Serial No W-2118284) US, 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 Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Donald P. Packer, (Army Serial No 36044194), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Janes J. Roche, (Army Serial No 32002273), 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 19 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank Batza, (Army Serial No 32002852), 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Paul Brown, (Army Serial No 15055132), 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 West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Simon W. Cichy, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 33088656), 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 Burnel Cox, (Army Serial No 34644020), 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 South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Leonard A. Czunk, (Army Serial No 32065940), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 January 1944 to 17 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Carl E. Eckman, (Army Serial No 6939907), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant David B. Gardiner, (Army Serial No 34107441), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Walter Green, (Army Serial No 34079172), 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 Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Kohn, (Army Serial No 32056423), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Jack J. Log, (Army Serial No 32568892), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 25 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Laska, (Army Serial No 35273127), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Diarius Pasocco, (Army Serial No 6111868), 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 Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Davis O'Sullivan, (Army Serial No 32081924), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 21 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant George L. Phillip, (Army Serial No 33742156), 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 Washington, D.C.

Technician Third Grade Walter T. Arnold, (Army Serial No 6572826), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Richard C. Carl, (Army Serial No 32089733), 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 New York.

Sergeant John J. Ordway, (Army Serial No 3021651), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 September 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Albert L. Cottet, (Army Serial No 11004958), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Newark.

Sergeant Thomas Haney, (Army Serial No 3115127), 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 Massachusetts.

Sergeant James E. Leroy, (Army Serial No 14589738), 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 North Carolina.

Sergeant John F. McCord, (Army Serial No 3211164), 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 Missouri.

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Sergeant Charles E. Cross, (Army Serial No 35282431), 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.

Sergeant Theodore L. Gonoroy, (Army Serial No 35722497), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 19 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Jessie C. Price, (Army Serial No 6900156), 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 Virginia.

Sergeant Marshall W. Sorrows, (Army Serial No 34070158), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade John Busbeck, (Army Serial No 32057135), 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.

Technician Fourth Grade George Christian, (Army Serial No 33084681), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Evans, (Army Serial No 15013757), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph J. Gonski, (Army Serial No 3172576), 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 16 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond J. Hays, (Army Serial No 1609777), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade William O. Kinsey, Jr., (Army Serial No 1406527), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E. Kozmel, (Army Serial No 32056593), 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 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Keareth Ray, (Army Serial No 6976554), 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.

Corporal Andrew Chobarka, (Army Serial No 41295966), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 September 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Jack Snowsky, (Army Serial No 30215949), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas A. Lucillone, (Army Serial No 3.057205), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 22 June 1944 to 24 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence J. Rabbitt, (Army Serial No 33049004), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 September 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Alexander J. Koranyi, (Army Serial No 32056565), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 August 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur E. Curdler, (Army Serial No 30117774), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 October 1943 to 20 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade George R. Duncanson, Jr., (Army Serial No 30117774), Medical Department, 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 Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Edith P. DeWitt, (Army Serial No 30117774), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished herself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 11 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Marino Centile, (Army Serial No 32117082), 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest A. Heffley, (Army Serial No 3247164), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence J. Just, (Army Serial No 32142507), 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 25 September 1943 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold S. Blenkins, (Army Serial No 32471457), 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 5 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Smith, (Army Serial No 33076454), 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.

Technician Fifth Grade William M. Holliday, (Army Serial No 33075973), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence T. Patton, (Army Serial No 33075977), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 5 October 1944 to 5 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Norman T. Trachler, (Army Serial No 33075978), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 5 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Furetski, (Army Serial No 33075611), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 5 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William J. Li, (Army Serial No 33075751), 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.

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Private First Class Brook E. Moran, (Army Serial No 3559798), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 13-14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Milton J. Mullins, (Army Serial No 3078479) 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Kenneth C. Munoz, (Army Serial No 33088481), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1944 to 26 September 1945 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence L. Murton, (Army Serial No 15054534), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Samuel E. Butler, (Army Serial No 32902614), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 27 June 1944 to 24 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ralph C. Carol, (Army Serial No 33571206), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1944 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph R. Clark, (Army Serial No 34871870), Medical Department, 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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Leslie Deichman, (Army Serial No 30057302), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 8 November 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph L. Deegan, (Army Serial No 36771323), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold E. Dechert, (Army Serial No 30014154), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 August 1944 during the operations in Europe. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Anthony P. Gennaro, (Army Serial No 32057216), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 25 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Stanley J. Giomardo, (Army Serial No 31216136), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 October 1944 to 19 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Louis Giovannetti, (Army Serial No 36213014), 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 John Gornish, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33081683), 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 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Bert E. Hagg, (Army Serial No 37286210), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Frederick H. Klone, (Army Serial No 37271106), 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 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class John E. Kufner, (Army Serial No 35544130), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 October 1944 to 19 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John W. de Cleave, (Army Serial No 35531004), 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 Edward V. de Corneil, (then Private), (Army Serial No 32093041), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ronald E. de Gharin, (Army Serial No 35538319), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James R. Spratt, (Army Serial No 31827145), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class John Michalkowski, (Army Serial No 32308519), 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class Paul W. Muhlback, (Army Serial No 35282168), 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.

Private First Class Walter P. Muckey, (Army Serial No 32025847) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 8 October 1944 to 22 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clarence Nelson, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36781701), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Gabriel B. Pastorini, (Army Serial No 30337244), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 November 1942 to 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard J. Pappier, (Army Serial No 32749133) 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.

Private First Class Wardon I. Purvis, (Army Serial No 34131006), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class John J. Ravo, Jr., (Army Serial No 32337 30), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William Sharpe, (Army Serial No 32117086), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 3 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry S. Shoritz, (Army Serial No 32161043), 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 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry B. Siple, (Army Serial No 32057219), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 26 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Clarence E. Webb, (Army Serial No 34142290), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Joseph Zoya, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36579998), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Louis C. Carr, Jr., (Army Serial No 39835804), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 13 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Nevada.

Private Norman P. Greer, (Army Serial No 35716704), 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 23 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Lemard Paladino, (Army Serial No 33799915), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Lester R. Arnold, (Army Serial No 37329973), 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 Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Jordan Bierman, (Army Serial No 32179066), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 29 October 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John D. O'Rourke, (Army Serial No 6412065), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 2 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Master Sergeant Gordon A. Anderson, (Army Serial No 32057339), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 26 November 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Ellis O. Hopkins, (Army Serial No 13007519), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 25 December 1943 to 8 August 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Arthur F. Breder, (Army Serial No 32000891), Finance 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.

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Dzybulski, (Army Serial No 32163398), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 12 August 1944 to 15 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Harry P. Klomp, (Army Serial No 32055689) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 6 May 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant David Gelman, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 32161574), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 10 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade George D. Jeezer, (Army Serial No 33067564), 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 20 August 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade John B. Pacl, (Army Serial No 32025687) 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur W. Wisbrock, (Army Serial No 32065482), 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 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph P. O'Neill, (Army Serial No 36713312), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 10 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private John L. Basila, (Army Serial No 32023799), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 5 July 1944 to 10 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Lieutenant Colonel Frank R. Hinkley, (Army Serial No 0272047), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 July 1944 to 1 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson D. Childs, (Army Serial No 018787), Ordnance Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from ~~New Jersey~~ Texas
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First Lieutenant Donald E. Darroch, (Army Serial No 01046069), Coast Artillery Corps, 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.

Second Lieutenant Alexander G. Osborne, (Army Serial No 01053290), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant Michael Malko, (Army Serial No 32559425), Coast Artillery Corps, 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.

Sergeant Joseph W. Lombardi, (Army Serial No 32563727), Coast Artillery Corps, 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.

Sergeant Joseph F. Yeager, (Army Serial No 32512716), Coast Artillery Corps, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth G. Toms, (Army Serial No 32558980), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Joseph J. Bolock, (Army Serial No 33356677), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph Siculitano, (Army Serial No 32553828), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 15 December 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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V-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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945 the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant George I. Cashaw, (Army Serial No 32161041), 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 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Dean W. Lowley, (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 10 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Antony Maciejewicz, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0887413), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 15 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Henry Huerta, (Army Serial No 32002824), 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.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore A. Acci, (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 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Wladyslaw J. Racinal, (Army Serial No 3206854), Medical Department, 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Peter J. Ruffin, (Army Serial No 36152358), 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 Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Allen W. Dourall, (Army Serial No 32066284), Medical Department, 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 Jersey.

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Technician Third Grade Frank E. Szychulski, (Army Serial No 32040637), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 21 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert F. Mendolia, (Army Serial No 32216659), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 8 October 1944 to 9 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade George F. Minor, (Army Serial No 34397544), 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 Alabama.

Corporal William F. Gibault, (Army Serial No 31071541), 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 Rhode Island.

Private First Class John W. McClaron, (Army Serial No 3553004), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Herbert L. F. Doerr, Jr., (Army Serial No 0403649), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 1 August 1944 to 15 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

VII-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade George F. Minor, (Army Serial No 34397544), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 6 October 1944 to 10 October 1944 during the operations in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

VIII-AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS #7, THIS HEADQUARTERS RETIRE, DATED 11 JANUARY 1945. So much of Section IV, General Orders #7, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 11 January 1945 as reads "Award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal to Captain Jesse T. Niven, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 3417045), Infantry" is amended to read: "Award, Posthumous, of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal".

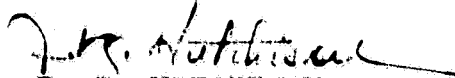
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By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

NORTH AFRICA

		DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FR
Cpl Michael Deresh	32615707	INF 7 May 1943	New York

FRANCE

Pfc Harry P Anderson	33761796	INF 30 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Harry Meltzer	32003313	INF 17 June 1944	New York
Pvt William R Fitzpatrick	31423793	INF 17 Aug 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Harold D Boyle	35513707	CAV 19 July 1944	Ohio

BELGIUM

Pfc Clyde E Bier	33714735	INF 30 Dec 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Glenn G Hoovler	33113263	Fa 6 Jan 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt James J Winduska	37246987	Fa 28 Dec 1944	Kansas

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S Sgt Frank Gonzales	12219832	INF 25 Nov 1944	New York
S Sgt Anthony J Krollicki Jr	16002805	INF 28 Nov 1944	Illinois
S Sgt Donald G Loving	38228128	INF 28 Nov 1944	Texas
S Sgt William L Shepherd	33525137	INF 28 Jan 1945	Virginia
Sgt William H Clark	14120385	INF 28 Nov 1944	Georgia
Sgt Jack F Hubbell	33899547	INF 25 Nov 1944	Maryland
Sgt Charles C Seruga	33370222	INF 28 Nov 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt George D Sillars	36288043	INF 28 Nov 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc William H Armstrong	35881756	INF 28 Nov 1944	Ohio
Pfc Otis H Arnold	34788564	INF 3 Jan 1945	Florida
Pfc Johnnie B Bartholomew	35599144	INF 17 Sep 1944	Arkansas
Pfc Lawrence L Beard	39919986	INF 29 Nov 1944	Idaho
Pfc Willard J Cooper	34734688	INF 25 Nov 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Raymond O Flaw	36213392	INF 28 Nov 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Philip A Heyn	37566394	INF 27 Nov 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Matthew T Marino	20238627	INF 26 Nov 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Vincent Orraj	39549227	INF 24 Nov 1944	California
Pfc Arthur O Ostenson	37282951	INF 22 Sep 1944	North Dakota
Pfc Mike Silva	38579819	INF 8 Jan 1945	New Mexico
Pfc Wilson H Staggs	35879350	INF 25 Nov 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Leonard L Tiano	35754135	INF 28 Dec 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Carl Vukovich	33710633	INF 25 Nov 1944	Pennsylvania

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Paul J Yurik	33413122	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Sol Bennin	32880462	INF	28 Nov. 1944	New York
Pvt James C Bond	42145779	INF	4 Jan. 1945	New York
Pvt Richard Manfredi	39685730	INF	25 Dec. 1944	California
Pvt Milton D Weiner	32093085	INF	1 Jan. 1945	New York
1ST LT ROBERT S MARSHALL	01316908	INF	14 Dec. 1944	Michigan
Tec 3 Paul F Camrea	32055703	MD	30 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt George E Oppel	32770879	INF	13 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Sgt David J Evans	35249697	INF	18 Dec. 1944	Indiana
Sgt Harry B Humphrey	35076069	INF	15 Dec. 1944	West Virginia
Sgt William G Leaman	35413453	MD	1 Jan. 1945	Ohio
Tec 4 George Hawran	32065733	INF	31 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Tec 4 Raymond A Shaver	34891791	MD	14 Dec. 1944	North Carolina
Cpl John C Anderson	36410262	INF	13 Dec. 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 Lester R Hollnagel	36216834	INF	15 Dec. 1944	Wisconsin
Tec 5 Barney L Tobacco	36124602	INF	10 Dec. 1944	Michigan
Tec 5 Joseph T Wolner	35261901	INF	11 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Earl D Bell	33705616	INF	4 Jan. 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Robert E Blair	33710545	MD	11 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Frank R Cureton	34842506	MD	12 Dec. 1944	South Carolina
Pfc Mack D Greathouse	35923224	INF	14 Dec. 1944	Ohio
Pfc Anthony Garguilo	32540016	INF	18 Dec. 1944	New York
Pfc Richard J Hentz	36728742	INF	12 Dec. 1944	Illinois
Pfc Lloyd A Jones	37663597	INF	31 Dec. 1944	Iowa
Pfc Sterling W Kichline	13079276	INF	31 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Shirley D McCumbers	35848567	INF	11 Dec. 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Patsy Marcelline	32014192	INF	10 Dec. 1944	New York
Pfc Stephen A Mieczkowski	36961507	INF	10 Dec. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Raymond K Nelson	34882423	INF	8 Jan. 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Richard S Nowicki	36961612	INF	10 Dec. 1944	Michigan
Pfc Dorothy E Shelton	38682899	INF	8 Dec. 1944	Texas
Pfc William H Sherwen	32919060	INF	13 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Pasquale G Sorgenti	32088821	INF	14 Dec. 1944	New York
Pfc Raymond W Stewart	16007083	INF	14 Dec. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Julius N Watlington	34774211	INF	15 Dec. 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Charles Webb	35360599	MD	3 Jan. 1945	Indiana
Pvt George C Allen	35933613	INF	24 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Joseph N Brunell	11053446	INF	11 Oct. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt Joseph J Glennon	31238856	INF	31 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Pvt William J Kinkle	32816389	INF	10 Dec. 1944	New York
Pvt Irving Kaufman	31421537	MD	1 Jan. 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Ernest R Lara Jr	39577509	INF	10 Dec. 1944	California
Pvt Joseph Stella	42107838	INF	11 Dec. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Wandy Frazier	35254110	MD	26 Dec. 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Oscar Vanderpool	15053977	MD	26 Dec. 1944	Kentucky

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II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received ~~in action against the enemy~~ in Germany:

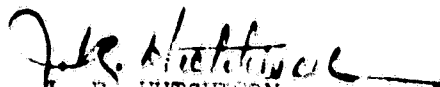
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S Sgt Joe Christian Jr	20730371	INF	5 Oct. 1944	Missouri
S Sgt William A Sander	32614138	INF	28 Nov. 1944	New York
Sgt Harold C Leist	35218760	INF	28 Nov. 1944	Ohio
Pfc John P Griglak	33674486	INF	29 Nov. 1944	Missouri

III - COLONEL JESSE E. GRAHAM, O12182, INFANTRY, is announced Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of operations effective 15 January 1945.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ Second Lieutenant Arnold W. Mac Kerer, (Army Serial No 01325650), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Michigan.

✓ Private First Class Anthony Nemeth, (Army Serial No 33928322), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class William D. Swindle, (Army Serial No 34397428), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 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 Alabama.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945 the Silver Star is awarded to:

✓ First Lieutenant Donald M. Clarke, (Army Serial No 01288183), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 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 Maryland.

✓ First Lieutenant Jack F. Jewell, (Army Serial No 01283969), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 Kansas.

✓ Second Lieutenant Gerald L. Weber, (Army Serial No 01314078), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 Kansas.

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Technical Sergeant Stanley W. DeLong, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No. 33038568), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Patsy Jerome, (Army Serial No 37025810), 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.

Staff Sergeant Elwood T. Wenrich, (Army Serial No 33874068), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Allan C. Daum, (Army Serial No 35490586), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard T. Gourley, (Army Serial No 39710303), Medical Department, 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.

Private First Class Warren K. Erdmann, (Army Serial No 16102403), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Donald F. Fielson, (Army Serial No 36694615), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Illinois.

Private Harvey E. Ducharme, (Army Serial No 39344186), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Oregon.

Captain Anthony F. DeLaura, (Army Serial No 0487883), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 New York.

Technical Sergeant Daniel J. Biago, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32010755), 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.

Technical Sergeant Robert J. Hamilton, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 13006834), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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.

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Staff Sergeant Adam A. Bienick, (Army Serial No 13007483), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. Lee, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36583442), 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Donald F. Ausmus, (Army Serial No 37241485), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Kansas.

Private First Class James E. Clark, (Army Serial No 36838578), 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Rolon W. Harbison, (Army Serial No 38081475), 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 Texas.

Captain Robert H. Baine, (Army Serial No 01044444), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Cecil Ladner, (Army Serial No 6888852), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Raymond W. McDonald, (Army Serial No 35759803), Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 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 West Virginia.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Peter J. Dalassandro, (Army Serial No 32040796), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 New York.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

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Technical Sergeant Harold J. Kramer, (Army Serial No 36231992), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Fred E. Lomas, (Army Serial No 36564808), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Michigan.

V-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private Forrest W. Brand, (Army Serial No 38083638), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant Robert T. Antony, (then Second Lieutenant); (Army Serial No 0540915), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Sergeant Lewis P. Cobb, (Army Serial No 15056069), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John A. Leahy, Jr., (Army Serial No 11079569), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant George S. Martin, (Army Serial No 33609231), Infantry, United States Army, on 9 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant R. C. Parnall, (Army Serial No 38433844), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 September 1944 to 12 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur Ellis, (Army Serial No 33131658), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 11 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles G. Cvrk, (Army Serial No 37484856), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Wesley J. Jablonsky, (Army Serial No 33683734), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Matthew J. Messina, (Army Serial No 36888997), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Thomas J. Murray, (Army Serial No 42035851), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Eugene Paszkowski, (Army Serial No 32591239), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Henry G. Sjoblom, (Army Serial No 27577316), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Roy A. Smith, (Army Serial No 35766486), Infantry, United States Army, on 9 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles E. Strikeleather, (Army Serial No 34898680), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class John F. Sullivan, (then Private), (Army Serial No 32002750), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Johan Tanem, (Army Serial No 37159756), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 7 August 1944 to 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Wilfred L. Witcher, (Army Serial No 32040199), Infantry, United States Army, on 9 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Robert A. Cornelius, (Army Serial No 33847463), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Private Lawrence W. West, (Army Serial No 33748457), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington D.C.

Private Joseph Martello, (Army Serial No 32894681), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private Robert C. Rushing, (Army Serial No 38452536), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant Arthur M. Ingram, (Army Serial No 01325394), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant William F. Finch, (Army Serial No 33043330), Infantry, United States Army, on 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Horvatis, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 42027306), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Steve V. Milotich, (Army Serial No 37586037), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Lewis W. Davis, (Army Serial No 14009503), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Stanley J. Potlak, (Army Serial No 31039954), Infantry, United States Army, on 22 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert S. Goldman, (Army Serial No 35924248), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private Sven M. Svaningsson, (Army Serial No 37589756), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain John W. Mac Indoo, (Army Serial No 025107), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant William B. Trafford, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01324709), Infantry, United States Army, on 16 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Mc Clintock, (Army Serial No 35801571), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Francis J. Fitzgerald, (Army Serial No 32014322), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Oyler, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35812921), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Woodrow J. Clint, (Army Serial No 32029668), Infantry, United States Army, on 27 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles W. West, (Army Serial No 35281749), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 2 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Pochis, (Army Serial No 32019785), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Technical Sergeant Jack F. Brown, (Army Serial No 35621122), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Francis D. Courtney, (Army Serial No 36216966), Medical Department, United States Army during the period 11 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade Odus E. Davis, (Army Serial No 3817025), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 11 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade James E. Mucci, (Army Serial No 32040814), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald R. Stinson, (Army Serial No 3582755), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

IX-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Major William C. Rawon, (Army Serial No 0417094), 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 September 1944 to December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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I-AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS #9, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED 16 JANUARY 1945. So much of Section IV, General Orders #9, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 16 January 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson D. Childs, 018787, as reads: "Entered military service from New Jersey" is amended to read: "Entered military service from Texas."

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Sergeant Felton Jones, (Army Serial No 14028023), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 26 November 1944 to 27 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 Georgia.

II-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

First Sergeant Steven C. Blyshak, (Army Serial No 13011502), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 June 1944 to 24 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William C. Adams, (Army Serial No 32098500), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Edward A. Diglio, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32003209), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 6 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Willard Harty, (Army Serial No 32003097), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Herman R. Boger, (Army Serial No 34776970), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant John A. Boveroux, (Army Serial No 32787667), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George V. Phillips, (Army Serial No 34738094), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Cyril E. Schaldt, (Army Serial No 30047509), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic and meritorious service against the enemy: R E S T R I C T E D - 1 -

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Captain Daniel E. Duncan, (Army Serial No 01288522), Infantry, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Gerald A. Johnson, (Army Serial No 12086069), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James J. Murphy, (Army Serial No 35049868), Infantry, United States Army, on 14 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Richard B. Roth, (Army Serial No 33487163), Medical Department, United States Army, on 15 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Carl J. Van Blarcom, (Army Serial No 36885146), Infantry, United States Army, on 4 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Major Randall H. Bryant, (Army Serial No 0328050), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Major Bertram L. Murphy, Jr., (Army Serial No 0310495), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain Meyer H. Boyarsky, (Army Serial No 0447480), Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 11 July 1944 to 23 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Captain Walter O. Kraft, (Army Serial No 0430535), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain John J. O'Keefe, (Army Serial No 0491901), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Edmund H. Torkelson, (Army Serial No 0460884), Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Harold N. Webb, (Army Serial No 0390656), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Stuart V. Allen, (Army Serial No 01308259), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 27 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Robert E. Anderson, (Army Serial No 01285691), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Albert T. Farsa, (Army Serial No 01323817), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Gail E. Godby, Jr., (Army Serial No 01299731), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 21 July 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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✓ First Lieutenant Orville F. Gove, Jr., (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0887462), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 8 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ First Lieutenant Wilson E. Langley, (Army Serial No 01304082), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ First Lieutenant John W. Moran, (Army Serial No 01307734) Infantry, United States Army, during the period 27 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant Jess A. Nyan, (Army Serial No 01288784), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oregon.

✓ First Lieutenant Charles S. Rattie, (Army Serial No 01293653), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ First Lieutenant Louis M. Rasso, Jr., (Army Serial No 01294748), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Lieutenant Carl R. Shasberger, (Army Serial No 01291895), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant Jack C. Shaw, (Army Serial No 01322272), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ First Lieutenant Fred R. Veno, (Army Serial No 0445280), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Second Lieutenant Arthur Goldberger, (then First Sergeant), (Army Serial No 01999931), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Second Lieutenant Floyd V. Hovey, (then Technical Sergeant), (Army Serial No 0887486), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Second Lieutenant Kenneth E. Myers, (Army Serial No 0538475), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 21 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer William W. Gatewood, (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), (Army Serial No W-2118288), USA, United States Army, during the period 26 September 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ First Sergeant Felton Jones, (Army Serial No 14028023), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 July 1944 to 31 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ First Sergeant Perry F. Payne, (Army Serial No 34290919), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Master Sergeant Louie M. Spalding, (Army Serial No 6248462), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 23 November 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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✓ Technical Sergeant John E. Buganski, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32066338), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant George Epstein, (Army Serial No 32057486), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant Chester E. Johnson, (Army Serial No 16002815), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant John I. Mizia, (Army Serial No 13007779), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Naudziunas, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 16002814), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant Arthur R. Norbell, (Army Serial No 13018543), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

✓ Technical Sergeant Vincent P. Piedescalzo, (Army Serial No 31048756), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Technical Sergeant Walter A. Pollock, (Army Serial No 13011511), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical Sergeant Pasquale E. Reale, Jr., (Army Serial No 32003084), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Rzesniowiecki, (Army Serial No 32501839), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Richard J. Stitely, (Army Serial No 33066630), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Technical Sergeant Rogers C. Tucker, (Army Serial No 20416321), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Staff Sergeant Donald B. Robb, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 36231886), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Staff Sergeant James J. Brickley, (Army Serial No 32003056), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Robert M. Cahill, (Army Serial No 31052653), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Staff Sergeant Arnold O. Caldwell, (Army Serial No 35263353), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 July 1944 to 6 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Staff Sergeant Samuel J. Confalone, (Army Serial No 32066456), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Stanley N. Coombs, (Army Serial No 15013328), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Frank C. Dowling, (Army Serial No 36166410), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Loran W. Findley, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 38064044), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John J. Fitzsimmons, (Army Serial No 32057366), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 October 1942 to 13 October 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Aubrey J. Foster, (Army Serial No 33041638), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Leonard R. Golden, (Army Serial No 36167395), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Frank Gonzalez, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 12219832), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph I. Groff, (Army Serial No 12047796), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Vernor Johnson, (Army Serial No 32098487), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 7 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank P. L'Abbate, (Army Serial No 32117177), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Louis H. Milli, (Army Serial No 37283096), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth K. Millholland, (Army Serial No 35164899), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant George E. Minarik, (Army Serial No 35253853), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant John D. Mors, (Army Serial No 17032248), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Fred E. Nast, (Army Serial No 32066207), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 9 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John F. Quigley, (Army Serial No 32117139), Infantry, United States Army, 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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✓ Staff Sergeant Daniel L. Quinn, (Army Serial No 32056676),
Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July
1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations.
Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Harrison R. Rampe, (Army Serial No 32040548),
Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to
13 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

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I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

★ Staff Sergeant Edward H. Rein, (Army Serial No 36044223), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

★ Staff Sergeant John P. Ruhl, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 32350713), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Staff Sergeant Edward L. Schultz, (Army Serial No 33081249), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

★ Staff Sergeant Dominick Spagnuolo, (Army Serial No 32056148), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Staff Sergeant Nicholas F. Staniewicz, (Army Serial No 32056367), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Staff Sergeant William G. Stoltze, (Army Serial No 32161309), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Staff Sergeant John Wilden, (Army Serial No 32003170), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

★ Technician Third Grade Lark J. Wilkins, (Army Serial No 39847812), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 12 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arizona.

★ Sergeant Ray E. Carey, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 3690140), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

★ Sergeant Andrew H. Crawford, (Army Serial No 32370289), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Sergeant Thomas A. Lambert, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36457811), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

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* Sergeant James T. Mc Guffin, Jr., (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33381041), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

* Sergeant Alonzo Ramos, Jr., (Army Serial No 38074679), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

* Sergeant Alfred Riccio, (Army Serial No 32003082), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Sergeant Robert F. Salter, (Army Serial No 36125007), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

* Sergeant William R. Saxon, (Army Serial No 13007771), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

* Sergeant Henry F. Welborn, Jr., (Army Serial No 34098159), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 June 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

* Sergeant William E. Weseman, (Army Serial No 38008752), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

* Technician Fourth Grade Laurence L. Melanson, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 17051609), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 June 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

* Technician Fourth Grade John P. Terry, (Army Serial No 38049899), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

* Corporal Mark B. Evans, (Army Serial No 13007464), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

* Corporal Earl I. Gray, (Army Serial No 33120017), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

* Corporal James E. Kinzinger, (Army Serial No 6957674), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Corporal Paul A. Lindquist, (Army Serial No 31013901), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 22 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

* Corporal Adam B. Prins, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 12086376), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Corporal Wallace Trahan, (Army Serial No 38184596), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 6 July 1944 to 26 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

* Corporal Jimmie V. Ward, (Army Serial No 6295357), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

* Corporal Edgar H. Yates, (Army Serial No 34202010), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

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★ Technician Third Grade Carson B. Baker, Jr., (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 34736203), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Richard W. Brink, (Army Serial No 37197589), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Donald Cook, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 34890288), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 30 July 1944 to 19 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

★ Technician Fifth Grade David A. Dagenhart, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 34591551), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Berlino J. Di Rocco, (Army Serial No 32003208), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Manuel Fernandez, (Army Serial No 32224554), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Albert Haber, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 32159271), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Technician Fifth Grade William F. Hickey, Jr., (Army Serial No 37127851), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

★ Technician Fifth Grade George R. Mc Carthy, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 16002809), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Earl J. Michelsen, (Army Serial No 37282857), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 2 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Ming, Jr., (Army Serial No 32056917), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Hague M. O'Quinn, (Army Serial No 34057576), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Joseph P. Redding, (Army Serial No 13006513), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Milton Teicher, (then Private), (Army Serial No 42030449), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 21 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Willie Wilkerson, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 34406831), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

★ Technician Fifth Grade Howard A. Womack, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34900821), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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★ Private First Class Herman S. Akin, Jr., (Army Serial No 14128975), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

★ Private First Class Armando Ciccone, (Army Serial No 32056111), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Richard J. Costello, (Army Serial No 32936808), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Private First Class Abe Gottfried, (Army Serial No 32056106), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Private First Class Orville J. Johnson, (Army Serial No 37284016), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

★ Private First Class Louis T. Law, (Army Serial No 32351292), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Private First Class John T. Parker, (Army Serial No 34823945), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Georgia.

★ Private First Class Hilton P. Ponthier, (Army Serial No 38488247), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

★ Private First Class James M. Rison, (Army Serial No 35469370), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

★ Private First Class Nicholas W. Russick, (Army Serial No 32066583), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Stephen C. Shambrock, (Army Serial No 32937762), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

★ Private First Class John Traveliso, (Army Serial No 32159412), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 24 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

★ Private First Class Robert A. Watts, (Army Serial No 33631392), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

★ Private First Class Carl C. Worthmann, (Army Serial No 32797369), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

★ Private Walter E. Hatry, (Army Serial No 13055280), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 June 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

★ Private Loy G. Renner, (Army Serial No 37515352), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

★ Private Thomas P. Tennis, (Army Serial No 32057476), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 1 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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II-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

* Staff Sergeant Antonio Grasso, (Army Serial No 32161763), Infantry, United States Army, 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 James I. Whisnant, (Army Serial No 32003258), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 June 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

* Private First Class Igor Kunicki, (Army Serial No 32967266), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

* Major John A. Boland, Jr., (Army Serial No 0351498), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

* Captain Burton W. Anderson, (Army Serial No 0446764), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 2 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Dakota.

* Captain Frederick School, (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01290821), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

* Captain Leslie C. Terry, Jr., (Army Serial No 01290842), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1943 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arizona.

* First Sergeant Joseph Kaczka, (Army Serial No 6886519), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 July 1944 to 31 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

* First Sergeant Timothy J. Sullivan, (Army Serial No 32003040), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Technical Sergeant William F. Connolly, Jr., (Army Serial No 32040684), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Staff Sergeant John A. Bell, Jr., (Army Serial No 32003212), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

* Staff Sergeant Lewis W. Paack, (Army Serial No 32019400), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 July 1944 to 10 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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* Technician Fourth Grade Emil J. De Donato, (Army Serial No 32057792), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 26 September 1943 to 30 September 1943 in Sicily. Entered military service from New Jersey.

* Corporal James L. Barone, (Army Serial No 13011271), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 December 1943 to 10 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV-REVOCAATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section II, General Orders #62, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 1 September 1944, as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Frank R. Veale, Jr., (Army Serial No 0290107), G.S.C., United States Army," is rescinded.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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>
COL. HARRY A FLINT	03377	CAV	19 July 1944	Vermont
S Sgt Joseph I Groff	12047796	INF	17 June 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Carl E Robinson	6849347	CMP	12 July 1944	Pennsylvania

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Tec 4 James A McGuigan	32178748	OE	13 Jan. 1945	New York
Pfc Carlton G Pope	31109293	OE	28 Dec. 1944	New Hampshire
Pfc Louis W Walters	37109590	OE	10 Jan. 1945	Iowa
S Sgt William P Kennedy	32019773	MD	15 Jan. 1945	New York
Pvt Osborne Testers	15045434	MD	15 Jan. 1945	Kentucky

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1ST LT GAIL E GODBY JR	01299731	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Virginia
Sgt Daniel E Shea	36955704	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Illinois
Sgt Richard S Starr	13178030	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl James E Kinsinger	6957674	INF	25 Sep. 1944	Texas
Pfc Calvin D Bigby	39614762	INF	21 Sep. 1944	Montana
Pfc Morris E Harrison	37628539	INF	26 Nov. 1944	Missouri
Pfc Frank J Lamorgese	33802467	INF	9 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc John Palma	32067117	INF	18 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
Pfc James Spatafore	32698346	INF	27 Nov. 1944	New York
Pfc Caleb L Swayze Jr	34588200	INF	22 Sep. 1944	Alabama
Pvt James K Cottingham	17050500	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Minnesota
Pvt Frank Freels	34922814	INF	23 Nov. 1944	Tennessee
Pvt Chester Ignatowski	42091069	INF	26 Dec. 1944	New York
Pvt Wesley D Kuhn	39846417	INF	27 Dec. 1944	California
Pvt Charles V LaPorte	35736345	INF	29 Dec. 1944	Ohio
1 Sgt Chester A Golden	6292062	INF	14 Jan. 1945	Texas
Pfc James S Brown	31287436	INF	19 Sep. 1944	Massachusetts
Sgt Martin F Conley	31016261	FA	17 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Floyd E Davis	16040065	FA	12 Jan. 1945	Illinois
Cpl Peter A Strozzi Jr	31016433	FA	14 Jan. 1945	Massachusetts

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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>
1ST LT LEON J MILOX	01298794	INF	14 July 1944	New York
1 Sgt Louis E Masterman	32029817	INF	15 July 1944	New York

BELGIUM

Pfc Jarrett R Cupp	35395653	INF	6 Sep. 1944	West Virginia
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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT RICHARD R TATTERSON	0538129	INF	12 Jan. 1945	West Virginia
S Sgt J B Mobley	34197201	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Washington
S Sgt Warren M Muhlgron	39285094	INF	9 Jan. 1945	California
Pfc Morris L Baker	38116983	INF	4 Jan. 1945	Texas
Pfc Felipe S Ferra	39849580	INF	20 Nov. 1944	Arizona
Pfc Caleb L Swayze Jr	34588200	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Alabama
Pfc Adrian B Turley	34660062	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Richard H Wooddell	35295430	INF	29 Dec. 1944	Ohio
Pvt Richard H Shults	36824314	INF	23 Nov. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Lewis F Short	35119999	INF	12 Dec. 1944	Virginia

III - AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany:

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT ORVILLE F GOVE JR	0887462	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Michigan
S Sgt Donald E Bruns	16048226	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Michael Schork	32003380	INF	23 Nov. 1944	New York

IV - AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany:

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
T Sgt Randolph H Brown	13000904	INF	19 Dec. 1944	Washington DC

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

✓ First Lieutenant Thaddeus F. Dziuban, (Army Serial No 025007), 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.

✓ First Lieutenant John P. Urbatch, (Army Serial No 01311234), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Iowa.

Second Lieutenant Charles Ellsworth, Jr., (Army Serial No 01311235), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Patrick J. Hoey, (Army Serial No 32056071), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New Jersey.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant William F. Mc Carthy, (Army Serial No 0614), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 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 Missouri.

Private First Class Frank Treals, (Army Serial No 34922814), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

(Army Serial No. 01290993)

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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 Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant Brock Poe, (Army Serial No 6394678), 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 Georgia.

✓ Staff Sergeant Carl J. Hanson, (Army Serial No 36837704), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant Donald W. Nighbert, (Army Serial No 38014324), 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 New Mexico.

✓ Sergeant James H. Willis, (Army Serial No 39044327), 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 Arkansas.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Shaver, (Army Serial No 34091791), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 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 North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class Guss M. Richardson, (Army Serial No 39329301), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Oregon.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade George M. Gunter, (Army Serial No 14018599), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Alabama.

✓ First Lieutenant Thomas S. Guidus, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01184214), 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 New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Joseph M. McDonald, (Army Serial No 20119505), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 Massachusetts.

✓ Private Charles E. Maines, (Army Serial No 35679218), Coast Artillery 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.

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Technician Fifth Grade John Gracia, (Army Serial No 31070170), Coast Artillery 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Leroy E. Klostermann, (Army Serial No 37039866), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Iowa.

Sergeant Robert K. Cichantek, (Army Serial No 16005086), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Wisconsin.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Henry C. Phillips, (Army Serial No 01288612), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 California.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Fayers, (Army Serial No 33773204), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Woodhead, (Army Serial No 14200536), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private William H. Zwaan, (Army Serial No 33773272), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert H. Neumann, (Army Serial No 33235101), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Baker, (Army Serial No 31081346), Medical Department, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, (the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant Richard A. Berger, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01317365), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 8 October 1944 to 21 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant John Honsone, (Army Serial No 32161694), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 8 August 1944 to 15 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant William A. Combo, (Army Serial No 01058477), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Flake D. Ford, (Army Serial No 34610973), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Eugene L. Jay, (Army Serial No 33390804), Infantry, United States Army, on 8 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Carlton J. P. Patterson, (Army Serial No 14035658), Infantry, United States Army, on 14 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Baxter, (Army Serial No 33642515), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant George E. Oppol, (Army Serial No 32770879), Infantry, United States Army, on 14 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Joseph Stella, (Army Serial No 42107838), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Robert L. Curry, (Army Serial No 17083558), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class William L. Foard, (Army Serial No 35249865), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Amand S. Kraft, (Army Serial No 39298744), Medical Department, United States Army, on 6 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Fred Y. McCoy, (Army Serial No 35589359), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class James F. McQuade, (Army Serial No 32821929), Infantry, United States Army, on 14 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Carroll R. Post, (Army Serial No 42012864), Medical Department, United States Army, on 6 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Walter A. Jones, (Army Serial No 34914158), Infantry, United States Army, on 1 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private Charles T. Nickarsham, (Army Serial No 33773248), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Willis H. Willingham, (Army Serial No 34870893), Infantry, United States Army, on 1 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Roy Larson, (Army Serial No 33109397), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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✓ Corporal Earl O. Renfroe, (Army Serial No 14018809), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Private First Class Chester J. Borucki, (Army Serial No 31016337), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ Private First Class Grady C. Cagle, (Army Serial No 34102882), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

✓ Private First Class Ernest A. English, (Army Serial No 38099295), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Private First Class Theodore Gates, (Army Serial No 33260342), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Harold A. Roate, (Army Serial No 16015813), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class James Timmons, (Army Serial No 32358946), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

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I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant Stanley J. Rykala, (Army Serial No 01172636), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Mark F. Rodman, (Army Serial No 33145890), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Winston T. Jeter, (Army Serial No 6270642), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Lewis J. Scott, (Army Serial No 12058262), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E. Duncan, (Army Serial No 34450716), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 3 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Second Lieutenant Robert D. Gezon, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 01999841), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 19 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Willis H. Levy, (Army Serial No 33130489), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant David C. Traudt, (Army Serial No 37450554), Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Sotero J. Amaya, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 39439787), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 7 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal William C. Biser, (then Private), (Army Serial No 37212736), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 7 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Thomas J. Mc Elroy, (Army Serial No 38298619), Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private E. J. Bogle, (Army Serial No 38510225), Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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II-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Martin M. Gross, (Army Serial No 0398039), Dental Corps, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Glendon M. Bowman, (then First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 027350), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Paul J. E. Bolduc, (Army Serial No W-2131312), USA, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

First Sergeant Ernest G. Miska, (Army Serial No 31020875), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Stephen S. Bartlett, (Army Serial No 31005109), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant William E. Jones, (Army Serial No 3319615), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Raymond A. Shepard, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 31008971), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Herbert C. Chaffey, (Army Serial No 31000937), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Hill, Jr., (Army Serial No 31016674), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Eugene L. Plouffe, (Army Serial No 31008979), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Henry P. Roy, (Army Serial No 31000919), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Benjamin J. Savago, (Army Serial No 31005115), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant George J. Bundza, (Army Serial No 31005119), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Clarence J. Cuda, (Army Serial No 38121923), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant George E. Davis, (Army Serial No 31021138), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Sergeant Albert C. Ferrante, (Army Serial No 31005076), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Joseph A. Fusco, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 32178871), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edward L. Gowen, (Army Serial No 32173984), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Patrick J. Grimes, (Army Serial No 37277254), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter F. Goucher, (Army Serial No 32246137), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 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 Cornelius H. Holmes, (Army Serial No 31017008), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Keohane, (Army Serial No 31016711), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Kneipp, (Army Serial No 3120217), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Technician Fourth Grade James A. McGuigan, (Army Serial No 32178748), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 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 William E. Meade, (Army Serial No 36353057), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade William W. Mountz, (Army Serial No 33363556), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John Rulkovski, (Army Serial No 33345010), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William F. Davidson, (Army Serial No 31015049), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major Otto Kerner, Jr., (Army Serial No 0358530), Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 22 February 1943 to 8 October 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Davis, (Army Serial No 33613529), Infantry, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Owen F. Orton, (Army Serial No 16011825), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Hendricks, (Army Serial No 26216496), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter J. Victor, (Army Serial No 32014670), Ordnance Department, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Carroll E. Devold, (Army Serial No 31001822), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Third Grade Edmund R. Kosidowski, (Army Serial No 36243035), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert F. Hughes, (Army Serial No 35250244), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant Wilfred M. Thornton, (Army Serial No 0887382), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant John J. Janik (Army Serial No 01179463), 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 October 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

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 14 October 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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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 7 October 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private John D. McMillan, (Army Serial No 3497559), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Oklahoma.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

1. First Lieutenant Curtis E. Dodson, (Army Serial No 01296006), 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 North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Ray P. Firestone, (Army Serial No 01308497), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Anthony Maciewicz, (Army Serial No 0887413), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 North Carolina.

2. Second Lieutenant John F. Casar, (Army Serial No 01302607), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Edward P. Deray, (Army Serial No 36043886), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 5 October 1944 to 20 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.

3. Staff Sergeant John F. [Name], (Army Serial No [Number]), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 [State].

Staff Sergeant James E. Griffin, (Army Serial No 7054121), 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 Georgia.

Staff Sergeant John A. Hunt, (Army Serial No 75106912), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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.

Staff Sergeant George W. Loterbaugh, (Army Serial No 15011525), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Norman Nix, (Army Serial No 94539302), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Florida.

Sergeant Eugene S. Goodman, (Army Serial No 36414251), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 Michigan.

Sergeant Edward R. Malitz, (Army Serial No 13060998), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George Rosen, (Army Serial No 32014166), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 December 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.

Private First Class Gnoch S. Boren, (Army Serial No 38579798), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 California.

Private First Class Louis Giovannetti, (Army Serial No 36713914), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Illinois.

Private First Class William H. Nelson, (Army Serial No 33898764), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 Maryland.

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Private Special Sergeant (Army Serial No 347108), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 December 1944 to 11 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 Oklahoma.

Private Roy D. Stucky, (Army Serial No 35556937), Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade David L. Sipe, (Army Serial No 74212336), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 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 North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew L. Penne, (Army Serial No 39300928), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Baumeister, (Army Serial No 32056276), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 New Jersey.

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 22 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 Ohio.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Haase, (Army Serial No 36651277), Infantry, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Fred D. Deracha, (Army Serial No 39620921), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold W. Halvorsen, (Army Serial No 31016108), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

December 1944 to 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Lawrence T. Paulmar, (Army Serial No 666890), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant William J. Paschke, (Army Serial No 3381266), Infantry, United States Army, on 7 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Howard O. Brest, (Army Serial No 33422755), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Raymond S. Sellers, (Army Serial No 33875570), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 December 1944 to 29 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Stallings, (Army Serial No 34107072), Infantry, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Homer F. Dial, (Army Serial No 15054603), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Walker Gill, (Army Serial No 7004192), Infantry, United States Army, on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant Orlo R. Jansen, (Army Serial No 39675754), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Sergeant Floyd A. Ward, (Army Serial No 38508153), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Bernard Lipowski, (Army Serial No 6974614), Infantry, United States Army, on 26 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Teddy E. Miller, (Army Serial No 36699027), Medical Department, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence C. Moores, Jr., (Army Serial No 15088778), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Emanuel A. Olle, (Army Serial No 38111690), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Patrick J. De Grace, (then Private), (Army Serial No 37566426), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Henry O. Goss, (Army Serial No 34121551), Infantry, United States Army, on 12 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Walter F. Gubala, (Army Serial No 36716452), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Benjamin C. Hoiskala, (Army Serial No 36450648), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Charles T. Figgins, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35688331), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Maurice E. Lambert, (Army Serial No 31061101), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Steve J. Leass, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33385927), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Private First Class Joseph A. Hale, (Army Serial No 32767), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry F. Miller, (Army Serial No 38081464), Infantry, United States Army, on 19 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Henry S. Miller, (Army Serial No 35537837), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class William H. Nelson, (Army Serial No 33898764), Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Anthony Pezo, (Army Serial No 36757647), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private James R. Adams, (Army Serial No 35677004), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Antonio J. Dionisio, (Army Serial No 31463146), Infantry, United States Army, on 28 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Chester E. Fleming, (Army Serial No 37490105), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private Hugh Hilson, (Army Serial No 6290078), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Charlie Nichols, (Army Serial No 15046524), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Raymond H. Vonderahe, (Army Serial No 37245317), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Earnest E. Sydnor, (Army Serial No 33882851), Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Second Lieutenant Gordon H. Hunt, (Army Serial No 0887497), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Potts, (Army Serial No 15043660), Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT - - - - - I

I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Phipps, (Army Serial No 0282815), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel Keene N. Wilson, (then Captain), (Army Serial No 01290864), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Major Meredith L. Shumaker, (Army Serial No 0377823), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Jack L. Ames, (Army Serial No 01290873), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Captain Clem M. Carrithers, (Army Serial No 0332379), Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain John H. Cisel, (Army Serial No 01286442), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Captain Edward Kennard, (Army Serial No 01288565), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Captain Edmund A. Watters, (Army Serial No 0340776), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

✓ Captain John H. Whitore, (Army Serial No 0313223), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Jourdain H. Badard, (Army Serial No 01316874), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 21 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant Ralph J. Berardi, (Army Serial No 01302930), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Graban Cleaves, (Army Serial No 01295176), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 3 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant William Dubner, (Army Serial No 01304360), Infantry, United States Army, 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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✓ First Lieutenant Norman V. Lane, (Army Serial No 01288573), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ First Lieutenant Quentin L. McNavy, (Army Serial No 01316657), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant Robert E. Morton, (Army Serial No 01291311), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

✓ First Lieutenant Roland L. Nelson, (Army Serial No 0442452), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant Mark H. Sanders, (Army Serial No 01305654), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ First Lieutenant Martin F. Shaughnessy, (Army Serial No 01303609), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

✓ First Lieutenant Robert L. Weekly, (then Private First Class and Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 0887386), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ First Lieutenant Harold J. Willoughby, (Army Serial No 01290863) Infantry, United States Army, during the period 14 June 1944 to 23 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arizona.

✓ Second Lieutenant Horace W. West, (then Technical Sergeant), (Army Serial No 02005251), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Sergeant Harold Bodanoff, (Army Serial No 32014881), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ First Sergeant Joseph T. Laya, (Army Serial No 36028613), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Master Sergeant Philip J. Cordivari, (Army Serial No 32065762), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technical Sergeant Freda O. Lind, (Army Serial No 16006976), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technical Sergeant Manford M. Whittaker, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 36446786), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Technical Sergeant Frank M. Zyvith, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 33263698), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Deway L. Allen, (Army Serial No 6669952), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant Nicholas F. Cuifo, (Army Serial No 3125496), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Adolph T. Dominick, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 33101752), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Jessup, (Army Serial No 32014325), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Calvin J. Johlitz, (Army Serial No 33723861), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Theodore E. Karasti, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 39303071), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Isidore Lewis, (Army Serial No 32014894), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Hilario P. Vargas, (Army Serial No 38074706), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Maurice H. Westrich, (Army Serial No 35261753), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harold Bates, (Army Serial No 32116864), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Carl D. Eschbraecht, (Army Serial No 32014421), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Willard W. James, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 32850586), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Peter W. Pirrazzo, (Army Serial No 32014074), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Jack J. Polt, (Army Serial No 32047599), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant George W. Richards, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 35263114), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Ben A. Thelitz, (Army Serial No 16007214), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Jacob G. Bomberger, (Army Serial No 33088809), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Robert S. Carpenter, Jr., (Army Serial No 38057881), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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Corporal Frederick H. Fraeman, (Army Serial No 35019567), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Ambrose C. Wilkens, (Army Serial No 36044055), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas Bianculli, (Army Serial No 32014615), Infantry, United States Army, 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 John D. Borozan, (Army Serial No 32308370), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Carl J. Caldwell, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 35559672), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward M. Davies, (Army Serial No 36125029), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Gamble, (Army Serial No 34172684), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade William R. Hennemuth, (Army Serial No 33276747), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Vero C. Stenhens, (Army Serial No 35570275), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ruben H. Strothmann, (Army Serial No 32029608), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Joseph P. Walkowiak, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35532091), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter Blankenship, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35649408), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Rosa E. Burget, (Army Serial No 16006968), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Edward C. Conalley, (Army Serial No 32014846), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Coil E. Ferguson, (Army Serial No 34088472), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Edward G. Ferraro, (then Private), (Army Serial No 42000759), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Ira V. Foust, (Army Serial No 34736097), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Clement Lebreux, (Army Serial No 31175712), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Harry R. Lehman, (Army Serial No 37422695), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Robert L. Manee, (Army Serial No 36412722), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class William R. Neal, (Army Serial No 15054907), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Bartholomew A. Profancik, (Army Serial No 33415791), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Harold M. Twilley, (Army Serial No 32065592), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

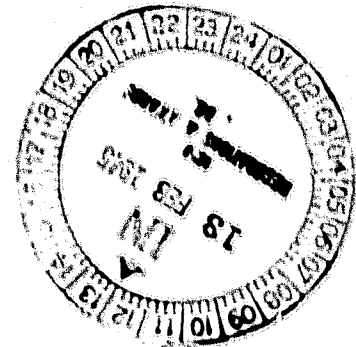
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

✓ Private First Class John J. Bair, (Army Serial No 32025682), Infantry, United States Army, on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

II-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

✓ Captain Irving Tenner, (Army Serial No 0435123), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ First Lieutenant William L. Shelton, (Army Serial No 01288797), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 June 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Technical Sergeant Patrick J. Hoey, (Army Serial No 32056071), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey. ~~ARMY. 25 11/21 --~~

✓ Staff Sergeant Fred E. Cook, (Army Serial No 64161703), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to ~~26~~ 20 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Staff Sergeant Charles J. Dombroski, Jr., (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 11349903), Infantry, United States Army, 14 June 1944 to 19 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Carl Wadocki, (Army Serial No 32029641), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 9 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT (MISSING IN ACTION). Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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✓ Staff Sergeant Jerome H. Tomaszewski, (Army Serial No 32029596), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

✓ Staff Sergeant Sergio L. Villamil, (Army Serial No 32810201), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Lawrence J. Bray, (then Private), (Army Serial No 32940824), Infantry, United States Army, on 16 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

✓ Captain Timothy M. Andrysiak, (Army Serial No 0402289), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Captain John O. Brooks, (Army Serial No 0371503), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ First Lieutenant Carl N. Ruff, (Army Serial No 01294018), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 August 1944 to 6 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Chief Warrant Officer Horace Wood, (Army Serial No W-2118293), USA, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

✓ Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Paul T. Guaranta, (Army Serial No W-2109386), USA, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Eugene F. Maurson, (Army Serial No 34166231), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 2 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Technical Sergeant Michael J. Fazio, (Army Serial No 12019936), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Gerald J. Haviland, (Army Serial No 36162002), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

✓ Technical Sergeant Ray H. Janklich, (Army Serial No 16007056), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Pianelli, (Army Serial No 32065637), Infantry, United States Army, 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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✓ Technical Sergeant Ralton M. Speers, (Army Serial No 32040626), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technical Sergeant Milton A. Westfall, (Army Serial No 32136126), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Nic J. Dillon, (Army Serial No 6858185), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Staff Sergeant Harry G. Edwards, (Army Serial No 32014811), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant George A. Emig, (Army Serial No 33365201), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Edward J. Jankowski, (Army Serial No 35254842), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant Lester L. Johnson, (Army Serial No 14028797), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Staff Sergeant Jack Mazworth, (Army Serial No 34057645), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

✓ Staff Sergeant Theodore P. Novakowski, (Army Serial No 33059059), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Benjamin Patti, (Army Serial No 32065639), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Charles M. Peak, (Army Serial No 16017042), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Staff Sergeant John Shaternick, (Army Serial No 32001130), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Marvin R. Snoddy, (then Technician Fourth Grade), (Army Serial No 38081425), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Staff Sergeant Reed J. Vassar, (Army Serial No 32047658), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Third Grade Clifford W. Parks, (Army Serial No 32025861), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Ronald M. Benson, (Army Serial No 37294775), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Sergeant Willie P. Boggan, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 34134028), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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✓ Sergeant Paul Drummond, Jr., (Army Serial No 32098501), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant Joseph R. Greneau, (then Private), (Army Serial No 16005671), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 14 June 1944 to 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade William S. Carrington, (Army Serial No 32014232), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Patsy A. De Fazio, (Army Serial No 32056076), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Albert A. Hathaway, (Army Serial No 33095580), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Max Monsorno, (Army Serial No 32014636), Infantry, United States Army, 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 John G. Rasmussen, (Army Serial No 32560202), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Raymond J. Shaver, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34891791), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 16 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Arleigh H. Thorberg, (Army Serial No 37090025), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Willard W. Weaver, (Army Serial No 32040696), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Kenneth O. Woomer, (Army Serial No 35292868), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Corporal George F. Aloy, (Army Serial No 32014239), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal Roy A. Boettner, (Army Serial No 35307722), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Corporal Dallas C. Byrd, (Army Serial No 14028832), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Corporal Thomas J. Dovanov, (Army Serial No 32159210), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Corporal Elliot C. Diehm, (Army Serial No 32014575), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal Charles W. Duling, (Army Serial No 32065692), Infantry, United States Army, 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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✓ Corporal Francis J. Ferrise, (Army Serial No 32055857), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Corporal John A. Kocay, (Army Serial No 32065503), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Corporal John F. Lawless, (Army Serial No 37125256), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

✓ Corporal George H. Russell, (Army Serial No 35307695), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Glen B. Chester, (Army Serial No 15098375), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 July 1944 to 24 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Alfonso A. Coppola, (Army Serial No 32014332), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Kermit R. Fowler, (Army Serial No 34088421), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Vincent Mattia, (Army Serial No 32014882), Infantry, United States Army, 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 William B. McManus, (Army Serial No 34123580), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Michael Scalercio, (Army Serial No 32055962), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade James Topper, Jr., (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33067681), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

✓ Private First Class U. G. Bryant, (Army Serial No 70), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Private First Class Otis K. Everage, (Army Serial No 38519857), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Private First Class Everette J. Ferguson, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34097962), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

✓ Private First Class Thomas J. Flaherty, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33801569), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 15 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Private First Class Henry A. James, (Army Serial No 16040657), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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✓ Private First Class Mariano P. La Spine, (Army Serial No 32055736), Infantry, United States Army, 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 Walter K. May, (then Private), (Army Serial No 16002303), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Private First Class Henry R. Shelton, (Army Serial No 14123778), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ Private First Class Carl C. Wadian, (Army Serial No 35236149), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 2 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Private First Class William B. Winn, (Army Serial No 34503190), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

✓ Private Mark Bartnar, (Army Serial No 33314209), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

✓ Captain John W. Mac Indoo, (Army Serial No 025407), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 7 September 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Francis J. Fitzgerald, (then Technician Fourth Grade), (Army Serial No 32014322), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.


✓ Staff Sergeant Willis E. Miller, (Army Serial No 32014908), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

VII-AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

✓ Captain John C. Brooks, (Army Serial No 0371503), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 21 July 1944 in France. Captain Brooks' initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

By Command of Major General CRAIG:

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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, 21 January 1945 the Second Battalion, 47th Infantry is cited for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 24 November 1944 to 28 November 1944 in Germany. The citation reads as follows:

CITATION OF SECOND BATTALION, 47TH INFANTRY

The 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry is cited for conspicuous battle action during the five day period between 24 November to 28 November 1944, during which time it assaulted and completely penetrated the enemy main line of resistance guarding approaches to the Roer River. After clearing scattered resistance in Nothberg on 23 November 1944, the battalion launched its main attack at 1000, on 24 November, toward Hucheln, Germany. Coming under murderous barrages of mortar, artillery, flat trajectory and machine gun fire about 300 yards west of the town, the 2nd Battalion used its attached tanks, the infantry closed on the enemy and in fierce hand to hand fighting forced their way into the town, where they immediately engaged in house to house fighting throughout the entire night, capturing over 60 prisoners, 2 tanks, 18 machine guns, many bazookas and small arms. Continuing their drive forward, on 25 November, they assaulted one of the strongest positions in the enemy's defensive belt, the town of Wilhemshöhe. The cellars of all houses in town had been strongly reinforced and reconverted into individual pillboxes. Following a heavy artillery barrage, the battalion closed swiftly with the enemy and again in violent hand to hand fighting, which lasted until midnight, forced the capitulation of the town. Over 300 of the enemy were taken alive, in addition to much equipment including 2 anti-tank guns, 6 20mm anti-aircraft guns, 20 machine guns, many bazookas and small arms. On 26 November, 2nd Battalion, reinforced, resumed the attack on the castle of Frenzenberg. Since the battalion had completely broken through the enemy's main line of defense, the enemy, in desperation, threw a company of paratroopers into the castle to halt our advance. In the face of extremely heavy artillery and mortar barrages, Company "K" succeeded in gaining a foothold in the outer buildings of the castle, putting up a savage battle until "F" and "G" Companies were able to force their way to the castle and assist them. For two days a violent hand to hand battle continued in the castle, during which time the enemy launched repeated counter-attacks from the northeast and southeast, to relieve the hard pressed paratroopers holding out in the castle. On the third day the castle was completely cleared of the enemy after more than 60 of the defenders had been killed. Within the five days from the 24th to 28th November, the 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry assaulted and captured 3 heavily fortified positions, over 450 prisoners, 20 20mm anti-aircraft guns, 2 tanks, 2 anti-tank guns and hundreds of automatic weapons and small arms. In addition the battalion completely destroyed one battalion of enemy infantry,

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one company of paratroopers and parts of two other infantry battalions. Without ever having flank protection from units on its right and left, suffering severe casualties from the constant heavy barrages rained upon it and having to cross more than 5 kilometers of heavily fortified and difficult terrain, the 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry engaged and defeated a fanatical enemy by a magnificent display of courage and devotion to duty.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant Walter N. Booker, (Army Serial No 38333047), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 Arkansas.

Sergeant D. W. Griffith, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 34761179), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph E. Bolyard, (Army Serial No 33560905), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Bratley Cooper, (then Private), (Army Serial No 34872584), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 Mississippi.

Private First Class Joseph A. Tkacz, (Army Serial No 32996081), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 New York.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Shelton W. Perry, (Army Serial No 38337319), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd L. Wilson, (Army Serial No 38333590), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Robert M. Komornik, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35913612), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Bert E. Coy, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36692974), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin Crnak, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35773443), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Peter P. Machonis, (Army Serial No 32926936), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Herman H. Pultun, (Army Serial No 36348405), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Trammel F. Shi, (Army Serial No C1080580), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 5 December 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Teddy C. Zito, (Army Serial No 01313852), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 December 1944 to 17 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant Robert M. Foley, (Army Serial No 01016979), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

IV - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Second Lieutenant Joseph E. Chapman, (Army Serial No 01018773), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from California.

Corporal John L. Hubbard, (Army Serial No 36449848), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

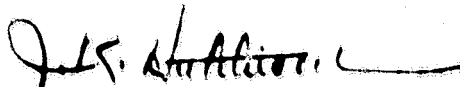
V - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Wallace E. Parker, (Army Serial No. 32297740), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 23 December 1944 in Belgium. Corporal Parker's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Sergeant Paul Sonnett, (Army Serial No 13011543), 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.

Technical Sergeant John N. Sams, (Army Serial No 38692672), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Charles Scheffel, (Army Serial No 0446059), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 6 August 1944 to 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.

Technical Sergeant Edmund A. Hill, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 32002391), 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Lewis E. Young, (then Private), (Army Serial No 38277256), 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Gerald J. Mondorf, (then Private), (Army Serial No 32859406), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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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Private Wayne H. Kimball, (Army Serial No 31339099), 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 Vermont.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Keene N. Wilson, (then Captain), (Army Serial No 01290864), 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 Alabama.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Fred E. Gabanski, (Army Serial No 36360700), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 7 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Sergeant James F. Hanna, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 6881377), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 May 1943 in Tunisia. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John J. Ferry, (Army Serial No 31228586), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 20 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Robert E. Hess, (Army Serial No 35297521), Infantry, United States Army, on 24 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Bude Jarvis, (Army Serial No 35847430), Infantry, United States Army, on 24 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class James O. Pigg, (Army Serial No 35774436), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Charles E. Tavares, (then Private), (Army Serial No 31446749), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Hornback, Jr., (Army Serial No 38068062), Infantry, United States Army, on 3 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class John D. Anglin, (Army Serial No 35627177), Infantry, United States Army, on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Arthur L. Simmons, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36778494), Infantry, United States Army, on 1 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clarence E. Dodds, (Army Serial No 32367923), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Patrick M. Gallagher, (Army Serial No 37039952), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 7 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Wilbert A. Kieschnick, (Army Serial No 37186466), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman J. Nesseth, (Army Serial No 37168356), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Joyce H. Hawks, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33531757), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Stanley N. Horton, (Army Serial No 37415296), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth E. Dresser, (Army Serial No 39327383), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private Clyde Adkins, (Army Serial No 34826661), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Henry B. Hill, Jr., (Army Serial No 20243909), Cavalry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Major William J. Hanks, (Army Serial No 0391446), Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1944 to 14 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Glenn F. Elliott, (Army Serial No 0385759), Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 4 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

VII-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Sgt Carl A Covington	6940235	INF(AF)	19 Dec. 1944	Maryland
Cpl Leonard Corlan	42062002	INF(AF)	19 Dec. 1944	New York

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Pfc William S Walton	33025209	INF(AF)	20 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Edward T Ritcherson	38279821	INF(AF)	12 Dec. 1944	Texas
Cpl Jack E Gasaway	34762348	INF(AF)	12 Dec. 1944	Georgia
Tec 4 Ralph E Bolyard	33560905	INF(AF)	12 Dec. 1944	Maryland
2D LT BERNARD L HOROWITZ	0534380	INF(AF)	12 Dec. 1944	New York
S Sgt Lyndle C Brackett	38332537	INF(AF)	17 Dec. 1944	Arkansas
Cpl Herbert L Maxwell	35226323	INF(AF)	18 Dec. 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Daniel W Lockett Jr	34706901	INF(AF)	26 Dec. 1944	Alabama
Cpl Elmer L Atherton	31284846	INF(AF)	26 Dec. 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Russell D Hoover	33776046	INF(AF)	1 Jan. 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph W Hill	36684618	INF(AF)	2 Jan. 1945	Illinois
Cpl Joseph J Cipriano	33763797	INF(AF)	2 Jan. 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Henry J Nilson	37551926	INF(AF)	5 Jan. 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Oletis G Korley	38291280	INF(AF)	21 Jan. 1945	Arkansas

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VIII - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-43, dated 28 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 February 1945, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany:

			DATE OF WOUND	THEATER MILITARY AREA
Pfc Billie D Anderson	37410526	INF(4F)	19 Sep. 1944	Missouri
Sgt Clyde C Teagle	38339012	INF(4F)	19 Dec. 1944	Louisiana
S Sgt Joseph D Henry	38314012	INF(4F)	2 Jan. 1945	Louisiana

IX - AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 27 November 1944 as pertains to Award of Purple Heart to Cpl. Joseph M. Skofich, 37552434, INF, as reads: "Date of Wound 7 September 1944" is amended to read: "Date of Wound 12 August 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 27 November 1944 as pertains to Award of Purple Heart to Pfc 5 Harvey M. Marshall, 38339946, INF, is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

So much of General Orders No. 20, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 1 February 1945 as reads: "Award of Bronze Star Medal for Merit to Sergeant Ben A. Thiellita, (Army Serial No 16007214), Infantry" is amended to read: "Sergeant Ben A. Thiellita".

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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 FB</u>
✓ Pvt Carl V Gardner	34279657	INF	27 Apr. 1943	Mississippi
✓ Pvt Earle W Holmes	32057653	INF	28 Mar. 1943	New Jersey

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✓ T Sgt Gordon E Herwig	33088673	INF	2 Aug. 1944	California
✓ S Sgt Emmet H Schuette	32057764	INF	19 June 1944	New Jersey
✓ Sgt Jack Ginn	32161585	INF	30 June 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Max J Archer	36610582	INF	20 June 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc Gerard R Sullivan	32159473	INF	17 Aug. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pvt Donald F Atkinson	37578112	INF	15 July 1944	Minnesota

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✓ Pvt Leonard Hughes	38642372	INF	3 Sep. 1944	Texas
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✓ 1ST LT JOHN W ARMSTRONG	025686	INF	30 Jan. 1945	New York
✓ 1ST LT RAY A SCHMIDT	01315219	INF	12 Jan. 1945	Ohio
✓ 1ST LT MALCOLM R SLAUGHTER	01312806	INF	10 Jan. 1945	Illinois
✓ 2D LT JOHN W PEPPER JR	0519417	INF	20 Nov. 1944	Texas
✓ Sgt Finis F Moore	6271833	INF	26 Sep. 1944	Texas
✓ Sgt Frank F Poskon	33439572	INF	23 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Tec 5 Donald Cook	34890288	MD	27 Oct. 1944	North Carolina
✓ Pfc Charles W Funk	33946615	INF	30 Dec. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc John T Gregor	33150711	INF	25 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc Maurice E Lime	35246981	INF	3 Jan. 1945	Indiana
✓ Pfc Gustave A Jatake	42112541	INF	27 Nov. 1944	New Jersey
✓ Pfc Thomas C Strain	31392333	INF	23 Jan. 1945	Massachusetts
✓ Pvt Fred M Conrod	42094909	INF	10 Jan. 1945	New York
✓ Pvt Harold E Hendricks	37698825	INF	20 Jan. 1945	Louisiana
✓ Pvt Bill Phillips	34969840	INF	23 Jan. 1945	North Carolina
✓ Pvt James W Rouse	36121220	INF	29 Oct. 1944	Michigan
✓ S Sgt Joseph Krzykowski	32748190	INF	11 Dec. 1944	New York
✓ Pfc Arthur Davis Jr	36961126	INF	15 Dec. 1944	Illinois
✓ Pfc Karl R Keller	33802525	MD	17 Sep. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pvt Bendix L Peterson Jr	31322743	INF	26 Sep. 1944	Massachusetts
✓ 1ST LT HERBERT W SHELDY	02044969	FA	14 Jan. 1945	Pennsylvania
✓ Tec 4 George V Bell	31000923	CE	1 Feb. 1945	Maine
✓ Tec 4 Stanley H Murewski	33269082	CE	12 Nov. 1944	Pennsylvania
✓ Pfc Frederick Koenig	33796150	CE	31 Jan. 1945	New Jersey

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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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FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FB</u>
✓ 2D Lt RALPH E LIND	01294862	INF	21 July 1944	New York
✓ Sgt Frank D Gansney	16012367	INF	22 June 1944	Michigan
✓ Sgt George C McCullough	33267504	INF	20 June 1944	Pennsylvania

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✓ S Sgt John D. Myers	17032248	INF	2 Jan. 1945	Illinois
✓ Sgt William H Hunt	35272579	INF	27 Nov. 1944	Ohio
✓ Pfc Hugo E Busch	37322728	INF	19 Sep. 1944	South Dakota
✓ Pfc Thomas E Galloway Jr	34975662	INF	5 Jan. 1945	Alabama
✓ Pfc Paul H Jaaskela	31074214	INF	26 Nov. 1944	Massachusetts
✓ Pfc Maurice E Linne	35246981	INF	10 Jan. 1945	Indiana
✓ Pfc Ed Sisemore	35736679	INF	21 Nov. 1944	Kentucky
✓ S Sgt Wilbur J Heidloff	36044222	INF	10 Dec. 1944	Illinois

III - AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a second 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>
✓ Sgt George C McCullough	33267504	INF	23 July 1944	Pennsylvania

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✓ S Sgt William A Sander	32614138	INF	30 Jan. 1945	New York
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IV - AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany:

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✓ S Sgt Martin D Johnson	35741481	INF	1 Jan. 1945	West Virginia
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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant Henry W. Ruark, (Army Serial No 34826875), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 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 Georgia.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Walter O. Kraft, (Army Serial No 0430535), 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 Washington.

Technical Sergeant Joe Paskiewicz, (Army Serial No 13018747), 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 Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Ira E. Price, (then Corporal), (Army Serial No 33521825), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 January 1945 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 Lynn H. Brown, Jr, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 33468818), 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 Phillip A. Franciose, (Army Serial No 32003158), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 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 New York.

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Private First Class Arthur L. Crain, (Army Serial No 6573668), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 January 1945 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 Anthony Damato, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36982596), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 January 1945 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 Bennie G. Kostuch, (Army Serial No 16156696), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Armando S. Salgado, (Army Serial No 31235570), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 January 1945 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 Philip J. Scandariato, (Army Serial No 32788370), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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.

Sergeant Louis H. Feltz, (Army Serial No 32558876), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 December 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 Fifth Grade Harold N. Williford, (Army Serial No 34450745), Coast Artillery 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 North Carolina.

Sergeant Leonard R. Adamy, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 17041069), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Harmon Hodge, (then Sergeant), (Army Serial No 34724412), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 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 Tennessee.

Sergeant Arthur Blanchette, (then Private), (Army Serial No 31349611), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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.

III- REPLY POSTHUMOUS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 3, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

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Second Lieutenant Coy O. Parker, (Army Serial No 02055123), Infantry, Armored Force, 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 Washington, D.C.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 500-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Ortwin L. Kolander, (Army Serial No 37283894), Infantry, United States Army, on 25 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Aldo Pellegrini, (then Private, First Class), (Army Serial No 3677776), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Allen C. Schroch, (Army Serial No 33173223), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant J. C. Statler, (Army Serial No 37398908), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Norman F. Trable, (Army Serial No 33946505), Infantry, United States Army, on 15 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur J. Johnson, (Army Serial No 37282286), Infantry, United States Army, on 26 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Walter J. Kuzinski, (then Private), (Army Serial No 16012372), Infantry, United States Army, on 15 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Marvin L. Van Atta, (Army Serial No 35249868), Infantry, United States Army, on 25 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Roy F. Wheeler, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 39621276), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Corporal Joseph J. Cipriano, (then Private), (Army Serial No 33763797), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Ugo J. Zaccarelli, (Army Serial No 6654039), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert J. Lorenzen, (Army Serial No 39618850), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Private First Class Edward D. Lawton, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36698422), Infantry, Armored Force, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Gordon O. Page, (Army Serial No 16015029), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Merritt L. Boyd, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 37039637), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Richard H. Sears, (Army Serial No 37039984), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Caspar D. Arduser, (Army Serial No 37039869), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Sergeant Leo J. Ruminski, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 35010599), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Howard C. Grosse, (Army Serial No 39600644), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant Earl R. Woods, (then Technician Fifth Grade), (Army Serial No 36047608), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Fridtjof T. Blockhus, (Army Serial No 37039703), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis G. Reuter, (Army Serial No 37170101), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal Dan Danko, (Army Serial No 35201845), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Norman J. Doll, (Army Serial No 37019122), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Thaddeus Weidman, (then Private), (Army Serial No 36127092), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert I. Greterex, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 39451475), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Rudolph A. Larson, (Army Serial No 37170437), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Samuel Lowery, (Army Serial No 33422830), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Michael Long, (Army Serial No 33416350), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended; and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Joe F. Sewell, (Army Serial No 0445537), Corps of Engineers, United States Army; during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Arthur R. Watson, (then First Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01102530), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Michael J. Bruno, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01325530), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Harold J. Grosch, (Army Serial No 01109966), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Hollis, (Army Serial No 01110005), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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First Lieutenant Richard H. Lekberg, (Army Serial No 01109448), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Daniel A. Hanspecker, (Army Serial No 01110087) Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Martin E. Smith, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01302723), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Dexter M. Sweet, (Army Serial No 01316797), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Arthur J. Hrabec, (Army Serial No 36654821), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Desmond G. Jariugh, (Army Serial No 36585328), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John C. Kroll, (Army Serial No 36585053), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Edward J. Forek, (Army Serial No 42028175), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph E. Okolish, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 35607609), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Buehrle, (Army Serial No 36585584), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Alexander M. McLeod, (Army Serial No 36585201), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 9 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Calvin E. Parshing, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 36591705), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Sparks, (then Private), (Army Serial No 35897410), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Eugene W. Grochowski, (Army Serial No 36653743), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Reginald G. Jarrel, (Army Serial No 35870947), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 9 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Loran C. Readman, (Army Serial No 36742326), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 28 September 1944 to 9 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Raymond M. Witozak, (Army Serial No 36653738), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Technician Third Grade Lester Davis, (then Technician Fourth Grade), (Army Serial No. 6387632), Medical Department, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Wille Wilkerson, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No. 34406861), Medical Department, United States Army, on 22 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Corporal Isidore Leibowitz, (then Private), (Army Serial No. 32780046), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Private First Class Frank E. Guzowski, (Army Serial No. 36585876), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 29 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

- First Lieutenant Stanley J. Rykala, (Army Serial No 01172636), Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.
- Staff Sergeant Oliver M. Konk, (Army Serial No 35164908), 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 Indiana.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

- First Lieutenant William L. McWaters, Jr., (Army Serial No 01301077), 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 Georgia.
- Staff Sergeant David D. Aliff, (then private), (Army Serial No 35261931), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 August 1943 during the operations in Sicily, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- First Sergeant Travis W. Muirhead, (then Staff Sergeant), (Army Serial No 38068552), 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 Texas.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

- Staff Sergeant Harold Barker, (Army Serial No 35444606), Infantry, United States Army, on 15 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

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Staff Sergeant William A. Zebukovic, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 37346434), Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Reed H. Cramer, (Army Serial No 33571219), Infantry, United States Army, on 13 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Alfred R. Figgins, (Army Serial No 33090361), Infantry, United States Army, on 22 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Randles Solomon, (Army Serial No 34880519), Infantry, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles E. Vernon, (Army Serial No 38677203), Infantry, United States Army, on 15 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Thomas P. Baskin, (then Second Lieutenant), (Army Serial No 01325963), Infantry, United States Army, on 18 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Frank R. Folman, Jr., (then Private), (Army Serial No 16006549), Field Artillery, United States Army, on 29 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

* Brigadier General Reese M. Howell, (Army Serial No 03862), USA, United States Army, during the period 8 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

* Colonel George W. Smythe, (Army Serial No 015816), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 January 1945 to 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

* Colonel John G. Van Houten, (Army Serial No 016669), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by achievement in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Hornback, Jr., (Army Serial No 38068062), Infantry, United States Army, on 6 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

VII-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

* Colonel Van H. Bond, (Army Serial No 018603), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VIII-AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Carl C. Christner, (Army Serial No 35358915), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Technician Fifth Grade Christner's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT - - - - - I
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I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Nick B. Roberts, (Army Serial No 0407205), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant James R. Burke, (Army Serial No 02055215), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant John F. Murphy, (Army Serial No 01284745), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Walter Slover, (Army Serial No 6665022), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 1 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant James T. Jones, (Army Serial No 6922023), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 25 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Fidie P. Zullo, (Army Serial No 32014024), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Barnes, (Army Serial No 39084978), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 19 August 1944 to 26 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Lewis R. Boyer, (Army Serial No 32040805), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Hunt, (Army Serial No 35106917), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant William M. Krove, (Army Serial No 32014056), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Clifford P. Lilley, (Army Serial No 32030015), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Domingo Marin, (Army Serial No 32002746), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant John J. Martin, (Army Serial No 32015140), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John J. Hess, (Army Serial No 33072530), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 July 1944 to 23 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clarence J. Porte, (Army Serial No 14027784), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Marl W. Ratcliff, (Army Serial No 38128098), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 26 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Joseph T. Sgarrese, (Army Serial No 32057208), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Albert E. Van Dale, (Army Serial No 37159557), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant John Boxberger, (Army Serial No 38064109), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant Martin J. Bree, (Army Serial No 32014772), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Jack Brooks, (Army Serial No 32787021), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Irving Q. Frey, (Army Serial No 32347262), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ernest P. Perkins, (Army Serial No 15054901), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Ivan E. Ferguson, (Army Serial No 37012221), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony Guezuraga, (Army Serial No 32013976), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest W. Hoffmeyer, (Army Serial No 37073067), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph M. Lizzol, (Army Serial No 32337580), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene Lowe, (Army Serial No 15054440), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Bronislaus J. Miller, (Army Serial No 32065739), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 14 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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✓ Technician Fourth Grade Donald B. Perry, (Army Serial No 32677993), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Petro, (Army Serial No 32002806), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Theodore A. Reiter, (Army Serial No 15058828), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Dewey J. Rodrigue, (Army Serial No 34152271), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Francis J. Russo, (Army Serial No 32159340), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Henry G. Shurte, (Army Serial No 15054044), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Angelo J. Spirio, (Army Serial No 32014980), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Vernon O. Stanford, (Army Serial No 34107092), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

✓ Corporal Frederick J. Bush, (Army Serial No 32002897), Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 6 October 1944 to 14 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Corporal Don Wong, (Army Serial No 32014196), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Louis O. Bohnert, (Army Serial No 35253662), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. DiFrancesco, (then Private First Class), (Army Serial No 32056959), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Thomas Downs, (Army Serial No 32057311), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Felix F. Sacchitello, (Army Serial No 12085747), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Louis A. Viriello, (Army Serial No 32096921), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Charles F. Warren, (Army Serial No 32066389), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade Eamon E. White, (Army Serial No 15055030), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Charles B. Bilello, (Army Serial No 32015132), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 25 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert H. Booth, (Army Serial No 31462244), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Hyman A. Ceppos, (Army Serial No 33095559), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Private First Class George L. Cobb, (Army Serial No 36889957), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James R. Daniel, (Army Serial No 35106911), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Robert T. Dawkins, (Army Serial No 34794758), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Lazar Kay, (Army Serial No 15121642), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John Lihach, (Army Serial No 32012570), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Francis L. Mullen, (Army Serial No 32040876), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clarence P. Schaffer, (Army Serial No 32056937), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Junior J. Schell, (Army Serial No 39688301), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Harry Wax, (Army Serial No 32117186), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard R. White, (Army Serial No 34132981), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Martin J. McCorquada, (Army Serial No 12085082), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

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First Sergeant John W. Monz, (Army Serial No 32015136), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Eugene K. Albright, (Army Serial No 32002522), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Russell E. Sayward, (Army Serial No 32040863), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ralph Wells, (Army Serial No 15055061), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Oscar E. Arms, (Army Serial No 15012198), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo O. Henke, (Army Serial No 36217085), Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 November 1944 to 5 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section V, General Orders No. 21, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 2 February 1945 as reads: "Staff Sergeant Reed J. Vasser, (Army Serial No 32047658), Infantry" is amended to read: "Staff Sergeant Reed J. Vassar, (Army Serial No 32047658), Infantry".

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I-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Walter J. Mahon, 0479424, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 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 Illinois.

First Sergeant Charles Karnack, (then Technical Sergeant), 13011531, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Herbert D. Litchford, 33844757, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

II-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Captain Duncan W. Murphy, Jr., 0450370, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Richard S. Dougherty, 01322430, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald Arcaro, 6564817, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen J. Taradana, (then Private First Class), 31098608, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Russel L. Burner, 17091322, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant Francis R. Hartzell, (then Corporal), 35383611, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 6 September 1944 to 7 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Anthony J. Soprano, (then Corporal), 33074303, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal John M. Maule, 36158988, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 September 1944 to 6 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony R. Levandoski, 31021110, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Arno A. LeBourgeois, (then Private), 38193582, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 21 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Bernard G. Dexter, (then Private), 31339913, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 21 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Andrew J. Hofer, 32987292, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 22 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Norman W. Mann, 33234782, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles B. Manz, 36352378, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 21 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Lieutenant Colonel William W. Tanner, (then Major), 0413720, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Walter L. Cottingham, 01290905, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Gael M. Frazier, 01320938, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 22 November 1944 to 25 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Walter C. Lencowicz, 01294156, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Robert Syvertsen, 01316939, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant Joseph E. Cebulski, (then Staff Sergeant), 02005410, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

First Sergeant Howard D. Brooks, 32003238, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Carmen C. Cannella, 32066647, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Stava Lelak, (then Technical Sergeant), 13011409, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant John K. Bradford, Jr., 33044824, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Henry C. Doucette, 31016666, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technical Sergeant Dean Lewis, (then Sergeant), 37143053, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Anton P. Kwiatkowski, Jr, 16006709, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant James H. Lind, 32057524, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Clarence H. Reed, 31013512, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technical Sergeant James C. Skarstad, 37302640, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Stuck, 35293307, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Elzio L. Thompson, 36525389, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Bryce S. Williams, (then Staff Sergeant), 35111212, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Harry C. Ruchling, (then Private First Class), 36701606, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John Busse, 38074643, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant John G. Coolican, (then Private First Class), 32936840, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd G. Fowler, 6275022, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant George Gajdos, 33688095, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Green, (then Sergeant), 38125336, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Hamilton, 35272539, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles V. LaPorte, 35736345, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Walton A. Lush, 35042960, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant George L. McDaniel, 34327153, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Harry B. Morrison, 33652880, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Roy A. Peterson, 32117117, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Podlogar, 37159637, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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✓ Staff Sergeant Charles J. Raffaele, 36217042, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant Richard L. Rausch, 35254007, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant George M. Roper, 32019561, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Staff Sergeant Irvin D. Seigfried, Jr., (then Sergeant), 33624635, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Staff Sergeant Julius P. Skubik, 32057553, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Vernon H. Van Bramer, 32066637, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Isidore Vanderlick, III, 38488120, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Staff Sergeant Stephen J. Zduniak, 32066217, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 November 1944 to 21 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Irving Zucker, 32057439, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Staff Sergeant Edward J. Zurawik, 16002319, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Sergeant Lester E. Campen, (then Private First Class), 36312466, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

✓ Sergeant Levert Coburn, 14054255, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

✓ Sergeant Arviel R. Cooper, (then Private), 38478690, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

✓ Sergeant Stephen Voytovich, 32161637, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Sergeant John S. Zych, (then Private), 32678143, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Frank C. Borghi, 37617174, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade James K. Provett, 32057448, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Matthew W. Scott, Jr., 31048832, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Joseph F. Trout, 33028602, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Corporal Charles Kull, 32056211, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 November 1944 to 14 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

✓ Corporal Willie G. Polacek, 38064135, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Fong W. Hong, 39844113, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Judnich, 36124492, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley I. Prashikar, 39379977, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Rynecz, 13007403, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Yafchak, 432057272, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Stanley A. Adowski, 32029158, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Henry A. Biermann, 37428452, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Fred E. Bisby, 37374652, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Thurman Dezarn, 35801878, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Daniel P. McGuigan, 32003270, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edwin F. Owens, 35668326, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward Plummer, 35261689, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Jane R. Robinson, 34776822, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 10 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Albert K. Schmidt, 37035143, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class George A. Schroeder, 36607161, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph P. Stiene, 32160836, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private William H. Clark, 14120385, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant George E. Tsiknas, 31016660, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

• Staff Sergeant John D. Myers, 17032248, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Ray E. Carey, 33690140, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1913, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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 5 Robert L Robertson	20417278 INF	29 Mar 43	Alabama

SICILY

S Sgt George J Labuta	37059505 INF	7 Aug 43	Missouri
Pfc Willard L Hewitt	36423004 INF	12 Aug 43	Michigan

FRANCE

Sgt Charles Wollrich	92003465 INF	28 Jul 44	New York
Pfc Ernest R Turner	34147284 INF	12 Jul 44	Tennessee
Tec 4 Frank J Lomatsch	16020788 INF	26 Jul 44	Wisconsin
Cpl Theodore J Zahn	38074469 INF	17 Aug 44	Texas
Tec 5 William C Schneider	16096917 MD	18 Jun 44	Illinois
Pfc Chester Motlowski	32029580 INF	25 Jun 44	New York
Pfc Wallace R Sanders	35875920 MD	19 Jul 44	Ohio
Pvt Daniel C Roman	15382380 INF	11 Aug 44	Indiana
Pfc William G. [unclear]	32055872 INF	17 Aug 44	New Jersey
Pfc Frank B DeWitt	36865429 INF	5 Aug 44	Michigan
Pvt J. D. Hutcherson	14021322 FA	22 Jul 44	Tennessee
Tec 5 Thomas B Dickson	32371640 SC	25 Jul 44	New York
Pfc Leslie T Bell	36125600 SC	17 Aug 44	Michigan

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2D LT LELAND S OSMUN	01996329 MC	28 Dec 44	New Jersey
T Sgt Thomas L Craddock	34147387 INF	23 Dec 44	Tennessee
Tec 3 Elvin T Arnold	6570826 MD	26 Dec 44	California
Cpl Wilfred J Hansen	32056323 INF	19 Jan 45	New Jersey
Cpl William H Pollack	34349066 INF	19 Dec 44	Mississippi
Tec 5 Edward [unclear]	32066205 INF	14 Jan 45	New Jersey
Tec 5 Charles W John	37198625 MD	30 Dec 44	Iowa
Pfc John L Green Jr	14192221 INF	1 Jan 45	North Carolina
Pfc Stanley [unclear]	13006304 INF	19 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Roy R Massey	35884550 INF	22 Dec 44	Ohio
Pfc Bob T Morris	35247623 INF	30 Dec 44	Kentucky
Pfc Ralph E Thompson	37683499 INF	21 Dec 44	Missouri
Pvt Vick J Burns	35799972 MD	25 Dec 44	Kentucky
Pvt Clifford H Heller	32770075 INF	2 Jan 45	New Jersey
Pvt Theodore C Jones	13135691 MD	25 Dec 44	Maryland
Pvt Joseph A Kavalon	36967067 INF	30 Dec 44	Michigan
Pvt David B Reynolds	35153889 INF	22 Dec 44	Indiana
S Sgt Joseph H Hornback	38068062 INF	7 Jan 45	Texas
Tec 4 J. L. Braught	38012791 INF	11 Jan 45	New Mexico
Pfc Sidney G Schulman	40256237 INF	24 Dec 44	New York
Pvt Fred W Heise	36783013 INF	6 Sep 44	Illinois

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Tec 4 Lucius G Palm	32040738 MD	16 Dec 44	New York
Cpl Edward F Humphrey Jr	35027690 INF	18 Dec 44	Ohio
Cpl Robert S Sloan	14068028 INF	10 Feb 45	Georgia
Pfc Robert J Henry	15317431 INF	11 Dec 44	Ohio
Pfc Russell D Johnston	37517682 INF	11 Dec 44	Missouri
Pfc Oscar J Loy	33043296 INF	14 Dec 44	Virginia

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Pfc Daniel K. Zoletto	35272497 INF	31 Jan 45	Ohio
Pvt Loo W. Charland	31322146 MD	16 Dec 44	Maine
Pvt Charlie A. Glone	36734756 INF	12 Dec 44	Illinois
Pvt William H. Nelson	33898764 MD	14 Oct 44	Maryland
MAJOR WALTER R. CHANCE	0353500 INF	7 Feb 45	Tennessee
Tec 5 Harley F. Roberts	13018536 INF	9 Feb 45	Virginia
Tec 5 Charles T. Rounds	37059976 INF	25 Dec 44	Missouri
Pfc William M. Eaton	37533321 INF	3 Feb 45	Kansas
Pfc Fred R. Forbin	35895671 INF	12 Jan 45	Indiana
Pfc William J. Nolan	35612539 INF	3 Feb 45	Ohio
Pfc William C. Otto	36876100 INF	15 Feb 45	Michigan
Pfc Dave H. Thompson	34280139 INF	6 Feb 45	Tennessee
Pvt Alfonso Verrecchia	33589135 INF	25 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
CAPT ROBERT J. SHEKLER	0128619 INF	17 Dec 44	Ohio
2D LT JOHN F. HIGGINS JR	01299336 INF	13 Dec 44	New York
1st Sgt Harold Bodanoff	32014881 INF	9 Feb 45	New York
T Sgt Verne S. Hendricks	6865187 INF	3 Feb 45	South Dakota
T Sgt John M. Schaum	33732380 INF	3 Feb 45	Maryland
T Sgt William W. Wade	34160414 INF	10 Feb 45	Alabama
S Sgt Maxwell A. Nichols	36415388 INF	4 Feb 45	Michigan
S Sgt James E. Rose	36054290 INF	11 Feb 45	Illinois
S Sgt Wilfred A. Miska	35540106 INF	15 Feb 45	Ohio
S Sgt Robert F. Whitaker	42113310 INF	3 Feb 45	New Jersey
Sgt Harold M. Chambliss	36673727 INF	8 Oct 44	Illinois
Sgt Pierre J. Drapeau	31453615 INF	9 Feb 45	New Hampshire
Sgt Harold E. Kissberth	35019721 INF	18 Dec 44	Ohio
Sgt Joe D. McReynolds	35730513 INF	9 Feb 45	Kentucky
Sgt William L. Minshall	36965483 INF	14 Dec 44	Michigan
Sgt Hall F. Stansell Jr	34831314 INF	29 Sep 44	Georgia
Sgt John E. Taipale	36231411 INF	3 Feb 45	Wisconsin
Sgt James H. Willis	39044327 INF	11 Feb 45	California
Tec 4 James A. Freely	36367659 INF	10 Feb 45	Illinois
Tec 4 Murray E. Sachse	16007045 INF	14 Oct 44	Wisconsin
Cpl William C. Lealos	37554943 INF	11 Oct 44	Minnesota
Tec 5 Walter L. Smith	33246552 INF	1 Oct 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Arthur S. Wolford	35433985 INF	22 Jan 45	Virginia
Pfc Lewis H. Booker Sr	34973655 INF	18 Dec 44	Georgia
Pfc Michael Budryk	35249499 INF	14 Dec 44	Indiana
Pfc William A. Burke	36981508 INF	3 Feb 45	Illinois
Pfc Harry K. Chambers	36961412 INF	3 Feb 45	Illinois
Pfc William J. Coles	19005327 INF	3 Feb 45	Idaho
Pfc William E. DeGeorge	42076634 INF	18 Dec 44	New York
Pfc Joe F. Dillbeck	37746467 INF	2 Feb 45	Missouri
Pfc George E. Ehrenfeld	33767705 MD	14 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Lester J. Ferguson	36959105 INF	3 Feb 45	Wisconsin
Tec 5 August D. Gates	37722607 INF	14 Dec 44	Kansas
Pfc Warren A. Gansmann	36960466 INF	9 Feb 45	Illinois
Pfc Charles E. Hill	35749612 INF	18 Sep 44	West Virginia
Pfc William F. Hiser Jr	37528472 INF	3 Feb 45	Missouri
Pfc Donald E. Jewell	35633039 INF	10 Feb 45	Ohio
Pfc Matthew Klemencic	33710251 INF	14 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Nicholas Munk	7023137 INF	13 Feb 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc August W. Nelson	39141347 INF	14 Dec 44	California
Pfc Eugene F. O'Malley	33174931 INF	15 Feb 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Harry S. Palmisano	32767210 INF	3 Feb 45	New Jersey
Pfc Geno L. Pellegrini	31453994 INF	11 Feb 45	Massachusetts
Pfc Milo F. Reiss	37692475 INF	2 Dec 44	Iowa
Pfc Elvin A. Scott	34904321 INF	12 Feb 45	Tennessee
Pfc Eugene E. States	39926142 INF	15 Dec 44	Idaho
Pfc Ernest F. Stoltman	37586665 INF	3 Feb 45	North Dakota
Pfc Neal B. Summers	35726623 INF	10 Feb 45	Kentucky
Pfc Andrew J. Tynalty	32065641 INF	3 Feb 45	New Jersey
Pfc James D. Turner	33048398 MD	10 Feb 45	Virginia
Pfc Charles L. Whitlow	35075424 INF	3 Feb 45	West Virginia
Pfc Kermitt W. Waddell	34098149 INF	18 Oct 44	South Carolina
Pvt Donald W. Adams	37706997 INF	6 Oct 44	Colorado
Pvt Raymond Chatfield	42113383 INF	9 Feb 45	New York
Pvt Raymond F. Dore	31452394 INF	9 Feb 45	New Hampshire

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Pvt Russell Doyle	33938370	INF	9 Feb 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt Robert W Finley	35249621	INF	14 Oct 44	Indiana
Pvt Albert W Hurtgen	36834306	MD	31 Jan 45	Wisconsin
Pvt Leonard W Ohm	36960515	INF	3 Feb 45	Illinois
Pvt Manuel A Sequeira	11011844	INF	4 Feb 45	Rhode Island
Pvt Bascom H Tester	33647382	MD	31 Jan 45	Virginia
2D LT BORIS RAYNES	01174413	FA	6 Feb 45	California
Tec 3 Stephen F Consolatti	31006655	MD	2 Feb 45	Massachusetts
Cpl Benjamin W Blansit	14019950	FA	7 Feb 45	Georgia
Cpl Fred C Master Jr	33364778	FA	24 Oct 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Doy D Gilley	37106126	FA	1 Feb 45	Arkansas
Pvt James M Finn	12002916	FA	24 Oct 44	New York
1ST LT CLARENCE T BLOOM	01179021	FA	2 Feb 45	Utah
Pfc Carl H Eastman	33681078	FA	9 Feb 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Bennie Guancia	33113272	FA	10 Dec 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph Rickley	35019682	FA	16 Dec 44	Ohio
M Sgt Charles B Witt	34148826	FA	8 Feb 45	Tennessee
Sgt Gustav L Strom	36358741	FA	8 Feb 45	Illinois
Tec 5 Sigmund Mikos	16002013	FA	8 Feb 45	Illinois
Pfc Joseph J Bart	34234491	MD	8 Feb 45	Louisiana
2D LT JOHN G CLEVELAND	026559	CE	6 Feb 45	New York
Tec 5 Peter San Giovanni	31008972	CE	4 Feb 45	Rhode Island
CAPT ROBERT H BAINE	01044444	CAC	2 Feb 45	Mississippi

II - AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT STANLEY J. RYKALA	01172636	FA	28 Dec 44	Michigan

GERMANY

Sgt William H Clank	14120385	INF	3 Feb 45	Georgia
Sgt William J Kieltyka	31455378	INF	31 Jan 45	Massachusetts
Sgt Henry F Walborn Jr	34098159	INF	2 Feb 45	South Carolina
Pfc Henry J Canello	33666596	INF	30 Jan 45	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Harry M Rhorer Jr	39315830	INF	2 Feb 44	California
S Sgt James W Singleton	36124611	INF	2 Feb 45	Michigan
Pfc Sam S Fioridaliso	36729586	INF	30 Jan 45	Illinois
Pfc Hoyt Henslee	34819304	INF	22 Jan 45	Alabama
Pfc James V Perrone	32920351	INF	15 Feb 45	New Jersey
Pfc William E Sasser Sr	34845551	INF	26 Sep 44	South Carolina
Sgt Wesley E Ogle Jr	14009773	FA	15 Oct 44	Tennessee
CAPT HOLT RAST JR	0442852	CE	6 Feb 45	Virginia
Sgt Edwin M Snarsky	31016878	CE	12 Nov 44	Massachusetts
Cpl John M Maule	36158988	CE	15 Oct 44	Michigan

III - AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO A PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

BEIGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
CAPT JOHN W Mac INDOE	025407	INF	10 Jan 45	Pennsylvania

GERMANY

Sgt Wesley E Ogle Jr	14009773	FA	8 Feb 45	Tennessee
Pfc Jessie L Shelton	34339806	INF	16 Sep 44	Alabama

IV - REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section IX, General Orders #86, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 11 October 1944 as reads: "Award of the Purple Heart to Pfc John Jacobs, 35067919, Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received 2 August 1944 in France" is rescinded.

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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Sergeant Leroy E. York, 14047460, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 South Carolina.

Private First Class Leslie J. Bacon, 32937415, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Private First Class Ralph L. Hellung, 37232552, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 Missouri.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Rosenblatt, 02049376, Medical Administrative Corps, 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 Connecticut.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Florence S. Hall, Jr., 01284502, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Georgia.

First Lieutenant Bernard R. Ross, 0421424, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Gleno F. Van Epsen, 01321850, 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 Washington.

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Technical Sergeant Leonard J. Ellsworth, 32294439, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Ross A. Hayes, 39112932, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Alford E. Knight, 38563471, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Walter R. Moser, 35272538, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Camil T. Giannascoli, 33585634, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charlie Nichols, (then Private), 15046524, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Leroy P. Boudreaux, 38499323, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 December 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 First Class Saul Levine, 32784687, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 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 New York.

Private First Class Arthur G. MacMillan, 31454925, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 January 1945 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 First Class Dugan C. Nickens, 39566537, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 January 1945 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 John Gronsky, 13188569, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 January 1945 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 Warren D. Lewis, 0367088, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Christopher W. Mann, 32013246, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Armond W. Bechard, 37208335, 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 Kansas.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Bueford Veazey, 6292642, 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 Texas.

IV-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Jack A. Dunlap, (then First Lieutenant), 01294635, Infantry, 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 South Carolina.

Sergeant Jones E. Marley, 34599738, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 North Carolina.

V-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Sergeant Chester A. Golden, 6292062, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

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First Lieutenant Harold C. Johnson, 01316953, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant John H. Adams, 0512847, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Joe M. Barnett, 7009515, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence L. Cherry, 15044623, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Phillip D. Ives, 32040895, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Walter L. Martin, 37098235, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Mrachek, 37569470, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant William D. Parkhouse, 33800467, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles A. McCusker, 33065029, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard T. Gourley, 39710303, Medical Department, United States Army, on 3 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade James C. Hardy, 14044601, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Philip F. Caroselli, 11050264, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph R. Christiansen, 37128965, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 October 1944 to 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George A. Cimino, 32002068, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George O. Hegel, Jr., 37395233, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 December 1944 to 14 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Jay H. Lavinsky, 33594370, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fred Liberman, 42061494, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Lawrence E. Lowery, (then Private), 42127641, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charlie B. Mundy, 35174132, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Daniel E. Szuhay, 35522152, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Ira E. Price, (then Corporal), 33521825, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo S. Weaver, 39678298, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leonard J. Planton, 37282352, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class George H. Camann, 32934446, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Victor P. Liersch, 35832143, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant John P. Ryan, Jr., 02046327, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William G. Anders, 33719640, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Anthony Leus, 36875197, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Earl F. Priam, 37581863, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant William H. Payne, 01179170, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 21 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Lawrence E. Flood, 36661749, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 7 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Roy E. Skinner, 35484498, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 18 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant William B. Arenz, Jr., 01294065, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Orlo R. Jensen, (then Private First Class), 39675754, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Randolph F. Storms, 32766377, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 December 1944 to 14 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Robert H. Bingham, 0414603, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

VIII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain John J. Wise, 0413726, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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RE-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 27 November 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

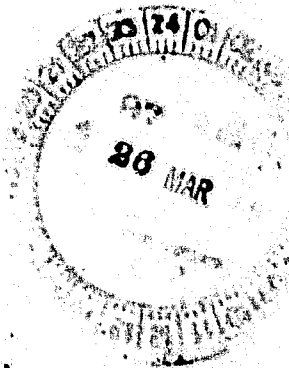
Technician Fourth Grade James E. Mucci, 32040814, Medical Department, United States Army, on 1 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Master Sergeant Eugene L. Loper, 32065403, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 October 1944 to 6 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Charles B. Alcorn, 0346612, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Melville E. Adams, 01295069, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant Bruce S. Coleman, 01317886, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant John W. Hanley, 01318540, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 October 1944 to 23 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Anthony J. Dobrzynski, 32258096, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Leland F. Pombrook, 16016829, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant John P. Wilson, 32116813, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Michael J. Gallic, 16012335, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant William A. Kabasinskas, 16015277, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant George T. Boyd, 16016701, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Hugo G. Capella, 32014716, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William J. Conley, (then Private First Class), 36626245, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 July 1944 to 24 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Pearlie B. Dozier, (then Sergeant), 34098018, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Roman J. Jamros, 16007290, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Leo P. Lang, 16021169, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Cullie E. Linkinogger, 15013526, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Niblock, 32089050, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Victor P. Nuzzo, 32014355, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Francis E. Roy, 32025699, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Oliver H. Schulz, 32029789, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Seybura, 32047454, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Floyd H. Weeks, 32047484, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Anthony V. Daria, 32000849, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 November 1942 to 31 December 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant James H. Crosby, 34530403, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant Charles M. Griffith, 35298473, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Harold H. Hausenberger, 39338447, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

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Sergeant Thomas J. Ingle, 34688006, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Quitman S. McCrea, 34680438, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Placido V. Navarro, 20845346, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant Carl W. Price, 16011940, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John B. Strickland, (then Private), 34670621, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Peter A. Viverito, 32014761, Infantry, United States Army, 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 Murray Cohen, 32014924, Medical Department, United States Army, 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 Anthony DeLuke, (then Corporal), 32040545, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene E. Edwards, 33101640, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George D. Garrison, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 33606515, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman W. Goerss, 32134429, Infantry, United States Army, 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 Joe C. Huna, 37141607, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Kirkendall, 19126784, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Wendel J. McKee, 36124375, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Orvis O. Ogg, (then Private First Class) 37273715, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Dwight O. Peters, 16017029, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis G. Steinbracher, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32114357, Infantry, United States Army, 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 Fourth Grade Charles J. Wright, 36159101, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Glenn W. Gibbs, 35261852, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Emory H. King, 32065434, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade Douglas M. Braithwait, 16021099, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Bucella, 32014178, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Donnis M. Clifton, Jr., 34162039, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth Davis, 35312394, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene J. Dillman, 16040451, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis Gergye, Jr., 15074940, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Puckett, (then Private First Class), 14030775, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Schneider, 16007029, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond P. Spinner, (then Private), 36627338, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Homer W. Wood, 38032961, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Uless N. Akers, 34162094, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Naaman O. Bennett, 34971905, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Roderick M. Bohl, 32055734, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Anthony M. Cafaro, 32615600, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class John P. Carver, 34088753, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Fred H. Chamlee, 34088956, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Andrew W. Davis, 33808027, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George J. Dorris, (then Private), 16040053, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Woodrow Duncan, 37098269, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Claude W. Edwards, 33659961, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Glenn A. Eldridge, (then Private), 35244919, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class James R. Ellis, 36124260, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Orval R. Evans, 35106782, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Jack R. Ferguson, 16044801, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Robert D. Flanagan, (then Private), 32040585, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James L. Godwin, 34736264, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Stanley W. Henry, 32001232, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Everett W. Johnston, 36159415, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Charles A. Libretto, 32014830, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Giacomino J. Mercontante, 32014473, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class A. J. Moore, (then Private), 16012094, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 October 1944 to 30 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Angelo Esposito, 33306107, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Paul P. Polish, 32047639, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James C. Schoettle, 35508583, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Eugene M. Shedenhelm, 37193650, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Casimir A. Sitarski, 36124605, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class William L. Taylor, 14028838, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Donald A. Hoffman, 16002447, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Jesse D. Watson, 34964786, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

First Sergeant Frank L. Czar, (then Technical Sergeant), 33088618, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Robert E. Daugherty, (then Staff Sergeant), 15105714, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Carlton J. P. Patterson, 14035658, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Ernest Russell, 36044246, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur J. Heidloff, 36044222, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Maurice H. Westrich, 35261753, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Albert W. Glant, 35328718, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ronald M. Benson, 37294775, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant John J. Russell, 32047581, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Max Slobodow, 32014947, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.


Private First Class William J. Aicher, 33474550, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George L. Caton, Jr., 36124527, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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I-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, 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 MLL BY FROM</u>
T Sgt Thomas D Sheldon	38071550	INF	30 June 1944	Arizona
2D LT HORACE W WEST	02005251	INF	1 Aug 1944	Illinois
T Sgt Irvin V Ferguson	16011978	INF	15 June 1944	Michigan
S Sgt Morris E Reich	32614130	INF	14 July 1944	New York
Pvt Winston T Jeter	6270642	FA	9 Aug 1944	Texas

<u>BEIGIUM</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MLL BY FROM</u>
1ST LT MERL H BENION	0406013	INF	23 Dec 1944	Arkansas
Tec 4 William O Kingsley Jr	18009830	INF	1 Jan 1945	Texas
Pfc Edward F Myrdk	36651229	INF	23 Dec 1944	Illinois

<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MLL BY FROM</u>
CAPT JACK A DUNLAP	01294635	INF	6 Dec 1944	South Carolina
2D LT JAMES J BEMANE	01318272	INF	12 Dec 1944	Minnesota
Tec 4 Bronislaw J Miller	32065739	INF	18 Dec 1944	New Jersey
Cpl Sable Applegate	35642794	INF	10 Oct 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Richard A Linquist	36839453	INF	5 Dec 1944	Wisconsin
Pvt George H Crites	39344314	INF	10 Dec 1944	California
1ST LT ROBERT SYVERTSEN	01316939	INF	24 Dec 1944	Minnesota
Sgt Armand S Salgado	31235570	INF	23 Nov 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Anthony R Dellorbertha	32022427	INF	17 Nov 1944	New York
Pfc William W Olney	32771989	INF	13 Feb 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Carl T Conner	33844438	INF	15 Jan 1945	Virginia
Pvt John S Jewell	33715001	INF	28 Nov 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt John A Jaszewski	36216907	INF	9 Feb 1945	Wisconsin
Sgt John Hoss	33263656	INF	19 Dec 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Robert J Franta	35246597	INF	19 Dec 1944	Ohio
Cpl John Rosek	32055928	INF	9 Feb 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Melvin L Fulkerson	35249577	MD	13 Dec 1944	Indiana
Pfc James L Godwin	34736264	INF	19 Dec 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Lionel J Harbord	36566808	INF	20 Feb 1945	Michigan
Pvt Stanley T Bialon	35808801	INF	14 Dec 1944	Indiana
Pvt Charles E Dutton	35073784	INF	19 Dec 1944	Ohio
Pvt Thomas P O'Connor	16080856	INF	19 Dec 1944	Illinois
Pvt Kenneth L Strom	37665411	INF	19 Dec 1944	Iowa
Pvt Charles E Wahl	4230306	INF	13 Dec 1944	New York
1ST LT WILLIAM H PAYNE	01179170	FA	6 Feb 1945	Tennessee
2D LT WILLIAM L SMOGGRASS	01179717	FA	8 Feb 1945	California
Tec 5 Milton L Parrott	31001789	FA	2 Feb 1945	Vermont
Pfc Floyd L Steg	16001784	FA	19 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pfc James J Sullivan	16001752	FA	6 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pvt Robert F Preston	16026233	FA	18 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pfc William H Rollins	38739899	FA	8 Feb 1945	New York
Pvt Thomas P Greer	38333082	CMC	17 Feb 1945	New York
Cpl Joseph J Jirik	17000576	CE	4 Feb 1945	Minnesota
Cpl John B Lavole	31153596	CE	4 Feb 1945	Maine
Cpl John Suprenovich	31020551	CE	21 Feb 1945	Connecticut
Tec 5 E Glendening	37204986	CE	20 Feb 1945	Missouri

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Ernest Waller	33500354	OE	20 Sep 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Richard J DeBartora	38231994	OE	16 Feb 1945	New Hampshire
1ST LT WILL S JONSTON	01090762	CAC	18 Feb 1945	New York
S Sgt Donald E Savage	37425589	CAC	18 Feb 1945	Iowa
Pfc George B Saxon	38304524	CAC	16 Feb 1945	Texas
Pfc Jose J Perales	38216216	CAC	9 Feb 1945	Texas
Pvt John E McGettrick	31276610	CAC	9 Feb 1945	Massachusetts
Opl Anthony C Letisio	31276524	CAC	9 Feb 1945	Connecticut
Pvt Ernest N Prettyman	37240135	CAC	18 Feb 1945	Missouri

II-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

NORTH AFRICA

CAPT JAMES A GARNER	0414328	INF	30 Mar 1943	South Carolina
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FRANCE

Pfc Henry G Lake	15056003	INF	14 July 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Charles L J Farrington Jr	38495442	MD	1 July 1944	Louisiana

BELGIUM

1ST LT DONALD M CLANCE	01288183	INF	22 Dec 1944	Maryland
T Sgt Joseph H O'Brien	33267053	INF	26 Dec 1944	Pennsylvania

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1 Sgt James F Lazenby Jr	20401506	INF	8 Dec 1944	Georgia
Pfc William H Nelson	33898764	MD	13 Dec 1944	Maryland
Pvt Dale E Smith	35228514	MD	20 Sep 1944	Ohio
Pvt Ybodie White	35726505	INF	10 Dec 1944	Indiana
S Sgt Anthony Guanci	31034507	INF	14 Feb 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Richard J Costello	32936808	INF	24 Nov 1944	New York
Pfc James H Crabtree	34525858	INF	7 Feb 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Charles L Harris	31295331	INF	27 Sep 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Steven Knets	32609064	MD	17 Oct 1944	New Jersey
T Sgt Verne S Hendricks	6865187	INF	23 Feb 1945	South Dakota
S Sgt Joseph W DeVlioger	37159551	INF	9 Oct 1944	Minnesota
S Sgt John A Jandzewski	36216907	INF	12 Feb 1945	Wisconsin
S Sgt James W Jordan	35077572	INF	3 Feb 1945	West Virginia
Pfc Jack R Ferguson	16044801	INF	31 Jan 1945	Michigan
Pfc Melvin L Fulkerson	35249577	MD	9 Feb 1945	Indiana
Pfc David M Jennings	19193412	INF	3 Jan 1945	Washington
Pfc George E Kyle	33848512	INF	2 Feb 1945	Virginia
Pfc Irvin E Mc Clain	35174174	INF	2 Feb 1945	Ohio
Pfc Wallace R Sanders	35875920	MD	14 Dec 1944	Ohio
Pfc Avon M Temple	31461748	INF	3 Feb 1945	Maine
Pvt Orrie E Cummings	34833065	INF	15 Dec 1944	Georgia
Pvt Howard F Baszynski	36827526	INF	9 Feb 1945	Wisconsin
Pvt Sergio Garcia	34530533	INF	12 Dec 1944	Florida
Pfc Frank J Prusack Jr	32943171	INF	2 Feb 1945	New York
Pvt Winston T Jetar	6270642	FA	11 Feb 1945	Texas

III-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a second 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 FROM</u>
CAPT DANIEL E DUNCAN	01288522	INF	1 July 1944	New York
1 Sgt Felix Skoroposki	32019713	INF	22 June 1944	New York

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S Sgt Warren F Heraberg	36485369	INF	30 Dec 1944	Illinois
1st Lt Ira M McEldowney	15011528	INF	19 Jan 1945	West Virginia
1st Lt James E Mucci	32040814	MD	? Jan 1945	New York

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
2 Sgt Marion L Greive	36044038	INF	9 Oct 1944	Illinois
Pvt Walter E Hatry	13055280	INF	22 Feb 1945	Pennsylvania
CAPT CONDILORO M GATTO	0493029	INF	10 Feb 1945	New York
1ST LT JOSEPH SANFILIPPO	02048472	MC	10 Feb 1945	New Jersey
S Sgt John A Jaszowski	36216907	INF	19 Feb 1945	Wisconsin

IV- AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a third 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>
1 Sgt Felix Scoroposki	32013713	INF	25 June 1944	New York

V- AWARD OF FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a fourth 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>
1 Sgt Felix Scoroposki	32013713	INF	14 July 1944	New York

VI- AWARD OF FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, a fifth 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>
1 Sgt Felix Scoroposki	32013713	INF	15 July 1944	New York

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Barger, Jr., 38503459, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Longlyno R. Thorn, 34278913, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 30 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Harold W. Slaybaugh, 33112648, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Fred W. Rolfe, 31016301, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 December 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.

Private First Class Thomas J. Boyle, 31062991, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 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 Massachusetts.

Private Lauren Miller, 39402587, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 December 1944 during the operations in Belgium, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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Captain Oscar L. McFadyen, Jr., 0423048, Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 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 North Carolina.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Alex C. Kmiec, 38160150, Medical Department, United States Army, on 16 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain James C. Lockhart, 01045816, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 18 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Howard Dilg, 32976169, Medical Department, United States Army, on 17 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VI-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

First Lieutenant David E. Whitehead, 01172715, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Frank Babacy, W-2109694, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Ralph L. Stapleton, 31016350, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Leslie R. Hollman, 33065962, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edward Kronsburg, 34177865, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain Malcolm E. Hannah, Jr., 0394128, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain William A. Wilkes, 0354214, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant George I. Connolly, Jr., 0497288, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Jacob M. Krolo, 01172956, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Horace M. Devault, 14009952, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Bennett, 6289733, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Richard H. Bishop, (then Corporal), 33176250, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John A. Henderson, 35127292, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Franklin H. Ridgeway, 6372819, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant C. A. Porch, (then Corporal), 34188628, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant James E. Westfall, 6947370, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard Brown, 16001330, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Sherwood C. Johnson, 16011785, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade James H. Swotchak, 31006650, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Joseph A. Brown, 32260767, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Frank Castignetti, 31016588, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Joseph J. Connally, 31016505, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Edward J. Kutil, 31203921, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell L. Funk, 33013670, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Turner, 31016373, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Carl B. Doxle, 36406496, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Russel M. Hummel, 0421869, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 27 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Anthony W. Andriola, 32057427, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Oscar B. Crew, Jr., 33096323, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Gasper J. Caradonna, 32019669, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade A. J. McCoy, 37328897, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Ira C. Benton, 34033824, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe G. Green, 33049991, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard Hall, 33096422, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Hines, 16013689, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Louis A. Aslin, (then Private), 39246858, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Tandy Frazier, 35254110, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Lester D. Guilford, 35329845, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Sidney L. Hix, 38154317, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class George G. Hutchings, 32293922, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Mortimer D. Keough, 32233778, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edman Montgomery, 38116813, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 7 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Edwin D. Rich, 11038589, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Oscar Vanderpool, (then Private), 15053977, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Clinton M. Vaughn, 34033660, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Rayfield R. Berger, 01044759, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Donald A. Canar, 01046742, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Stanley Malys, 01042638, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 19 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Herbert J. Ericksen, 39166007, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Colman D. Judah, 6922711, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

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1944* Staff Sergeant Bascom D. Carter, 34400415, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant James G. Crutchfield, 34450564, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant David H. Dickerson (then Technician Fourth Grade), 34472969, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant George Jordan, 32559381, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant Tony M. Koltcz, 35047636, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Mariolis, 32512509, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ray E. Penley, 34430489, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Wilbert J. Salek, 33152643, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Samuel H. Baker, 32385940, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Robert L. Forehand, 33040939, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Archie Lowry, 34450168, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Caesar J. Manaro, 32558764, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Patsy Orecchio, 32559370, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant John A. Smith, 34368490, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant William C. Tew, 34450585, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Norbert S. Bode, 37452947, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Connor, Jr., 32559199, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry Cook, 32364650, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Manir J. Ganem, 31175698, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Corporal John E. O'Brien, 32504225, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Smith Binkley, 35423473, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward A. Clements, 32559071, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Valenti, 36631630, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph W. Walls, 17067762, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Stewart C. Browning, 34680200, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Lee Y. Wheeler, 18227104, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Elbert C. Waller, 0452575, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

VIII-AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Alfred J. Lemire, 01165414, 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 18 October 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IX-AWARD OF FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant John T. McOutcheon, 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 7 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

X-AWARD OF FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the fifth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

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Captain James E. Edmonds, 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 21 October 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

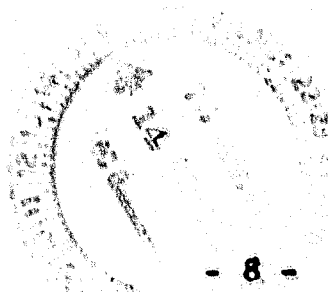
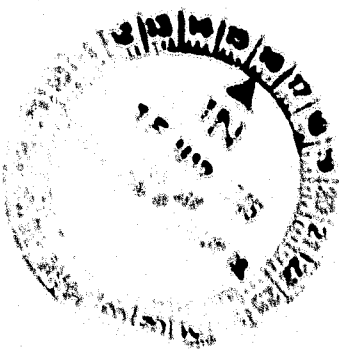
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Salvatore W. Ferlise, 32014361, 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant William E. Mitchell, 36565414, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 January 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Green, 14027424, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 February 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Walter L. Cartrette, 34315262, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 31 January 1945 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 Earl H. Wilgus, 33933855, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 January 1945 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 James C. Brizendine, 33041070, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 February 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

III-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

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Private First Class Walter D. Elcox, 11085178, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Peter A. Spencer, 33661780, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Lawrence E. Ware, Sr., 35080400, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Walter J. Czajka, 37736326, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

IV-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant John F. McAninch, (then Private First Class), 36432705, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Curtis P. Oliver, 38487309, Medical Department, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class John E. Jardo, 32666117, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William M. Rich, 34714654, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Bernard E. McEntee, W-2131272, USA, United States Army, on 24 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade William B. Turner, 38329008, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Ellis C. Reed, 33847230, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private James C. Robinson, 34931235, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private Elwood T. Strickland, 33875177, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Major Howard F. Casay, 0376914, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 10 November 1944 to 10 January 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Harry T. Briggs, 01170295, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 December 1944 to 19 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Dennis J. Martin, Jr., 0887387, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 9 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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First Lieutenant Jack C. Sapp, 01172640, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

First Sergeant Charles P. Isley, 16002051, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Carl F. Lucas, 31016304, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant William A. Lewis, Jr., 35027736, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 4 October 1944 to 16 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Orval G. Mitton, 16016549, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Nelson, 31016262, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Lewis L. Orticari, 31001772, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Sergeant John F. Price, 31016202, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 4 November 1944 to 16 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold G. Gabhardt, 36343173, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade John M. Murrey, 31016287, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade William E. Roberts, 14018179, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick H. Schmidt, 36043238, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Stanley P. Babet, 16001403, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 4 November 1944 to 16 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Benjamin W. Blansit, 14019950, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal William D. Rolan, 33112708, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis P. Kennedy, 33265239, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy H. White, 34165765, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Private First Class Richard Einhorn, 32197026, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Earl S. Ailor, 0413702, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 22 November 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain John Applegate, 01280271, Finance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

Captain Joseph J. Smelter, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 02055534, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Chief Warrant Officer Ian M. Mackay, W-2109205, USA, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Norman V. Dean, 33101201, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant James D. Hayes, 32014062, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Charles F. Scherer, 34152365, Finance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Milton W. Stuckey, 34163280, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant John D. Eriker, 01822454, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Gene H. Amsbury, (then Corporal), 32095170, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Albert O. Fullerton, 32180817, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Bruno W. Janus, (then Private), 32057668, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 15 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Walter A. Juohnik, (then Private), 13086707, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 15 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John W. Taddiken, 37013261, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Adrain Clark, 15044418, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade John Hatbob, Jr., 3170873, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frederick G. Koppen, 6147595, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 18 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Technician Fourth Grade Calloway Sizemore, 15054301, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman L. Allen, (then Private), 6316280, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Zola R. Toler, W-2109603, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1944 to 1 January 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Victor M. Gubitosi, 32003311, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 1 January 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Bernard M. Beal, 13010786, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Garfield A. Schumaker, 34172223, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1943 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Anthony J. Smonig, 32014593, Signal Corps, United States Army, 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 Fourth Grade Milton Morgan, 2 3175, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 1 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Wellesley R. Shaw, 31109037, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade John Redook, Jr., 33346836, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Kenneth Schultz, 37197979, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 December 1942 to 1 November 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major William H. Weikart, (then First Lieutenant and Captain), 3393988, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 24 December 1942 to 10 September 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

Staff Sergeant Pasquale J. Zona, 31016922, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Rotilio P. Ramazzotti, 33173214, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Dominic A. Fierro, 33137191, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Schneider, 13010609, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John R. Price, 14257220, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Carl W. Price, 16011940, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

VII-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT.

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Robb, 0311241, General Staff Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1943 to 9 July 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Joseph R. Maccini, (then Second Lieutenant), 02055976, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 April 1944 to 26 June 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Joseph A. Rzezniewiecki, 32501839, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 31 January 1945 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 Edward M. Selfa, Jr., 0519870, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 January 1945 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.

First Lieutenant Cecil U. Zorn, 0461116, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 February 1945 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 B. Lavoie, 31153596, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 February 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

II-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant John T. Hoyt, 01104867, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Second Lieutenant William M. Jacomb, 01106849, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Michael T. Caliri, 31016885, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 6 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Adam F. Karpner, 31020860, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 6 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Joseph C. Wozniacki, 31102531, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Nolan, 31016767, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 February 1945 to 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade Alfred J. Tewes, Jr., 32180729, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 February 1945 to 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Lieutenant Colonel Walter O. Beets, 0279753, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 February 1945 to 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major Ralph I. Williams, 0405679, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain John T. Brown, 0409378, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Lewis H. Gray, Jr., 0405580, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Ralph B. Parrish, 0417329, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain Louis M. Prince, 0413104, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant William L. Ferguson, 6289788, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Smith Armes, 14009954, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Guiles O. Gadsby, 33113077, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Paul J. Poth, 35255425, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Nedwin L. Randle, 37012596, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew L. Murphree, 34117018, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 31 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles S. Parsons, (then Corporal), 11053582, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Joseph G. Lacie, 36606682, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Felix P. Gallagher, 12088344, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Givner, 31134544, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Clyde H. Ragdale, 1258042, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank M. Bidzi, 32183780, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Smith, 6968547, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class William A. Brumagen, 35802616, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Victor S. Tamagna, 31016547, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Joseph F. Maloney, W-2109604, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Edmund C. O'Brien, (then Staff Sergeant), 31016716, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Rabineau, 31005041, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Kaloione, 31016728, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Vincent L. Jansen, 36219135, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Enlio J. Parrella, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 32179574, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 14 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Chosen O. Wilkins, (then Private First Class), 34284744, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugo W. Matthes, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 36718877, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Albert S. Outch, 33260779, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Joseph J. Jirik, 17080576, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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