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Technician Fifth Grade Steve P. Babinski, 31005116, 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 Fifth Grade Roy W. Baxter, 38178288, 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 Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur L. Beckner, 35356511, 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 Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Berry, 32345999, 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 Fifth Grade Richard C. Corbin, 35406538, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Billy B. Dallas, 33090335, 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 Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony DiPietro, Jr., 31016981, 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 Fifth Grade Frederick J. Finn, 31016706, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Pezzento, 31020699, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter San Giovanni, (then Private), 31008972, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold D. Williams, 37197832, 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 Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis E. Meyers, 32178741, 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 Fifth Grade David G. Kreiser, 33010375, 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.

Private First Class Felix J. Abalos, (then Private), 37353455, 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 Colorado.

Private First Class Robert J. Dougher, 33103189, 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.

Private First Class Frank Knetler, Jr., (then Private), 33831891, 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.

Private First Class Arnold D. Pool, 3815305, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 11 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Major James T. Boykin, 0367360, 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 Tennessee.

Sergeant Walter V. Banach, 31050262, Infantry, 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 Robert W. Sutter, 32349420, 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.

Major Carr T. Larisey, 0337958, 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 South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Billy S. Booth, 13018407, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 18 June 1944 to 18 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Robert K. Browder, 32175884, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 April 1944 to 13 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Emery, 32056996, Corps of Military Police, 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 William S. Hawkins, 32161365, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 25 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Vermont.

Sergeant John P. Mancini, 31157857, Corps of Military Police, 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 Leander C. Kraus, 16007030, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 28 August 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis A. Longo, 32014857, Corps of Military Police, 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.

Corporal Joseph G. Brady, 32014771, Corps of Military Police, 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 Robert D. McCarthy, 32756051, Corps of Military Police, 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.

Captain Albert H. Levy, 0455729, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant John M. Powell, 01290811, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant John R. Saylor, 0315806, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Harold R. Hokanson, 31016911, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 12 December 1942 to 31 December 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Leo F. Bourdais, 30012526, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Paul E. Mills, 13002958, Quartermaster 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.

Technician Fourth Grade William D. Alters, 13003268, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 12 December 1942 to 31 December 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William E. Courtney, 35131252, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

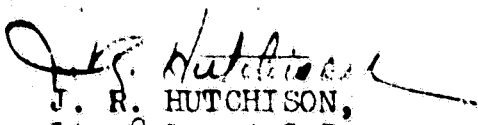
Technician Fifth Grade Horace Abrams, 13006580, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 12 December 1942 to 31 December 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Orłowski, 36354447, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 12 December 1942 to 31 December 1944 in the North African and European Theaters of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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15 March 1945

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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 Sergeant Americo L. D'Orazio, 31016231, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Massachusetts.

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 George I. Connolly, Jr., 0497288, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Otha E. Dill, 20427624, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Mississippi.

Private Travis B. Rambin, 34153574, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 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 Louisiana.

Private First Class Alexander D. Deas, 36123664, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 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 Michigan.

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:

First Lieutenant Charles N. Floyd, 0497324, Field Artillery, 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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Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Donnelly, Jr., (then Warrant Officer Junior Grade), 02005379, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Alfice V. Cutts, 14014208, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Ralph W. Smith, 14039111, Field Artillery, 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 Peter D. Bonovich, 6861480, Field Artillery, 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 Claude Coffey, 14021077, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Clarence A. Cummings, 31000857, 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 Maine.

Staff Sergeant Charles F. Downs, 6891221, Field Artillery, 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 Thomas F. Lunney, 31016826, Field Artillery, 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 Ciriello, 31020761, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Emerson Clough, 31000878, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant William F. Coughlin, 32236134, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 30 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Albert J. Cratch, 20409071, Field Artillery, 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 Carrie P. Mombourquette, 31016835, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 20 October 1944 to 26 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade William H. Kellerman, (then Corporal), 33114293, Field Artillery, 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 Americo D. Bernardoni, 31120604, 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 Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold N. Frederick, 12086414, Field Artillery, 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 Fifth Grade Joseph Funbar, 33112595, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 July 1944 to 30 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard L. Lillie, 32254844, Field Artillery, 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 Arthur M. Sykas, 3375429, Field Artillery, 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 Constantine J. Terricola, 12067119, Field Artillery, 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 Carl Sigle, 16099757, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 20 October 1944 to 26 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Earl S. Craig, 33096437, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 September 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph M. Moroney, 31105419, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 12 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IV-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 Donald M. Young, 0470089, 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 13 October 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

V-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 Air Medal is awarded to:


First Lieutenant Henry McKenzie, 01168370, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 8 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James B. Cox, 01178111, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations, during the period 8 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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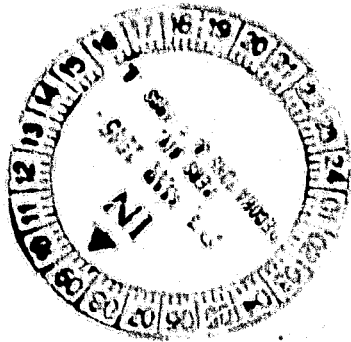
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21 March 1945

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- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR- - - - - I
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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 Harry L. Noon, 32531573, Armored, 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

II-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:

Second Lieutenant Bernard I. Horowitz, 0534380, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Lewis E. Hudson, 01217565, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Texas.

III-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:

Staff Sergeant Harry L. Noon, 32531573, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 10 December 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:

First Lieutenant Ralph L. Ludington, 01016809, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert Flagens, 36564942, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal James R. Armstrong, 42030932, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Howard C. Billingsley, 35722378, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Charles E. Parker, (then Private), 34635515, Armored, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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 Loveaire A. Hedges, 0450618, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Robert A. Hamilton, 01014470, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Captain Augustus E. Warrick, 0461024, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain William P. Kennedy, 01010299, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain John Kloosterman, 01014660, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Richard N. Langston, Jr., 0362639, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Harvey Scott, 01014160, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Charles G. Beatty, (then Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant), 01017794, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Lantz, 01013755, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Chief Warrant Officer Paul W. Kinney, W-2123265, USA, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Stanley F. Jelsky, 13020949, Armored, 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 Roy S. Jones, 38029332, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant William L. Kennedy, 37282255, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Herman H. Lunsman, 38072384, Armored, United States Army, during the period 17 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technical Sergeant George H. Paris, 33068770, Armored, United States Army, during the period 16 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Ernest J. Wallace, (then Staff Sergeant), 38286186, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Alph H. Arnhart, 6097205, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Armond W. Bechard, 37208335, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 16 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Cleveland E. Bowling, 13023777, Armored, United States Army, during the period 10 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant William E. Bresnahan, (then Private), 37408604, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Harmon Hodge, 34724412, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Whitney J. Datin, 38184745, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Litchers, 38279321, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Clayton R. Taylor, 13185515, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Jack A. Hullock, 38332805, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Virgil P. Evans, 3826145, Armored, United States Army, during the period 5 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Marvin F. Glover, 3826357, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Emmanuel Landry, 38261396, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Cecil J. Luce, 38251924, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Sam Rednick, 32192951, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Clyde C. Raggio, 38239412, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Osmer C. Abrams, 3712640, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest J. Estemon, 38233617, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Willie Beck, 38279478, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Rex H. Bricker, 36541870, Armored, United States Army, during the period 16 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Joe Catanzaro, 38261330, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Hartsford H. Gilley, 38279767, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Chester R. Gulley, 35159895, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edwin T. Hirsch, 38241049, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert J. Kimich, 38303286, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Cdean C. Koonce, 38261434, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Daniel J. Lockett, Jr., 34706901, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Harlan C. McEee, 38298290, Armored, United States Army, during the period 16 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard C. Fanelves, 38235215, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Dorman H. Tucker, 38270695, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank H. Valik, 32371211, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold J. Weller, 37474350, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Gay E. Davis, 38393408, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Leroy W. Fitzgerald, 3822857, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal John W. Fleming, 34227236, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal Matthew Formento, (then Private), 37509864, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Martin H. Gomez, 38228881, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Robert I. Green, 34606479, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Eugene S. Jackson, 35633199, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Herbert F. Jones, Jr., 38332959, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 10 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Aaron E. Moore, 30242973, Armored, United States Army during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal Joseph H. Piotrkowski, 37603543, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Tony Algeria, 39350106, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Loutain, 38332790, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd R. Clowers, 38333463, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Howard, 35261427, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Julius C. Hutula, Jr., 38416666, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade William L. Stone, 34760939, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond A. Vitter, 38262013, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred Walker, 38329017, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Willis P. Suckaby, 34724387, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Robert C. Smith, 31369390, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class William S. Walton, (then Private), 33025209, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Thomas Jimenez, 38253925, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

VI-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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Second Lieutenant Lewis B. Hulson, 01017565, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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 Clarence G. Puffer, 0574382, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Major Lynn M. Yeatts, 0522330, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Shelton W. Perry, 38337319, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade William B. Turner, 38329008, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

VIII-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:

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>STATE OR TERRITORY FROM</u>
2D LT JAMES E. TORREARON	01018782	Cav	13 Dec 1944	Illinois
Lt Col Eugene D. Fortner	39575062	Armd	27 Nov 1944	California
Pvt Ernest S. Irwin, Jr.	34581475	Armd	2 Feb 1945	Tennessee
Sgt Samuel C. Patena	32927176	Armd	15 Feb 1945	New Jersey
Pfc George Georgeley	33731085	Armd	16 Feb 1945	Maryland
Pfc Fred S. Postolously	33701015	Armd	16 Feb 1945	Pennsylvania
Cpl Alexander Danellshon	35915300	Armd	17 Feb 1945	Ohio
Tec 5 Joseph D. Magarolla	32941518	Armd	24 Feb 1945	New York
Tec 5 Prentiss A. Greenway	38332787	Armd	24 Feb 1945	Arkansas
Pfc Lloyd F. Graham	37513672	Armd	24 Feb 1945	Mississippi
Sgt Jack A. Sulloch	38332805	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Arkansas
Cpl James R. Arnold	34710783	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Tennessee
Cpl Richard L. Hovey	37420995	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Iowa
Cpl Joseph J. Rodolfo, Jr.	3135526	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Edward Granger	3448059	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Louisiana
Pvt Harold E. [unclear]	313169	Armd	28 Feb 1945	Michigan
Tec 4 Cecil W. Hogan	3231528	Armd	1 Mar 1945	Texas

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Frank M. Thornton	36251362	Armd	1 Mar 1945	Louisiana
Tec 4 Joe Catanzaro	36251330	Armd	3 Mar 1945	Louisiana
Pfc Frank T. Destro	35917651	Armd	3 Mar 1945	Ohio

IX-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:

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
2D Lt BERNARD L. HONOWITZ	0594380	Inf	2 Feb 1945	New York
Sgt Shelton W. Perry	36337319	Armd	6 Jan 1945	Louisiana
Pvt Luis E. Cancino	39702036	Armd	31 Jan 1945	California
Sgt Harv Hunley, Jr.	15056084	Armd	7 Feb 1945	Kentucky
Tec 4 Martin E. Redding	13061693	Armd	16 Feb 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc William S. Walton	33025209	Armd	4 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania

X-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:

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 4 Cecil G. Mauld	33124324	Armd	5 Feb 1945	Virginia

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

First Lieutenant Zollie C. Juhos, 01326215, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Faustino Castillo, 37347884, 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 Colorado.

Private First Class David I. Binder, 18073581, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 Texas.

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 Jack W. Coulter, 01285016, 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 Nebraska.

Captain Jack V. N. Herndon, 0293834, 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 Oklahoma.

Captain Alan M. Johnson, Jr., 0324490, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 New Jersey.

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First Lieutenant Jerry E. Castle, 01319479, 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 Indiana.

First Lieutenant Arthur W. James, 01304903, 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 Vermont.

First Lieutenant Woodrow L. Jones, 0548302, 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 Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Philip St. John Moore, Jr., 02049036, Medical Administrative 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 Virginia.

First Sergeant Eurt H. Ruszat, 32001255, 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 New York.

Technical Sergeant Henry R. DeLuga, 35067862, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 Ohio.

Sergeant James Russo, 10065474, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant John J. Warming, Jr., 32101988, 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 New York.

Corporal Anthony S. Gardinski, Jr., 16011955, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph J. Devin, 32006207, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 New York.

Private Gleyton Clark, 12001561, 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 New York.

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Private Ralph W. Haught, 15400898, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 Ohio.

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 Lindal L. Larson, 16006568, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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:

First Lieutenant Henry G. Bauman, 0112263, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Gilliland, 01014053, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Woodrow Lambree, (then Sergeant), 35165723, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Howard E. Churchman, 3916563, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade John S. Christling, 32470332, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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*Technician Fourth Grade Max C. Luna, 37141607, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Warren G. Higgs, 16060498, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Keys, 3329779, Medical Department, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph T. Potts, 32116941, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jack Albano, 26271384, Infantry, United States Army, on 31 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class David L. Boyd, 33561716, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Lynath L. Sorehall, (then Private), 31453633, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class James A. Caccia, 3717237, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ireland.

Private First Class William J. G. Hall, 3000104, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ireland.

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Private First Class Eyle O. Carthon, 35813118, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Leo V. Chabot, 31290775, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Eugene J. Ellsworth, 33402993, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Leslie L. Hoffman, 36863735, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Florian P. Legenza, (then Private), 37504383, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Louis F. Madurski, 36965570, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Robert L. Merrifield, 35846910, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Daniel L. Nolan, 39048626, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Frederick H. Riffel, 32056046, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Robert C. Rothrock, 33256321, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Marvin L. Treake, 16007089, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Clifford E. White, 39343314, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

V-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 Joseph Sanfilippo, 02048472, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Lawrence J. Bray, 32940824, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 February 1945 to 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl J. Caldwell, 35559672, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VI-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, a 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:

Sergeant Howard E. Koch, 38014930, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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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:

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
<u>BELGIUM</u>				
Pfc William C Gordon	35720142	INF	30 Dec 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Edward Matulevich	36958388	INF	28 Dec 1944	Michigan
<u>GERMANY</u>				
Pfc Paul C Wakers	36959945	INF	15 Dec 1944	Illinois
Pfc Alvin F Becker	32623618	INF	15 Dec 1944	New York
Pfc Robert Kalvitz	35913420	INF	15 Dec 1944	Ohio
Pfc William T Lekutis	35284818	INF	15 Dec 1944	Ohio
Pfc Charles L Mill	35046313	INF	15 Dec 1944	Ohio
Pfc Elmer J Zimmerman	36297971	INF	15 Dec 1944	Wisconsin
Pvt Robert D Decker	39577014	INF	15 Dec 1944	California
Tec 4 Archie C Roller	34707559	MD	20 Nov 1944	Oklahoma
Pfc Roy W Owens	14028682	INF	17 Sep 1944	Tennessee
Sgt Norbert J Malinski	36637249	INF	6 Jan 1945	Illinois
Pvt George H Goff	42026366	INF	9 Oct 1944	New York
Pvt John M Lennon	34675138	INF	3 Feb 1945	North Carolina
Pvt William V Winton	37000455	INF	9 Mar 1945	Missouri
T Sgt Claude E Murray	16015602	FA	28 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pfc J G Martin	34178721	FA	27 Feb 1945	North Carolina
CAPT THEODORE HEALEY	0885621	FA	6 Mar 1945	New York
1ST LT WESLEY E COLE	01176288	FA	10 Mar 1945	Oklahoma
Tec 5 Robert R Givner	31134544	FA	10 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Benjamin A Hall	14021048	FA	10 Mar 1945	South Carolina
Pvt Warren A Dixon	35543990	FA	1 Mar 1945	Illinois
Pvt Warren A Webb	34030548	FA	11 Mar 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Jack S Krisman	16001689	FA	15 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pvt Andrew J Smelko	33726439	FA	25 Feb 1945	Maryland
2D LT ROBERT J COSTELLO	01998396	CMG	9 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Carl F Basso	32018374	MD	10 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Paul J Edelman	38250823	MD	28 Feb 1945	Indiana
Pfc Forrest A Miller	35357833	MD	18 Feb 1945	Indiana
Pfc Sidney L Hix	38154317	MD	10 Mar 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Henry R Kerstetter	33230966	MD	10 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Robert R MacGregor	32042147	MD	10 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Joseph C Vincent	31355104	MD	9 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Matay R Caparetta	31016806	CAC	22 Feb 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Everett A Randolph	32558795	CAC	8 Feb 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Nathan Zuses	32980449	CAC	1 Mar 1945	New York

VIII-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>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
<u>GERMANY</u>				
Pfc George E Haff	32780211	INF	16 Jan 1945	New York
Pvt William N Barringer	36765737	INF	12 Dec 1944	Illinois
Pvt Louis A Montoya	38348593	INF	17 Dec 1944	New Mexico
Pfc Michael J McGloskey	33600374	INF	7 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Walter R May	16002303	INF	20 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pfc Leonard W Ohm	36960525	INF	11 Mar 1945	Illinois
Pfc John M Ready	16002454	INF	2 Feb 1945	Illinois
Pvt George H Goff	42026366	INF	2 Feb 1945	New York
Pvt William J Malleis	36892246	INF	4 Feb 1945	Michigan
Pvt Herbert W Marlow	34038718	INF	6 Mar 1945	North Carolina
Tec 5 Floyd E Davis	16040065	FA	28 Feb 1945	Illinois
Tec 4 Harold B Ellis	33158417	FA	26 Feb 1945	Virginia
Pfc Harvey Goodrich	32176606	CE	10 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc John K Waldron	31021075	CE	5 Mar 1945	Connecticut

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IX-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>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc William T Gregg	33694642 MD	1 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt George H Goff	42026366 INF	4 Feb 1945	New York

X-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:

	<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 5 Vernon A Rudker	35384260 MD	10 Mar 1945	Ohio

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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**TO: Mr. William T. Laintis
10826 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio**

Lo copy of General Orders 12, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 28 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class William T. Laintis, 15 284 818, which reads, "date of wounds, 15 December 1944" is amended to read "date of wounds, 10 December 1944".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 43)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

26 March 1945

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- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART ----- I
- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART----- II
- AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART ----- III
- AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART----- IV

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 FROM</u>
Sgt Paul H Jones	31006689	FA	21 Feb 1943	Massachusetts

FRANCE

Pvt Milton Horwitz	36768396	INF	21 July 1944	Illinois
Pfc Neil C Wedgewood	38336404	INF	14 June 1944	Louisiana
Tec 5 Morris B Olender	32040651	INF	25 July 1944	New York

GERMANY

1ST LT WILLIAM K NIECE	0441580	INF	12 Mar 1945	Washington
S Sgt Warren W Kelly	39327475	INF	2 Mar 1945	Oregon
S Sgt Harry N Shiba	17054118	INF	8 Mar 1945	Wyoming
Sgt Bernard L Ackerman	34931738	INF	9 Mar 1945	South Carolina
Sgt Enale C Chidester	33881626	INF	25 Nov 1944	Maryland
Sgt William E Roberson Jr	34886618	INF	4 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Cpl Anthony J Tuoci	35174144	INF	4 Mar 1945	Ohio
T Sgt Joseph P La Bus	38267666	INF	10 Mar 1945	Louisiana
Tec 5 Randall E Martens	37295790	MD	9 Mar 1945	South Dakota
Tec 5 Milton Bokkoff	32497280	INF	9 Mar 1945	New York
Tec 5 Clark I Runyan	33604573	INF	2 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Wendell L Ashworth	34949382	INF	2 Mar 1945	Georgia
Pfc William B Cagle	38532958	INF	11 Mar 1945	Texas
Pfc James G Cooper	35627751	INF	7 Mar 1945	Ohio
Pfc Herbert C Keller	42103284	INF	7 Mar 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Conda W Knee Jr	35598656	INF	14 Mar 1945	Ohio
Pfc Francis D Lyons	31431029	INF	12 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Harry A Offsey	32161113	INF	14 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Donald R South	37693521	INF	24 Nov 1944	Iowa
Pfc Roger B Welling	42089010	INF	13 Mar 1945	New York
Pvt Lawrence D Estes	20403324	INF	10 Mar 1945	Georgia
Pvt Robert E Fuster	34970025	INF	8 Mar 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Louis L Kardon	33595855	INF	8 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ralph D Wright	13018481	INF	13 Mar 1945	Kentucky
Sgt Donald T Gibson	37330277	INF	1 Mar 1945	Colorado
Sgt Royce J Moss	37525760	INF	14 Mar 1945	Kansas
Tec 4 Fred Behrens	32014488	MD	14 Mar 1945	New York
Tec 4 John P Dooley	32000871	MD	14 Mar 1945	New York

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				<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 4 Charles K Drury	37432337	INF		20 Feb 1945	Iowa
Tec 5 James H Peterson	33671155	INF		11 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc William J Cooney	32508419	INF		18 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Turnley M Adkins	35710617	INF		14 Mar 1945	Indiana
Pfc Kaiser Boyajian	36877166	INF		19 Mar 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Brandon L Simonsen	34987117	INF		23 Feb 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Charles W Johnson	35898447	MD		14 Mar 1945	Indiana
Pfc John H Johnson	42044965	INF		15 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc John W O'Donnell	42065930	INF		18 Dec 1944	New York
Pfc Frank E Palvo	42113447	INF		10 Feb 1945	New York
Pfc James R Thompson	35840512	INF		20 Mar 1945	Kentucky
Pvt James S Polk	44040468	INF		15 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pvt Willard R Smith	34705259	INF		16 Mar 1945	Alabama
Sgt Anthony J Hilbruner	6947899	FA		11 Mar 1945	Illinois
Sgt William H Meadows	36123688	FA		12 Mar 1945	Michigan
Cpl Fred W Rolfe	31016301	FA		5 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 John S Nowak	18006631	FA		11 Mar 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Roy F Gibson	14021141	FA		11 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Marion C Smith	14021212	FA		11 Mar 1945	Georgia
1ST LT LAWRENCE H CHATWICK	01170309	FA		15 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Otha E Dill	20427624	MD		13 Mar 1945	Mississippi
S Sgt Lester P Owens	15045109	FA		12 Mar 1945	Kentucky
Tec 5 Charles K Boulter Jr	12186853	FA		14 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Joseph J Palowski	31020753	FA		12 Mar 1945	Connecticut
MAJOR CLAIR H THURSTON	0350185	INF		19 Mar 1945	Maine
Tec 5 Gordon A Roberts	31002161	QMC		10 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Delton S Dixon	34147833	QMC		11 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Park D Privett	20426465	QMC		11 Mar 1945	Florida
Sgt John W Taddiken	37013261	CAV		11 Mar 1945	Kansas
Pfc Raymond P Kurshan	13175487	CAV		11 Mar 1945	New York
S Sgt Peter R Durniak	33038780	CE		12 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt George W Davis	31021138	CE		1 Mar 1945	Connecticut
Sgt Charles E Singleton	38130083	CE		15 Mar 1945	Oklahoma
Tec 5 Kenneth W Benson	37198797	CE		26 Feb 1945	Iowa
Tec 5 Loren E Danel	39692618	CE		16 Mar 1945	California
Tec 5 Martin Fuchs	32179031	MD		12 Mar 1945	New York
Tec 5 John T Nolan	31016767	CE		10 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Richard V Panto Jr	31006738	CE		12 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Owen C Reid	36124171	CE		12 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pfc James G Armstrong	37412978	CE		11 Mar 1945	Missouri
Pfc Louis Bencivenga	31021143	CE		16 Mar 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Joseph J Kucharski	33316164	CE		12 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ivy Malone	38174561	CE		10 Mar 1945	Louisiana
Pfc Theodore A Siniscalchi	31006731	CE		14 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Walter V Stowers	33554034	CE		12 Mar 1945	Maryland
Pfc Martie E Watkins	37237286	CE		12 Mar 1945	Kansas
Pvt John J Edmunds	31428584	CE		14 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Francis J Petersen	34785448	CE		10 Mar 1945	Illinois
Pvt Samuel L Thomas	35671478	CE		12 Mar 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Leonard A Farris	34436859	MD		17 Mar 1945	North Carolina

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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:

		<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 5 Edward J Kasperski	37131072	INF	24 July 1944	Missouri
		<u>GERMANY</u>		
CAPT LEONARD T RACKSTRAW	01288790	INF	14 Mar 1945	California
Sgt Lloyd L Skustad	36295907	INF	15 Mar 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Willard J Cooper	34734688	INF	2 Mar 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Robert F Green	37358307	INF	13 Mar 1945	Nebraska
Pfc Harold L Higley	33281296	INF	9 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Paul J Yurik	33413122	INF	12 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
1ST LT CLYDE M FOWLER	0887491	MC	15 Mar 1945	Mississippi
1ST LT DELBERT E PEMBRIDGE	01322260	INF	2 Mar 1945	New York
1ST LT LEE D SANDERS	01317110	INF	17 Mar 1945	Kentucky
Sgt George J Bundza	31005119	CS	11 Mar 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc James L Fernell	39916945	MD	18 Mar 1945	Idaho
Tec 4 Leon L Johnson	6885185	INF	8 Feb 1945	Pennsylvania

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 the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

		<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Leland A Bostick	34635088	MD	12 Mar 1945	Mississippi
Pfc Henry S Brzezinski	32581250	INF	15 Mar 1945	New York
Pfc Paul R Freed	37352547	INF	1 Mar 1945	Colorado
Pfc Nicholas A Natale	42013113	MD	10 Mar 1945	New Jersey

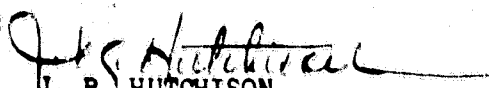
IV-AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action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

		<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Leland A Bostick	34635088	MD	13 Mar 1945	Mississippi
CAPT CONDALARO M GATTO	0493029	INF	18 Mar 1945	New York
CAPT JOHN W MAC INDOE	025407	INF	14 Mar 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt Chester A Kwasiborski	36306383	FA	1 Mar 1945	Illinois

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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

OFFICIAL:


U. R. HUTCHISON,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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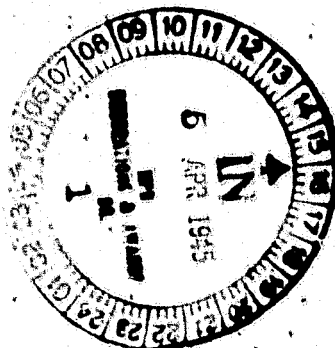
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 44)

ORIGINAL ORDER -

27 March 1945

- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR - - - - - I
- AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM - - - - - III
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT - - - - - IV
- AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM - - - V
- AMENDMENT OF ORDERS - - - - - VI

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 Francis J. Catania, 32219066, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant James G. Colford, 01293721, 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 Minnesota.

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 Edward S. Cholmeley-Jones, 01184361, Field Artillery, 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 Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Zuba, 31008948, Field Artillery, 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 Rhode Island.

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Corporal Alfred S. Kravotsky, 32236257, Field Artillery, 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class Stanley J. Krystosiak, 32236374, Field Artillery, 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 New Jersey.

Captain James M. Otts, 0412015, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 30 January 1945 to 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 Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Oliver D. Babcock, 39311301, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 Oregon.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Olsen, 36216384, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Emilio J. Parrella, 32179574, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 New York.

Sergeant Durward D. Baird, 38425804, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 21 February 1945 to 23 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 Texas.

III-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1944 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:

Private First Class Milton D. Wiener, 32093085, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Robert D. Hays, 01296371, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Frank H. Barutha, Jr., 36822481, Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles W. Good, 33624767, Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Billie J. Martin, (then Private First Class), 33363602, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene L. Earle, (then Private First Class), 19005094, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Corporal Adrian F. Roberts, 31049524, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private Warren A. Dixon, 35543990, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 15 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant George F. McSheehy, 31005063, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 21 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Leslie S. Pinney, 6974698, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Captain Edward F. Kuklowicz, 0352693, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 11 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Samuel L. Chism, 01824663, 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.

First Lieutenant Leslie B. Dorr, 01030464, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant Wilfred C. Ford, 025005, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 13 July 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant Joseph T. Ruane, 37170226, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant John W. French, 35153867, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Arthur C. Hartung, 36303270, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Louis K. Higgins, 39602198, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 19 June 1944 to 25 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant Paul P. Oproa, 35161874, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant William J. Wheeler, 16020006, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Evitts, 35101440, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Harold B. Millikan, 39375828, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 25 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Walter Markovich, (then Corporal), 35010542, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 17 July 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade August M. Borchert, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37009491, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Claude E. Hendrickson, 37149801, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 25 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal LaVerne H. Hermann, 36177634, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Lloyd J. Hicks, 38064566, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Corporal Harry L. Nickerson, Jr., 39088608, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Gordon W. Owenson, 37169918, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Dakota.

V-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM.

Under the provisions of AM 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:

Lieutenant Colonel William W. Tanner, (then Major), O413720, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

OK VI-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 36, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 5 March 1945, as reads "Staff Sergeant Bascom D. Carter, 34400415" is amended to read Technical Sergeant Bascom D. Carter, 34400415.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
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31 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 46)

- AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - I
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- AWARD OF FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART - - - - - VIII

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:

Captain Anthony V. Danna, 01290564, 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.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Thomas M. Yule, 31061376, Medical Department, United States Army, on 16 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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 Frank L. Gunn, 0415861, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 December 1944 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant William Stear, 32166701, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 September 1944 to 31 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Warner E. Bodenbarn, 34019836, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold P. Stonback, 13007781, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred C. Milkic, 32001603, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Major Reginald L. Riley, (then Captain), 0330209, General Staff Corps, United States Army, on 8 November 1942 in French Morocco. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Lester D. Gullford, 35329845, Medical Department, United States Army, on 16 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

V-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 MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Charles G Rehill	13127585	MD	23 June 1944	Pennsylvania
<u>GERMANY</u>				
1ST LT JAMES L KRALL	0539841	INF	13 March 1945	Montana
1ST LT JACK L MINGAL	01312088	INF	15 March 1945	California
Pfc ELMER CANNON	32956358	INF	14 March 1945	Delaware
Pfc Michael De Michele	35174175	INF	9 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Lawrence Greenman	32797918	MD	15 March 1945	New York
Pfc Stanley C Hansel	37433026	MD	17 March 1945	Iowa
Pfc Vernon C Harrison	38629874	INF	15 March 1945	Texas
Pfc Harley J Holwick	37751341	INF	17 March 1945	Kansas
Pfc Harley E Jones	35922753	INF	11 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Henry M Karaszewski	42121374	INF	14 March 1945	New York
Pfc Donald F Snider	42022148	INF	13 March 1945	New York
Pfc Nicholas Stricka	37727028	MD	15 March 1945	Kansas
Pfc James R Todd	34845568	INF	10 March 1945	South Carolina
Pvt Kenneth R Helberg	38711737	INF	17 March 1945	Oklahoma
Pvt Fredric T Hill	36486632	INF	8 March 1945	Michigan
Pvt Herbert E Swindle	44026786	INF	9 March 1945	Mississippi
1 Sgt Fred F Rinaldi	39010906	INF	21 March 1945	California
Cpl Edward F Sewell	32065688	INF	17 Sep 1944	Delaware
Tec 5 Edward F Powers Jr	33582283	INF	10 Feb 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Woodrow V Everett	20360332	INF	1 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc John Karoffa	33672832	INF	22 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Orion H Lawrence	35732738	MD	30 Jan 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Edgar J Shaffer	33387936	INF	21 March 1945	Maryland
Pvt Louis Meshon	33947675	INF	22 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt Harry J Hzas	32235723	FA	21 March 1945	New York
Tec 4 Harry Strawniak	33104837	FA	22 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Cpl Sidney L Hendren	16016169	FA	21 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Harry W McElroy	32319330	FA	21 March 1945	New York
Sgt George V Gav	31016400	FA	10 Dec 1944	Massachusetts
CAPT EMANUEL V RUDORS	0412254	MC	8 Feb 1945	New York
1ST LT LAWRENCE J FRANCES CONI	01046440	CAC	8 March 1945	Connecticut
S Sgt John H Pederson	37030436	CAC	11 March 1945	Minnesota
Sgt Dominick Idoce	32558820	CAC	8 March 1945	New Jersey
Sgt Paul A Smith	34430413	CAC	13 March 1945	North Carolina
Tec 4 John Kalish	32512159	CAC	19 March 1945	New York
Tec 5 John H Brown	34400422	CAC	13 March 1945	Florida
Tec 5 Alton B Godfrey	34611857	CAC	18 March 1945	Mississippi
Tec 5 John Gracia	31070270	CAC	12 March 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Albert H Peterson	37025256	CAC	13 March 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Oscar C Floyd Jr	34525260	CAC	28 Feb 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Joseph M King Jr	35895254	MD	19 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc Lennie Mosley	34383095	CAC	14 March 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Austin E Ruane	31242280	CAC	17 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Joseph J Sommer	33308748	CAC	17 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph L Tessier	31120115	CAC	2 March 1945	Rhode Island
Pvt Stanley C Bailey	3443017	CAC	13 March 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Christy J Buccì	32512114	CAC	2 March 1945	New York
Pvt Charles J Corino	39178706	CAC	28 Feb 1945	Washington
Pvt Everett J Schoyan	37545442	CAC	17 March 1945	North Dakota

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VI-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>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
CAPT CUSTER H WELCH	01298158	INF	17 March 1945	Colorado
1ST LT RAY A SCHMADER	01315219	INF	14 March 1945	Ohio
Tec 3 Lark J Wilkins	39847812	MD	1 March 1945	Arizona
Sgt Roy E Casmer	36584887	INF	2 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc Anthony M Bolognese	42026995	INF	9 March 1945	New York
Pfc Elmer Cannon	32956358	INF	19 March 1945	Delaware
Pfc Richard J Martin	12066578	INF	17 March 1945	New York
Pvt Fredric T Hill	36486632	INF	12 March 1945	Michigan
Sgt Joseph T Waligore	36560496	INF	22 March 1945	Michigan
Cpl Garrie U Phelps	37368849	INF	17 Sep 1944	Missouri
Pfc Woodrow W Everett	20360332	INF	12 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc John B Snodgrass	33657859	MD	19 Feb 1945	Virginia
Pfc Bascom H Tester	33647383	MD	21 March 1945	Virginia

VII-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>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc John B Snodgrass	33657859	MD	18 March 1945	Virginia

VIII-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, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Roland A Bostick	34635088	MD	11 March 1945	Mississippi

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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 Gerald L. Johnson, (then Staff Sergeant), 12086069, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 March 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.

Corporal Francis Frigon, 31073826, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 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.

Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) Bernard E. McGrath, W-2131272, USA, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 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 Andrew Hudak, 13011139, Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 March 1945 to 12 March 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.

First Lieutenant Howard O. Scott, (then Second Lieutenant), 0887365, A15, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 September 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

II-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:

Private First Class John V. Lardieri, 32057509, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 25 February 1945 in Germany. Private First Class Lardieri's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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:

Technician Third Grade Robert F. Fulghum 34142918, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private Richard B. Surber, Jr., 34400650, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

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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:

Private First Class James D. Brown, 6952766, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 26 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Oscar F. Erickson, 37164146, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 26 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Alfred F. Hogan, 15001018, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 26 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Max B. Cain, 34197402, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 26 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant John E. Jamison, 31044656, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant James F. Johnson (then Sergeant), 34030656, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina. NAME AMEND BY GCP AR -- 12 APR 45

Sergeant Carl I. Wood, 32040802, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur F. Hunt, (then Private First Class), 34130002, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin F. Shropshire, (then Private First Class), 34118141, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant William E. Parrish, 33524778, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal Elmer R. Kroll, 38397621, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 18 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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:

Colonel William C. Westmoreland, 020223, General Staff Corps, United States Army, during the period 20 February 1945 to 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel Arden C. Brill, 023514, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 February 1945 to 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel Jack A. Houston, 0362865, General Staff Corps, United States Army, during the period 20 February 1945 to 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Richard W. Bloom, 35057996, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 25 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter T. Cavitt, 34079303, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 25 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Henry V. Chasse, 31044732, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 25 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant William H. Riley, Jr., 01823934, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 26 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

VI-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:

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Pvt Herman Rosenberg	12127954	INF	21 August 1944	New York
		<u>GERMANY</u>		
Tec 5 Charles Worth	42016520	INF	25 March 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Andrew Stavros	32505959	MD	12 March 1945	New York
S Sgt Roman J Jamroz	15077290	INF	13 March 1945	Wisconsin
Tec 3 Ralph Caldwell	6767937	MD	25 March 1945	Georgia
Sgt William T Mahoney	32733658	INF	10 December 1944	New York
Cpl Norman J Smith	32047502	INF	8 March 1945	New York
Pfc J. P. Pruett	32843614	INF	13 March 1945	New York
Pfc Willie E. Yeager	31263279	INF	8 March 1945	West Virginia
Tec 5 Walter E. Copnforth	16004987	PA	14 March 1945	Minnesota

VII- 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, the 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 FROM</u>
T Sgt Willard D Carlson	37012219	INF	11 March 1945	Kansas
Cpl Leslie S Pinney	6974698	CE	25 March 1945	New York

VIII- 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 FROM</u>
CAPT DANIEL E DUNCAN	01288522	INF	12 March 1945	New York

IX- AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section IV, General Orders 42, Hq. 9th Infantry Division, dated 22 March 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Joe O. Hura, 37141607, Infantry, United States Army is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal".

So much of Section V, General Orders 101, Hq. 9th Infantry Division, dated 26 November 1944 awarding the Bronze Star Medal posthumously to Private James T. Jarrett, 33650064, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as reads: "15 October 1944" is amended to read: "25 July 1944".

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

First Lieutenant Charles H. Scott, 0436483, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Corporal Henry E. Searce, 14017805, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Corporal Joseph N. Kellis, 38286355, Armored, 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 Texas.

Private First Class Miriam A. Laperouse, 38261359, Armored, 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 Louisiana.

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:

Private First Class Floyd L. Stegg, 16001784, Field Artillery, 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 Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Truman G. Crabbe, 01996401, Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade G. W. Cutchen, 14018647, Field Artillery, 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 Alabama.

Private First Class Alfred P. Quinn, 33149251, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Thomas E. Rogers, Jr., 01177164, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Sergeant Edward J. Barry, 32415444, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Corporal Lewis D. Hudson, 6143739, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 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.

Private First Class James W. Nolan, 33131453, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 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.

Captain Holt Rast, Jr., 0442852, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 19 February 1945 to 16 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 Alabama.

First Lieutenant Harold E. Hecht, 01012785, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 New Jersey.

First Lieutenant David LaLoge, 01010982, 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 Kansas.

Sergeant Virgil D. Evans, 38281454, Armored, 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 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:

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Corporal Tryan C. McFarland, Jr., 14018143, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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 Leroy C. Myers, 37147443, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas M. Pearson, 33119858, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class William C. Baumgardner, 33246159, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Richard A. Donnelly, 16001194, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Arthur J. Crowe, Jr., 34765979, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain Robert J. Sating, 0373138, Medical Corps, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Raymond Croteau, 31013599, Medical Department, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo E. Smith, 34107777, Medical Department, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal John A. Peluso, 33114550, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis Fox, 33201899, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Mark S. McKeown, 01102853, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 19 February 1945 to 26 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P. Wilson, 7021811, Armored, United States Army, on 6 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clayton C. Burnett, 6809545, Armored, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Edward L. Lewis, 37404296, Armored, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Hershell E. Sroufe, 17058683, Armored, United States Army, on 8 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Avard L. Chater, 11122721, Armored, United States Army, on 6 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Maine.

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 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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Brigadier General Hammond D. Birks, 07184, USA, United States Army, during the period 4 April 1945 to 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, 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 Harry L. Moon, 32531573, Armored, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Corporal Earl O. Renfroe, 14018809, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Stiffler, 32184418, Field Artillery United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Currie P. Mombourquette, 31016835, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Charles G. Beatty, 01017794, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Herbert F. Jones, Jr., 38332959, Armored, United States Army, on 6 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd R. Clowers, 38333463, Armored, United States Army, on 6 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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:

Private First Class James Timmons, Jr., 32358946, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Private First Class Timmons' initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

IX-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>SICILY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Walter J Hill	36125009	INF	9 August 1943	Michigan
<u>FRANCE</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt Paul E Burton	34722259	INF	14 July 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Owen H Sallee	16016690	INF	24 June 1944	Illinois

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<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Joseph Guastamacchia	31274508	INF	23 March 1945	Connecticut
Pfc William F Harding	32738407	INF	23 March 1945	New York
Pfc John Staimpel Jr	15377351	INF	23 March 1945	Ohio
1ST LT CECIL P CRAIG	01172425	FA	18 March 1945	Maine
1ST LT WILLIAM P DALE	0445209	FA	14 March 1945	New Jersey
2D LT GORDON C YOUNG	01043263	FA	12 March 1945	Washington
1 Sgt Poston H Tapp	6257295	FA	13 March 1945	Texas
S Sgt Claude Coffey	14021077	FA	6 March 1945	Tennessee
S Sgt Laurier B Gagnon	6142061	FA	14 March 1945	Connecticut
Tec 3 Raymond Croteau	31013599	MD	13 March 1945	New Hampshire
Sgt Rubin M Stanphill	7010174	FA	10 March 1945	Oklahoma
Tec 4 William C Langham	34139503	FA	28 February 1945	Mississippi
Tec 4 George C Wood	31006719	FA	12 March 1945	Massachusetts
Cpl Forrest L Daniels	34645298	FA	10 March 1945	South Carolina
Cpl Joseph Fortuna	31016817	FA	12 March 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Duard Shaffer	33651724	FA	17 March 1945	Virginia
Tec 5 Bernard Stein	32217825	MD	6 March 1945	New York
Pfc Nick Labecki	33114653	FA	11 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Chester J Pachniak	35254761	FA	2 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc John H Phelps	31199199	FA	11 March 1945	Vermont
Pfc Paul T Rounds	6995927	FA	18 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Samuel V Moffa	33129281	FA	11 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt Davis C Gilbert Jr	32159384	CMP	11 March 1945	New Jersey
Tec 5 John M Hatfield	37131073	CMP	11 March 1945	Missouri
Pfc Irving C Hughes Jr	33743467	CMP	9 March 1945	Washington, DC
Pfc Marion A Skinner	18108553	CMP	11 March 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Donald R Sullivan	31196710	CMP	11 March 1945	Connecticut
Pvt Gerald F Rowan	15399044	CMP	28 February 1945	Illinois
Pfc William A Rossetter	36765686	CE	23 March 1945	Illinois

X-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>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 3 George H Brightman	31015908	FA	24 March 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 5 Gordon C Olson	36289992	FA	4 April 1945	Wisconsin
2D LT CARL B COYKENDALL	0887344	FA	15 March 1945	New York
2D LT LAURENCE L SHERWOOD	01184297	FA	10 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc George R Amshler	33276685	MD	11 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Nick Labecki	33114653	FA	11 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Chester J Pachniak	35254761	FA	2 March 1945	Indiana

XI-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section IV, General Orders #47, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 5 April 1945 as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal for Heroism to Staff Sergeant Johnson J. Jennings, (then Sergeant), 34030656, Signal Corps, United States Army, is amended to read: "Staff Sergeant Jennings J. Johnson".

By command of Major General CRAIG:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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18 April 1945

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I-AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACQUE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks:

Service Company, 60th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1944 to 30 June 1944. ✓

9th Signal Company, United States Army, during the period 1 June 1944 to 6 August 1944. ✓

9th Medical Battalion, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944. ✓

II-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 William E. Lyons, 31370225, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 9 March 1945 to 10 March 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 Albert C. Stidman, 33555619, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

III-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 Daniel E. Duncan, 01288522, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Rudick, (then Private First Class), 16010657, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Kentucky.

Sergeant John M. Hatfield, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 37131073, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class Irving C. Hughes, Jr., 33743467, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 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.

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Schermerhorn, 020610, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John A. Craun, 33096560, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Horn, 35253579, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Robert W. Fisher, 16011338, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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:

Private First Class Glenn W. Hall, 36865626, Medical Department, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal George F. Blockley, 32014218, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Emil P. Fabry, 35403151, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Robert T. Allsop, 36875731, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James D. Berryman, 38453694, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Alvin J. Posey, 34152267, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Gerald F. Rowan, (then Private), 15399044, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Marion A. Skinner, 18108553, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Edmund R. Trybala, 13122804, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Paul F. Stead, (then Private First Class), 35597538, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Charles T. Cutter, 35755883, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Rendal W. Johnson, (then Private), 39280213, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private Harry E. Collins, 35932370, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Koncur, 32042107, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Roger J. Bizette, 34029949, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Roy LeBlanc, 34029861, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class James B. Henry, 12094733, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Forrest A. Miller, 35357833, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class John H. Molitor, 37438419, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Charles L. Nicholas, 33089091, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Dominic S. Shukis, 31061357, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joseph C. Vincent, 31355104, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private James R. Hack, 35163428, Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Herman J. Masse, Jr., 11105981, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Aldo A. Castelli, 33667380, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Adelard A. Gagnon (then Private), 31242295, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Morris Groll, 32611671, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private George A. Mettrick, 33308853, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 8 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Anton J. Piechowski, 16007360, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Schermerhorn, 020610, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 15 February 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel C. O. Burns, 0314554, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 31 March 1944 to 14 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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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, an 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 Harold Schaen, 01298443, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Robert J. Costello, 01998396, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Bruce E. Moir, 38539698, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Patrick J. Grimes, 37277214, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Francis R. Hartzell, 35383611, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Arno A. LeBourgeois, (then Private First Class), 38193882, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 4 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Hines, 15013689, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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, an 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:

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Feil, (then Major), 0285578, General Staff Corps, United States Army, during the period 26 September 1942 to 7 January 1943 in the North African Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IX- 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 Third Grade George J. Aneson, 32625623, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Technician Third Grade Aneson's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

X-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 MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Angelo L. Zerbarini	32003334	INF		20 July 1944	New York
			<u>GERMANY</u>		
				<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
2D LT GORDON H HUNT	0887497	INF		3 March 1945	Kentucky
S Sgt Harold Jacob	32002238	INF		1 February 1945	New York
Sgt Phillip K. Garman	32056003	INF		31 March 1945	New Jersey
Sgt George I. Stacer	33394702	INF		9 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Cpl Herminio Suarez	32002044	INF		13 March 1945	New York
Tco 5 Jack W. Lowery	34517690	MD		19 February 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Lawrence A. Goodwin	32581209	MD		26 January 1945	New York

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Joseph J. Krzeminski	42113325	INF	6 February 1945	New York
Pfc Philip Lania	31072430	INF	31 January 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Acie Lockwood	39726662	INF	13 March 1945	California
Pfc Stanley C. Pelkey	42088000	INF	7 April 1945	New York
Pfc Coleman O. Tew	34107534	INF	1 February 1945	Alabama
Pfc Charles T. White	32117160	INF	31 January 1945	New York
Pfc Howard R. White	34132981	INF	8 April 1945	Mississippi
Pfc Benny F. Zienski	32024916	MD	5 February 1945	New York
Pvt Edward Branau	32792905	INF	20 March 1945	New York
Pvt William Don Francisco	31038400	INF	10 February 1945	Rhode Island
Pvt Leonard A. Granger	31461012	INF	13 February 1945	Vermont
Pvt Daniel E. McCammon	38599558	INF	12 February 1945	Arkansas
Pvt Billy L. Walts	38680861	MD	7 April 1945	Texas
Pvt Charles T. Weaver	36486172	INF	14 March 1945	Illinois
1ST LT JOHN D. GRIGSBY	01316147	INF	4 April 1945	Tennessee
S Sgt John Przybyla	32014483	INF	21 March 1945	New York
Sgt Frank M. Andruskevitch	33137525	INF	10 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Edgar Emery	38445988	INF	11 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc Roger T. Parker	7004171	INF	9 March 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Lascom E. Rice Jr	11031492	INF	13 March 1945	Rhode Island
Pfc Harry D. Smith	36856549	INF	11 March 1945	Michigan
Pvt Keith E. Close	20231370	INF	3 February 1945	New York
Tec 5 Eugene L. Earle	19005094	FA	2 March 1945	Oregon
Pfc Leo G. Doyon	31283456	SC	9 March 1945	Maine
Pfc Eugene Franks	34586144	CE	8 April 1945	Alabama
Pfc Henry Masserelli	31124365	CE	8 April 1945	Connecticut

XI - 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

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 5 Pablo Rivas	38111617	MD	28 March 1943	Texas

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Cecil M. St. Clair	15055241	INF	14 June 1944	West Virginia

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt Harold G. Ford	34403255	INF	17 November 1944	Florida
2D LT CHARLES E. GILLILAND	01014653	INF	4 April 1945	Iowa
Sgt Leo J. Brzyski	32028200	INF	27 February 1945	New York
Pfc Arthur R. Young	35054256	INF	4 April 1945	Ohio
Pfc Floyd L. Stegg	16001784	FA	2 March 1945	Illinois

XII-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 FROM</u>
Pfc Cecil M. St. Clair	15055241	INF	22 September 1944	West Virginia

XIII-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, the Fourth 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 FROM</u>
CAPT CONDALORO M. GATTO	0493029	INF	4 April 1945	New York

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE - - - - -	I
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AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - -	III
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I-AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of WD Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks.

Service Company, 39th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, during the period 20 January 1945 to 20 March 1945.

II-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 Lee R. Burgess, 38081343, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Nathan W. Pope, 34717301, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Second Lieutenant John G. Keyser, 0547277, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Wilensky, 01172718, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 March 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.

III-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 S. Javner, 12019651, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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 Clifford A. Painter, 0545174, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Charles E. Gilliland, 01014651, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Lupe C. Valcagar, 39577371, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 March 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.

Staff Sergeant James W. Davis, 14063624, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 March 1945 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 Richard E. Newell, (then Sergeant), 35918305, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 March 1945 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 James A. Redocker, 35062300, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Ohio.

Corporal Ioran Davis, 36043760, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 March 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.

First Lieutenant Frank C. Blinn, 01170288, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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 Jersey.

First Lieutenant Joe A. Bolt, 01184459, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Francis R. Hartzell, 35389611, Corps of Engineers, 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 West Virginia.

Corporal David M. Pinkney, 12098167, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 22 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 New York.

Private First Class Ivy Malone, 38174661, Corps of Engineers, 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 Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence G. Hupfer, 0274322, Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 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 Indiana.

Major Lynn M. Yeatts, 0322330, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 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.

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

First Lieutenant Judson G. Gatch, 01316740, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 1945 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.

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:

- Technical Sergeant Gordon E. Herwig, 33088673, Infantry, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Staff Sergeant John A. Van Pelt, 6717598, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.
- First Lieutenant John F. Higgins, Jr., 01299336, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.
- First Lieutenant Lee D. Sanders, 01317110, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.
- Technical Sergeant Hugh S. Vicars, 33090824, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.
- Staff Sergeant William R. Sivley, 34738182, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.
- Sergeant Myron R. Kalish, (then Private First Class), 35293309, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.
- Private First Class Fred A. Petito, 36667336, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.
- Private First Class Charles B. Walther, 32803779, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.
- Captain Vernie R. Crandall, 0405410, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 25 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth M. Fath, 37013282, Cavalry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.
- Technician Fifth Grade Guy J. Hall, 39620882, Cavalry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.
- Private First Class Clarence W. Hedberg, (then Private), 37543252, Cavalry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Private First Class Victor H. Malczuk, 33083862, Cavalry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Technician Fifth Grade John G. Anderson, 31245775, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.
- Private First Class Aloysius B. Berger, (then Private), 33137677, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
- Private First Class Page R. Dye, 33646459, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.
- Private First Class Alvin C. Henderson, Jr., 37368417, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.
- Private First Class Adolph J. Roigor, 37281972, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.
- Private Harold M. Nicklous, 39315985, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.
- Private James O. Rankin, 34698280, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 5 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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, an 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:

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Technical Sergeant Henry F. Welborne, 34098159, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant John W. Taddiken, 37013261, Cavalry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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, a Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Major William C. Bowen, Jr., O417294, 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 22 December 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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, a Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant George E. O'Leary, O1180150, 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 19 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IX-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 FROM</u>
Sgt Clifford J. Jackson	16007291	INF	29 March 1943	Wisconsin
Pfc Frank A. Bua	32065563	INF	26 April 1943	New Jersey

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Opl William F. Gibeault	31071541	MD	31 March 1945	Rhode Island
Pfc Frank E. Bugnoski, Jr	33711521	MD	22 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph R. Clark	34871870	MD	7 April 1945	Wyoming
Pfc Everett L. Midthun	37445747	INF	1 March 1945	Iowa
Pfc Floyd R. Taylor	35713468	MD	18 March 1945	Ohio
Pvt Clifford H. Clinton	34827053	INF	17 March 1945	Georgia
2D LT EUGENE D. WRIGHT	01330996	INF	4 April 1945	Utah
1 Sgt Lawrence F. Schroeder	36210564	INF	12 March 1945	Wisconsin
8 Sgt Leroy E. Guymon	36960157	INF	4 April 1945	Iowa
Opl Robert W. Haven	37476295	INF	9 October 1944	Iowa
Tec 5 Charles J. Buzna Jr	36768654	MD	9 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Patrick M. Frain	36962137	INF	4 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Willie B. Johnson	38428457	INF	23 March 1945	Texas
Pfc Salvatore Julian	33816714	INF	14 March 1945	Maryland
Pvt William H. Ogle	33725833	INF	7 March 1945	Maryland
Pvt Frank W. Eagen	36918034	INF	18 March 1945	Illinois
Pvt Donald P. Pennington	37734640	INF	5 April 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Arthur E. Cunningham	36873204	OMP	19 March 1945	Michigan

X-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:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Frank A. Bua	32065563	INF	9 August 1943	New Jersey

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc James S. Brown	31287436	INF	25 September 1944	Massachusetts

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XI-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 21 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>ORGANIC</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt John W. Fleener	35368870	INF	25 September 1944 Indiana

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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Chief of Staff.

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G. L. MATKOWICZ,
Major, A. G. D.,
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Technical Sergeant Richard L. Singore, 15054463, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Daniel F. Wallace, 32684797, 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.

Private Walter S. Furks, 35613408, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Paul J. Yurik, 93413122, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 March 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.

12 Corporal Earl [unclear], 55598300, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 March 1945 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 Phillip Hochmeyer, 92161680, 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 New York.

Corporal Tyran G. McFarland, Jr., 14018143, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

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:

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Technical Sergeant Joseph Jackson, (then Staff Sergeant), 15013504, 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 Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Langley Turner, 15054785, 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 Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Harold G. Donnie, 36286915, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Harold Klein, 32057301, 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 Jersey.

Sergeant James T. Martin, 3362136, 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 Virginia.

Sergeant Luther D. Wilson, (then Private), 15055040, 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 Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Kron, 33303593, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Narren E. Runyan, 39176945, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 June 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Kenneth M. Hale, 35697646, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Jack R. Banks, 39409047, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 5 February 1945 to 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 California.

Private First Class Robert Sugarose, 42126847, 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 New York.

Private First Class P. Trapani, Jr., 33747177, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 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 Washington, D.C.

Private John Mackburn, 35393, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Jackburn, 01297305, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 March 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.

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First Lieutenant Alfred T. Hagle, 01308335, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 March 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.

Technical Sergeant Abrey C. Norcross, (then Private), 6289862, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Francis D. Lyons, 31431029, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 March 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 John J. Eisek, 33083849, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 March 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.

Private First Class Orville C. Young, Jr., 37683960, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Lloyd G. Huggins, 0463927, 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 Texas.

Private Albert Sokoloff, 13004247, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 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.

Private James L. Weaner, 34935556, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 12 March 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.

First Lieutenant John T. McCutcheon, 0516623, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 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 Alan R. Sawyer, 01168899, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

Sergeant Currie P. Mombourquette, 31016835, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 March 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.

Captain Filsore Ortof, (then First Lieutenant), 01030278, Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 September 1944 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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:

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Technical Sergeant Joseph Paskiewicz, 13018747, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private Walter C. Norman, 38482234, Medical Department, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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 Lieutenant Harold M. Wood, (then Second Lieutenant), 01325955, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 December 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant John H. King, (then Sergeant), 34349082, Infantry, United States Army, on 30 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Edward J. Brandon, 32002170, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Mike Chkosky, 2008457, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 December 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Leon E. Glauser, 33075339, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant James M. Thurston, (then Private First Class), 6662080, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 January 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Clair H. Boll, 32066227, Infantry, United States Army, on 31 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony Campo, 32065965, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George W. Elliott, 32312080, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Peter J. Deignan, 32806475, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph A. Griffies, Jr., 34196045, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin F. Bosley, 33062261, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Ralph W. Edley, 36044048, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 December 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond J. Falchetti, 32780442, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 December 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Harold D. Hale, Jr., 31386160, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class Melvin A. Kaczmarek, 33382070, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 December 1944 to 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Henry G. Lake, 15056003, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class Olin C. Newell, 31324196, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Franklin Pullen, 32065957, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Stephen M. Stachowicz, 32322906, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert W. Whisner, 35750443, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Frank G. Wolf, 15055505, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 31 January 1945 to 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Sagner, Jr., 02049921, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Adam E. Ellinger, 37127868, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Harold G. Ford, 34403255, Infantry, United States Army, on 21 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Donald G. Lovins, 38228128, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Avien St. C. Cockin, 32730630, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 July 1944 to 11 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph A. McAnnally, 34915706, Infantry, United States Army, on 19 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Joseph O. Hewitt, 0541180, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Thomas S. Ray, 01287759, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Schaidel, (then Staff Sergeant), 35545746, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class George E. Ehrenfeld, 33767705, Medical Department, United States Army, on 19 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank R. Pelletier, 31175692, Medical Department, United States Army, on 7 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Corporal Glenn R. Baker, 31006727, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Warren W. Carswell, 14021074, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Ray Van De Neerd, 37466803, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Conrad S. Shipstead, 16006505, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Thomas B. Williams, 14009731, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private Howard E. Hinckley, 6910873, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Roy S. Jenkins, 14009983, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Lieutenant Colonel W. K. Billings, Jr., 0299909, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 21 March 1944 to 8 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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VII-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, 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 Delton L. Moore, 38515701, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew J. Tatar, 12097683, Medical Department, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

IX-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:

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence G. Hupfer, 0274322, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 24 July 1943 to 5 June 1944 in the United States and England. Entered military service from Indiana.

X-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:

Captain Edwin A. Perry, 01290805, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

XI-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 Walter E. Chessman, Jr., 0426750, 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 10 December 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

XII-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:

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Sheldy, 02044969, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 1 December 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

XIII-AWARD OF SIXTH 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 Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

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First Lieutenant Herbert W. Sheidy, O2044969, 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 6 February 1945 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

XIV-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>BELGIUM</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Edgar A. White	34903938	INF	22 December 1944	Tennessee
		<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
2d Lt <u>William H. Merske</u>	0549652	INF	16 March 1945	Iowa
1 Sgt <u>Alfred G. Betar</u>	36052428	INF	17 March 1945	Illinois
1 Sgt <u>William R. Crist</u>	33067841	INF	28 February 1944	Maryland
T Sgt <u>Joseph Jackson</u>	15013504	INF	18 March 1945	Ohio
S Sgt <u>Diarius Masonco</u>	6141868	INF	19 March 1945	Connecticut
S Sgt <u>Michael J. Shaw</u>	32056484	INF	28 February 1945	New Jersey
S Sgt <u>Andrew Kolchok</u>	32117088	INF	18 October 1944	New York
Tec 3 <u>Roland C. Karl</u>	32029733	MD	18 February 1945	New York
Sgt <u>Claude B. Atkins</u>	38630791	INF	6 February 1945	Missouri
Sgt <u>Clinton A. Jaycox</u>	42015986	INF	28 February 1945	New Jersey
Sgt <u>George C. Mavis</u>	36834724	INF	16 February 1945	Wisconsin
Sgt <u>Jesse D. Snyder</u>	32947612	INF	15 March 1945	New York
Tec 5 <u>James A. Lanahan</u>	33067775	INF	14 February 1945	Maryland
Tec 5 <u>Joseph A. Sodontus</u>	32342365	INF	11 March 1945	New York
Pfc <u>Armando Benavides</u>	38157883	INF	4 March 1945	Texas
Pfc <u>Julius Berencsi</u>	35173881	INF	9 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc <u>Ernest L. Camp</u>	36439209	INF	17 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc <u>Bill W. Carter</u>	34926696	INF	9 February 1945	Mississippi
Pfc <u>Elbert E. De Witt</u>	36964624	INF	15 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc <u>Francis Dugas Sr</u>	38491410	INF	19 February 1945	Louisiana
Pfc <u>John F. Dumas</u>	31463075	INF	1 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc <u>Phil M. Frankel</u>	12096935	INF	31 January 1945	New York
Pfc <u>Thomas V. Gaines</u>	34269444	INF	10 March 1945	Georgia
Pfc <u>Frank W. Gippatti</u>	32296436	INF	27 February 1945	New York
Pfc <u>Willie J. Hammi</u>	38158020	INF	18 March 1945	Texas
Pfc <u>Frank Hubans</u>	33292647	INF	10 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc <u>Ray E. Laydens</u>	37691136	INF	25 March 1945	Iowa
Pfc <u>Joe Higgins</u>	6964810	INF	3 April 1945	North Carolina
Pfc <u>Edward E. Lowd</u>	32056569	INF	12 March 1945	New Jersey
Pfc <u>Robert R. McCracken</u>	38176913	INF	25 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc <u>Fritz A. Neujahr</u>	31407444	INF	29 March 1945	Connecticut
Pfc <u>Walter F. Oehlman</u>	42057558	INF	14 March 1945	New York
Pfc <u>Bruno J. Pawlak</u>	36596849	INF	16 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc <u>Jack R. Rankin</u>	39409047	INF	5 February 1945	California
Pfc <u>Clarence M. Sapp</u>	33563412	INF	17 March 1945	Delaware
Pfc <u>Garnett Shingleton</u>	35074063	INF	13 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc <u>Robert E. Sigler</u>	38390189	INF	17 March 1945	Louisiana
Pfc <u>William P. Stevenson</u>	35743429	INF	1 April 1945	West Virginia
Pfc <u>Ronald E. Stiers</u>	39382703	INF	14 March 1945	Washington
Pfc <u>Edward G. Styburski</u>	36564317	INF	6 February 1945	Michigan
Pfc <u>Robert O. Tremain</u>	35843823	INF	13 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc <u>Vern C. Turnbull</u>	35753095	INF	2 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc <u>Charles G. Vudchard</u>	37633711	INF	18 March 1945	Missouri
Pfc <u>Leonard Wagner</u>	37387270	INF	15 March 1945	Missouri
Pvt <u>Jack R. Acuff</u>	7003144	INF	18 March 1945	Tennessee
Pvt <u>Thomas H. Broadway</u>	34868258	INF	7 April 1945	North Carolina
Pvt <u>Dominic J. De Wolfe</u>	20101143	INF	25 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt <u>Harris G. Johnson</u>	37598428	INF	8 April 1945	Minnesota
Pvt <u>Bruce B. Kessinger</u>	36990807	INF	18 March 1945	Wisconsin
Pvt <u>Willie H. Moore</u>	38355190	INF	6 April 1945	Arkansas
Pvt <u>Lucien R. Saundier</u>	32025482	INF	20 February 1945	New York

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Bencie J. Uree	36903095	INF	15 March 1945	Illinois
Pvt David Yudell	42067515	INF	28 February 1945	New York
T Sgt Clinton M. Bohler	32155557	INF	5 April 1945	New Jersey
1ST LT CHARLES N. FLOYD	0497324	FA	1 April 1945	Kentucky
2D LT JOHN D. BRIDGERS	0550804	FA	22 March 1945	Alabama
Sgt Walter G. Huysman	35283698	FA	4 April 1945	Ohio
Cpl Everett R. Thorn	6924127	FA	29 March 1945	Alabama
Pvt Louis A. Centarrino	31295976	FA	29 March 1945	Massachusetts

XV-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, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT ALICE D. BIRD	0531822	FA	9 April 1945	Texas
2D LT GORDON C. YOUNG	01043263	FA	3 April 1945	Washington

XVI-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:

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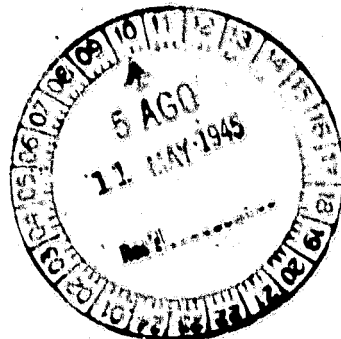
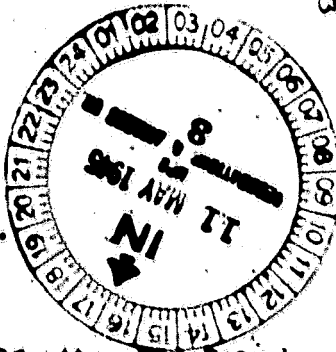
			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Chester J. Pachniak	3524761	FA	9 April 1945	Indiana

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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 Julius A. Lawrence, 36792315, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 April 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 Robert Kerr, Jr., 33795584, Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward A. Osowski, 31006690, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 March 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.

II-AWARD OF 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant Frank N. Stacey, 01177992, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 16 March 1945 to 18 March 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.

III-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:

Private First Class Edgar E. Zeno, 38501025, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private Jesse L. Rimmer, 37245104, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Technical Sergeant Benjamin B. Budginrdi, Jr., 32564898, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 March 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 Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Clebert A. Glascock, (then Staff Sergeant), 34141866, 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 Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Bradley L. Campbell, Jr., 42038460, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 March 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.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Burton, 38260543, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Orion M. Lawrence, (then Private), 35732738, Medical Department, 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 Kentucky.

Major William C. Bowen, Jr., 0417294, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

Captain Thomas J. Hall, Jr., 0467190, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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 Mexico.

First Lieutenant George E. Close, 01180150, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Richard C. Gardner, 01173253, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Henry McKenzie, 01168370, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

Second Lieutenant Joseph G. Toth, 01173109, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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 Jersey.

First Lieutenant John J. Janik, 01179463, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Ferbasar, 37015650, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 March 1945 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 Frank Mitchell, 31126179, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 March 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.

First Lieutenant Joseph W. Kilkenny, 01176394, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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 Alfred J. Lemire, 01165414, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant Donald M. Young, 0470089, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam A. Klein, (then Private First Class) 37467016, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George E. Fahrman, Jr., 33206688, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 March 1945 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 John H. Brown, 34400422, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 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.

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, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant James C. Driscoll, (then Staff Sergeant), 42012039, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 March 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Bauer, 35254067, 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 Indiana.

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:

First Lieutenant Robert J. Sterbens, 01297609, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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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Technician Fourth Grade Ray J. Tedder, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 34098076, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence L. Courtney, Jr., 39721467, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Allen J. Robertson, (then Sergeant), 20258074, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard M. Volosin, 35310484, Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Otto Stewart, 38012955, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arizona.

Private First Class Warren C. Stokes, 36614786, Infantry, United States Army, on 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Stanley J. Astrauskas, 32326029, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Laurence Nadeau, 31426210, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Paul A. Smith, 34430413, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert E. Peterson, 37025256, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Stanley C. Bailey, 34430407, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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, an 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 Fifth Grade Sherman N. Adams, 34871745, Medical Department, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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:

Second Lieutenant Joseph G. Toth, 01173109, 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 23 December 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IX-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 an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Richard C. Gardner, 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 16 December 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Irred J. Lamire, 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 Germany, during the period 24 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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First Lieutenant Donald M. Young, 0470089, 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 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

X-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 a Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant Richard C. Gardner, 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 15 February 1945 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant John J. Janik, 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 Germany, during the period 25 December 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Joseph W. Kilkenny, 01176394, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 28 January 1945 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Donald M. Young, 0470089, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 15 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

XI-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 John J. Janik, 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 Germany, during the period 13 February 1945 to 22 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

XII-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 Frank C. Blinn, 01170288, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 6 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Joe A. Bolt, 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 Germany, during the period 29 December 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Robert M. Krause, 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 Germany, during the period 28 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

XIII-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 Thomas J. Hall, Jr., O467190, 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 18 December 1944 to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from New Mexico.

First Lieutenant Henry McKenzie, O1168370, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 2 February 1945 to 19 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Frank C. Blinn, O1170288, 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 23 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

XIV-AWARD OF SIXTH 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 Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

Captain James E. Edmonds, O1699121, 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 20 January 1945 to 17 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

XV-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders #99, Hq. 9th Infantry Division, dated 19 November 1944 awarding the Silver Star posthumously to Private Ralph L. Kliem, 20753520, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "7 October 1944" is amended to read: "6 October 1944".

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

		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
35376485	MD	7 April 1943	West Virginia

FRANCE

		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>	
Pfc Benjamin	34892578	MD	8 August 1944	South Carolina
1ST LT WILLI	0445432	INF	23 July 1944	Wisconsin
OWO DAVID V	12114287	USA	23 July 1944	Mississippi
S Sgt Stanley	12066143	INF	26 June 1944	New York
Pvt Roland L	14030007	INF	21 July 1944	North Carolina
1 Sgt Paul E	860260	INF	18 June 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Frederick Q	34088941	INF	23 June 1944	Georgia
Pfc Robert H Graham	36236589	INF	7 August 1944	Arkansas
Pfc James H Magoffin	33265234	SC	11 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Edmund S Matucsek	32014333	SC	11 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc John L Olesky	35587917	INF	23 June 1944	Ohio

BELGIUM

		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>	
Pfc Georgie W Potter	13018479	INF	9 September 1944	Virginia

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT RALPH A LINERODE	01058878	INF	20 April 1945	Ohio
2D LT FRANK J HALL	01054259	INF	3 March 1945	Florida
2 Sgt Anthony N Colosimo	39151153	INF	14 March 1945	California
S Sgt Clarence H Preece	35261640	INF	28 February 1945	Kentucky
Sgt John J Chalek	33610318	INF	9 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt James E Clark	36836578	INF	23 April 1945	Wisconsin
Sgt Leelyn E Davis	32971828	INF	17 April 1945	New York
Sgt William H Wilson	38691825	INF	18 March 1945	Oklahoma
Wco 4 Frederick Groves	39380762	INF	9 March 1945	Washington
Cpl Charles Kull	32056211	INF	3 April 1945	New Jersey
Wco 5 Robert T Cox	37024740	INF	12 March 1945	Minnesota
Wco 5 Leonard R Crane	31265166	INF	4 April 1945	Alabama
Wco Michael L Aloisi	32008468	INF	3 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Wco Charles H Ampacher	33899566	INF	26 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Carl M Brent	34236478	INF	3 April 1945	Tennessee
Georgia I	32119544	INF	15 April 1945	Minnesota

Pfc Lawrence D Martin	33533580	INF	11 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Harry A Merkel	36668987	INF	14 April 1945	Virginia
Pfc Joseph A Mertes	33877939	INF	3 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Spencer W Norwood	34202212	INF	11 March 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Milton Schneider	32900073	INF	5 April 1945	Iowa
Pfc Al G Shires	35659614	INF	5 April 1945	New York
Pfc Sam Tauger	32161642	INF	20 April 1945	West Virginia
Pfc Paul W White	38731803	INF	18 April 1945	New York
Pfc John A Wilczewski	13007740	INF	5 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc William F Zaidler	33803657	INF	12 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Frank A Adams	42182444	INF	16 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Glenn L Eater	42144270	INF	14 March 1945	New York
Pvt John D Brown	33442438	INF	21 March 1945	New York
Pvt Russell Charowsky	13007613	INF	21 March 1945	Virginia
Pvt Charles W Dumond	42112476	INF	4 January 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Arthur W Eckert	33623575	INF	8 April 1945	New York
Pvt Howard I Ellis	42165456	INF	8 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Rudolph J Fabian	37361871	INF	14 April 1945	New York
Pvt Robert J Fadhurn	42097850	INF	1 March 1945	Colorado
Pvt Fred B Fierro	35923875	INF	23 April 1945	New York
Pvt Leonard W Fleasock	42098559	INF	1 April 1945	Ohio
Pvt Dale P Frank	36948788	INF	16 April 1945	New York
Pvt John Kohl	36917746	INF	16 April 1945	Illinois
Pvt Christian Koons	42111711	INF	4 April 1945	Illinois
Pvt Angelo Mania	42105107	INF	3 January 1945	New York
Pvt Chester McCallister	6266027	INF	25 January 1945	New York
Pvt William B Pastorius	35832008	INF	20 April 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Chauncey S Pierce	12038992	INF	20 April 1945	Texas
Pvt Wallace O Richardson	35843601	INF	23 December 1944	Indiana
Pvt Santiago C Rodriguez	38144712	INF	8 April 1945	New York
Pvt Heskiah A Shubert	38128379	INF	31 December 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Robert W Shepherd	32866883	INF	13 April 1945	Texas
Pvt Michael O Soyshak	31402272	INF	8 April 1945	Missouri
Pvt Frank P Tesoro	32759476	INF	23 April 1945	New York
Pvt Earl L Tolley	37592712	INF	5 April 1945	Maine
Pvt Donald J Vicmar	38656054	INF	29 September 1944	New Jersey
CAPT W A BUSHANELL	0396600	INF	12 March 1945	Minnesota
CAPT J B...	01312268	INF	21 February 1945	Louisiana
Dec 4 Pfc L L Piffer	38153909	MD	2 February 1945	California
Dec 5 Hubacker Abdelah	32117184	INF	22 March 1945	New Jersey
Dec 5 Russell C Hickey	32256084	INF	28 February 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Everett W Johnston	36159415	INF	18 December 1944	New York
Pfc Walter J Iabaja	32919339	MD	17 April 1945	New York
Pfc Edward T Turley	31376233	MD	19 February 1945	Michigan
Pfc Joseph A Wilhelm	33775820	INF	17 March 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Garnet H Pennell	34787966	MD	17 October 1944	New Hampshire
Pvt Richard V Neumann	37776088	INF	12 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Harry Sokolowski	32047615	INF	16 April 1945	Florida
Cgt Leon S Cook	6576203	CIP	19 April 1945	Minnesota
Pvt Charles E Pentress	35814874	CIP	13 March 1945	New York
Pfc Edward J Wargo	32266972	SC	18 April 1945	California
Sgt Norman Godin	11069752	CAV	7 April 1945	Kentucky
Pvt Earl F Cook Jr	39213583	CAV	1 April 1945	New Jersey
Dec 4 John A Craun	33091560	MD	25 March 1945	Rhode Island
Pfc John J Robinson	32041112	MD	26 April 1945	Washington
			15 April 1945	Virginia
			24 April 1945	New York

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 1944, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FROM
Pfc Benjamin F Case	34892578	MD	15 August 1944	South Carolina
Pfc Robert H Graham	38236589	INF	9 August 1944	Arkansas

GERMANY

			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FROM
1ST LT RICHARD H CLEAVES	01303268	INF	17 March 1945	Massachusetts
1ST LT JOHN W S DeMARS	01295520	INF	18 March 1945	South Carolina
1ST LT FRANCIS J MERRIGAN	01308844	INF	19 February 1945	New Jersey
S Sgt William O Kingsley Jr	18009830	INF	14 February 1945	Texas
Sgt William L Combs	6662359	INF	12 March 1945	Kentucky
Sgt Granvel B McGreless	74106762	INF	13 March 1945	Alabama
Sgt William D Perryman	33740437	INF	6 April 1945	Virginia
Pfc Clarence P Blasco	33683472	INF	16 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Raymond T Conway	36828220	MD	14 March 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Frederick D Couch	35735426	MD	18 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc Robert H Garrigus	35828533	INF	21 February 1945	Illinois
Pfc Donald B Good	36967108	INF	6 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc Charles R Miller	15055818	INF	10 March 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Winston E Norris	38118586	INF	25 March 1945	Texas
Pvt Carl A Weinert	36555999	INF	5 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc James E Woods	34004601	INF	13 February 1945	Alabama
Pvt William T Preston	33061239	INF	31 March 1945	Maryland
Pvt Donald N Stoudermayer	39335756	INF	15 March 1945	Oregon
T Sgt Leo C Blaum	33610240	INF	19 April 1945	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Walter J Morris	35606335	INF	24 November 1944	Ohio
S Sgt Junius E Smith	33211884	INF	11 March 1945	Virginia
Tec 5 Percy F Rishel	33233597	INF	13 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Vivian P Blomp	33049087	INF	2 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc Charles H Anspacher	33899566	INF	9 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc James C Dawson	36564322	INF	9 September 1944	Michigan
Pfc Eugene W Dunn	37694789	INF	12 March 1945	Iowa
Pfc Walter Griminger	36440432	INF	2 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Frederick T Harmer	33808785	INF	17 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc George G Hendrix	32066422	INF	19 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Angelo Manda	42105107	INF	1 April 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Woodrow W Payne	14030092	INF	6 October 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Roy W Schilling	36684619	INF	21 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Dave H Thompson	34280139	INF	17 March 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Joseph Zielenki	35545475	INF	16 November 1944	Ohio
Pvt Thomas F Tennis	32057475	INF	4 April 1945	New Jersey
Sgt Lamont H Morgan	33101734	INF	18 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Elvin A Scott	31904321	INF	5 April 1945	Tennessee
Tec 5 Lorin E McCartney	35608557	OAV	31 March 1945	Ohio
Tec 5 Nicholas R Penardo	31113034	QMC	21 April 1945	Rhode Island

ITC-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 Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

GERMANY

			DATE OF WOUND	
S Sgt Homer M Holmes	15056961	INF	14 March 1945	
Sgt Virgil A Kist	38294050	INF	18 March 1945	
	34892578	MD	1 March 1945	Sc
	33511953	MD	1 March 1945	Pen
	36289045	INF	14 March 1945	Nic
	358021	INF		

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- 1 Ea Individual (149)

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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 Ward O. Payne, Jr., 01299627, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 27 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 California.

First Lieutenant George Simchak, Jr., 01312452, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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.

Technical Sergeant Stanley J. Richeson, 15046863, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant William H. Cultrin, (then Sergeant), 20926354, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 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 California.

Staff Sergeant William T. Johnson, 35575421, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 Indiana.

Sergeant James E. Elias, 35736718, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 April 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert H. Mendolia, 32216659, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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 New York.

Private First Class Leo W. Chandler, 31322446, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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.

Private First Class Joseph S. Delitto, 19017584, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered

from Virginia.

Private First Class Henry G. Lake, 15056003, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Bernard M. Weber, 35846999, 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 West Virginia.

Private First Class Benny F. Ziemski, 32024916, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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 New York.

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

Captain Kenneth W. Hill, 01300796, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 March 1945 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 Ray P. Firestone, 01300497, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 March 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.

III-AWARD OF SECOND 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 Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain Preston O. Gordon, 0443133, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 March 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.

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:

First Lieutenant Edgar F. Jenkins, 01043674, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Frederick J. Villanova, 32056169, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Joseph Pissoferrato, 15013702, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Anthony P. Varone, 32014766, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph L. Handley, 15056368, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 13 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ralph H. Goddard, 15056334, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 13 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles J. Dailey, 32054389, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Walter C. Eder, 33074389, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Edward V. Engled, 32054389, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Belgium. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Russell R. Herman, 38160666, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert J. McCarthy, 31160874, Medical Department, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Charles M. McCormick, Jr., 35275244, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Benito Morales, (then Private), 36652104, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John F. Napier, 15044827, Infantry, United States Army, on 31 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Russell Poplin, (then Private), 35626620, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold J. Schmidt, 36407357, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 13 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Lester J. Seyffart, 32893472, Medical Department, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles H. Stover, 15011505, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Clarence W. White, 31135145, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Garmello S. Zocco, 31276740, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private James H. Pierce, 35707441, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 13 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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:

Staff Sergeant Johnnie W. Hall, 33049374, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Thomas O. Ragen, 32269089, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Michael V. Williams, 32040877, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Phillip K. Carman, 32056003, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Anthony B. Micke, 7030328, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond P. Cwill, 32040910, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany.

during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal John Cassidy, 32161569, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack F. Bardwell, 36044447, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas W. Bauer, 35677372, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Enrico J. Camuso, 6939910, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade O. C. Doyle, 38486642, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Hatman, 32066205, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Kron, 33303593, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel Miceli, 32057172, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest I. Shanko, 39712636, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Fred C. Detty, 36618741, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class George E. Haff, 32780211, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Erwin F. Marek, 38157988, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Magnard F. McFadden, 35235453, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Calvin R. Moyer, 33486525, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roy O. Norton, 34283754, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Jack P. Piemonte, 32002854, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Jesse D. Slonekar, 37159556, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Orville R. Spurgeon, 37515446, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private Walter F. Sullivan, 35272567, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles H. Thorpe, 33139069, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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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:

First Lieutenant Eugene D. Taylor, 01305499, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Ernest Burtrum, 36125022, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 13 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Simon W. Cichy, 33088656, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph R. Christiansen, 37128965, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Lazar Kay, 15121642, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII-AWARD OF THIRD 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 Third 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:

Captain Edwin A. Perry, 01290805, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

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AGRS-DC-3 201 Stover, Charles H.
15 011 506 (18 Dec 51)

12 February 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Charles H. Stover
Logan, West Virginia

So much of General Orders 62, Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, dated 9 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Charles H. Stover, 15 011 506, which reads "15 011 505," is amended to read "15 011 506."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

E. C. Hoge
Adjutant General

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AGNS-DA 201 Kay, Laser
15 121 642

12 April 1950

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

In such of General Orders 62, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, dated 9 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Laser Kay, 15 121 642, which reads, "the Oak-Leaf Cluster", is amended to read, "the Second Oak-Leaf Cluster".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. G. Tracy
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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 John E. Stang, 0522574, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 February 1945 in the vicinity of Herahn, Germany. While under an intense enemy artillery barrage, Lieutenant Stang learned that several men had been seriously wounded and were in need of immediate medical attention. With complete disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in an attempt to locate the wounded men. Finding several of the casualties, he remained under the intense enemy barrage to carry them to the shelter of a nearby building. It was while attempting to evacuate one of the wounded men that he was killed by an enemy shell. Lieutenant Stang's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William F. Finley, 16161745, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Derichsweller, Germany. While accompanying his company Commander forward on a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Finley was subjected to intense enemy machine pistol fire. Working his way around to the front of the house, he then crawled across the roof of a barn despite the fact that he was exposed to the direct observation and fire of the enemy located in the shed of the barn. Opening fire on the shed with his rifle, he then jumped from the roof top and raced to the window of the shed. He threw two hand grenades inside the building and killed two enemy soldiers, neutralizing a mortar observation post. Sergeant Finley's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class John L. Elkin, 36964048, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 January 1945 in the vicinity of Kaltorherberg, Germany. Advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Pfc Elkin exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to crawl forward to within several yards of a machine gun emplacement. Lobbing a hand grenade into the dugout, he neutralized the gun and killed the entire crew. A little later, Pfc Elkin voluntarily led a litter team forward under a heavy enemy mortar and artillery concentration to a seriously wounded man. He assisted in the evacuation of the casualty to a nearby Aid Station where emergency medical treatment could be administered. Pfc Elkin's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were materially to the success of the operations and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Robert B. Miller, 6985239, Infantry, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of Herham, Germany. While under an intense enemy concentration, Pfc Miller learned that several men had been seriously wounded and were in need of immediate aid. With complete disregard for personal safety, he voluntarily left his covered position and exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded men. Locating four casualties, he carried them to the shelter of a nearby house where emergency medical treatment could be administered. While attempting to evacuate another wounded man to safety, he was killed when an enemy shell landed nearby. Pfc Miller's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Sheldy, O2044969, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

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:

Captain Robert H. Bingham, O414603, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 New Hampshire.

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:

Captain Paul J. Lynch, O1284539, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in the vicinity of Thum, Germany. Advancing against strongly defended enemy positions the assault elements of the Infantry had to cross over 800 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Captain Lynch called for an artillery barrage and then personally led his men forward to within fifty yards of the supporting fire. He followed the barrage across the open terrain and onto the commanding ground, maneuvering his men into position ready to assault the enemy emplacements. Before the enemy had a chance to recover, he attacked the enemy positions killing about thirty of the enemy and capturing twenty-eight Germans, an artillery observation post, and several automatic weapons. Captain Lynch's aggressive leadership and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Sidney S. Beck, 34823631, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 20 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rederscheid, Germany. While in a defensive position, Sergeant Beck's company was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. Observing that a gap existed in the defense because of an abandoned machine gun, Sergeant Beck and another man voluntarily exposed themselves to the intense enemy fire to displace a gun forward to a point of vantage from which they could effectively deliver a heavy volume of fire upon the assaulting enemy forces. The devastating fire they laid down inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and neutralized a greater part of the enemy fire. The two men then reorganized all available Infantrymen and led an assault against the enemy troops, routing the enemy and recapturing the other gun of their section. Sergeant Beck's aggressive initiative, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Estill L. Barker, 15055558, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of Scheuren, Germany. During the crossing of the Ludendorf Bridge spanning the Rhine River, Pfc Barker and another man, members of an advance reconnaissance party, observed one of the vehicles to their rear hit and disabled by an enemy shell. With complete disregard for personal safety, the two men voluntarily exposed themselves to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded men, remaining with the casualties until they could be evacuated to the rear. Continuing on to their designated company area, the two men were subjected to intense enemy 20mm fire. Upon locating the source of fire, they quickly moved their vehicle to a position from which they could deliver effective machine gun fire on the enemy position. Pfc Barker's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions resulted in the neutralization of the enemy gun emplacement and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Fred Simkin, 36768823, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wahlerscheid, Germany. While in a defensive position, Pfc Simkin's unit was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. Observing that the ammunition at his light machine gun position was almost completely expended, Pfc Simkin voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the ammunition dump in order to replenish the supply. Deciding that it would be wise to get another load of ammunition, he returned under the intense enemy barrage to the supply dump. When he was within thirty yards of his gun emplacement on his return trip, he was fatally wounded by the enemy fire. Pfc Simkin's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. 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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

First Lieutenant Harold E. Doyle, 01304190, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

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 Arnold D. Blair, 0305406, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Ned H. Anderson, 0365037, Dental Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Carroll J. Clark, 01697708, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain Robert J. Curtis, 0474530, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Paul D. Keller, 0885896, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Herbert E. Vaughan, Jr., 0339120, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Bernie Zeitlin, 01301074, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade George J. Adams, W2109383, USA, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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First Sergeant J. C. Shirley, 6971285, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Steve C. Callarik, 15012907, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph P. D'Ascoli, 32001254, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Eugene Pawlus, 35170904, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Wilbur L. Baker, 34283996, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Anthony P. Forte, 35751377, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant John B. Wood, 36563984, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Luther S. Brashear, 34075157, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade George C. Corbett, 15055207, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade George Ford, 15012910, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Milton E. Karvala, 37270614, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph J. Metz, 32056487, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Eugene V. Mitchell, 15059948, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Herman Belitz, 32001915, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Alexander Kompiar, 35253893, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Alfred A. Motter, 32040911, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Martin M. Nathanson, 32014780, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Aaron Ruder, 32322958, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles H. Ammer, 15056388, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard Dippolito, 32055803, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade William M. Horton, 38063724, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred Schacor, 32015055, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Preston A. Scheffel, 33064768, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 11 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Ronald J. Shelby, 34079170, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Guy Stocks, 34663317, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Young, 32056885, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Frank W. Ashworth, 32056845, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Kalman Block, 42060643, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Elvis G. Hutson, 37187879, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class John V. Jankowski, 32066215, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jos F. Morowczynski, 36632756, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Steve J. Natijaco, 35281134, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Walter J. Radtke, 36289045, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Lester C. Sparks, (then Private), 35871365, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 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 John F. Murphy, 01284745, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph A. Male, 32369793, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Bernard H. Newman, 19125803, Signal Corps, United States Army, on 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade William I. Spangle, 19100106, Signal Corps, United States Army, on 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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 members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Major Thomas A. E. Moseley, Jr., 023441, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Major Philip B. Long, 023441, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain Philip T. Long, 01288762, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Captain James P. Majors, 0351046, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Sanford Conklin, 32056965, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IX-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 Alan R. Sawyer, 01168899, 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 14 December 1944 to 8 February 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

X-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 Alan R. Sawyer, 01168899, 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 11 February 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

XI-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:

First Lieutenant James B. Cox, 01178111, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 11 January 1945 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

XII-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>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
2D LT EDWARD H ALSTON	0556823	INF		2 March 1945	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Curtis L Smyre	34730646	INF		13 March 1945	Tennessee
Tec 3 Carson B Baker	34736203	MD		5 April 1945	Tennessee
Cpl Bartholomew J Ghent	31280234	MD		19 April 1945	Connecticut
Tec 5 Ignatius J Kaminski	15140186	MD		2 March 1945	Ohio
Tec 5 William C Scott	38534228	MD		6 April 1945	Texas
Pfc Anthony G Forta	32003232	INF		17 March 1945	New York
Pfc Herbert C Gage	31193764	MD		5 April 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Irving S Greenberg	36783850	MD		17 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Felix M Guerra	38459973	MD		12 March 1945	Texas
Pfc George V Kearnes Jr	17042222	MD		17 April 1945	Nebraska
Pfc Arnold B Pfluger	12081064	INF		8 April 1945	New York
Pfc Albert V Urbano	33676574	MD		6 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt George A Assaf	31017402	MD		21 April 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Edwin W Hillegass	13055233	MD		9 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt John M Leary	31165971	MD		1 April 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Robert Powell	38059395	INF		20 April 1945	Texas
S Sgt Roy O Fairchild	16012014	INF		18 April 1945	Michigan
Cpl Glenn A Mullen	33704995	INF		15 September 1944	Pennsylvania

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XIII-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, the 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 FROM</u>
Pfc Bernard S Nigg	35724693	INF	26 June 1944	Indiana
<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt Stanley A Cahan	32134493	INF	28 February 1945	New York
1ST LT FRANCIS M KIRK	01295901	INF	9 March 1945	New York
T Sgt William F Schank	35923888	INF	12 April 1945	Ohio
S Sgt Robert M Cahill	31052653	INF	26 November 1944	Connecticut
Sgt Anthony Damato	36982596	INF	3 March 1945	Illinois
Sgt John W Novak	36696506	INF	11 March 1945	Illinois
Pvt Edwin W Hillegass	13055233	MD	12 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Jose J Luna Jr	38010240	INF	3 February 1945	New Mexico

XIV-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>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT FRANCIS M KIRK	01295901	INF	12 March 1945	New York
Tec 5 Henry E Brown	34736641	MD	10 March 1945	Tennessee

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:

Captain Meyer H. Boyarsky, 0447480, Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 11 July 1944 in Normandy, France. Displaying his aggressive leadership, devotion to duty and capacity for hard work and long hours, Captain Boyarsky assumed command of the Battalion Aid Station when the Battalion Surgeon had been evacuated. When his unit was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack, Captain Boyarsky voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in order to go to the aid of the wounded. Although an adjacent Aid Station had been captured and fierce fighting took place in his immediate vicinity, he immediately reorganized his station personnel to care for the casualties of the supporting units as well as those of his own. Leading litter teams forward into the contested areas, he located and evacuated many of the wounded. Captain Boyarsky's technical skill, initiative, and courageous actions were instrumental in the saving of the lives of many of the wounded men and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Vermont.

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 Terrence H. McCormick, 01288589, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 March 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.

First Lieutenant Richard R. Tatterson, 0538129, 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 West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant James C. Skarstad, 37302640, Infantry, United States Army who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 Harold G. Leist, 35218760, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 March 1945 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 James E. Crain, (then Sergeant), 35901763, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 Joseph A. Sculli, 37904683, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

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Staff Sergeant George D. Sillars, 36288043, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 March 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.

Sergeant Charles W. Carman, 35652696, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 Chester J. Dykes, (then Private), 35549682, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Barney C. Fisher, 38685556, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Jesse H. Harrell, Jr., (then Private), 35248165, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 Robert W. Clark, 17043220, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 April 1945 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 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 Charles N. Maravell, 01287203, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Jack N. Shinn, 01328191, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Leo C. Blaum, 33610240, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Dominic De Prince, 33788685, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward G. Davis, (then Private), 34886661, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Evert V. Kankkonen, 39311409, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

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:

Captain Robert W. Buck, 0348698, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant John F. Crow, 01325433, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant John C. Einbinder, 01292674, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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First Lieutenant Jay G. Garner, 0538537, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant Auby Rowe, Jr., 01289489, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 February 1945 to 8 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Edwin J. Scherer, 01303033, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Morris W. Kusby, W2109382, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Anthony N. Colosimo, 39151153, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Master Sergeant Frederick A. Abben, 32001462, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Charles J. Richard, 32056929, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant William R. Burke, 16012390, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 16 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Fletcher F. Benjamin, 32934470, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank L. Bertolami, 32065778, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 February 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Dante Colombo, 32303775, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Ernest I. Crowder, 14030178, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Auby T. M. Foster, 34019019, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Guanci, 31034507, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Herman, (then Sergeant), 32299692, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Kongalie, 37202636, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Edwin P. MacLeod, 31034415, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Francis L. Mortimer, 32094508, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harold G. Orbaldeston, (then Sergeant), 6143168, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant George S. Ramaley, 17011359, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Daniel E. Shea, 36955704, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Frank T. Solo, 31050088, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Theodore S. Stout, 13001299, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Leonard E. Swanson, 36955969, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. Taylor, 33087356, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Warren M. Bascone, 33108876, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Hayward T. Kebell, (then Private First Class), 35042962, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Harold J. Lastra, 37143690, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergeant John J. Quinn, 32614213, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert E. Wilson, 15303934, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Arvid J. Youngs, 16012350, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur F. Beining, 35282154, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter G. Konops, 32065771, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Luther O. Lease, 35261635, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade James Lockler, 36051680, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T. Maraden, 33365219, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade William J. O'Linn, 15013618, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence Peavy, 34057348, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank Venezia, 32066626, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 August 1944 to 31 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Adam M. Wieroski, 32057590, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Eulan R. Adams, 37132737, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Victor O. DiBella, 32168033, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Marcus E. Fennell, 34267641, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Howard Fitzpatrick, 35361634, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Corporal Alva B. Lewis, 36043775, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 30 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal Gilbert Messie, 32057405, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Clifford C. Mooney, 38105121, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Corporal Cecil I. Overton, 16012391, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal Christopher K. Patterer, (then Private First Class), 36893200, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal John Przybylski, 32056982, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Joseph T. Vanni, 32056651, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor T. Asleson, 37096265, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney Z. Birnbach, 32056150, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd Bryant, 38540489, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Capek, 32019761, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar H. Davis, 36564001, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Gallo, 32019496, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Manuel J. Jardin, 12014327, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 November 1944 to 5 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Kalata, 32057562, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry Klein, 32182685, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. O'Donnell, Jr., 33280305, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Alphonse L. Starnec, 37073038, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton A. Zucker, 32057629, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jack L. Baker, 35548479, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Morris L. Baver, 32828344, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George W. Barry, 39103096, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class George I. Brush, 37159560, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Ohio E. Rumsaker, 35066045, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Anthony J. Carlucci, 32798208, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alfred C. Carstens, 37486552, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Theodore F. Curless, Jr., 36810689, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Daniel C. R. Drake, 36964732, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Sidney L. Dupuis, 36634680, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Anthony G. Forte, 32003232, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George T. Gaynor, 32159342, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Walter G. Gindinger, 36440432, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold E. Gwette, 32098620, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Louis R. Hallman, 34658053, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 19 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Carlton B. James, 33571937, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Carmen B. Jones, 35782573, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 7 February 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Louis G. Lallemand, 36651430, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James W. Kason, 35570216, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ronald D. Olson, 36695248, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 17 February 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Billy P. Pitt, 34147417, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Donald F. Snider, 42022148, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Reuel H. Stubblefield, 36770925, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Frank D. Tharp, 36884382, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Luther B. Tucker, 34592374, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class Joe Vota, 36692597, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Clyde F. Williams, 13137329, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain William Ewald, 01014680, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 16 November 1944 to 30 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major Thomas A. Mason, 0214767, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

V-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 John E. Buganski, 32066338, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George C. Hendrix, 32066422, Infantry United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. 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 Jack C. Shaw, (then First Lieutenant), 01322272, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer David V. Dungan, W2118287, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James P. Avis, 32066461, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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:

First Lieutenant Clendon M. Bowman, (then First Sergeant), 0887360, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 July 1945 during the operations in France, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant William R. Confer, 0887357, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter San Giovanni, 31008972, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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:

Corporal Hatton W. Kelley, 20460586, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class James M. Adams, 38117708, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Berners, 0513634, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 5 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

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 Donald B. Derouen, 0412002, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert Joy, 32173955, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Saul Schulman, 32179010, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph W. Sheilley, 35250215, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter Strach, 31008982, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade George E. Williams, 31006745, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal James E. Blake, 32952207, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John J. Fitzgerald, 31020569, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal John S. Kokinchack, 32107482, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Edward J. McGrath, 31016713, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal William J. McGrath, 32179448, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Frank I. Wyandt, 33103301, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Elzie J. Ray, 37439659, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Barney P. Bianco, 32345461, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Clarence M. Ferguson, 39178387, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class George B. Saxon, 38306524, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Abraham S. Kaufman, 0357779, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Aldor Cook, 32042119, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Myron F. Dziatkiewicz, 16006654, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant Herman J. Merk, 32019695, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Karis, 32042135, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Theodore C. Pietrzykowski, 32042129, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank B. Treski, 32042148, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Arthur F. Lehman, 32019715, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Kenneth H. Goodfellow, 32135399, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Peter A. Madsen, 32019780, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Marton Tonnasen, 32019849, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry L. Conway, 34029951, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Shackelford, 33096597, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 20 January 1944 to 15 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Jesse E. Clayton, 33145610, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major William B. Herrington, 0406356, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Robert H. Baine, 01044444, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain Douglas R. Brown, 0485938, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain James W. Henderson, 01044574, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Elmer J. McFadden, 01044492, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Thomas G. Steadline, 01055983, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Claude R. O'Neil, 16022855, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant David W. Stepherson, 33005408, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Veneno, 32554422, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Herbert J. Bergman, 32513342, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Mitchell L. Boyle, 32216849, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Joseph G. Feldisen, 32511667, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Roger H. Freeman, 17058949, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Sergeant Frank R. Ferency, 36114062, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Thomas A. Pettit, 32558877, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant William T. Smith, 32363944, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Delaware.

Sergeant Herbert H. Travis, Jr., 32512089, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Raymond M. Workman, 32364739, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Charles L. Bruni, 32531339, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Leroy Moulton, Jr., 11084723, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fifth Grade William G. D'Amico, 32366020, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond W. Holdridge, 35344606, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank M. Herman, 42020764, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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:

Corporal Paul F. Stead, 35597538, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

V-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:

Corporal Paul F. Stead, 35597538, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI-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 FROM</u>
Pfc Dennis W Griffiths	34795367	INF	17 August 1944	Florida
Pvt Hiram Morgan	34816377	INF	18 July 1944	Alabama
Pfc Julian H Wade	34178780	FA	17 June 1944	North Carolina

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT BRUCE O BENNETT	01290882	INF	4 March 1945	Tennessee
Sgt Edgar W Smith	39179684	INF	28 February 1945	Washington
Tec 4 Concepcion Cavazos	38033534	INF	5 April 1945	Texas

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Norman E Murch	32987207	INF	31 January 1945	New York
Tec 5 Joseph F Gill	32540254	INF	20 March 1945	New York
Pfc Floyd A Allen	38592518	INF	19 April 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Dennis E Canedy	31349577	INF	2 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Charles S Crowley	32748332	INF	20 November 1944	New York
Pfc Herbert T Fernall Jr	35649175	INF	6 March 1945	West Virginia
Pfc William P Fleace	31468199	INF	2 March 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Joseph W Kendall	32045819	INF	3 March 1945	New York
Pvt James F Baker	35087363	INF	25 November 1944	West Virginia
Pvt Martin L Doyea	37771967	INF	3 March 1945	Minnesota
Pvt Edward R Jablonaki	35850077	INF	19 April 1945	Ohio
Pvt Irvin E McKee	35832048	INF	27 November 1944	Indiana
Pfc Ralph A Pederson	37285859	INF	11 October 1944	North Dakota
Pfc Vernon W Richmond	37204889	CE	31 December 1944	Kansas

VII-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, the 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>
1ST LT JOHN DANZENBAKER	01296180	INF	23 June 1944	Pennsylvania

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt Willis E Brewer	36564784	INF	2 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc Ralph E Thompson	37633499	INF	26 September 1944	Missouri
Sgt Leland L Cargle	37645480	INF	19 April 1945	Missouri
Pfc Clyde E Bier	33714735	INF	29 January 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt William Tallbird Jr	38146560	INF	10 February 1945	Oklahoma
Pvt Carl F Zaska	39563501	INF	27 October 1944	California
CAPT THOMAS E CAREW	0422755	INF	15 October 1944	California
S Sgt Leo F Schneider	33312514	INF	13 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Robert C Meyer	35099411	INF	9 October 1944	Indiana

VIII-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:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Ralph E Thompson	37633499	INF	13 February 1945	Missouri
S Sgt Aubrey J Foster	33041638	INF	18 November 1944	Virginia

REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section X, General Orders #83, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 7 October 1944, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant John Danzenbaker, 01296180, Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRAIG:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

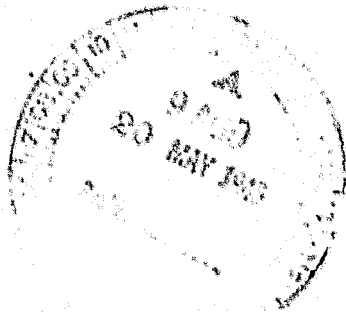
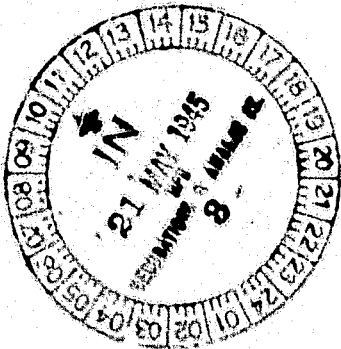
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Acting Adjutant General.

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

Staff Sergeant Cecil G. Rodemeyer, 37039731, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 Samuel R. Craddock, 36010697, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 March 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.

Corporal Frederick L. Laird, 36445272, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

Corporal George C. Marks, 32352559, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 11 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Benrie R. Stanley, 35767732, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Steffen, 20618082, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 24 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 Illinois.

Private Wayne E. Thompson, 37539525, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 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 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 Benjamin F. Blandford, 0466594, Infantry, United States Army, on 8 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Second Lieutenant Glen W. Cooper, (then Staff Sergeant), 02008592, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Robert D. Parker, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 34010029, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Arnold C. Overland, 37169959, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Reuben K. Pierce, 37019134, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 3 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Marvin B. Burton, 34121908, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade William N. Brewer, 38467381, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class William E. Haugh, 33713825, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William H. Lautenberger, 42075787, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Anthony J. Stompor, (then Private), 36878897, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Roger E. Mueller, 36989994, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private Frank Taylor, 39381628, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private James P. Wandler, Jr., 42010218, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 John S. Andrews, 0324081, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Herbert E. Clark, (then First Lieutenant), 01293913, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Captain Ralph H. Lassen, 0355002, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant William H. Brown, 0447121, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant John D. Grigsby, 01316147, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Leonard G. Kempton, 01310341, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant John J. O'Hara, 01324359, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Aubrey W. Phillips, 01302706, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant Daniel E. Ridgell, 0379738, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Michalcowicz, 32000777, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Ambrose C. Stonick, 01315110, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Sergeant Paul E. Johnson, 6860260, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Kenneth C. Bruhn, 16006919, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Haskell W. Godfrey, 34893027, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant John W. Lovely, 31000855, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Technical Sergeant Howard Neely, 35035223, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Lupe C. Valcazar, 39577371, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Joseph T. Waligore, 36560496, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Frederick B. Coleman, 32001235, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph R. Coppolino, 32040631, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Jazdzewski, 36216907, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Johnston, 33070344, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Rodger H. Jones, 33306528, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Gerard A. Murphy, 32000912, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ernest R. Reed, 34056691, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Arthur C. Webber, III, 32065513, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Whitaker, 42113310, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade George W. Billings, 6701235, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Faul F. Camisa, 32055703, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Davis R. Oliver, 33119860, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant John C. Stafford, 19125918, Infantry, United States Army, during the

Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Kelly, 32159347, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Philip B. Lafferty, 32014817, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley A. Lybek, 16007080, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Leslie Ronay, 32014657, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John Waschin, 32000841, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Raymond E. Pifer, 33110957, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward S. Benkowski, 32040694, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe T. Bennett, 38217966, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry A. Dabrowski, 32056255, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilbur A. Guelzow, 16006405, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Benny J. Kochanowski, 35329223, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Norman L. McGloan, 31067866, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Redele Nella, 32029725, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Pearl, 33067836, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Stephen F. Podoba, 32029812, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Porter, 31050316, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter P. Shevchuk, 32001127, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Raymond A. Baehle, 36193877, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James D. Brandenburg, 35676904, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank N. Crapanzano, 32056069, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Adam M. DeStafano, 32001651, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Melvin R. Duke, 37236612, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Clarence E. Hanson, 11053601, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Willard J. Jones, 12099801, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Edmond J. Kabat, 36765514, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Melvin Kaufman, 32951082, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Donald W. Mühlenbruch, 16040541, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Richard L. Palmer, 36412365, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Robert L. Zimmerman, 36259392, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private Raymond W. Stewart, 16007083, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Captain John A. Tatroe, 0599121, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Bob G. Turner, (then First Lieutenant), 0360103, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Christ Kaul, 39600821, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Montana.

Technical Sergeant Robert M. Weitzel, 37091423, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant John W. Beck, 37137214, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Chester E. Carrier, 20756552, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Ivan M. Krapac, Jr., 35153656, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Christian H. Mathison, 36035108, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Erling C. Anderson, 37019064, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Edward M. Champagne, 39378386, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Wiley F. Irwin, 37169963, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur L. Howarth, 37018888, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles G. Hubbard, 37019098, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fourth Grade Edwin C. Rydman, 37039930, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald B. Strang, 36728701, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Jesse H. Wingfield, 35101290, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A. Ynovich, 33059896, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Arnold F. Zars, 35049498, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lyle M. Deane, 37167181, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Orie C. Gymer, 37190702, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

Master Sergeant Joe J. Benedict, 6792522, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Corporal Elmer N. Zorn, 35057999, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Smith, Jr., 35058198, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 3 August 1944 to 20 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth E. Dresser, 39327383, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private Clyde Adkins, 34826661, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

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:

Major Norbert W. Hennen, 0331461, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Major Norman H. Weinberg, 0402323, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain John F. Ryan, Jr., 02046327, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John H. Whitmore, 0313223, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant Kurt W. Ruszat, 32001355, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 17 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant Joseph J. Culp, 6826248, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

VI-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 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 Indoe, 025467, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Henry T. Burem, 0465198, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VII-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to:

Second Lieutenant Stanley S. Sadaj, 01175300, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 9 September 1944 to 7 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Lieutenant Sadaj participated in a total of 35 sorties over the front lines in an unarmed Piper Cub plane, adjusting artillery fire on enemy targets and doing great damage to the enemy forces. He accomplished all missions given him even though his personal risk was great, due to enemy ground and antiaircraft fire. Lieutenant Sadaj's actions greatly contributed to the success of the operations during this period. Entered military service from California.

VIII-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant Jerome E. Scanlon, 01178619, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 16 January 1945 to 1 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Lieutenant Scanlon participated in a total of 35 sorties over the front lines in an unarmed Piper Cub plane, adjusting artillery fire on enemy targets and doing great damage to the enemy forces. He accomplished all missions given him even though his personal risk was great, due to enemy ground and antiaircraft fire. Lieutenant Scanlon's actions greatly contributed to the success of the operations during this period. Entered military service from Indiana.

IX-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to:

Second Lieutenant August G. Sitman, 01996423, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period 22 January 1945 to 2 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Lieutenant Sitman participated in a total of 35 sorties over the front lines in an unarmed Piper Cub plane, adjusting artillery fire on enemy targets and doing great damage to the enemy forces. He accomplished all missions given him even though his personal risk was great, due to enemy ground and antiaircraft fire. Lieutenant Sitman's actions greatly contributed to the success of the operations during this period. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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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 Bron. 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 Wilo E. Eagers, 31099372, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Martin H. Steell, 32056686, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Dewey W. Williard, 34172215, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Arthur C. Wilson, 32116763, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Carl L. Wood, 32040802, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Matthew A. Deana, 32285055, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lee R. Gabriel, 34172179, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Nelson H. Paul, 13006136, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN DEAN T. SILVER, 0423075, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant James H. Richards, 32019874, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Stanley V. Rusta, 32042154, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles Forker, 32019787, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Walter T. Hood, Jr., 32199745, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John Marcolino, 32019873, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations.

Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations from Michigan. Entered military service from Michigan.

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31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered

Military Service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph V. Palermo, 13056865, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Angelo Rinchiuso, 33145827, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph E. Boudreau, 36122865, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 5 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Dowdle, 32293443, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class George R. Alexander, 39027827, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 1 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Anthony J. Cannariato, 33136929, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles E. Gross, 35541049, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Charles W. Pryer, 32192114, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James H. Wright, 33096332, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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, an 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:

Staff Sergeant Jennings J. Johnson, (then Sergeant), 34030656, Signal Corps, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 11 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III-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 MIL SV FROM</u>
1st Sgt Eugene F Barrett	33172806	INF		25 July 1944	Pennsylvania.
1st Sgt Gaspar D Impellizori	32918756	INF		10 August 1944	New Jersey
1st Sgt Vincent L Ferguson	16017041	INF		24 June 1944	Illinois
1st Sgt Stanislaus Mazany	16020953	INF		20 July 1944	Wisconsin
1st Sgt Gerald L Oakden	32025568	INF		19 July 1944	New York.
			<u>BELGIUM</u>		
1st Sgt Kenneth C Bruhn	16006919	INF		30 January 1945	Wisconsin
1st Sgt Louis A Longo	32013857	OMP		17 November 1944	New York
			<u>GERMANY</u>		
1st Lt John R Davis Jr	0387343	INF		26 March 1945	Pennsylvania
1st Lt Leslie F Pryce	01308375	INF		27 April 1945	Maryland
2d Lt Gordon K Englemart	01328583	INF		19 March 1945	Washington, D C
2d Lt Russell Klitzman	01825681	INF		7 April 1945	Wisconsin
1st Sgt Carmen C Carrella	32066647	INF		20 March 1945	New Jersey
1st Sgt James A Howman	37512076	INF		20 September 1944	Missouri

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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 BAREND J. ALBERS, JR., 0515465, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 14 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kotsched, Germany. Advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Albers' platoon was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lieutenant Albers voluntarily exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire to rally the men to continue the attack. They advanced about twenty-five yards further before being halted by intense enemy small arms fire. Although seriously wounded, Lieutenant Albers again exposed himself to the enemy barrage to deploy his men in effective firing positions. (While directing and controlling the fire of his men in the defense of their position, he was fatally wounded.) Lieutenant Albers' aggressive leadership, devotion to duty, and courageous actions were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Karl P. Jones, Jr., 36887481, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kalenborn, Germany. While under an intense enemy mortar and artillery barrage, Sergeant Jones observed several men fall seriously wounded. With complete disregard for personal safety, he voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded men. Administering emergency medical treatment to the casualties, he then carried them, one at a time, under the enemy barrage for a distance of two hundred yards to a place of comparative safety. Sergeant Jones' aggressive initiative and courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of many of the wounded men and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to 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:

Private First Class Alphonse Goldkette, 35831955, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 April 1945 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 Paul P. Elmer, 3108631, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

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Private William P. Folee, 29170217, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 April 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.

Sergeant Charles M. Griffith, 35298473, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Odis O. Brock, 38343518, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Vernon W. Richmond, 37204889, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 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 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 LEWIS E. MANESS, 0414382, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 April 1945 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.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following members of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished themselves by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Technician Fourth Grade Fred H. Arndt, 34172171, Signal Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 9 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 at Remagen, Germany. Throughout this period, Sergeant Arndt proved himself a competent combat soldier, performing his duties as Maintenance Team Chief in an outstanding manner. Despite heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, he constantly maintained efficient telephone communications for the Division in the bridgehead established on the east bank of the Rhine River. With complete disregard for personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to establish and service the vital communication lines, contributing materially to the success of the operations. Sergeant Arndt's aggressive initiative, technical skill, and courageous actions were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Andrew A. Eober, 35870654, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Schleck, Germany. During an advance against strongly fortified enemy positions, supporting tanks were unable to deliver covering fire for the Infantry because of an enemy mine field. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Eober exposed himself to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire to move forward with the assault elements of the Infantry to remove the mines. Although the mines were wooden box mines and a mine detector could not locate them, he unhesitatingly crawled forward and probed for the mines. His devotion to duty, aggressive initiative, and technical skill enabled supporting tanks to proceed forward quickly and assist the Infantrymen in overcoming enemy resistance. Pfc Eober's courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

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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:

Staff Sergeant Joe C. Wiley, (then Private First Class), 38665730, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private Lawrence D. Estes, 20403324, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Raymond S. Griffith, 33683856, Medical Department, United States Army, on 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Dominic A. Marone, 36918124, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Davis C. Gilbert, Jr., 32159384, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal George W. Vix, 36816987, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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:

Technician Third Grade Walter J. Vicinelly, 33702545, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 23 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Victor Wolinsky, 32348404, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 23 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade David Schultz, 32019436, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 23 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin J. Janice, (then Private First Class), 38260188, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 25 March 1945 to 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Jose Salinas, 38111628, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 23 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Colonel JUSTIN W. STOLL, 0105758, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain CLAUDE H. FURKITT, 0423987, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 19 February 1945 to 19 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant PAUL G. WKOWSKI, 01181259, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Robert S. Chamberlain, 31020687, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Lester F. Oden, 31008956, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 October 1944 to 29 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

31001809, Field Artillery, United States

Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Nesley Taylor, 34196131, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth T. Grosse, 32098715, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Julius L. Lannotti, 31141011, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Walter S. Wolfson, 32396442, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Lloyd Davallon, 32275462, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John J. O'Grady, Jr., 32345480, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Earl C. Witt, 36120764, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel A. Abbate, 32183126, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn W. Baumann, 37114664, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain JOE M. WILLIS, 0370330, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant JULIUS E. DODD, JR., 01578374, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant Julius H. Edster, 34025119, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Corporal George M. Pickard, 13003160, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert V. Roberts, 32225297, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney Solts, 33149855, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 14 June 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Benjamin F. Price, 13006552, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Rudolph J. Cepelnik, 35307306, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Smith, 32016984, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ralph J. Hall, 33123739, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd B. Blystone, 13002998, Ordnance Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Marion A. Skinner, 18108553, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, on 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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 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 Joseph R. Emery, 32056996, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Louis A. Longo, 32013857, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph G. Brady, 32014771, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James E. Campbell, 13010601, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IX-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 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>SICILY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc James D Watkins	16020964	INF		8 August 1943	Wisconsin

			<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt William H Fittard Jr	34863302	INF		8 August 1944	Tennessee
Tec 5 Peter Puhar	35397097	MD		9 August 1944	Ohio
Pfc Jack L Baker	35548479	INF		10 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Orville V Langher	31351941	MD		10 August 1944	Maine
S Sgt Lester S Bartholomew	32137028	INF		12 September 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Orvel R Evans	35106782	INF		29 June 1944	Kentucky
Tec 5 Edmund J Pawlik	36757196	MD		23 June 1944	Illinois
Pfc George M Roberts	38464865	INF		15 July 1944	Oklahoma

			<u>BELGIUM</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Frederick M Johnson	13101632	MD		6 September 1944	Maryland
Pfc Jack D Fierce	34608917	INF		6 September 1944	North Carolina

			<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt Raymond A Coniglio	32284250	INF		2 November 1944	New York
Pfc Jack S Sealy	20468649	INF		5 April 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Lawrence E McElwee	35615708	INF		25 December 1944	Ohio

Sgt James V Davis	11063824	INF	3 April 1945	Tennessee
S Sgt Cirildo L Dela Rosa	38462455	INF	6 March 1945	Texas
Sgt Roland R Stevenson	35883791	INF	6 April 1945	Ohio
Sgt James P Driscoll	12152950	INF	17 April 1945	New York
Cpl Dan E Sadler Jr	15131524	INF	11 December 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Carl J Jensen	20753434	INF	17 March 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Steve J Torkovich	36668504	INF	10 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Ralph C Uhrhan	37644038	INF	3 April 1945	Missouri
Pfc Joseph R Turocy	15010985	INF	16 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Harry S Sager Jr	35544227	INF	2 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Jim W Scott	44013855	INF	18 April 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Antonio A Salerno	32019401	INF	18 April 1945	New York
Pfc Robert J Mackin	11092367	INF	23 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc Anthony Pallotta	42124441	INF	16 March 1945	New York
Pfc Bernardo F Ramacciotti Jr	33845316	INF	22 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc John A Merrick	33797304	INF	15 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Roy L Morris	34886882	MD	24 September 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Jack Earls	39633694	INF	6 April 1945	Texas
Pfc Raymond S Griffith	33683856	MD	17 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Robert A Horton	14154033	MD	1 March 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Myron Kocur	33460094	MD	18 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Leon J Jones	33683775	INF	6 October 1944	New York
Pfc Harold W Jordan	35082207	INF	7 March 1945	West Virginia
Pfc Joseph Kraveski	32351639	MD	5 April 1945	New York
Pfc Herbert L Hogan	38711865	INF	13 April 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Theodore Kleosattel	32483511	INF	10 March 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Kenneth W James	36336989	INF	8 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Eugene W Brunner	35097613	INF	13 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc Victor Eutsankus	33772769	INF	18 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Salvatore J Arlotta	42135505	INF	6 March 1945	New York
Pfc Kenneth R Broxholme	39590329	INF	15 March 1945	California
Pfc Fred F De Augustinis	31445557	INF	18 April 1945	Rhode Island
Pfc Andrew W Davis	33808027	INF	11 January 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ivers B Brooks Jr	31309056	INF	24 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Wayne I Brown	36913015	INF	2 April 1945	Michigan
Pfc Alex M Bober	32461658	INF	19 March 1945	New Jersey
Pvt August L Starke III	32802981	INF	4 April 1945	New York
Pvt Claude M Slaughter	34923167	INF	6 March 1945	Georgia
Pvt Albert G Kutulis	33462597	MD	6 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt William S Greenfield	33483964	INF	7 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Gerald R Clift	37745129	INF	16 March 1945	Kansas
Pvt Everett L Ash	36918134	INF	18 April 1945	Illinois

X-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, the 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 FROM</u>
Pfc James D Watkins	16020964	INF	20 June 1944	Wisconsin
		<u>GERMANY</u>		
			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT WILLIAM K NIECE	0442580	INF	15 April 1945	Washington
Tec 5 William R Langford	34034101	MD	17 November 1944	Florida
Tec 5 Walter J Vicinelly	33702545	MD	20 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Sherman S Surratt Jr	34988028	INF	9 March 1945	Tennessee
1 Sgt Allan E Halford	35012817	MD	4 April 1945	Ohio
T Sgt Wilfred A Hiska	35052197	INF	17 April 1945	Ohio

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
T Sgt Ervin E Freitag	38458638	INF	15 April 1945	Texas
S Sgt Robert F Whitaker	42113310	INF	9 April 1945	New Jersey
S Sgt Emery J Fraughton	33080635	INF	9 February 1945	Pennsylvania
✓ Sgt Calvin W Woods	35654316	INF	11 December 1944	West Virginia
Sgt Joseph A Wilhelm	33775820	INF	27 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Sgt William J Sexton	35626517	INF	2 March 1945	Ohio
Tec 4 Raymond A Shaver	34891791	MD	3 April 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Floyd J Lauck	35249886	INF	4 April 1945	Ohio
Pfc Michael J Maholick	33773299	INF	16 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Edward O Rice	33764260	INF	28 February 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc John A Merrick	33797304	INF	3 February 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Daniel Johnson	39040648	INF	11 March 1945	California
Pfc George E Ehrenfeld	33767705	MD	17 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Elmer H Kreutzfeldt	36465132	INF	27 February 1945	Michigan
Pfc Louis R Hallman	34658053	INF	17 April 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Jesse Flores	38462476	MD	20 February 1945	Texas
Tec 4 Ralph A Dalmonico	31064740	MD	15 November 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc William H Dimock	29379971	INF	9 March 1945	Washington
Pvt Charles G Turi	42005661	MD	18 April 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Boo O Groce	35813154	INF	13 March 1945	Kentucky
Pvt Robert J Kainer	38558901	INF	11 November 1944	Texas

XI-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 FROM</u>
Tec 5 Cicero P Bedsole	34088068	INF		14 July 1944	Georgia
			<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Howard W Lahemann	33324580	INF		1 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Cpl Russel S Miller	33371486	INF		16 December 1944	Pennsylvania

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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 ANTHONY J. FONTICELLO, 01183160, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 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 Fourth Grade Benjamin W. Blansit, 14019950, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene L. Earle, 19005094, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 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.

II-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:

Staff Sergeant George E. James, 36303234, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 April 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.

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:

Private First Class Jack G. Bailey, 34815515, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Schleck, Germany. During an advance against strongly fortified enemy positions, supporting tanks were unable to deliver covering fire for the Infantry because of an enemy mine field. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Bailey exposed himself to intense enemy

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Lautanen exposed himself to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire to move forward with the assault elements of the Infantry to remove the mines. Although the mines were wooden box mines and a mine detector could not locate them, he unhesitatingly crawled forward and probed for the mines. His devotion to duty, aggressive initiative, and technical skill enabled supporting tanks to proceed forward quickly and assist the Infantrymen in overcoming enemy resistance. Pfc Lautanen's courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Ralph H. Butcher, 39451280, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Alsa B. Casey, (then Private First Class), 34987383, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 March 1945 to 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Major FREDERICK A. KEYES, 0417656, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 23 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain ROBERT V. FLECKENSTEIN, 0452939, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Captain ALBERT H. FRENCH, 01166714, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain JAMES C. HENNELLY, 01172492, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain JAMES P. LEDBETTER, 0430518, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain ROBERT F. FORSTER, 01168419, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. SNOODGRASS, 01179717, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant ALAN R. TOFFLER, 0538309, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM T. COX, 0550610, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Donald W. Oranger, 36041398, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. McKenzie, 31016239, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant John P. Wilson, 6295316, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 25 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Paul K. Green, 33113163, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Bernal E. Lareau, 36043202, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J. Nighan, 31016298, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Quintino L. Fergiovanni, 31006624, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. Stockwell, 31004990, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade John C. Zupon, 16020825, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Dean F. Bryon, 33145430, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Jim R. Carver, 14009820, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Morris A. Johnson, 36216523, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Etheridge Tillman, 14011778, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben A. Atkinson, 14018415, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade James J. Boyle, 33144642, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil H. Godwin, 34165627, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard F. Loving, 16016527, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward C. Mann, Jr., 35315072, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John R. Doyle, 18106155, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Private Jack Springer, 14021195, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain MILTON NAPFEN, 01168841, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain FREDERICK M. SORRELL, 0481701, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant BILLY N. C. BURN, 0516559, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John J. Ahern, 31016458, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Broanan, 31016471, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Leslie C. Perks, 31070497, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant George W. Taylor, 16011796, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Dillard L. Whitman, 6266735, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George W. Wild, 16040013, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John M. Ivancich, 32221808, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert H. Ketter, 16002086, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Raymond W. King, 34089222, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Alex F. Krostoski, (then Technician Fifth Grade), 31016459, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Eugene O. Reedy, 16011236, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Jack A. McCune, 36041432, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Carmine V. Zarrella, 31016537, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Bradin, 33054983, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack H. Rowe, 35171333, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 31 December 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward F. Sweeney, 31016498, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Angus A. Gillis, 31016363, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Lester F. Nichols, 35250734, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Corporal Andrew P. Power, 32352645, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Fred A. Prather, 35250777, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Corporal Leonard C. Saunders, 20422929, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Florida.

Corporal Ralph C. Staffier, 31016452, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Franklin H. Arndt, 16006732, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry R. Coley, 34210233, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis Donogher, 32251305, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Elmer L. Hepler, 33234494, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. PAYNE, 01179170, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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:

			<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT BOARDMAN F LOCKWOOD	0358305	INF		22 July 1944	Connecticut
T Sgt Willard D Carlson	37012219	INF		22 June 1944	Kansas
S Sgt Ernest F Babb	32603562	INF		18 August 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Dominick C Zino	32019509	INF		25 July 1944	New York
Tec 5 Joseph M Lavin	32302869	INF		25 July 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Ernest Bevins	35766944	INF		7 August 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Jim S Barnes	34882817	INF		16 August 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Carl T Goodell	35307665	INF		22 July 1944	Ohio
CAPT JOHN C BROOKS	0371503	INF		6 August 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Roman J Rembelski	36892695	MD		25 July 1944	Michigan
Pvt Lewis B James	33040537	MD		15 July 1944	Virginia
Pfc Ray O Claar	36421341	INF		23 June 1944	Michigan
Pfc Charles A Williams	33275095	INF		18 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Herbert E Zellers	33242854	INF		6 August 1944	Pennsylvania

			<u>BELGIUM</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Archie McMullen	34926575	INF		2 September 1944	Mississippi

			<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Tec 5 Gaetano Buccari	32057434	INF		22 November 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Arthur A Anderson	37372317	INF		17 September 1944	Minnesota
	3600001	INF		21 April 1945	Ohio

Pfc Merwin A Gagnon	36166377	INF	31 January 1945	Michigan
Pfc Valentino Madia	33037318	INF	3 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ernest R Brandt	39307089	INF	17 March 1945	Oregon
Pvt Thomas J Mosley	34986767	INF	12 March 1945	Tennessee
Pvt George E Moore	38657829	INF	1 April 1945	Louisiana
Pvt William S Sullivan	32955265	INF	12 March 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Edward J Page	33550866	INF	7 April 1945	Maryland
Pvt William C Stephenson	40041582	INF	7 April 1945	Tennessee
Pvt Michael D Clemente	31385713	INF	15 March 1945	Rhode Island
S Sgt Richard G Corcoran Jr	36887104	INF	15 March 1945	Michigan
Sgt George H Hurley	31310029	INF	10 April 1945	Massachusetts
Tec 4 Sam N Bruno	32924287	INF	15 March 1945	New Jersey
Tec 5 Walter I Fredrickson	31377955	INF	15 March 1945	Connecticut
Tec 5 Dennis J Geoghegan	31329848	INF	10 April 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Arnold H Maves	36785392	INF	13 December 1944	Illinois
Pfc Robert M Dawson	16002234	INF	9 February 1945	Illinois
Pfc Richard M Irwin	36883945	INF	7 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc Frank J Szcudlo	35925779	INF	23 January 1945	Ohio
Pfc John R Hunewill	31361663	INF	3 April 1945	Massachusetts
Pfc Edward J Pavlisin	36900687	INF	13 December 1944	Illinois
Pvt Orvel O Dunn	37412843	INF	12 March 1945	Missouri
Pvt William J Scott	20121865	INF	9 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Berry D Sudderth	19078139	INF	12 December 1944	California
Pvt Jerald H. M Regian	38132351	INF	10 April 1945	Texas
Pfc Yates Green	14021311	FA	21 March 1945	North Carolina

VIII-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, the Oak Leaf Cluster, to 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 FROM
Pvt Edward J Egan	32015099	INF	3 May 1943	New York

FRANCE

			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FROM
S Sgt Charles L Hughey	33270274	INF	12 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Angelo J Salvatore	33266347	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania
T Sgt Joseph B. Schaidel	35545746	INF	9 August 1944	Indiana
Tec 4 Paul L. Berger	35049817	INF	26 July 1944	Ohio

GERMANY

			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FROM
T Sgt Benjamin B Budzinski Jr	32564898	INF	20 November 1944	New Jersey
T Sgt Joseph A Rzesniowski	32501839	INF	13 April 1945	New York
S Sgt Ernest F Babb	32603562	INF	11 October 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt Elwood H Cypher Jr	13086979	INF	10 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 Frederick Groves	39380962	INF	8 April 1945	Washington
Opl James L Barone	13011271	INF	6 September 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Michael N Rocco	32907612	INF	14 March 1945	New York
Pvt Frank F Smith	34982335	INF	1 March 1945	Mississippi
Pvt Ralph J Smith	36913505	INF	12 March 1945	Illinois
MAJ LEO C WILLIAMSON	01092436	INF	1 February 1945	Florida
CAPT LLOYD G HUGGINS	0463927	INF	3 February 1945	Texas
2D LT PAUL W DEFTENBERG	0538720	INF	1 February 1945	California
T Sgt Robert E Daugherty	15105714	INF	20 April 1945	Indiana
Sgt James A Froely	36367659	INF	16 March 1945	Illinois
Sgt Harold M Chambliss	36673727	INF	8 October 1944	Illinois
Pfc Earl D Tupper	36823469	INF	1 March 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Ernest S Dupery	31403041	INF	9 March 1945	Vermont

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Thomas J Flaherty	33801589	MD	11 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Heber R Lewis	35626044	INF	12 December 1944	Ohio
Pvt Clayton D Smith	34212160	MD	17 September 1944	South Carolina

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:

NORTH AFRICA

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Edward J Egan	32015099	INF	10 April 1943	New York

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
T Sgt Jerry Uva	32568198	INF	22 January 1945	New Jersey

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt Van E Williams	34267685	INF	17 March 1945	Georgia
Pvt Frank F Smith	34982325	INF	7 April 1945	Mississippi
2D LT PAUL W DEFREBERRY	0538720	INF	16 March 1945	California
S Sgt Hyman Grossman	32055735	INF	21 March 1945	New Jersey
Tec S Martin A Brown	33137575	INF	11 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Edward H Freeman	36297601	INF	22 March 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Melvin E Dull	35925394	INF	25 March 1945	Ohio

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AJRC-5A 201 Smith, Clayton D.
34 212 160 (9 July 54)

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 89, Headquarters 8th Infantry Division, dated 17 May 1943, as pertains to the Award of the Purple Heart to Clayton D. Smith, 34 212 160, for wounds received in action in Germany on 17 September 1944 is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to subject individual by General Orders 81, Headquarters 82d General Hospital, dated 23 September 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

L. N. Newman
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 801 Flaherty, Thomas J.
33 801 589

19 April 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 69, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 17 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class Thomas J. Flaherty, 33 801 589, is withdrawn.

The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart was awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 30, Headquarters 100th General Hospital, dated 28 October 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. A. Leary
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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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:

Private First Class Alexander Dompki, 32066352, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John L. Mihalko, 33280935, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain CALVIN POLIVY, 01168418, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

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:

✓ Master Sergeant Jack E. Harvey, 32098598, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Michael Verhola, 33276401, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade Dominic J. DeGuardo, 16007340, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Carmen A. Ellis, 33271795, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 May 1943 to 15 May 1945 in the North African and European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major JOHN W. CATTIN, 0385615, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain WILLIAM K. ADAMS, 0389279, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain WILLIAM C. MAUER, 0409411, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer PHILIP T. MOYER, W2118298, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant John E. Markley, (then Staff Sergeant), 16011564, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 22 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Frank E. Baker, 3016436, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 28 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Laurier B. Gagnon, 6142061, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant J. W. Johnson, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 34180255, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Edward M. McIntyre, 33151044, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Milander, 33137037, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William D. Shook, 6947362, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Edward M. Winsch, 32272659, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Frank A. Gillott, 33566644, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harry H. Planer, 36043236, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Adolph Rosensprung, 16006609, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Tony E. Sajdak, 36216015, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Myron J. Bunda, 32250142, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph E. Lesko, 33150195, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry L. Milkis, 13053523, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Earl F. Norwood, 6924453, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Rudon R. Kea, 14050629, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Robert M. Pasqualoni, 36043371, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Biogenwald, 33129896, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin J. Heimerl, 16006612, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie G. Johnson, 34196322, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Kavnick, 34255925, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Clarence Kay, Jr., 33567572, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain GEORGE E. MOGHILL, 32046515, General Staff Corps, United States Army, during the period 23 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

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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:

Captain FRANK E. BRYANT, JR., 0427985, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel HERMAN W. W. LONGG, 003402, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 22 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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:

Major WILLIAM B. LARSON, 01284346, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 23 March 1945 to 20 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major JOHN Y. MASON, JR., 0339532, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain FRANK HEBERTLING, JR., (then First Lieutenant), 01168279, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Charles B. Witt, 34148826, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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:

First Lieutenant RICHARD M. HALL, 01180197, 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 19 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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:

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH G. TOIH, 01173109, 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 23 February 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VII-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:

First Lieutenant ALAN R. SAWYER, 01168899, 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 19 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

VIII-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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First Lieutenant GEORGE E. GLOSE, 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 Germany, during the period 28 February 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant JOHN T. McCUTCHEON, 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 Germany, during the period 27 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

IX-AWARD OF SIXTH 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 Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. GLOSE, 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 Germany, during the period 8 April 1945 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

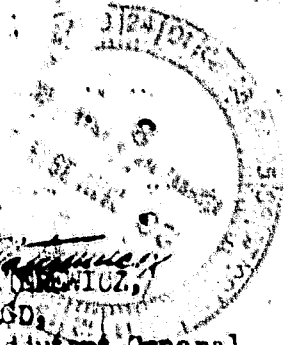
First Lieutenant HENRY MCKENZIE, 01168370, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 20 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

X-AWARD OF SEVENTH 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 Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HERBERT W. SHELDY, 02044969, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, having completed the required number of operational sorties against the enemy in Germany, during the period 23 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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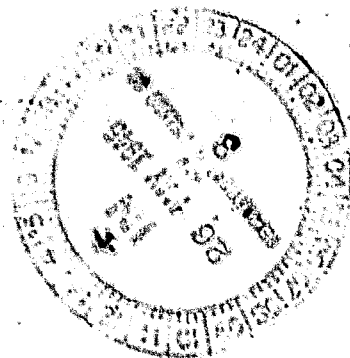
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I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Staff Sergeant Richard W. Miller, 15059159, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entering Aschersleben ahead of their battalion, Sgt. Miller and the three other members of his motorized combat patrol were subjected to intense enemy small arms fire from German forces in the buildings. They engaged twelve of the enemy, who were in well emplaced defensive positions, in a fierce fire fight and killed or wounded all of the enemy. Proceeding further into the town, the four men continued their reconnaissance and, as a result of their continuous and effective fire, they were able to considerably reduce the amount of sniper fire coming from the building. Following a skirmish with the enemy, the men left their vehicles to engage several fanatical Germans holding out in one of the houses. After a battle, they killed a number of the enemy and captured several others whom they guarded in the building. While waiting for the other members of the reconnaissance party to join them, the combat patrol was attacked by a group of SS soldiers who charged fanatically from the cellar in a desperate but futile effort to overcome them and free their prisoners. It was during this struggle that Sgt. Miller was fatally wounded. Sgt. Miller's courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States, contributing materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert A. Hill, 35141195, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entering Aschersleben ahead of their battalion, Pfc Hill and three other members of his motorized combat patrol were subjected to intense enemy small arms fire from German forces in the buildings. They engaged twelve of the enemy, who were in well emplaced defensive positions, in a fierce fire fight and killed or wounded all of the enemy. Proceeding further into the town, the four men continued their reconnaissance and, as a result of their continuous and effective fire, they were able to considerably reduce the amount of sniper fire coming from buildings. Following a skirmish with the enemy, the men left their vehicles to engage several fanatical Germans holding out in one

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the houses. After a battle, they killed a number of the enemy captured several others whom they guarded in the building. While waiting for the other members of the reconnaissance party to join them, the combat patrol was attacked by a group of SS soldiers who charged fanatically from the cellar in a desperate but futile effort to overcome them and free their prisoners. It was during this struggle that Pfc Hill was fatally wounded. Pfc Hill's courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States, contributing materially to the success of the operations. 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 JOHN P. BENDER, 01302762, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 10 March 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.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND J. BRUGGER, 01288511, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 April 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.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. CLAVES, 01303268, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HAROLD A. FANCHER, 01291970, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 March 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 EDGAR F. JENKINS, 01043674, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 April 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.

First Lieutenant ALONZO T. PALMER, JR., 0531132, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W. WATTSSEL, 0546826, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 April 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.

Technical Sergeant Glen C. Flanagan, 39600628, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Sergeant John Gilman, 33791156, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 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.

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Private First Class Robert D. Decker, 39577014, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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 John W. O'Connell, 36869472, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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.

Private First Class Ernest K. Ryan, 34850859, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles C. Ludington, 31124653, Field Artillery, 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 Connecticut.

III-AWARD OF SECOND 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 Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Sergeant Emmett M. Taylor, 15055997, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. 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:

Captain GEORGE STANFORD, 0364624, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant WARD O. PAYNE, JR., 01299627, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE A. ZACCARO, 01304604, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Johnnie W. Brogdon, 34280645, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Thomas L. Craddock, 34147387, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Ora Sparks, 15088810, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Service in connection with the war.
Captain DOUGLAS C. FRANCE, JR., 0423853, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain THEODORE HEALY (then First Lieutenant), 0-885621, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 4 December 1944 to 7 February 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain PHILIP P. TELVIERGE, 0407828, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain ALBERT F. WILSON, JR., 01168525, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant PAUL BEZOLD, 0-1183241, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. FREEMAN, 01166713, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND GRAHAM, 01163253, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant ALFRED E. HOPKINSON, 01173996, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 20 March 1945 to 29 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant EDWARD G. GEORGELEY-JONES, 01184361, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 6 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant GEORGE R. VAN LIEUVEN, 01177675, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant Russell E. Powell, 16016558, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Edward A. Stoll, 31020821, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Frank Sortino, 16001648, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Reynold U. Brown, 37101470, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Gordon S. Delrymple, 31016509, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Lester P. Owens, 15045109, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant George P. Thielke, 16006104, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Simeon R. Johnson, 12046922, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Frank E. Livingston, 31016658, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Joseph H. Smith, 16002025, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A. Fraza, 31016629, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry Torhan, 33276761, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles J. Fabre, 32182146, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal George H. Gallas, 31001752, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Conley, 13060880, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William D. Fricks, (then Private) 14021042, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 1 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Florenz H. Froelicher, 13061478, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Herшел J. George, 14021156, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank V. Greco, 13099229, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward A. Kanousky, 33150352, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Carl A. Covington (then Sergeant), 6940235, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Karl Brunell, 32762497, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Randall D. Dismukes, 38231854, Armored, United States Army, during the period 17 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant George G. Tager, 31381983, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Melvin C. Harris, 38332800, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Clifford E. Robinson, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 33696027, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harry T. Coates, 6989059, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant D. W. Griffith, 34761179, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant William A. Miles, 3833316, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Clayton A. Sack, (Then Private First Class) 37475162, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Walter R. Snodgrass, Jr., 37501749, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin L. Elkins, 34331294, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Gordon J. Monk, 37551524, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmund A. Schrank, (then Private First Class) 36826020, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Charlie S. Winston, 38333587, Armored, United States Army, during the period 7 June 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Billy W. Campbell, 37508030, Armored, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 November 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

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VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. 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 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 George Epstein, 32057486, Infantry, United States Army on 11 July 1944 in France. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank C. Borghi, 37617174, Medical Department, United States Army on 14 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Robert E. Coffey, 32638979, Infantry, United States Army during the period 6 September 1944 to 7 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant RALPH E. LUDINGTON, 01016809, Infantry, United States Army on 2 April 1945 in Germany. 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 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 13 February 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Major GLENN F. ELLIOTT, 0385759, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert Plagens, 36564942, Armored, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 31 December 1944 in European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

VIII-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:

First Lieutenant ALFRED J. LEWIS, 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 Germany during the period 18 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

IX-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 DONALD H. YOUNG, 0470089, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by meritorious service

First Lieutenant 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 3 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

XI-AWARD OF SEVENTH 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 Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is awarded to:

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 Germany, during the period 18 March 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

XII-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>SICILY</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Carlyle W Albrant	16020864	FA	13 August 1943	Wisconsin
<u>FRANCE</u>				
S Sgt Raymond N Hanks	35348472	INF	21 June 1944	Indiana
Pfc Emery E Porch	33690139	INF	18 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Ronald R Tesno	13007341	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt John A Caughey	33401754	INF	30 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Alfred DeMartino	32057303	INF	16 June 1944	New Jersey
Sgt Alfred F Delaporta	31378618	INF	28 August 1944	Connecticut
Sgt Robbin E Carpenter	38519938	INF	28 July 1944	Louisiana
Tec 5 Stephen J Taradana	31098608	INF	7 August 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Joseph R Tomczak	32698886	INF	25 July 1944	New York
Pfc William G Caudill	35801227	INF	23 July 1944	Kentucky
Pvt Anthony J Carlucci	32798208	INF	9 August 1944	New York
Pfc Milo J Krocak	37283143	INF	9 August 1944	Minnesota
Pfc Coley Cooper	34088703	INF	15 June 1944	Georgia
Pfc Marshall G Gilbert	34439197	INF	17 July 1944	North Carolina
Sgt Jim NMI Fojtik	6284072	FA	14 September 1944	Texas
Tec 5 Leonard G Thomas	37237244	CE	30 June 1944	Kansas
<u>BELGIUM</u>				
Pfc Manuel (NMI) Montijo	39709895	INF	7 September 1944	California
<u>GERMANY</u>				
T Sgt William D Kelleher	32015107	INF	20 April 1945	New York
S Sgt Walter F Skrzypinski	32322901	INF	14 April 1945	New York
Sgt Elmer H Schimmelpfennig	36050915	INF	12 March 1945	Illinois
Tec 5 Thomas F Moore	32057076	INF	1 March 1945	New Jersey
Tec 5 Clifford E Haas	42025730	INF	10 April 1945	New York
Pfc Carmello S Zocco	31276740	INF	30 March 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Edgar E Zeno	38501025	INF	20 April 1945	Louisiana
Pfc Salvatore P Trapani, Jr.	33747177	LD	5 February 1945	Washington, D. C.
Pfc Frank F Rumore	32823625	INF	1 April 1945	New York
Pfc Hilliard R Reddick	34923727	INF	6 February 1945	Alabama
Pfc John W O'Connell	36839472	D	2 February 1945	Michigan

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Pfc Edwin J Nowicki	33927761	INF	11 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc John W King	39278175	INF	20 April 1945	California
Pfc Stewart W Lloyd	42110369	INF	14 October 1944	New York
Pfc Merlin S Jenkins	37635574	INF	9 April 1945	Missouri
Pfc Bruce A Harrington	37579188	MO	13 March 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Leroy (NMI) Hatfield	34562701	INF	20 April 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Edward T Hennessy	38215693	INF	17 April 1945	New York
Pfc Robert L Gray	33507624	INF	1 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Donald W Gasteiger	42179421	INF	16 April 1945	New York
Pvt Charles L Morgan	34887037	MO	5 April 1945	Tennessee
Pvt Virgil E Hill	18081941	INF	10 March 1945	Texas
Pvt Irwin (NMI) Brown	36689303	INF	27 February 1945	Illinois
S Sgt Frank H Page	14009968	INF	12 March 1945	South Carolina
S Sgt Joseph F Jarzynka	33037015	INF	27 October 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Herman H Hardin	34148716	INF	9 March 1945	Tennessee
Sgt Roy (NMI) Summers	38402001	INF	21 November 1944	Oklahoma
Pfc Samuel C Thompson Jr	34834567	INF	15 November 1944	Georgia
Pfc Edward Webber Jr	38732688	INF	21 April 1945	Arkansas
Pfc John C Shaffer	37241203	INF	29 September 1944	Kansas
Pfc William H Miller	36634069	INF	5 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Natziel A Osborn	35775999	Armd	18 April 1945	Ohio
Pfc Alvin N Pyron	38105435	INF	9 March 1945	Texas
Pfc Jesse H Owens	34987386	INF	23 January 1945	Tennessee
Pfc Anton M Kramer	31456633	INF	1 February 1945	Connecticut
Pfc Bruno R Guarnieri	32950840	INF	13 November 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Victor P Dubiel	42019626	INF	31 January 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Albert E Brussock	33457889	INF	6 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Arthur E Corso	36650916	INF	3 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc James S Ferguson	33851504	INF	20 November 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Clarence S Duval	35020065	INF	6 March 1945	BY GO 71
Pvt Andrew Delgado	38272921	INF	18 March 1945	Oklahoma
Pvt Chester J Kopalcz	42096558	INF	5 March 1945	New York
Pvt Paul E Wright	33877176	INF	12 March 1945	Pennsylvania
1ST LT WALLACE L MC LEGG	01055914	INF	19 March 1945	Florida
Pfc Frank J Young	35933530	INF	8 October 1944	West Virginia
Pfc Harry (NMI) Schneider	32979710	INF	18 March 1945	New York
Pfc Thomas H Mullin	37221426	INF	7 March 1945	Kansas
Pfc Clifford H Hesier	35289472	INF	7 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Lloyd F Edmonds	35216684	INF	18 March 1945	Indiana
Pvt Gayle G Barret	37489689	INF	1 March 1945	Nebraska
Pvt Stanley J Cieslak	31432303	INF	18 March 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Leo V Hess	37596757	INF	16 March 1945	Minnesota
Pvt Richard S Janicki	35542127	INF	9 October 1944	Ohio
✓ Sgt Carmine DellaTerza	32057415	OLF	10 March 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Liborio M Cannarozzo	42024475	Armd	4 February 1945	New York
S Sgt Wilbur W Gibson	37345605	Armd	6 March 1945	Kansas
Tec 5 John R Young	34605149	Armd	11 March 1945	North Carolina
Tec 4 Robert M Gilek	37294083	Armd	12 March 1945	Minnesota
Tec 5 Walton E Rudder	35709717	Armd	13 March 1945	Kentucky
Tec 5 Albert D Pearce	35049528	Armd	13 March 1945	Ohio
Sgt Edward L Lewis	37404296	Armd	14 March 1945	Missouri
Tec 4 Lloyd A Horton	37240388	Armd	14 March 1945	Kansas
Tec 5 Peter P Machonis	32926936	Armd	14 March 1945	New Jersey
Tec 5 August (NMI) Tangredi	32810142	Armd	14 March 1945	New York
Sgt D W Griffith	34761179	Armd	18 March 1945	Georgia
Tec 4 Noble (NMI) Patterson	35457296	Armd	26 March 1945	Ohio
Pfc Howard K Jeffcoat	34011042	Armd	31 March 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Robert R Gathman	37510457	Armd	2 April 1945	Missouri
Pvt Clifford L Dickens	37632589	Armd	4 April 1945	Missouri
S Sgt Marvin P R Glover	38286357	Armd	15 April 1945	Texas
Tec 5 Wilford N Rasbury	38284403	Armd	18 April 1945	Texas

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XIII-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, The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

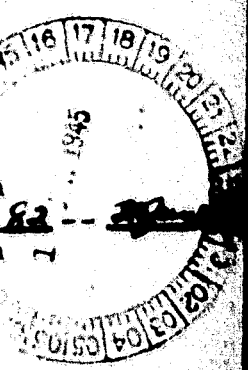
Pfc Steve Budishin	32304604	INF	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u> 6 August 1943	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u> New Jersey
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Pvt Vernon W Young	15054711	INF	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u> 10 July 1944	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u> Ohio
Sgt Perry Kuniansky	14120379	INF	24 August 1944	Georgia
Pfc Albert J Brown	32304277	INF	28 July 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Coley Cooper	34788703	INF	29 June 1944	Georgia

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1st Sgt Alfred J Betar	36052428	INF	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u> 3 April 1945	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u> Illinois
S Sgt Herchell E Wilkerson	38211329	INF	23 December 1944	Arkansas
Sgt Irving Q Frey	32347262	INF	8 April 1945	New York
Sgt John (NMI) Gilman	33791156	INF	18 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Stanley J Bilski	33088654	INF	7 October 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Coleman S Watson, Jr	38044121	INF	10 April 1945	Texas
Pfc Roy S Stebbins	37249491	INF	5 September 1944	South Dakota
Pfc Sidney M Katz	16171994	INF	17 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Brice A Harrington	37579188	M	4 April 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Paul Q Guerrero	39712417	INF	7 October 1944	California
Pfc Robert L Gray	33507624	INF	14 April 1945	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Alfred DeMartino	32057203	INF	10 March 1945	RECORDED
S Sgt Joseph F Jarzynka	33037015	INF	2 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Cpl James E Kinzinger	6957574	INF	5 April 1945	Michigan
Pfc John R Caudillo	39707123	INF	9 March 1945	California
Pfc Paul D Calaluce	42044624	INF	14 October 1944	New York
Pfc Stanislaus Mazany	16020953	INF	28 February 1945	Wisconsin
Pvt Leo V Hess	37598757	INF	5 April 1945	Minnesota
Cpl George F Blockley	32014218	CMP	10 March 1945	New York
Cpl Herbert L Maxwell	35226323	Armd	14 March 1945	Ohio
Cpl Leroy W Fitzgerald	38332857	Armd	16 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc Frank M Thornton	38261362	Armd	18 April 1945	Louisiana



XIV-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, the Second 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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Pvt Frank O Slinkard	33072600	INF	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u> 2 August 1943	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u> Pennsylvania
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Sgt Charles E Quesenberry	35668242	INF	10 October 1944	Ohio
Pfc Steve Budishin	32304604	INF	4 September 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Donald B Good	36967208	INF	19 October 1944	Michigan
Pfc Robert L Gray	33507624	INF	18 April 1945	Pennsylvania

XV-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, The Third 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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Pfc Donald B Good	36967208	INF	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u> 18 April 1945	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u> Michigan
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XVI-REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section IX, General Order #86, Headquarters 9 Infantry Division, dated 11 October 1944 as reads: "Award of the Purple Heart to Captain THOMAS M GAFFNEY, O-417652, Field Artillery, United States Army, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRAIG:

OFFICIAL:

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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 Richard W. Miller, 15059159, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Wippra, Germany. Entering the town ahead of their battalion, Sergeant Miller and another member of his motorized combat patrol were subjected to intense enemy small arms fire. Opening fire with their machine guns on the well defended entrenchment, they forced twelve Germans to leave their dugout and surrender. When the prisoners pointed out the approximate location of a nearby enemy antitank gun emplacement, the two men voluntarily exposed themselves to the heavy enemy fire to locate its exact position. While moving forward, they surprised and captured two rocket launcher gunners. Discovering the antitank gun and demanding the surrender of the gun crew, they killed one of the enemy who attempted to escape and captured the remaining two members. Sergeant Miller's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Vernon M. Churchman, 33794278, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 April 1945 in Alsleben, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Pfc Churchman observed one of the men in his platoon fall seriously wounded. Unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded man. Administering emergency medical treatment to the casualty, he then attempted to evacuate him to a position of comparative safety and was mortally wounded by the fire of an enemy sniper. Pfc Churchman's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Henry E. Duplessis, 31351158, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Thun, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Pfc Duplessis' company was subjected to intense enemy antitank and machine gun fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Duplessis voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in order to locate a Tank Destroyer and guide it forward in an attempt to neutralize an enemy gun emplacement. He climbed into the Destroyer and then directed it into position to fire on the enemy stronghold. While pointing out the target to the Tank Destroyer Commander, he was fatally wounded when an enemy rocket shell hit the vehicle. Pfc Duplessis' aggressive initiative, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

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Private First Class Richard R. Westfall, 37698978, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Winterberg, Germany. While in a defensive position, Pfc Westfall's company was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. Although exposed to heavy enemy fire, Pfc Westfall voluntarily remained at his forward position and delivered a heavy volume of machine gun fire upon the assaulting enemy forces. Locating two enemy machine gun emplacements, he immediately concentrated his fire on the two vital targets. Despite the fact that he was caught in the crossfire of the two enemy weapons, he maintained his effective and accurate fire until he had completely neutralized one of the enemy positions. Concentrating his fire on the members of the other gun crew, he was mortally wounded. Pfc Westfall's devotion to duty and courageous actions contributed materially to the successful repelling of the enemy forces and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

II-AWARD OF 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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class Donald D. Bolender, 35675806, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 Ohio.

III-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 MYRON L. WOLFSON, 0537873, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 8 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant JOHN G. YOBST, 01303274, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 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.

Staff Sergeant Hubert E. Haine, 20361430, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 April 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.

Staff Sergeant Roy E. Boshner, 33024027, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 April 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.

Staff Sergeant Oscar L. Bray, 34087555, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 April 1945 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 Charles D. Gooden, 31923899, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 7 March 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.

Staff Sergeant William D. Parkhouse, 33800467, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 March 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.

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Staff Sergeant Charles J. Pagani, 33064933, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Leonard L. Pourchot, 16122523, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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.

Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Stallings, 34107072, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 21 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Henry C. Ford, 39699556, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 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.

Sergeant John B. Gagnon, Jr., 31268343, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 March 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 Hampshire.

Corporal Charlie L. Pruitt, 34147120, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 March 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.

Corporal Donald C. Rogers, 36043986, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert Blaker, 32065730, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 March 1945 to 15 March 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 Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Lester H. Burr, 15054805, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 March 1945 to 15 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Feltner, 15045238, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 March 1945 to 15 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland H. Picard, 11044323, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Whitten, 34034873, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 2 April 1945 to 3 April 1945 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 L. D. Cooper, 34380492, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 10 March 1945 to 15 March 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.

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Private First Class Frederick D. Couch, 35735426, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 February 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thomas J. Gunnea, 36367424, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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 Albert P. Eckardt, 36965212, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Robert L. Gray, 33507624, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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.

Private First Class John G. Higgins, 34606124, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

Private First Class Marion Hyink, 37676991, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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 Iowa.

Private First Class Clifford H. Lawrie, 31376122, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

Private William A. Brooks, 33925379, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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.

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:

Technical Sergeant Joseph H. O'Brien, 33267053, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 March 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.

Staff Sergeant James E. Elms, 35736718, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 March 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.

Private First Class Frank L. Cradill, 32737349, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 March 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.

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:

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Private First Class Robert A. Hill, 35141195, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in the vicinity of Windhagen, Germany. While in a defensive position in a building, Pfc Hill's section of machine guns was subjected to a fierce enemy Tank and Infantry counterattack. With complete disregard for personal safety, Pfc Hill and another man voluntarily exposed themselves to the heavy enemy fire to open fire on the advancing enemy tanks, the lead tank being within 75 yards of the building. As a result of their effective and accurate fire, they forced the enemy armored vehicle to withdraw. Observing a large force of the enemy in another building, they brought a heavy volume of machine gun fire to bear on the enemy. They inflicted heavy casualties on those that attempted to escape and kept the remaining enemy Infantrymen pinned down. Pfc Hill's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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:

Staff Sergeant Gerald C. Liebel, (then Sergeant), 42023289, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Gordon J. Robinson, 39140493, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant L. W. Strader, (then Sergeant), 15046675, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Harold Insko, 34376918, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant William M. Robertson, 33089049, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Carlos A. Trapp, 34706552, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class James E. Grahl, 32773587, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Theodore C. Jones, 13135691, Medical Department, United States Army, on 28 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Paul W. Nusselroad, 15011930, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Lieutenant NORTON L. MONSON, 0538477, Infantry, ~~United States Army~~, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal William A. Johnson, 32057471, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Owen Cartwright, 37123152, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerard J. Stadmeyer, 32161609, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wesley G. Weiland, 13007413, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward I. Farnsworth, 16048105, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Paul G. Hursh, 33159285, Infantry, United States Army, on 24 January 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ronald E. Faveler, 37373721, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class David Yeselson, 32919418, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 September 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Salvatore S. Di Marco, 32461823, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 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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Technical Sergeant Antonio F. Russo, 32117102, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant David E. Buckley, Jr., 32168074, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Gualtier, 13007512, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Thompson, 36312199, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal James V. Mullis, 34304339, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent L. Udovich, 37159619, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Grady W. Peters, 33089788, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Edmund F. Tuenge, 37127926, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class John W. Watson, 38081335, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

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:

Private First Class Robert T. Dawkins, 34794758, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant CHARLES N. MARAVELL, 01287203, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant EDWIN J. SCHERER, 01303033, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd G. Fowler, 6275022, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant Maurice J. Behlen, 36224236, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IX-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:

Private First Class Lazar Kay, 15121642, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

X-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 MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT WILLIAM B ARENZ	01294065	INF		23 June 1944	Mississippi
S Sgt Frank P Fruchniewski	33072474	INF		9 August 1944	Pennsylvania.
S Sgt Rayford L. Westmoreland	34150303	INF		19 July 1944	Alabama
S Sgt Willis A Hackney	15050208	INF		21 July 1944	Kentucky
Sgt Henry S Miller	35537837	INF		9 August 1944	Indiana
Tec 4 Charles A Jones	14030812	INF		25 July 1944	North Carolina

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Cpl Charles J Griffith	35278994	INF	8 August 1944	Ohio
Pfc James E Dollar	34390989	INF	19 July 1944	Alabama
Pfc J T Mullinax	34087617	INF	5 August 1944	Georgia
Pfc Benjamin E. Rouse	34930463	INF	17 August 1944	South Carolina
Pfc Lester Rencrance	33611657	INF	11 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Amie D Powers	34737054	INF	19 July 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Arthur E Schmidt	13132893	INF	8 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc William E Schwanz	36282999	INF	9 August 1944	Wisconsin
Pfc Robert V Saunders	34593509	INF	6 August 1944	North Carolina
Pfc William M Wells	15055724	INF	15 August 1944	Kentucky
2D LT RICHARD DICKERMAN	0887351	INF	8 August 1944	New York
Pfc Avrice L Morgan	39419043	INF	26 June 1944	California.

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
T Sgt Robert S Weber	6918052	INF	7 October 1944	Illinois
S Sgt Thomas W Funkhouser	33396966	INF	3 March 1945	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Floyd A Ward	38508153	INF	4 April 1945	Arkansas
S Sgt Cecil C Schwarskopf	35096878	INF	15 September 1944	Indiana
Sgt James M Thurston	6662080	INF	27 March 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Harold W Stier	42125216	INF	9 February 1945	New York
Pfc Bernard J Spink	35245609	INF	6 March 1945	Utah
Pfc Junior J Schell	39688301	INF	19 September 1944	California
Pfc Howard E Kaufman	35591625	INF	20 September 1944	Ohio
Pfc Albert N McCamey	33435702	INF	3 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc LeRoy McQueen	34736620	INF	15 September 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Dale Martin	19134262	INF	18 March 1945	Washington
Pfc Melvin J Myers	33660465	INF	13 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc Beronia D Johnson	37628523	INF	30 December 1944	Missouri
Pfc Albert R Harms	36548326	INF	30 January 1945	Michigan
Pfc Manley G Fuller	3332498	INF	20 September 1944	Maine
Pfc Ruben J Brady	3183111	INF	26 January 1945	West Virginia
Pvt James E Bruner	44035813	INF	11 March 1945	Georgia
Pvt James J Kelleher	3143298	INF	16 April 1945	Massachusetts
Pvt Baxter L Helms	34963301	INF	4 February 1945	North Carolina

XI-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, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt Jasper N Oliburn	34141974	INF	1 August 1943	Tennessee

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1ST LT CURTIS E DODSON	01296006	INF	18 July 1944	North Carolina
T Sgt Robert S Weber	6918052	INF	19 August 1944	Illinois
Cpl James A Shaw	36123283	INF	1 August 1944	Michigan
Pfc Emmett Dickerson	6947516	INF	17 August 1944	Maryland
Pfc Archie L Riley	38057575	INF	5 August 1944	Texas

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Albert W Fulk	36425525	INF	27 December 1944	Illinois

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt Donald E Smith	36584357	INF	4 April 1945	Michigan
Sgt James Thurston	6662080	INF	7 April 1945	Kentucky
Cpl James J Hajdak	33410705	INF	3 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ralph J Flint	33217665	INF	11 October 1944	Virginia
Pfc Robert V Saunders	34593509	INF	24 March 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Harold D Pittman	34814392	INF	26 April 1945	Mississippi
Sgt John J Chilek	33610318	INF	9 April 1945	Pennsylvania

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Avrice L Morgan	39419043	INF	20 November 1944	California
Pfc Clyde S Elam	33526116	INF	31 January 1945	Virginia
Pvt Norbert L Crouse	33760752	INF	30 January 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Warren A Gansmann	36960466	INF	1 March 1945	Illinois
Cpl Robert G Apol	36294313	CE	11 October 1944	Wisconsin

XII-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:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pvt Herbert W Johnson	31406418	INF	7 August 1944	Connecticut

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
S Sgt George Capobianco	32002833	INF	23 April 1945	New York
S Sgt Russell W Huggle	35272541	INF	30 December 1944	Ohio
S Sgt Donald E Smith	36584357	INF	3 April 1945	Michigan
Pfc John Q Higgins	31406124	INF	3 April 1945	North Carolina

XIII-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:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc John Q Higgins	31406124	INF	6 April 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Junious Smith	35807143	INF	6 March 1945	Kentucky

XIV-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Orders #67, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 15 May 1945 as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal for Merit to Sergeant Carl T Wood, 32040802, Signal Corps, United States Army is amended to read: "Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal for Merit".

XV-REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section VII, General Orders #69, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 17 May 1945, as pertains to the award of Purple Heart to Pvt William J. Scott, 20121865, Infantry, United States Army is revoked.

So much of Section VIII, General Orders #69, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 17 May 1945 as pertains to the award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Pfc Wilbur L Bargar, 35049817, Infantry, United States Army is revoked.

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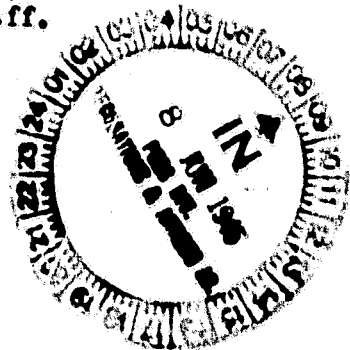
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AGHB-DA 201 Ward, Floyd A.
38 508 153 (19 Dec 50)

8 February 1951

SUBJECT: ~~Petter~~ Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Floyd A. Ward
7122 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California

So much of General Orders 73 Headquarters 9th Infantry Division dated 21 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant Floyd A. Ward, 38 508 153, which reads, "for wounds received in action in Germany, 4 April 1945", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action in Germany, 11 December 1944".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W A Jerry
Adjutant General

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AS 15-24 201 Kay, Lassar
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12 April 1950

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 73, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 21 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Second Oak-leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal to Lassar Kay, 15 121 642, which reads, "Second Oak-leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read, "First Oak-leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Lany
Adjutant General

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AMST-02 501 Order, Robert S.
6 928 028 (29 Mar 51)

26 August 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 71, Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, dated 21 May 1950, as pertaining to the award of the "First Sub-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart" to Robert S. Wier, 6 928 028, for wounds received in action 19 August 1950, is amended to read "Purple Heart", and so much as reads "Purple Heart" for wounds received in action on 7 October 1950, is amended to read "First Sub-Leaf Cluster".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

N. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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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:

Corporal John Rozek, 32055928, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siptenfelde, Germany. While in a defensive position, Corporal Rozek's company was subjected to a fierce enemy counterattack. The enemy force, armed with automatic pistols and rocket launchers, crept to within ten feet of the motor pool and then opened fire on all personnel. Immediately realizing the seriousness of the situation, Corporal Rozek voluntarily exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to run to a nearby half-track vehicle and man the 50 caliber machine gun mounted on it. Opening fire on the enemy he diverted the enemy's attention and fire to himself. Although seriously wounded, he refused to leave his weapon, bringing a heavy volume of effective and accurate fire upon the attacking enemy troops. Corporal Rozek's aggressive initiative, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions contributed materially to the successful repelling of the enemy forces, and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Harold Karabush, 36979126, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Katherinen, Germany. While in a defensive position at a vital road junction, Pfc Karabush's squad was subjected to a fierce attack by three enemy tanks and a self-propelled cannon. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Karabush voluntarily exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to load the rocket launcher that one of the members of his squad was firing. Loading and reloading the weapon, he assisted in the destruction of one enemy tank and the self-propelled gun. With complete disregard for personal safety, he remained at his precarious position until fatally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Pfc Karabush's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Lwayne M. Larson, 37580950, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Katherinen, Germany. While in a defensive position at a vital road junction, Pfc Larson's squad was subjected to a fierce attack by three enemy tanks and a self-propelled cannon. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc Larson voluntarily exposed himself to the intense enemy fire in order to bring effective rocket fire upon the advancing enemy force. Delivering accurate rocket fire upon the enemy, he destroyed one tank and the self-propelled gun. With complete disregard for personal safety, he remained at his precarious position until fatally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Pfc Larson's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class William P. McCann, 35806841, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 March 1945 in the vicinity of Linz, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Pfc McCann's squad was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Pfc McCann voluntarily exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire in order to divert the enemy's attention and fire to himself. As a result of his heroic act, the squad succeeded in definitely locating the source of fire and then proceeded to neutralize the enemy emplacements. While continuing his aggressive advance, he was fatally wounded by enemy fire. Pfc McCann's initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of his unit's operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Howard F. Sturm, 12185708, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 10 March 1945 in the vicinity of Linz, Germany. Advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, Pfc Sturm's platoon was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. When the platoon began to withdraw in order to attack the enemy emplacements from another direction, Pfc Sturm voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to cover the withdrawal of his men. Observing that the BAR of one of his squad members had jammed, he quickly moved to the gunner's position and repaired the weapon. He then brought a heavy volume of effective and accurate BAR fire on the attacking enemy forces, inflicting numerous casualties and enabling his platoon to complete its maneuver. It was during this action that Pfc Sturm was mortally wounded by the enemy fire. Pfc Sturm's aggressive initiative, complete disregard for personal safety and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. 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:

First Lieutenant QUENTIN L. McNARY, (then Second Lieutenant), 01316657, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Erwin E. Freitag, 38458638, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 26 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Alvin E. Heaps, 36652313, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 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 Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Wilfred A. Miska, (then Staff Sergeant), 35052197, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Anthony D. Sculli, 33668361, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 April 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.

Technical Sergeant Robert N. Sinton, 20329002, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 April 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.

Staff Sergeant Emanuel E. Henderson, 34568974, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant William B. A. Pinto, 32893593, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 23 March 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.

Staff Sergeant Daniel V. Saulnier, 31451906, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Theodore C. Berry, 32991889, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 April 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.

Private First Class Melvin L. Bressler, 33256233, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 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.

Private First Class John G. Camargo, 38680896, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Richard J. Kline, 33522263, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 20 April 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.

Private First Class Joseph Kraveski, (then Private), 32251639, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 15 March 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.

Private First Class Talmadge T. Lanier, 44035018, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 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 Adrian L. Krumm, 37149432, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 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.

Corporal August E. Koch, 12062694, Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 April 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.

Sergeant Jerome W. McNally, 33112309, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 5 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.

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 Alvin E. Heaps, 36652313, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 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 Illinois.

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Corporal Ralph W. Green, 6907105, Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 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.

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 member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Frank J. Haehner, 35560141, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 11 March 1945 in the vicinity of Linz, Germany. While advancing against strongly fortified enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. Observing a man fall seriously wounded, Pfc Haehner voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the wounded man. He promptly and efficiently administered emergency medical treatment to the casualty and then carried him under the enemy barrage to a position of comparative safety from which he could be immediately evacuated to the rear. Pfc Haehner's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were instrumental in saving the life of the wounded man and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Eldon R. Munson, 33346334, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Paul G. Guerrero, 39712417, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Archie L. Mardis, 34975032, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD B. DICKERSON, 01330290, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence E. Mills, 33554878, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Blair B. Bailey, 35745076, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant WALLACE L. McLEOD, 01055914, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Carmey L. Johnson, Jr., 38651773, Infantry, United States Army, on 11 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade J. L. Braught, 38012791, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Corporal Paul J. Nuesslein, (then Private First Class), 32001124, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Charles J. O'Connor, 32014525, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert K. Wolfsberger, 35594508, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Calogero J. Alongi, Jr., 32014919, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Morris Appel, 32353308, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 June 1944 in France. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Wilburt L. Arnold, 39147771, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Arsene A. Bergeron, (then Private), 31179728, Medical Department, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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Private First Class Clarence Camplin, (then Private), 35722733, Medical Department, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class William F. Gillette, 34795708, Medical Department, United States Army, on 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class William J. Halcyon, 42098622, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edml Peregrin, 42100325, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Jesus Rivera, 36412309, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Joseph Rosenband, 32080680, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Manuel A. Sequeira, 11011844, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Benjamin C. Thomas, 44041678, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VI-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to the following member of the Armed Forces of the United States who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy:

Sergeant William F. Finley, 16161745, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945 at Wellscheid, Germany. While engaged in street fighting to clear the town of enemy, Sergeant Finley's company was subjected to intense enemy fire from a well concealed machine gun position. Realizing the seriousness of the situation Sergeant Finley voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to work his way forward over 100 yards of open terrain to a point of vantage. Locating the enemy emplacement, he directed accurate tank fire on the enemy by firing a tracer into the position. Sergeant Finley's aggressive initiative and courageous actions resulted in the neutralizing of the enemy pocket of resistance and contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Illinois

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:

Captain JOHN J. TRAVIS, JR., 0446817, Infantry, United States Army, on 28 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Montana.

First Lieutenant JESS A. MUNN, 01288784, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney Z. Birnbach, 32056150, Infantry, United States Army, on 5 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

VIII-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

			DATE OF WOUND	ENTERED MIL SV FROM
CAPT PRESTON O GORDON	0443133	INF	12 July 1944	Mississippi
Pfc Ernest K Ryan	34850859	INF	12 August 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Martin Gambal	32003032	INF	17 July 1944	New York
Pfc Henry F Matola	15013984	INF	15 June 1944	Ohio
Sgt Homer C Lancaster	20732145	INF	19 July 1944	Missouri
Pfc Tony P Matuz	32014072	INF	20 July 1944	New York
Sgt Raymond R Ularich	35169752	CE	13 June 1944	Indiana

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc John M Hoover	6893343	INF	2 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Wendelin Keller	37300812	INF	10 March 1945	Minnesota
Pfc Richard L Torbeck	15301850	INF	17 March 1945	Ohio
Pvt John W Hudson	44017327	INF	7 April 1945	North Carolina
Sgt Arthur J Girouard	31268022	INF	8 March 1945	Connecticut
Pfc William J Boshell Jr	34837136	INF	5 March 1945	Alabama
Pfc Mervin J Casagrande	39402657	INF	21 November 1944	California
Pfc Theary A Kelley Jr	34255039	INF	22 October 1944	North Carolina
Pfc William L Maynard	34969669	INF	2 March 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Eugene W Merschhoff	32902414	INF	7 January 1945	New York
Pfc James H Parker	33641955	INF	21 November 1944	North Carolina
Pvt Jasper D Nain	16040256	PA	14 March 1945	Illinois
Sgt George P Teiknas	31016660	CE	15 December 1944	Massachusetts
Tec 5 William R Finch Jr	37204971	CE	8 March 1945	Missouri

IX-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, the 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 Robert H Hord	14030483	INF	16 June 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Bernard P Kramer	36634109	INF	19 July 1944	Illinois
Pfc Ivan F Moore	37618331	INF	26 June 1944	Missouri
Pfc Henry J Rolewski	36710294	INF	19 August 1944	Illinois

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Sgt Michael D Love	34115112	INF	25 October 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Ralph E Franckowiak	36296222	INF	27 February 1945	Wisconsin
Pfc Robert J Shew	36418359	INF	7 April 1945	Michigan
Pvt Willard Roberts	15054995	INF	15 March 1945	West Virginia
S Sgt Harold E Hendricks	37698825	INF	20 February 1945	Indiana
Pfc Mervin J Casagrande	39402657	INF	28 February 1945	California
Pvt Walter A Franke	36650813	INF	24 October 1944	Illinois
Pvt Glendon E Hawley	35636993	INF	13 January 1945	West Virginia
Pvt Elliot J Lane	42137425	INF	4 April 1945	New York
S Sgt Clyde E DeLong	35272431	INF	27 September 1944	Ohio
Sgt Raymond R Ulerich	35169752	CE	22 September 1944	Indiana

X-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:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
Pfc Richard J Costello	32936808	INF	22 June 1944	New York

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FROM</u>
1 Sgt Lawrence T Faulkner	6666994	INF	9 April 1945	Ohio
Pfc Robert F Green	37358307	INF	17 March 1945	Nebraska
Pvt Elliot J. Lane	42137425	INF	3 March 1945	New York

RE-REVOCAATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section X, General Orders #68, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 16 May 1945 pertaining to the award of Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Pfc William S. Dimock, 39379971, Infantry, United States Army is rescinded.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LADD:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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11 016 660 (21 Jul 51)

6 August 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. George P. Tuimaa
50 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts

As much of General Order 74, Headquarters 7th Infantry Division, dated 23 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant George P. Tuimaa, 11 016 660, which reads, "Purple Heart" is amended to read "First Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Lary
Adjutant General

W. A. Lary

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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 JOHN W. S. DEMERS, 01295520, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 28 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 South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Donald E. Smith, 36584357, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 3 April 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.

Private First Class Arthur W. Daman, 33948430, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 25 March 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 Frank Coasio, 32780573, Armored, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Bert E. Coy, 36692974, Armored, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 March 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.

II-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 Silver Star is awarded to:

Major RAY L. INZER, 01298560, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 18 April 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.

Captain AMAR S. EDMONDS, 01699121, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety during the period 11 March 1945 to 14 March 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.

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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 achievement in action against the enemy.

Private First Class Dave H. Thompson, 34280139, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Charles K. Souther, Jr., 12186953, Field Artillery, United States Army on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal John B. Lewis, 6396462, Field Artillery, United States Army on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene M. Korth, (then Private First Class), 36869400, Cavalry, United States Army during the period 10 March 1945 to 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James M. Hoy, 37167244, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Carl G. Wallen, 37091645, Field Artillery, United States Army on 9 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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 RALPH A. LORENZ, 0290421, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 February 1945 to 15 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Coleman, 13098745, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Pociwajsek, 36312518, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Louie E. Driskell, 3449222, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Charles W. Flitcraft, 32065926, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Henry Cingras, 36547547, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class William R. Miller, 32056443, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Andrew D. Scarbo, 13081150, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Aloysius J. Scheidel, 32014985, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Philip Simon, 35261972, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Frank Sotinsky, 32002647, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class John J. Spinelli, 32117230, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Alfred Torrisi, 32013923, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class Byron M. Hartman, 33501489, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William B. Spencer, Jr., 32003407, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Denver H. Cockerham, 32001460, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Irving Fein, 32178792, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Joseph J. Michaels, 32116322, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 6 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant CECIL C. CHENAULT, 01102665, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 17 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant ROBERT J. HIRST, 01102779, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant MILTON KAMINSKY, 01102793, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant MORTON H. WOLK, 0415025, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V-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 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.

Captain ALBERT F. WILSON, JR., 01168525, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 11 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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 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 LAY P. ROLLER, 0380737, Medical Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer BONNEY C. NEASE, #2118291, USA, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Master Sergeant Michael Fusak, 33072471, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Ferdinand M. Wink, 32000803, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Daniel M. Layman, 33310831, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis J. Lee, 32030055, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade James J. Reilly, 33072619, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Roy M. Craft, 15013361, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John B. Unchurch, 6923059, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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:

<u>NORTH AFRICA</u>			
		<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
T Sgt Franklin A Oswalt	14030112 INF	30 March 43	South Carolina
<u>SICILY</u>			
Cpl Lawrence F Kurshan	32182183 CAV	1 August 43	New York
<u>FRANCE</u>			
S Sgt Irvin D Saigfried Jr	33624635 INF	25 July 44	Pennsylvania
Cpl Eulan R Adams	37132737 INF	18 June 44	Missouri
Pfc Joe Cherry	34809704 INF	23 June 44	Alabama
Pfc Bernard E Boshier	33645105 INF	5 August 44	Virginia
Pfc Richard Roscetti	36317139 INF	15 July 44	Illinois
2D LT JOSEPH G TOTH	01173109 FA	12 August 44	New Jersey
<u>BELGIUM</u>			
S Sgt Woodrow Hembree	35158723 INF	5 September 44	Indiana
<u>GERMANY</u>			
1ST LT HAROLD A FANCHER	01291970 INF	14 March 45	New York
CAPT JEROME B BALLING	0347293 INF	9 February 45	California
CAPT EDGAR H GRAHAM	0494756 INF	10 October 44	Texas
CAPT CUSTER H WELCH	01298158 INF	15 September 44	Colorado
1ST LT LEON KOLKER	01321046 INF	4 April 45	Missouri
S Sgt Harold T Jaffe	32019534 MD	5 April 45	New York
S Sgt Daniel L Quinn	32056676 MD	8 March 45	New Jersey
Cpl Peter L Boersema	32601472 INF	12 April 45	New Jersey
Cpl Arthur E Shippey	33766209 INF	15 September 44	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 John M York	32617778 MD	4 January 45	New York
Pfc Oliver J Donahoe	32846718 INF	22 December 44	New York
Pfc Aubrel O Barker	38081587 INF	20 April 45	Texas
Pfc Harry Bartel	35461070 INF	20 April 45	Ohio
Pfc Joseph F Devereux	37414349 MD	22 November 44	Missouri
1ST LT WILLIAM DUBNER	01304360 INF	5 March 45	New York
1ST LT MILTON L WIND	01318601 INF	18 March 45	New Jersey
2D LT ALFRED T BASHAM	02005229 INF	1 February 45	Kentucky
S Sgt Girard J Smith, Jr	39909469 INF	15 December 44	Idaho
Pvt Roscoe S Kincaannon	14022278 INF	13 December 44	Tennessee
Pvt Harry J Winters	20318363 INF	4 April 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt John A Simonelli Jr	6999764 FA	17 March 45	Pennsylvania

VIII-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, the 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 FRANKS H PAGE	02008628 INF	28 July 1944	South Carolina
Pvt Olive H Salisbury	37722450 INF	15 August 44	Missouri

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GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
CAPT GEORGE STANFORD	0364624	INF	11 October 44	Iowa
1ST LT JACK McD. NIEL	01300062	INF	12 March 45	Texas
2D LT JOSEPH W PHILLIPS	02005515	INF	22 September 44	North Carolina
2D LT LYNDON W SCHWEIGHOFER	01303553	INF	4 February 45	Pennsylvania
1 Sgt Anthony N Colosimo	39151153	INF	10 March 45	California
Pfc Edgar J Dufrene Jr	38493461	INF	4 April 45	Louisiana
Pfc Henry A Thalen	32003171	INF	25 March 45	New York
Pfc Angelo M Parento	33260063	INF	13 April 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Andrew J Manero	32503147	INF	3 March 45	New York
Pvt Dallas D Morrison	37676531	INF	12 March 45	Iowa
1ST LT WILLIAM P POWLESS	01304266	INF	11 December 44	Illinois
1ST LT WILLIAM B TRAFFORD	01324709	INF	13 December 44	New York
S Sgt Girard J Smith Jr	39909469	INF	2 April 45	Idaho
Sgt Woodrow Hembree	35158723	INF	28 December 44	Indiana

IX-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:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT CHARLES F WIELAND	01320799	INF	16 March 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph J Nascenta	32352406	INF	31 January 45	New York
1ST MILTON L WIND	01318601	INF	4 April 45	New Jersey
2D LT ORVILLE A STANGL	0525025	INF	13 March 45	South Dakota

X-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:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
S Sgt Donald E Bain	33532700	INF	10 August 44	Virginia

XI-REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section I, General Order #60, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 28 August 1944 as pertains to Private First Class Charles L. J. Farrington, Jr., 38495442, Medical Department, is rescinded. So much of Section III, General Order #67, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 15 May 1945, as pertains to Corporal Emil P. Fabry, 35403151, Military Police Platoon, is rescinded.

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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:

Private First Class Herbert C. Gage, 31195764, Medical Department, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 1945 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 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:

Technical Sergeant Dewey L. Burns, (then Private First Class), 37399190, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Frank T. Owczarz, (then Private First Class), 36756738, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John Poidonani, 31052053, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 August 1944 in France. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Wayne C. Evenach, 37292704, Infantry, United States Army, on 17 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Stanley P. Kosta, (then Corporal), 39136217, Infantry United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade John D. Phillips, 6968650, Medical Department, United States Army, on 14 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Ernest R. Guarneri, (then Private First Class), 32950840, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John F. Campbell, 15317032, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class David F. Deese, 34185204, Infantry, United States Army, on 26 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Alton C. Ernst, 6855808, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class Emerson K. Firmstone, 33690115, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Milo J. Krocak, 37283143, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 November 1944, in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Robert L. Osting, 35832038, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Emerson H. Rhodes, 33088440, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Al G. Shires, 35659614, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Clarence J. Hagen, 37284243, Infantry, United States Army, on 22 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Rudy W. Pavinski, 42053034, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, on 13 March 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.

Major DUDLEY H. GARLAND, 0399846, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 4 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant LESLIE W. DUNCAN, 01176942, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. KING, 0885781, Field Artillery, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain THOMAS G. STRONG, 02055973, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, 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 John B. Lunney, 31005108, Cavalry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy during the period 17 March 1945 to 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of the Weid River, Germany. Throughout this period, Sgt. Lunney proved himself a competent combat soldier, performing his duties as Communications Sergeant in an outstanding manner. When his Troop had relieved an Infantry Battalion engaged in the mission of protecting the Division's flank, he was responsible for the maintenance of telephone communications. With complete disregard for personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to direct enemy observation and heavy artillery fire in order to service and maintain the vital lines of communication. His indomitable courage and technical skill resulted in consistently efficient communication between all elements of the unit, contributing materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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V-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:

First Lieutenant KENNETH L. BURTON, 01824128, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI-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:

Corporal James L. Barone, 13011271, Infantry, United States Army, on 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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:

<u>FRANCE</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Daniel E Santangelo	42025714	MD	24 June 1944	New York
Pvt Dominick Giangulano	32559962	INF	14 June 1944	New Jersey

<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1 Sgt E C Miller	20815320	INF	2 April 1945	Texas
T Sgt Julius Siska	35282341	INF	1 February 1945	Ohio
S Sgt Carl J Abel	34722316	INF	8 April 1945	Tennessee
S Sgt John W Arnold	38683226	INF	22 April 1945	Texas
S Sgt Tony Dezich	33573272	INF	10 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Tec 4 George E Hutton	33013369	INF	10 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Leo M Houweling	19211731	INF	20 April 1945	California
Pfc R L McGuire	6290373	INF	16 November 1944	Texas
Pfc Richard M Williams	13090213	INF	9 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Albert R Espinosa	39590355	INF	22 April 1945	California
Max O Regensteiner	31384758	MD	13 February 1945	Rhode Island
Pfc Lawrence C Petruzzello	32773342	INF	17 September 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Robert J Van Vlandren	32760401	INF	21 March 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Albert F Petramale	32739706	CE	30 December 1944	New York

VIII-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, the 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>
Tec 5 Benjamin L Vastano	32918847	MD	25 July 1944	New Jersey

<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pvt Andrew H Burgess	42113327	INF	18 November 1944	New York
Pvt Joseph Michalkewicz	32998037	INF	18 November 1944	New York
Pvt William M Beaton	37347920	INF	9 February 1945	Kansas

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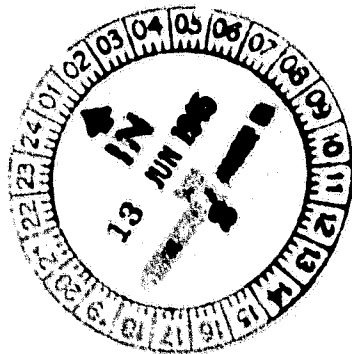
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I-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following member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

Technician Fifth Grade Jules F. Bourquin, 37340266, Medical Department, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Colorado.

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.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. Kimmerle, 32057528, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 June 1944 to 12 May 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin J. Roach, Jr., 31034798, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Haig Alanis, 32615611, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Captain MORLEY T. EGAN, 0361096, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 5 November 1944 to 9 December 1944 in Belgium. Entered military service from New York.

Captain MILTON M. STEWART, 0367670, Dental Corps, United States Army, during the period 20 January 1944 to 15 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Jessie F. Craver, 34185292, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS L. RODES, 0197141, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Major JOHN S. CARRIER, 0333935, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 September 1944 to 10 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Major RICHARD A. JAMISON, 0321759, Cavalry, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Major HOUACON ODOM, 0297145, Veterinary Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Alabama.

Major CECIL L. PROBST, 0236438, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Major DUNCAN C. ROGERS, JR., 0292295, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 9 December 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major WILLIAM R. TABER, 0341549, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 September 1944 to 10 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain OTTO W. GEYER, 01288532, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 10 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Maryland.

Captain WILLIAM C. YARBROUGH, 01309140, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Charles R. Mangum, 34191416, Military Intelligence, United States Army, during the period 16 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Willard C. Klunder, 36606889, Military Intelligence, United States Army, during the period 19 March 1944 to 1 May 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Leonard R. Westendorf, 36044052, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Paul F. Adams, 32234018, Medical Department, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Leo L. Haas, 33558874, Military Intelligence, United States Army, during the period 15 September 1944 to 15 October 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Eugene P. DeRosa, 12033421, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 24 January 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Michael Kowbasnyk, 12015007, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Alonzo F. Raymer, 32022468, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Howard Waldman, 32066606, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles K. Bates, 33179457, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 15 December 1944 to 12 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John F. Luzzi, 12077080, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Alfred H. Dashnaw, 32373425, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 11 June 1944 to 13 September 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Roger V. Desjardins, 31056855, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Verne W. Grant, 31116221, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade L. V. Lewis, 34057555, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. McClain, 34097838, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Frank H. Goers, 37284709, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 3 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ANTHONY J. NAVICKAS, W2109606, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, during the period 7 February 1944 to 1 June 1944 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

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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 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.

Lieutenant Colonel **CHARLES O. TINGLEY**, 0332468, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

IV-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>NORTH AFRICA</u>			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Cpl Herbert Tarkin	31194968	INF	29 April 43	Connecticut
Tec 5 Alphonso C DiAngelo	33266344	INF	21 March 43	Pennsylvania
<u>FRANCE</u>				
Tec 4 Frank C Borghi	37617174	MD	21 June 44	Missouri
Tec 5 Carl Cohen	32160728	INF	8 August 44	New York
Pfc George L Buono	32057815	INF	26 July 44	New Jersey
Sgt Joseph T Lybarger	36441788	INF	26 July 44	Illinois
1 Sgt James H Parks	6237200	CAV	12 June 44	Texas
Pfc John Peterson	36630919	CE	6 June 44	Illinois
S Sgt Gene J DiBisceglie	32003030	INF	26 June 44	New York
<u>BELGIUM</u>				
Pfc Jesse J Hampton	34683657	INF	21 January 45	Georgia
<u>GERMANY</u>				
1ST LT JOSEPH L SCHRODER	01323974	INF	4 April 45	Iowa
2D LT PHILIP O BARNAS	01330027	INF	1 April 45	Illinois
S Sgt Frank Louthausor	20221179	INF	21 February 45	New Jersey
Sgt David A Roman	36981300	INF	13 April 45	Michigan
Sgt Harold W Hagler	38629749	INF	10 March 45	Texas
Tec 4 Anthony J Pollocchia	12093573	INF	20 October 44	New Jersey
Tec 5 William Debruyne	36884161	INF	8 March 45	Michigan
Pfc Elmer O DeBates	36917775	INF	18 April 45	Illinois
Pfc William T Baptiste	42046522	MD	29 September 44	New York
Pfc Harold G Jacobs	33889767	INF	10 December 44	Virginia
Pfc Jess W Brock	39470073	INF	10 March 45	Washington
Pfc Allen J Kelley	36474480	INF	13 April 45	Michigan
Pfc Robert A Wagoner	34962783	INF	13 April 45	North Carolina
Pfc Luther B Tucker	34594374	INF	9 March 45	North Carolina
Pfc Robert H Sicking	15118338	INF	10 March 45	Ohio
Pfc James W Stoney	14120393	INF	28 September 44	Georgia
Pfc Basil J Raffallo	36226276	INF	10 March 45	Wisconsin
Pfc Anthony Facino	31414155	INF	25 April 45	Connecticut
Pfc Rainey O Fisher	38686556	INF	17 March 45	Texas
Pfc Harold Klatt	36846248	INF	11 March 45	Wisconsin
Pvt Eric E L Brown	14000420	INF	23 April 45	Florida
Pvt Ernest Singsig	32811232	INF	19 September 44	New York
Pvt Michael A LaPointe	36244375	INF	10 April 45	Wisconsin
Pvt William E Fay	39326245	INF	29 October 44	Oregon
Pfc Conrad Daiglo	31021875	INF	23 September 44	Connecticut
Pfc Eddie J Infuso	42112706	INF	24 March 45	New Jersey
Pfc John Halavonid	36475337	INF	17 December 44	Illinois
Pfc Charles G Lawaronts	16006384	INF	1 February 45	Wisconsin
Pfc James K Tindol	44035624	INF	21 February 45	Georgia
Pfc Paul Tootition	36875510	INF	2 April 45	Michigan
Pfc Robert E Kelihia	37098251	OMP	8 February 45	Iowa
Pfc Archie C Brown	38530401	MD	22 May 45	Texas
Pfc Wilbert G Friesen	37127803	MD	22 May 45	Nebraska

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Too 5 George Patsken 31020876 CE 15 March 45 Connecticut

V-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, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT PHILIP BARNAS	01330027	INF	9 April 45	Illinois
S Sgt James H Crain	35901763	INF	5 April 45	Indiana
Sgt Ralph D Wright	13018481	INF	26 February 45	Virginia
Sgt James H Maglio	33026662	INF	13 April 45	New Jersey
Too 4 Frank C Borghi	37617174	MD	17 September 44	Missouri
Pfc Anthony J Carlucci	32798208	INF	10 March 45	New York
Pfc Richard D Hilfer	36606681	INF	12 March 45	Illinois
Pfc Gustave A Jatzke	42112541	INF	13 April 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Carl C Pope	33774785	DIF	14 November 44	Pennsylvania
Pfc James W Stamey	14120393	INF	28 February 45	Georgia
Pfc Arthur C Van Lanen	36262628	INF	9 March 45	Wisconsin
Pfc Aaron Zacharias Jr	38154330	INF	30 January 45	Oklahoma
Pfc August Luchette	35587834	INF	5 March 45	Ohio
Pvt Felipe C Alvarez	39720117	INF	6 October 44	California
Pfc Norman H Grass	37054181	INF	12 October 44	Missouri
Pfc Clarence E Podschweit	36962727	INF	11 March 45	Illinois

VI-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:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1 LT TERENCE H MCCORMACK	01288589	INF	5 August 44	California

BELGIUM

S Sgt Joseph F Jarzynka	33037015	INF	6 September 44	Pennsylvania
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2D LT JUDSON B FULLER	01321763	INF	8 March 45	Illinois
T Sgt Joseph A Rzesniowiecki	32501839	INF	14 March 45	New York
Pfc Adrian D Turley	35660062	INF	24 November 44	Kentucky
Pfc Eugene P Barrett	33172806	INF	30 March 45	Pennsylvania
Pfc Michael J Lovencik	33835341	INF	11 March 45	Pennsylvania
Pvt Ivan H Beaman	36752075	INF	10 March 45	Iowa

VII-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:

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pvt Ivan H Beaman	36752075	INF	14 March 45	Iowa

VIII-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section VI, General Orders #73, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 21 May 1945, as pertains to the Award of Bronze Star Medal for Heroism to First Lieutenant MORTON L. MONSON, 0538477, Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: "Second Lieutenant MORTON L. MONSON, 0538477, Infantry, United States Army".

IX-REVOCATION OF ORDERS. So much of Section XIII, General Order #71, Headquarters Ninth Infantry Division, dated 20 May 1945, as pertains to the Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to a Purple Heart to S Sgt Alfred DeMartino, 32057303, Infantry, United States Army, 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:

First Lieutenant MARTIN F. SHAUGHNESSY, 01303609, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 6 September 1944 in the vicinity of Dinant, Belgium. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Lt. Shaughnessy, as Forward Observer, moved forward with the assault elements of the Infantry. Despite the intense enemy artillery and small arms fire, he continued to adjust effective supporting fire on the enemy emplacements and concentrations. With complete disregard for personal safety, he frequently exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire in order to go to the aid of the wounded. Maintaining constant control of the men in his unit, he moved among them in order to direct and control their fire and movement at all times. Subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force, he directed the orderly withdrawal of his men to a more strategic defensive position, preventing the enemy troops from exploiting their advantage. Lt. Shaughnessy's aggressive leadership, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to 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 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Archie Berger, 33036213, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 9 March 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.

Staff Sergeant Frank Halpin, 37200544, Infantry, US Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 March 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer L. Earls, 36043734, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 April 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.

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Private Paul King, Jr., 35833180, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 19 April 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.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY L. PERRIS, 01331657, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 6 April 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.

Second Lieutenant EUGENE D. WRIGHT, 01330996, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 17 April 1945 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

Technical Sergeant Peter J. Santero, 42127862, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 14 March 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl J. Caldwell, 35559672, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Chester Buchowski, 36394469, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 4 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 Michigan.

Private First Class Bob Hamilton, 35657495, 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Edward T. Harris, 39726058, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 13 March 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 Ernest R. Lara, Jr., (then Private), 39577509, 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 California.

Private First Class Pasquale G. Sorgenti, 32088821, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 1 October 1944 during the operations in Germany, which reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James Duhey, 42175009, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 16 April 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.

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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 George N. Stetz, 13003624, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kalenborn, Germany. While advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, Sgt. Stetz assumed command of his platoon after his Platoon Leader had been wounded and evacuated to the rear. Quickly reorganizing his men, he continued the assault until the platoon was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the necessity for decisive and aggressive action, he voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to crawl forward, over two hundred yards of open terrain, to a point of vantage. Observing the source of the machine gun fire, he fired two grenades from his grenade launcher into the gun emplacement and completely neutralized the weapon. Sgt. Stetz's aggressive leadership, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions enabled his unit to continue its assault and contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Harvey, 36230994, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 15 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kalenborn, Germany. While advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, Sgt. Harvey assumed command of his platoon after his Platoon Leader had been wounded and evacuated to the rear. Quickly reorganizing his men, he continued the assault until the platoon was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. Realizing the necessity for decisive and aggressive action, he secured a BAR and voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to crawl forward, over two hundred yards of open terrain, to a point of vantage. Observing the source of the machine gun fire, he brought a heavy volume of accurate BAR fire to bear on the gun emplacement and completely neutralized it. Sgt. Harvey's aggressive leadership, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions enabled his unit to continue its assault and contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant WOODROW W. JONES, 0548302, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 26 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hof, Germany. While advancing against strongly fortified enemy positions, Lt. Jones' platoon was subjected to intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. Immediately realizing the seriousness of the situation and the need for a rapid advance, Lt. Jones stood upright in the face of the heavy enemy fire in order to set an example for his men. With complete disregard for personal safety, he moved among his men, encouraging them and rallying them to continue their assault. Leading his platoon forward under the enemy barrage, he directed and controlled their fire and movement at all times. It was during this action that Lt. Jones was mortally wounded by enemy fire. Lt. Jones' aggressive leadership, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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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Major RUSSELL E. SNELLING, (then Captain), 01290831, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Daniel V. Saulnier, 31451906, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety on 2 April 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.

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:

Corporal Fred W. Rolfe, 31016301, Field Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 16 April 1945 at Alsleben, Germany. While driving a relief Forward Observation Party into the town, Cpl. Rolfe observed that a section of the town was still occupied by the enemy. Subjected to intense enemy fire, the group quickly dismounted from their vehicle and sought cover in a nearby building. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Cpl. Rolfe voluntarily exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire in order to attempt to turn the vehicle around and drive the party of men to safety. It was while running to his vehicle that Cpl. Rolfe was killed by enemy rifle fire. His devotion to duty, aggressive initiative, and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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:

Staff Sergeant Earnest Brock, 34087655, Infantry, United States Army, on 1 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Byron B. Miller, Jr., (then Staff Sergeant), 38049502, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard J. Swanson, 12047782, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 November 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Ural B. Manning, 54876542, Medical Department, United States Army, on 2 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Oliver H. Carter, 13000357, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 December 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Henry Cassata, 20227195, Infantry, United States Army, on 4 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Rayman M. Erbert, Jr., 37705609, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Private First Class George A. Laaky, (then private), 31052452, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Wilton C. Morris, 34969420, Infantry, United States Army, on 27 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major LEO C. WILLIAMSON, (then Captain), 01292436, Infantry, United States Army, on 25 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Florida.

Captain GLEN E. BRASWELL, 0534981, Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, on 17 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain JACK W. COULTER, 01285016, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant CHARLES F. ANKNER, 0462262, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant THEODORE C. HUKK, 01321187, Infantry, United States Army, on 16 September 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Millard H. Rue, 32746646, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Oscar Deboer, 37193829, Infantry, United States Army, on 18 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Gordon A. Hastings, 36555913, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Prusok, (then Private First Class), 32915948, Infantry, United States Army, on 9 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Alfred Apter, 32494872, Infantry, United States Army, on 20 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James E. Canane, 31372847, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class William J. Cooney, 32508419, Infantry, United States Army, on 13 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William W. Farrar, 35312431, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 9 March 1945 to 10 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class James N. Gray, 42018561, Infantry, United States Army, on 15 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William H. Henderson, 31335770, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 October 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Chalmers C. Roekenfield, 35674007, Infantry, United States Army, on 3 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ronald F. Slough, 35756417, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 December 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Herbert H. Layne, 6945995, Armored, United States Army, on 3 February 1944 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

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:

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First Lieutenant HAROLD W. BOOKS, 01313369, Infantry, United States Army, on 12 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM DUBNER, 01304360, Infantry, United States Army, on 7 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles K. Drury, (then Technician Fourth Grade), 37432337, Infantry, United States Army, on 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Joseph H. Moore, 36044063, Infantry, United States Army, on 10 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Spencer Landry, 38261396, Armored, United States Army, on 2 February 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Carl E. Doty, (then Sergeant), 35153550, Field Artillery, United States Army, on 28 February 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Indiana.

VIII-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, 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:

Technical Sergeant Arthur R. Flegel, 37283975, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Corporal William Hovenover, 32066523, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. J. Dunn, 32119266, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Harold I. Miller, 32057719, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Barnest E. Talley, 33540365, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private William J. Hilton, 13011408, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 10 June 1944 to 10 March 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IX-AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class William G. Palmer, 32718325, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stiege, Germany. Pfc. Palmer's initiative and courageous action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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THE COMMAND OF BRITAIN. G. L. J. IAD.

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, GSC,
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Major, ...
Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER # 2416

6 June 1945

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART-----	I
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART-----	II
AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART-----	III

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>
1ST LT NORMAN F McNEIL	01290636	INF	22 July 1944	New York
Sgt William A Lansberry	33572741	INF	16 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Saverio R Saullo	13100627	INF	19 July 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Ira L McMackin	37723364	INF	10 July 1944	Missouri
S Sgt Anthony J Provenza	33382077	INF	16 July 1944	Maryland
Cpl Christopher K Patterer	36893200	INF	6 August 1944	Michigan
Pfc Delmont B Tritch	13108729	INF	24 June 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt George P Gilmore	39034470	INF	26 June 1944	California
1st Lt Frank W O'Neil	35925519	INF	10 August 1944	Ohio
Tec 4 Sol Berger	32175064	CAV	12 August 1944	New York
2D LT JOSEPH T BECKETT	01996370	MC	10 July 1944	New Jersey

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Cpl John R Moran	16007368	INF	3 September 1944	Wisconsin
Tec 5 George H Morz Jr	32057474	INF	22 December 1944	New Jersey
Tec 5 Peter Salerno	32536104	INF	3 September 1944	New York

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT WARD O PAYNE	01299627	INF	5 October 1944	California
1ST LT CHARLES E WILSON	01314212	INF	2 February 1945	Idaho
S Sgt Leonard L Pouchot	16122523	INF	12 December 1944	Illinois
S Sgt Harold G Hunter	36164006	INF	23 March 1945	Michigan
Cpl Norman W Groce	35484795	INF	14 December 1944	Kentucky
Cpl Robert A Hagedorn	35684975	INF	5 April 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Joseph W Carter	33453171	MD	20 December 1944	Washington, DC
Pfc George L Chamberlin	35329844	MD	16 April 1945	Maine
Pfc Arthur S Williams	33406747	INF	10 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Sol Justice	35776468	INF	25 September 1944	Kentucky
2D LT JAMES L RECTOR	0927109	INF	23 March 1945	Pennsylvania
T Sgt Clifton C Goodgame	39902031	INF	10 February 1945	Texas
S Sgt Michael P Vaxmonsky	32920114	INF	12 March 1945	New Jersey
S Sgt Lewis C Young	38277256	INF	28 November 1944	California
S Sgt Leonard E Swanson	36955969	INF	13 April 1945	Illinois
S Sgt Ellis G Byers	33062259	INF	8 November 1944	Maryland
Sgt Joseph W Bergin Jr	13184577	INF	28 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Sgt Edward S Przynderski	35248253	INF	12 January 1945	Ohio
Sgt Jerome P Habiger	37151675	INF	25 December 1944	Kansas
Cpl Jimmy Chamarro	35262607	INF	17 September 1944	West Virginia
Tec 5 Felton G McWhorter	34136862	INF	20 September 1944	Mississippi
Pfc Bernard Daniels	32719749	INF	13 April 1945	New York
Pfc Rufus King	34969329	INF	13 March 1945	North Carolina
Pfc Thomas J Lloyd	36924440	INF	22 December 1944	Michigan
Pfc Robert J Monheim	33893448	INF	15 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Reuel H Stubblefield	36770925	MD	12 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Elmer Strunk	35812810	INF	11 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc Joseph Zigo	42119637	INF	9 March 1945	New Jersey

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc James Vincent	42059220	MD	2 March 1945	New York
Pfc Andrew W Williamson	33098605	INF	11 March 1945	Virginia
Pfc Carl C Worthmann	32797369	INF	16 September 1944	New York
Pfc Paul Yaszbiak	33746875	INF	10 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Elby J Hammett	44025891	INF	13 April 1945	South Carolina
Pfc Edward S Potempa	36673064	INF	13 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Frank M Cicchino	32564054	INF	10 March 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Warren L Campbell	42145090	INF	13 April 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Mike Arias	39588947	INF	27 March 1945	Michigan
Pvt Kenneth C Brown	33429076	INF	9 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Peter M Drakulich	37733241	INF	7 March 1945	Nebraska
Pvt Edward T Daly	32775509	INF	13 April 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Harry L Kindley	44015396	INF	8 March 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Michael Papa	31179311	INF	13 April 1945	Rhode Island
Pvt J W Mancil Jr	38417256	INF	13 April 1945	Texas
Pvt Walter L Neville	35791447	INF	13 April 1945	Ohio
Pvt Steven J Sulley	20221269	INF	12 March 1945	New Jersey
Pvt Carlton L Shepard Jr	11000270	INF	13 April 1945	Vermont
Pvt Henry Rothman	12233025	INF	13 April 1945	New York
Pvt Lewis T Yarborough	34172764	INF	18 March 1945	North Carolina
Pvt Frank J Gorgacz	33892777	INF	13 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Carl E Henry	33892861	INF	13 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Newell L Crary	32745722	INF	13 April 1945	New York
S Sgt Ralph E Abdon	35674290	INF	8 April 1945	Ohio
S Sgt Lawrence L Courtney Jr	39721467	INF	12 February 1945	California
Pfc Odie O Brack	38343518	INF	18 April 1945	Texas
Pfc Ora C Compton	13123529	INF	17 September 1944	Texas
Pfc Melvin E Dull	35925394	INF	12 October 1944	Ohio
Pfc James E Deese	34609750	INF	12 October 1944	North Carolina
Pfc Murphy C Parfait	38657805	INF	7 February 1945	Louisiana
Pvt Alex Dury	33675120	INF	23 March 1945	Pennsylvania
Pvt Frank Page	34087324	INF	14 October 1944	Georgia
CAPT WILLIAM C YARBROUGH	01309140	INF	9 March 1945	Arkansas
Pfc George Engelbrecht	20222952	CMP	12 March 1945	New Jersey

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, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded 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 David Schultz	32019436	MD	3 April 1945	New York

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
S Sgt Richard S Starr	13178030	INF	8 August 1944	Pennsylvania
T Sgt Joseph J Burton	38260543	INF	18 July 1944	Louisiana
Pfc Henry C Brown	35643720	INF	14 July 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Glen R Clutter	37347099	INF	16 July 1944	Colorado

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT GEORGE B SHREWSBURY	01315377	INF	28 August 1944	Missouri
Pfc Edward H Freeman	36297601	INF	8 September 1944	Wisconsin

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT WARD O PAYNE JR	01299627	INF	8 April 1945	California
1ST LT JESSE L WHEELER JR	0520913	INF	27 February 1945	Virginia
1ST LT WILLIAM M WHITESEL	0546826	INF	28 February 1945	Virginia
S Sgt John A Leahy Jr	11079569	INF	15 December 1944	New Hampshire
S Sgt James L Penwell	38386094	INF	19 February 1945	Louisiana
Tec 5 Donald N Stineman	35282755	MD	16 October 1944	Ohio
Pfc W Carter	33453171	MD	19 February 1945	Washington, DC

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV JR</u>
Pfc Elbert T Barber	32930059	INF	5 October 1944	New York
Pfc Frank A Cancellino	32669387	INF	19 March 1945	New York
Pfc Joseph F Kelly	33067898	INF	18 March 1945	Maryland
Pfc Clarence W Rothbauer	37576571	INF	28 February 1945	Minnesota
Pvt William N Brady	34799428	INF	22 April 1945	Florida
Pvt Charlie A Glone	36734756	INF	22 December 1944	Illinois
2D LT RUSSELL W KLITZMAN	01825681	INF	17 April 1945	Wisconsin
T Sgt Fletcher F Benjamin	32934470	INF	2 March 1945	New York
Sgt Arthur J Girouard	31268022	INF	3 February 1945	New Hampshire
Tac 5 Felton G McWhorter	34136862	INF	28 February 1945	Mississippi
Pfc Henry M Karaszewski	42121374	INF	16 March 1945	New York
Pfc Nicholas Stricka	37727028	MD	12 March 1945	Oklahoma
Pfc Henry W Towle Jr	31427416	INF	28 November 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Henry J Golabrecki Jr	42092946	INF	1 February 1945	New York
1ST LT FAY H McDONALD	01311110	INF	5 September 1944	North Dakota
2D LT CLYDE S HARRIS	01321510	INF	16 December 1944	Pennsylvania
S Sgt Thomas R Brazil	34703621	INF	12 March 1945	Alabama
Pfc Melvin E Dull	35925394	INF	13 October 1944	Ohio
Pvt Sullivan Lee	35261671	INF	13 December 1944	Kentucky
Pfc Ivy Malone	38174661	CE	14 September 1944	Louisiana

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:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV JR</u>
1ST LT THOMAS F SOLON	0470270	INF	18 June 1944	Minnesota

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV JR</u>
1ST LT RICHARD H CLEAVES	01308268	INF	15 March 1945	Massachusetts
1ST LT WARD O PAYNE JR	01299627	INF	15 March 1945	California
Pvt Ward J Gumbert	38347600	MD	28 October 1944	Texas

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LADD:

OFFICIAL:

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 201 Ciochimo, Frank H.
32 344 074 (1 Sep 50)

22 September 1950

SUBJECT: Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Frank H. Ciochimo
304 North End Street
Harrison, New Jersey

So much of General Orders 64, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 6 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Frank H. Ciochimo, 32 344 074, which reads "Purple Heart" is amended to read "The Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 88)

11 June 1945

ORIGINAL ORDER

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I-AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks:

Medical Detachment, 39th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, during the period 1 September 1944 to 1 November 1944.

Service Company, 47th Infantry Regiment, United States Army, during the period 13 June 1944 to 13 December 1944.

9th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, during the period 1 February 1945 to 15 April 1945.

II-AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Tec 5 Daniel J Stango	32303819	INF	14 June 1944	New Jersey
Pfc Lazar Kay	15121642	INF	20 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Joseph G Macchia	32566688	INF	23 August 1944	New Jersey
S Sgt Richard L Kinkennon	37111864	INF	16 July 1944	Iowa
Pfc John R Boe	39613239	MD	10 August 1944	Montana
Pfc Louis J Fazzino	36741305	INF	20 July 1944	Illinois
S Sgt John Gauer	35174033	INF	31 August 1944	Ohio
Pfc Michael G Savakinas	33076145	INF	6 August 1944	Pennsylvania
Tec 5 Thomas J Dowty	38486630	MD	11 July 1944	Louisiana

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Tec 3 Elgia L Starcher	15012032	MD	23 November 1944	Ohio

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
T Sgt Frank J Mrachek	37569470	INF	10 April 1945	Minnesota
Tec 5 Leo H Freibert Jr	35107714	INF	18 March 1945	Kentucky
Pfc Elwood J Brown	12011697	INF	1 April 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Joseph F Morowczynski	36632756	INF	12 March 1945	Illinois
Pfc Marvin E Smith	35900842	INF	12 March 1945	Indiana
Pfc Joseph J Tallifer	31391192	MD	7 April 1945	Massachusetts
Sgt Harold G Zelowski	16064086	INF	31 January 1945	Michigan
1ST LT JAY G GARNER	0538537	INF	6 October 1944	Idaho
2D LT LOUIS J CLEASON	0217397	INF	28 October 1944	Washington, DC
2D LT KENNETH R OLDS	02017440	INF	18 September 1944	Massachusetts
Pfc Hubert F Lawrence	38556509	MD	25 November 1944	Texas
Pfc Charles F Marts	42080574	MD	30 January 1945	New Jersey
Pfc Edward J Matera	32837853	MD	12 March 1945	New York
T Sgt Lupo C Valcasar	39577371	INF	15 March 1945	California
Pfc John O Goad	36913587	INF	17 April 1945	Illinois
Pfc Peter M Refino	33474856	INF	12 December 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Thurman L Sharp	34147444	INF	15 September 1944	Tennessee
Pfc Albert J Toth	35926484	INF	4 April 1945	Ohio

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			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
2D LT JOSEPH H FERGUSON	01996398	MI	7 May 1945	Ohio
Pfc Robert T Allsop	36875731	CMP	15 March 1945	Michigan
Pfc George E Kopac	33392366	MD	7 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt James M Hendrickson	35679910	CAC	2 April 1945	Kentucky

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Roy E House	35791048	INF	7 August 1944	Ohio
Pvt Willard A Dahl	39465776	MD	17 July 1944	Washington
Pfc Wilbur L Bangar	35049817	INF	16 July 1944	Ohio
Pfc Sidney Noodelman	39247142	INF	12 August 1944	California

BELGIUM

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Ralph L Harbin	34892889	MD	9 January 1945	South Carolina

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
1ST LT ROBERT C SPUNAGLE	01303610	INF	5 March 1945	Kansas
T Sgt Arthur H Gotcher	34580189	INF	14 March 1945	Alabama
T Sgt John H King	34349082	INF	15 February 1945	Mississippi
S Sgt Winston A Nealy	39579278	INF	17 October 1944	Arizona
Tec 3 Jack W Lowery	34517690	MD	28 February 1945	South Carolina
Tec 5 Floyd R Taylor	35713468	MD	28 February 1945	Ohio
Pfc Frank E Buzanoski Jr	33711521	MD	28 February 1945	Pennsylvania
Pfc Shellie F Blount	34406560	MD	2 April 1945	Florida
Pfc John R Boe	39618239	MD	25 November 1944	Montana
Pfc Alex B Possino	33307735	MD	28 November 1944	Pennsylvania
Pvt Andrew Stavros	32905959	MD	9 March 1945	New York
Cpl Morris Caplan	37110312	INF	3 February 1945	Iowa
Pfc Robert W Ogle	39695247	INF	16 December 1944	California

IV-AWARD OF SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in:

FRANCE

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Roy E House	35791048	INF	9 August 1944	Ohio
Tec 5 Willard A Dahl	39465776	MD	6 August 1944	Washington
Pfc Duane L Miller	33572769	INF	23 June 1944	Pennsylvania
Pfc Norman E Raup	33501374	INF	16 June 1944	Pennsylvania

GERMANY

			<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>ENTERED MIL SV FR</u>
Pfc Lavern M Schmitt	37676390	INF	28 February 1945	Iowa
1ST LT WILLIAM K NIECE	0441580	INF	9 March 1945	Washington

I-AMENDMENT OF ORDERS. So much of Section IV, General Orders #82, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 2 June 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant JOSEPH L SCHROEDER, 01323974, Infantry, United States Army is amended to read: "First Lieutenant JOSEPH L SCHROEDER, 01323974, Infantry, United States Army".

So much of Section IV, General Orders #92, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 25 October 1944 as pertains to the award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Gabriel J Tufano, 32794939, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "18 July 1944" is amended to read: "18 June 1944".

So much of Section I, General Orders #74, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 19 September 1944, as pertains to the award, Posthumous, of Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Wallace E. Grant, 32724628, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "28 June 1944" is amended to read: "24 June 1944".

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So much of Section I, General Orders #42, Headquarters 9th Infantry Division, dated 22 March 1945, as pertains to the Award, Posthumous, of Silver Star to Corporal Faustino Castillo, 37347884, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "3 February 1945" is amended to read: "30 January 1945".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LADD:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND,
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ORIGINAL ORDER - 216

13 June 1945

- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR - - - - - I
- AWARD OF SILVER STAR - - - - - II
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- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM - - - - - IV
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERIT - - - - - V
- AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM - - - - - VI
- AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL - - - - - VII

I-AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to:

Private First Class ALEXANDER WORINGEN, 39864338, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Froityheim, Germany. During an advance against strongly fortified enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Observing a man fall seriously wounded, Pfc. Woringen voluntarily left his sheltered position and worked his way forward to the wounded man's side. With complete disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the withering enemy fire to move the casualty to a nearby shell crater. Before he could seek shelter for himself, he was fatally wounded by the enemy fire. Pfc. Woringen's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

II-AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD F. KENT, 022676, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945 at Ginnick, Germany. Moving forward in a swift assault against strongly fortified enemy emplacements, Col. Kent's Battalion was subjected to heavy enemy tank and automatic weapons fire. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Col. Kent immediately exposed himself to the intense fire to personally reconnoiter the terrain. Quickly deploying supporting tanks in effective firing positions, he succeeded in neutralizing the enemy fire and enabled the forward elements of his unit to continue their attack. Later in the day, enemy resistance in the town increased and threatened to halt the advance of the Infantrymen. With complete disregard for personal safety, he again moved forward, in the face of the heavy enemy concentration of fire, to contact all Company Commanders and coordinate all elements of the Battalion. Col. Kent's courageous actions, aggressive leadership, and tactical skill contributed materially to the success of the operations and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant FARNER W. BENNETT, 01315523, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945 in the vicinity of Kalenbern, Germany. While advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lt. Bennett immediately exposed himself to the heavy enemy barrage to crawl forward to a point of vantage from which he could obtain direct observation on the enemy emplacements. Despite the

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withering machine gun fire which incessantly threatened his Observation Post, he effectively directed and adjusted accurate mortar fire on the enemy gun positions and intrenchments. Then, laying down a smoke screen on the enemy, he enabled the Infantrymen to continue their attack and secure the objective. Lt. Bennett's bold and fearless leadership and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. SAGER, 01295278, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 4 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hausweiler, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense artillery fire from three German 88mm guns. Realizing the necessity for prompt action, Lt. Sager, an Artillery Observer, crawled under fire to a position from which he could obtain favorable observation of the enemy emplacements. With complete disregard for personal safety, he remained in this exposed, hazardous position in full view of the enemy to adjust artillery fire on the enemy emplacements. Lt. Sager's aggressive initiative and display of technical knowledge under unfavorable combat conditions contributed materially to a complete rout of the enemy. His heroic, inspiring, individual performance was a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. HANDLEY, 32773813, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 April 1945 in the vicinity of Zuschen, Germany. While moving forward, riding on tanks and tank destroyers, Sgt. Handley's Company was stopped by heavy enemy tank, 20mm and machine gun fire which quickly disabled four of the tanks and wounded four men. Hiding on the lead tank, Sgt. Handley quickly sized up the situation and ordered his men back to high ground where he formed his platoon into a defensive line. He then crawled forward, in the face of the withering enemy fire, and carried two of the wounded to the rear. He then crawled forward again until he sighted the German tank and one of the machine gun positions. As he moved into a firing position, he was wounded in the hand by a second, unobserved machine gun. He stood up and threw a hand grenade which knocked out one of the machine guns. Although wounded again, he crawled back to his Company Commander and reported the enemy positions. Sgt. Handley's individual bravery and aggressive initiative saved his company many casualties and contributed materially to the success of the unit's operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. RICHARDSON, 14116548, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 1 March 1945 in the vicinity of Ginnick, Germany. During the attack on a strongly fortified German village, the platoon in which Sgt. Richardson was a squad leader became pinned-down by intense heavy machine gun and small arms fire coming from positions at the edge of the village. Fully aware that it entailed crossing flat, open ground under heavy enemy fire, Sgt. Richardson ran to a house on the edge of the village and climbed to the attic. From an open window, in clear view of the enemy, he observed an enemy machine gun position and killed the crew with accurate rifle fire. While returning to his squad's position, he discovered six Germans setting up a machine gun position. Unobserved, he skirted them and attacked from their rear. Completely confusing them by his bold maneuver, he wounded one and captured five of them in the short skirmish. His aggressive initiative and courageous actions were an invaluable aid to his company in gaining their objective and were, at all times, a credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Sergeant ALVIN P. BECKER, 32623618, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Hallerbach, Germany. While mopping-up in a small German village, Sgt. Becker's company was greatly impeded by continuous small arms and automatic weapons fire from a strongly defended, fortress-like building. Securing permission to lead a six-man assault on the strongpoint, Sgt. Becker directed his squad to charge the building from the flank after he had first diverted the attention of the defenders by a single-handed frontal attack. Although greatly outnumbered and fully exposed to the intense, direct enemy fire, he fearlessly ran toward the building. Coordinating their assault with that of Sgt. Becker, his men were able to reach the house without a casualty and, under his aggressive leadership, four of the enemy were killed and the remaining forty-one were captured. Sgt. Becker's devotion to duty and courageous actions were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York. *Trade Amend. by #103 - June 26, 1945 -*

* **FIRST** Sergeant ALFRED J. BETAR, 36052428, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 March 1945 in the vicinity of Windhagen, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire. When a supply of small arms ammunition was vitally needed by the Infantrymen, Sgt. Betar voluntarily exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to carry bandoleers of ammunition forward to the front line troops. After distributing the ammunition, he carried a wounded man back to the comparative safety of the Command Post building. With complete disregard for personal safety, he made four trips through the hazardous area, carrying forward 16 to 20 bandoleers of ammunition each time and evacuating a casualty on each return trip. Although wounded, he organized several litter teams to help remove the remaining wounded soldiers from the combat area. Sgt. Betar's courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of several of the wounded men and contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant CHARLES H. BLAKESLEE, JR., 36772116, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 April 1945 in the vicinity of Stecklenberg, Germany. While leading a patrol forward through the Harg Forest, Sgt. Blakeslee observed enemy activity within a house situated in a densely wooded area. With complete disregard for personal safety, he unhesitatingly approached to a concealed point of vantage within a short distance of the building and demanded the surrender of the occupants. Repeating his ultimatum, he then fired several rifle shots into the house and forced the enemy to surrender. Sgt. Blakeslee's aggressive initiative, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions resulted in the capture of a German General and a staff of forty officers and enlisted men, contributing materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant LAMMET L. CAMP, (then Private First Class) 36439209, Inf. who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rederscheid, Germany. While in a defensive position, Sgt. Camp's company was subjected to a fierce enemy Tank and Infantry counterattack. Despite the proximity of the assaulting enemy forces and the direct fire of the enemy tanks, Sgt. Camp and another man remained at their point of vantage and engaged the enemy in a fire fight. Delivering a heavy volume of accurate rifle and automatic rifle fire on the enemy troops, the two men killed seven of the enemy and wounded a number of others. Their sustained fire power was a material aid in halting the advance of the attacking enemy forces until rocket launcher teams could maneuver into position to repel the enemy tanks. Sgt. Camp's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the

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operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class SIDNEY J. WILCOX, 36404685, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 19 March 1945 in the vicinity of Rederscheid, Germany. While in a defensive position, Pfc. Wilcox's company was subjected to a fierce enemy Tank and Infantry counterattack. Despite the proximity of the assaulting enemy forces and the direct fire of the enemy tanks, Pfc. Wilcox and another man remained at their point of vantage and engaged the enemy in a fire fight. Delivering a heavy volume of accurate rifle and automatic rifle fire on the enemy troops, the two men killed seven of the enemy and wounded a number of others. Their sustained fire power was a material aid in halting the advance of the attacking enemy forces until rocket launcher teams could maneuver into position to repel the enemy tanks. Pfc. Wilcox's aggressive initiative, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant RICHARD L. McFARLIN, 39540903, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 7 April 1945 in the vicinity of Silbach, Germany. While directing supporting fire for the assault elements of the Infantry, Sgt. McFarlin observed the appearance of a German half-track vehicle to his flank. The position of the machine gun section made it impossible to deliver effective fire on the enemy vehicle. Unhesitatingly, Sgt. McFarlin ordered the men in his section to a more advantageous position. With complete disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the full view of the enemy while firing his rifle in an attempt to divert their attention. During this display of fearless courage, Sgt. McFarlin was seriously wounded but the machine gun section he had so valiantly protected destroyed the German half-track in the succeeding fire fight. Sgt. McFarlin's aggressive initiative and inspiring actions contributed materially to the continued advance of the Infantry and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Corporal MURRAY KENT, 52978193, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 16 March 1945 at Rederscheid, Germany. While in a defensive position in several buildings, Cpl. Kent's platoon was subjected to a fierce enemy Tank and Infantry counterattack. Although the soldiers with him in the house were forced to take shelter in the cellar because of the direct fire of one of the enemy tanks, Cpl. Kent, the Radio Operator, remained at his point of vantage upstairs. With complete disregard for personal safety, he continuously exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire in order to transmit the Forward Observer's fire orders. Displaying his devotion to duty and aggressive initiative, he maintained constant communications from his hazardous position for approximately four hours. Cpl. Kent's courageous actions enabled a heavy volume of accurate artillery and mortar fire to be brought to bear on the attacking enemy force and forced the withdrawal of the enemy Tanks and Infantry. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ELNATH B. BERNAL, 31007240, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 2 April 1945 in the vicinity of Siedlichhausen, Germany. Advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire and forced to withdraw temporarily for the purpose of reorganization. Learning that one of the men had been seriously wounded and still remained in the forward combat area, Cpl. Bernal unhesitatingly exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to crawl forward to look for the wounded man.

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Locating the casualty and observing that he was unable to move because of his wounds, he instructed the wounded man to hold onto his pack while he pulled him to a point of safety. Cpl. Bernal then efficiently administered emergency medical treatment and assisted in evacuating the wounded soldier to an Aid Station. His courageous actions were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class GEORGE H. ALCOTT, 33767681, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Hofen, Germany. While in a defensive position, Pfc. Alcott's company was subjected to a fierce counterattack by a numerically superior enemy force. Bringing a heavy volume of effective machine gun fire to bear on the assaulting enemy forces, Pfc. Alcott and the other members of the machine gun squad enabled the remainder of their company to regroup in new firing positions to meet the enemy attack. He then refused to leave his gun and insisted that the men in his squad also take up other defense positions. Despite the withering fire of the fanatically charging Germans, he remained in position and delivered accurate fire against the enemy. Although several of the enemy approached to within twenty-five feet of his weapon and threw hand grenades at his emplacement, he continued to man his gun and contributed materially to the successful repelling of the hostile troops. Pfc. Alcott's devotion to duty and courageous actions were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JERVIS F. HENDERSON, 32677814, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 28 February 1945 in the vicinity of Nideggen, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. Learning that the radio had been destroyed by an enemy shell and realizing the necessity for establishing immediate contact with the Company Commander, Pfc. Henderson unhesitatingly left his sheltered position in order to make his way under the heavy enemy barrage to the Company Command Post. Although seriously wounded, he continued on his mission until he had reached the Command Post and notified the Company Commander of the tactical situation. After supporting artillery fire had been adjusted and had neutralized the source of the enemy fire, Pfc. Henderson helped evacuate the other wounded men from the combat area, refusing any medical attention until all the other casualties had been treated. Pfc. Henderson's aggressive initiative and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant SHELMAN G. KELLY, 01825136, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945 at Victorshöhe, Germany. While advancing against strongly defended enemy positions, the assault elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy rocket, machine gun, and small arms fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Lt. Kelly unhesitatingly exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to effectively deploy his men and then lead them forward in an assault on the enemy emplacements. Securing the aid of a supporting tank unit, he stood upright, in the face of the withering enemy fire to personally designate the enemy positions to the leading tanks. Despite the fact that two rockets landed so close to him that he was hurled to the ground by the concussion, he refused to fall back but continued to direct and control the fire and movement of his men and tanks against the enemy emplacements. Lt. Kelly's bold and fearless leadership, devotion to duty, and courageous actions resulted in the capture of approximately sixty of the enemy and contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. TALSMA, 36198174 Armd., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Barenrode, Germany. Advancing against a strongly fortified enemy position, the forward elements of the Infantry and its supporting tanks, were subjected to intense frontal and flanking fire by enemy mortars, rockets and small arms. So intense was the fire that the Infantry was forced to withdraw to reorganize the attack. Sgt. Talsma, Crewman on one of the tanks, saw that several of the men had been wounded and were about to be stranded without aid. He left his tank, and with utter disregard to personal safety, went forward in the face of the withering fire to assist in rendering aid to the wounded and to carry them back to his tank, on which they were evacuated to the rear. When his fellow crewman, whom he was assisting, was wounded, Sgt. Talsma carried on to complete the evacuation. Sgt. Talsma's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of several of the wounded and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class THOMAS R. MCKINLEY, (then Private) 35908762, Armored, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Barenrode, Germany. Advancing against a strongly fortified enemy position, the forward elements of the Infantry and its supporting tanks, were subjected to intense frontal and flanking fire by enemy mortars, rockets, and small arms. So intense was the fire that the Infantry was forced to withdraw to reorganize the attack. Pfc. McKinley, Crewman on one of the tanks, saw that several of the men had been wounded and were about to be stranded without aid. He left his tank and with utter disregard to personal safety, went forward in the face of the withering fire to assist in rendering aid to the wounded and to carry them back to his tank, on which they were evacuated to the rear. When his fellow crewman, whom he was assisting, was wounded, Pfc. McKinley carried on to complete the evacuation. Pfc. McKinley's aggressive initiative and courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of several of the wounded and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private ROBERT M. McILLYAR, 35241509, Armd., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Barenrode, Germany. Advancing against strongly fortified enemy positions, the attacking platoon, supported by tanks, was met by withering enemy small arms, mortar and rocket fire, both frontal and flanking. So intense was the fire that the Infantry was forced to draw back to reorganize the attack. Pvt. McIllyar, Crewman on one of the supporting tanks, saw that several wounded Infantrymen were about to be stranded without aid. With utter disregard for personal safety, Pvt. McIllyar left his tank and ran forward in the face of the hail of fire to assist in carrying the wounded back to his tank, on which they could be evacuated. While single-handedly loading them onto the tank, Pvt. McIllyar was himself wounded. Nevertheless, he pulled himself onto the tank and directed that it should back out to a position of comparative safety. Due to his courageous actions, several lives were saved. Pvt. McIllyar's aggressiveness and courage under fire were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant WILLIAM T. FREEMAN, 35175421, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 5 April 1945

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at Valme, Germany. Moving out at night as a combat patrol, Sgt. Freeman's platoon infiltrated enemy defensive positions and seized the village. At daybreak the platoon's positions were attacked from two directions by forty enemy Infantrymen, supported by two vehicles mounting 20mm antiaircraft guns. With complete disregard for personal safety, Sgt. Freeman crawled forward from his protected position to a point where he could get direct fire on the enemy vehicles. Although his new position was in full view of the enemy, he stood up and fired a clip of armor-piercing ammunition into the nearest vehicle, forcing both of them to withdraw. Their complete rout disorganized the enemy and the platoon quickly repelled the attacking enemy troops. Sgt. Freeman's courageous, individual actions contributed greatly to the ability of his platoon to hold their position and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain LLOYD G. HUGGINS, 0463927, Inf., who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 12 December 1944 in the vicinity of Mariaweiler Hoven, Germany. During an advance against strongly defended enemy positions, Capt. Huggins' assault company was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, Capt. Huggins exposed himself to direct enemy observation and fire in order to move to the head of his company, inspiring the men to continue their attack across the open terrain rather than stop and seek cover. Encountering enemy trenches 300 yards from the town, the men engaged the enemy in fierce hand-to-hand combat and forced the enemy to withdraw into the town. Capt. Huggins promptly reorganized his men and led them swiftly in an assault against the enemy emplacements in the town. Counterattacked by a strong enemy force supported by three self-propelled guns, he effectively deployed his men in defensive positions and placed a rocket launcher gunner in a nearby building to oppose the enemy self-propelled guns. Waiting until the enemy had approached to within fifty yards of his positions, he then ordered his men to open fire on the enemy troops. His capable direction and control of the fire of his men resulted in the complete rout of the enemy troops from the town. Capt. Huggins' bold leadership and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Texas.

IV-A AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade JAKIE E. GRIGURICH, (then Private First Class), 37385451, QMC., who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Madgesprung, Germany. Cpl. Grigurich was part of a six truck convoy sent to pick up a group of prisoners at one of the regiments. The lead truck took a wrong turn and entered the town of Madgesprung, which was still being held by the enemy. Unaware of the lurking danger, the convoy was ambushed and subjected to a heavy volume of small arms fire. Four of the vehicles managed to turn around and escape but Cpl. Grigurich's vehicle had two tires shot off, forcing him to seek shelter. When he learned that a rescue party was coming, he left his position of comparative safety, exposing himself to enemy observation and fire to change tires and ready his vehicle for operation. Cpl. Grigurich's aggressive initiative and devotion to duty enabled him to remove his vehicle immediately when help reached him. His action was a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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First Lieutenant ANTOY A. DEMETRIOU, O101512, Inf., who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 April 1945 in the vicinity of Barenrode, Germany. While attacking a strongly fortified enemy position on high ground, the Infantry, supported by Lt. Demetriou's tank platoon, met heavy fire from enemy artillery, small arms and rockets. During the reorganization of the Infantry, Lt. Demetriou assisted in lifting several wounded Infantrymen onto his tank. He then deliberately exposed himself atop the tank in order to control the fire of his platoon and direct the evacuation of the tank bearing the wounded men. His utter disregard for personal safety and courageous leadership aided to a great extent in saving the lives of the wounded. Lt. Demetriou's courageous actions were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

V-AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL TO MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, 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 JOSEPH M. GARRETT, 33555571, Infantry, United States Army, during the period 21 October 1944 to 28 April 1945 in the European Theater of Operations. Entered military service from Maryland.

VI-AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL TO MERIT. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade NICHOLAS R. EDWARDS, 31113034, GMC., who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 18 April 1945, in the vicinity of Hadsoupiang, Germany. Cpl. Edwards was part of a six truck convoy sent to pick up a group of prisoners at one of the remnants. The lead truck took a wrong turn and entered the town of Hadsoupiang, which was still being held by the enemy. Unaware of the lurking danger, the convoy was ambushed and subjected to a heavy volume of small arms fire. Fear of the vehicles caused to turn around and escape but they were left behind. Cpl. Edwards volunteered to drive a jeep back into the town in an effort to contact and locate the occupants of the remaining vehicles. His heroic achievement under heavy small arms fire contributed materially to the successful rescue of the stranded men. Cpl. Edwards' aggressive initiative and devotion to duty were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York Island.

VII-AWARD OF THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant RICHARD G. GARDNER, O1173263, 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 26 March 1945 to 29 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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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, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Corporal JAMES M. WINGATE, 35567338, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 17 September 1944 in the vicinity of Schevenhutte, Germany. While in a defensive position, Cpl. Wingate's Battalion was subjected to a fierce counterattack by enemy Infantry, supported by heavy mortar and artillery fire. Observing that a platoon of enemy Infantrymen had infiltrated through the lines and were making their way toward the company motor pool, Cpl. Wingate, Transportation Corporal of the 81st Mortar Platoon, unhesitatingly set his men in defensive positions around it. As the enemy advanced toward the motor pool, Cpl. Wingate left his position of cover, and opened fire on the advancing group with his submachine gun. The intense accurate volume of fire killed the officer leading the attack and wounded two others, disorganizing the enemy and forcing them to withdraw. Reorganizing and again attacking, the enemy were met by a heavy volume of fire directed by Cpl. Wingate which killed two, wounded three, and completely routed the attackers. The aggressive leadership and courageous actions of Cpl. Wingate were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS R. CELLA, 32088082, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Hofen, Germany. While leading a convoy of half-track vehicles forward with ammunition and rations for the front line troops, Cpl. Cella observed two of the vehicles disabled by mines. After the explosion, the enemy laid down a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire on the two halted vehicles. With complete disregard for personal safety, Cpl. Cella exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to pick up the wounded and evacuate them to the rear for emergency medical treatment. Then, returning to the two vehicles, he estimated the damage done to them and ascertained the possibility of moving them. His accurate and detailed report enabled the company to replace the critical items lost with minimum delay, contributing materially to the success of the operations. Cpl. Cella's courageous actions were also instrumental in saving the lives of three of the wounded men and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED W. GERKE, 39312881, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Advancing against strongly fortified enemy positions, the forward elements of the Infantry were subjected to intense enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire. Unhesitatingly, Cpl. Gerke left his position of comparative safety in the kitchen area and volunteered to act as litter bearer. Making four different trips into the area in which the wounded lay, he succeeded in evacuating four casualties despite the heavy artillery and small arms fire. Cpl. Gerke's complete disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty contributed materially to the saving of the lives of four men and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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Technician Fifth Grade MATTHEW F. HOGAN, 32303424, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 25 July 1944 in the vicinity of St. Lo, France. Cpl. Hogan, Radio Operator for the Battalion, was seriously wounded during a heavy aerial bombardment. Despite the seriousness of his wound, he immediately started administering emergency medical treatment to his fellow soldiers wounded in the immediate area. Only after the aid men arrived did he relinquish his job and allow himself to be treated. Although advised by the Aid Men that he should be evacuated due to the nature of his wounds, he immediately returned to his job as Radio Operator. It was only after the Battalion Commander had ordered so that he allowed himself to be evacuated. Cpl. Hogan's great devotion to duty and courageous actions contributed to the saving of many lives and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class GEORGE CORONATO, 32303987, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 22 November 1944 in the vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. While subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, Pfc. Coronato repeatedly exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire to go to the aid of the casualties. With complete disregard for personal safety, he voluntarily made numerous trips to the interdicted area in order to locate and to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. For a period of ten hours, he remained under the fierce enemy concentration of fire and aided in the removal of the wounded until the last man had been safely evacuated to the rear. Pfc. Coronato's courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of many of the wounded and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class THEODORE R. EDWARDS, 34311325, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 1 February 1945 in the vicinity of Hofer, Germany. Advancing in waist deep snow against strongly defended enemy positions, Pfc. Edwards, Wireman from the Battalion Communication Section, was forced to string wire across a 500 yard strip of open terrain subjecting himself to the intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Learning that more wire was needed to maintain communications and that one wireman was wounded, he volunteered to return to the supply point. Once again he crossed the open terrain, always under enemy observation and fire. On the hazardous return trip with the vital wire he stopped while crossing the field to administer emergency medical treatment to a wounded man and then completed his mission. The fearless aggressiveness and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Pfc. Edwards contributed materially to the success of the operation and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class GORDON A. EVANS, 32037509, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action against the enemy on 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. While Pfc. Evans was assisting an litter bearer, his Battalion was subjected to intense enemy tank fire. Unhesitatingly, he exposed himself to the severe tank fire in order to locate the casualties so that they might be promptly evacuated when the barrage let up. For ten hours he assisted in carrying the wounded to an Aid Station, enabling the casualties to receive prompt, emergency medical treatment. Pfc. Evans' devotion to duty, complete disregard for personal safety, and courageous actions were instrumental in saving the lives of many of the wounded and were, at all times, a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.