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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS: 1. Major VICTOR B. SHEWELL, O-383553, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 vice Lieutenant Colonel JAROSLAV FOLTA, JR., O-21193, relieved.

2. Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD M. TAYLOR, O-11388, Field Artillery, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Inspector General vice Captain BRUCE D. MOORE, JR., O-1010272, relieved.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain DEMETRIUS G. TRAGGIS (O-439283), Medical Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Captain Traggis, on duty at an infantry battalion aid station during the attack on Lupao volunteered without hesitation to go to the aid of a wounded soldier and administer medical attention. Crawling across open terrain raked by enemy tank and small arms fire, Captain Traggis reached the exposed position in which the wounded man lay and administered first aid and two units of plasma, despite continued intense enemy fire. He remained with his patient until he felt the wounded man was ready to be moved, and then called up a litter squad and helped evacuate the man to the aid station. The coolness, calmness, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Traggis was an inspiration to his men and reflected credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Traggis (Mother), 43 Granite Street, New London, Connecticut.

III. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal EDDIE L. BATES (14030213), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. Corporal (then Private First Class) Bates, on duty with a litter squad of an infantry battalion aid station, volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded man who lay in front of the friendly positions. Crawling out with the rest of the litter squad,

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Corporal Bates succeeded in reaching the wounded man and although under constant enemy tank and small arms fire, assisted in placing the wounded man on a litter, and retraced his way, still under intense enemy fire, to the aid station where the wounded man was rendered proper medical attention. Home Address: Miss Ruth Bates, (Sister) Piedmont, South Carolina.

Private First Class PERRY P. BURDETTE (34892470), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Private Burdette volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded man who lay in an exposed position in front of the front lines. In the face of heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private Burdette crawled out to the fallen man, aided in placing him on a litter and then retraced his way across open terrain still raked by enemy fire, back to the battalion aid station where medical aid was administered the wounded man. Private First Class Burdette's actions served as an inspiration to the other members of the litter squad. Home Address: Mrs. Lucy M. Burdette (Mother), Iva, South Carolina.

Sergeant WARNER J. HOHMAN (36179335), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. Sergeant (then Corporal) Hohman, assistant litter bearer section leader, volunteered to take his squad and go to the aid of a wounded man who lay in an exposed position under intense enemy tank and small arms fire. Despite continuous heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Hohman and his squad reached the wounded man, placed him on a litter and carried him back over the exposed route to the battalion aid station. Home Address: Mrs. R. M. Hohman (Mother), 1530 Barthold Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

First Sergeant GUY MITCHELL (6563203), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period from 11 January to 21 February 1945. Home Address: Mr. Dominico Mitchell (Father), 48 North Sixth Street, Tooele, Utah.

Private First Class EDWARD RUBAC (38078134), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Private Rubac proceeded with a litter squad over mined fields, and through enemy machine gun and mortar fire to the aid of a wounded soldier who lay in a position exposed to hostile observation and fire. This heroic action by Private First Class Rubac, without regard for personal danger, aided materially in the saving of the wounded man's life and served as an inspiration to the other members of the litter squad. Home Address: Mr. John Rubac (Father), Route No. 2, El Jampo, Texas.

Private First Class PETER STYCZYNSZYN (5-002360), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4

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February 1945. Private Styczyszyn, on duty with a litter squad of an infantry battalion aid station, volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded man who lay in an exposed position in front of friendly lines. Crawling out with the rest of the litter squad, he succeeded in reaching the wounded man and although under constant enemy tank and small arms fire, assisted in placing the wounded man on a litter, then retraced his way, still under enemy fire, to the aid station where the wounded man was rendered medical attention. Private First Class Styczyszyn's actions served as an inspiration to the infantry troops in the forward positions. Home Address: Mrs. Wanda Styczyszyn (Wife), 336-41st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class JACK A. TOOTHMAN (15090929), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. Private Toothman, member of a litter squad, volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded man who lay in an exposed position in front of friendly lines. Crawling out with the rest of the litter squad, although under constant enemy small arms and tank fire, he succeeded in reaching the wounded man, placed him on a litter and then retraced his way, still under intense enemy fire, to the battalion aid station where medical aid was rendered the wounded man. Private First Class Toothman's heroic actions were an inspiration to the other members of the litter squad and to the infantry troops in the forward positions. Home Address: Mrs. Thelma I. R. Toothman (Mother), 1912 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

IV. PURPLE HEART:—Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945:

Staff Sergeant CHRISTOPHER C. NEEL (6927236), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cypress, Florida.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL: *W. A. Sweeten*

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I. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a silver star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Staff sergeant RUSSELL C. GETCHELL, JR. (11014395), Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Getchell, leader of a 3 man patrol, located a combat patrol of 25 Japanese soldiers armed with machine guns, mortars, and demolitions approaching Santa Maria. Sending one man back for reinforcements sergeant Getchell moved to within 10 yards of the enemy and with the third member of his patrol, opened fire with his rifle, killing 2 Japanese carrying a machine gun and then, while withdrawing, kept the enemy confused as to his strength by fire and movement until reinforcements arrived. Through his prompt action and sound tactical judgment staff sergeant Getchell prevented an enemy force, superior both in number and arms to his patrol, from entering and raiding the town of Santa Maria. Home Address: Mr. Russell Getchell, Sr. (father), 3 Grove Street, Caribou, Maine.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE K. GRANT (O-1315927), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. During the night of 29 January 1945 near the town of Pimienta, a large enemy armored force attempted to break through a road-block established by our forces. Throughout the action which lasted until the following morning, Lieutenant Grant constantly went from man to man among the members of his platoon, checking their positions and administering first aid to the wounded. When reinforcements arrived he personally placed them in positions where devastating fire could be brought against the enemy. Second Lieutenant Grant's superior leadership and devotion to duty was an inspiration to his entire platoon and aided materially in the final destruction of the Japanese force. Home Address: Mrs. George K. Grant (wife), 1157 Broadway, San Francisco, California.

II. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal ALVIN E. EHREMANN (32456608), Air Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 January 1945. Corporal Ehrmann, radio operator with a support aircraft party attached to an infantry unit, voluntarily remained in his vehicle assisting in the control of friendly aircraft striking at the enemy held town of Umingan. This heroic service rendered

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by Corporal Ehrmann while under continuous enemy artillery and automatic weapons fire, was of great value and contributed materially to the success of the mission. Home Address: Mrs. A. E. Ehrmann (Wife), 24 Bergen Avenue, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

Sergeant ROGER C. FREDRICH (36800945), Air Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. Sergeant Fredrich, radio operator with a support aircraft party, drove forward to a vantage point on the edge of San Manuel from which friendly aircraft could be controlled for a close support air strike on nearby villages. During his trip forward, while there, and while returning, he was under heavy enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire, but voluntarily remained at his post so that contact could be maintained with our aircraft. Sergeant Fredrich's actions contributed materially to the success of the aerial strike. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Fredrich (Mother), 2440 North 15th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant CLIFFORD C. JOHNSON (37268134), Air Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Johnson, radio operator with a support aircraft party attached to an infantry unit, moved forward with the leading elements of an infantry battalion to a vantage point on the front lines where, while subjected to heavy enemy fire, he remained at his post as radio operator and assisted in the control of friendly aircraft engaged in a strike on San Manuel. Such action was a voluntary one on the part of Technical Sergeant Johnson and contributed materially to the success of the aerial strike on San Manuel. Home Address: Mrs. Clifford C. Johnson (Wife), 113 South 14th Avenue, East, Duluth, Minnesota.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICER: Major ROBERT J. SPEAKS, O-387034, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 vice Lieutenant Colonel VICTOR L. JOHNSON, JR., O-22013, relieved.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant STEWART A. TURNWALL (37115101), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February and 6 February 1945. On 3 February 1945 Sergeant Turnwall led a litter squad through intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire to the rescue of a wounded soldier, administered first aid and successfully evacuated him to a position of safety. On 6 February 1945 the advance of our forces was temporarily halted by a fence along which the enemy was laying fierce machine gun and 47mm tank fire. One of our soldiers leaped the fence, was wounded, and lay in front of enemy positions calling for help. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Turnwall volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded man. He safely crossed the fence but was struck and killed by the intense enemy fire while striving to reach the side of the wounded soldier. Sergeant Turnwall's heroic action, coolness under fire and calm leadership, served as an inspiration to his men and to the infantry men nearby, reflecting credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Next of Kin: Mr. Carl O. Turnwall (Father), Leola, South Dakota.

III. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class LEON A. BARRETT (0951321), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. Private Barrett volunteered to make his way beyond the friendly lines to an exposed position where a number of men were wounded and trapped by intense enemy small arms fire. Safely reaching the men, and while still under enemy fire, Private Barrett administered first aid to them. Inspired by his actions, a litter squad made its way to the position and organized and directed by Private Barrett, succeeded in evacuating the wounded men despite the intense enemy fire resulting in one casualty sustaining another wound. Private First Class Barrett's actions were an

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inspiration to his fellow soldiers and contributed greatly to the moral of all concerned. Home Address: Mary Smith (Mother), Box #522, Walnut Springs, Texas.

IV. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant ALFRED ANDERBERG (36547745), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 to 8 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Anderberg assumed the duties of Battalion S-2 when the S-2 was killed in action. Throughout the remainder of the battle for Lupao, Sergeant Anderberg kept his Battalion Commander constantly appraised of the enemy situation with reports complete in every detail. In all phases of his work he displayed superior initiative and ability. The devotion to duty and outstanding effort displayed by Staff Sergeant Anderberg contributed materially to the success of his battalion. Home Address: Mrs. Norma Ruth Anderberg (Wife), 11621 Yellowstone Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class CARL HUMPHREYS (34872106), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Private Humphreys, on duty as a litter bearer at an infantry aid station, voluntarily braved intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire to go to the aid of a wounded soldier who lay in an exposed position in front of friendly lines. Safely reaching the soldier, Private First Class Humphreys aided in placing him on a litter, then retraced his perilous way to the aid station through open terrain raked by enemy fire. Private First Class Humphreys' actions were a source of inspiration to his fellow litter bearers and nearby infantry troops as well. Home Address: Mr. Arch C. Humphreys (Father), Route #2, Belmont, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant (then second Lieutenant) LOUIS J. MACK (O-1289291), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with the amphibious operation of the 3rd Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 December 1944 to 13 January 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Mrs. Anna M. Mack (Mother), 7053 Veronica Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant FRED H. OLANAKA (39157446), Infantry United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Mrs. Tukino Olanaka (Wife), 2617 Jean Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Third Grade SHINJI J. OKAMURA (39082323), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 13

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January to 26 February 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Masao Okamura (Brother), Route #3, Weiser, Idaho.

Private First Class FLOYD J. PREJEAN (38486702), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 February 1945. Private Prejean, on duty as a litter bearer at an infantry aid station voluntarily braved intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire to go to the aid of a wounded soldier who lay in an exposed position in front of friendly lines. Safely reaching the soldier, Private First Class Prejean aided in placing him on a litter, then retraced his perilous way to the aid station, through open terrain raked by enemy fire. Private First Class Prejean's actions were a source of inspiration to his fellow litter bearers and nearby infantry troops as well. Home Address: Mrs. Edmonia Prejean (Mother), Route #2, Box 92, Church Point, Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE M. SAKAGUCHI (39155124), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 12 January to 26 February 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Terue Sakaguchi (Mother), Route #1, Box #130, Orisi, California.

Second Lieutenant DENNIS J. VOGEL (O-1298958), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with the amphibious operation of the 2nd Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 December 1944 to 13 January 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Mr. Frank Vogel (Father), Montrose, South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade ELVIN WALKER, JR (38510925), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Walker, aid man, with total disregard for his own personal safety, went forward under enemy fire to care for the wounded and remove them to a place of safety. When other aid men became casualties Technician Fifth Grade Walker shouldered their duties in addition to his own and took complete charge of directing litter bearers to the wounded, until he was himself ordered to the rear for rest. The heroic action and devotion to duty exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Walker contributed materially toward saving the lives of several men and was an inspiration to the entire company. Home Address: Mrs. Annie Walker (Mother), Star Route #2, Ozark, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant JAMES J. WELCH (O-1315119), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with the amphibious operation of the 2nd Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 10 December 1944 to 13 January 1945, inclusive. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Welch (Mother), 43 Walnut Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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✓ J. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 42, this headquarters, 2 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal to first Lieutenant GORDON H. KINGSTON (O-2047024), as reads "Medical Corps" is amended to read "Medical Administrative Corps".

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff.

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AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL

AIR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7358, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant MAFEO A. ARMANI (O-1175374), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 15 January to 15 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. First Lieutenant Armani flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant Armani are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Claire T. Armani (Wife), 37-65 62nd Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. BETZENDERFER (O-1176256), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. First Lieutenant Betzenderfer flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant Betzenderfer are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Don DeFrance (Sister), 109 1/2 Benton Street, Boone, Iowa.

Second Lieutenant WARREN G. COFFMAN (O-534647), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 28 January to 19 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Second Lieutenant Coffman flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by Second Lieutenant Coffman are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. William G. Coffman (Father), 406 3rd Street, Jackson, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. DESMOND (O-1132095), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 28 January to 19 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Second Lieutenant Desmond flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by Second Lieutenant Desmond are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. W. E. Desmond (Wife), 4400 Park Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Second Lieutenant HEROLD O. NEUSCHAEFER (O-1177920), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands.

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Second Lieutenant Neuschaefer flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by Second Lieutenant Neuschaefer are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Augusta E. Neuschaefer (Wife), 3707 Shields Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant CLAUDE L. NICKERSON, JR (O-1167142), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. First Lieutenant Nickerson flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant Nickerson are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Claude L. Nickerson (Wife), 4852 N. Carlisle Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant MAX W. WOLFLEY (O-1177700), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. First Lieutenant Wolfley flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant Wolfley are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Flora Belle Wolfley (Mother), 3206 NW 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (sect II, Div 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD T. KELLY (20949693), Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Pinangetalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Technician Kelly, a member of a small reinforcement group sent to the aid of a friendly patrol engaging a numerically superior Japanese force, tenaciously held an exposed firing position under heavy enemy automatic fire and by his own accurate fire was able to deny the enemy from flanking our patrol. Technician Kelly then manned the machine gun of a fallen comrade and effectively stopped the enemy until he himself was wounded. Through his actions Technician Fourth Grade Kelly kept a superior number of Japanese forces from organizing a counter-attack and aided materially in the final defeat of the enemy. Home Address: Mrs. R. N. King (Mother), Sheridan, Wyoming.

First Lieutenant HUBERT M. LEWIS (O-1164097), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces during the period 1 October 1944 to 11 January 1945. Home Address: Mrs. H. M. Lewis (Mother), 115 Church Street, Henderson, North Carolina.

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Technician Third Grade LUCIENST G. ROBERTSON (33154208), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 26 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anne M. Robertson (Wife), 3504 N. 22nd Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant GEORGE E. RUSHTON (33154165), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious services in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 26 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine K. Rushton (Wife), 58 N. Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Captain MORRIS S. SMITH (O-517581), Military Intelligence, United States Army, for meritorious services against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 26 February 1945. Home Address: Reverend F. Herron Smith (Father), 2816 Hillegas Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Corporal DENNIS F. SPARKS (33154126), Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945, and near Pantabangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945. When the patrol of which he was a member engaged a numerically superior Japanese force advancing toward the town of Santa Maria on 25 January 1945, Corporal Sparks courageously fired his assault mortar from a distance of 50 yards from an exposed position and under enemy machine gun fire. When his ammunition was ex-

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hausted Corporal Sparks acted as observer for another mortar crew to his rear until wounded in the leg. On 13 February 1945 near Pantabangan, Corporal Sparks again used his mortar so effectively from an exposed firing position against a numerically superior enemy that the larger part of the 22 enemy killed were directly attributed to him. Home Address: Mr. Isaac Sparks (Father), Apt. 219, 4 Spangra La Drive, Admirals Road Apartments, South Norfolk, Virginia.

Sergeant JOSEPH P. STOCKDALE (19015727), Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Pinangatalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 8 February 1945. Sergeant (then Corporal) Stockdale, member of a small reinforcing group sent to aid a friendly patrol which had contacted a large number of the enemy, placed his mortar in such a position as to fire directly at the enemy. Although drawing heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the enemy, Sergeant Stockdale maintained his exposed position and by well placed firing, prevented the enemy from regrouping and making an organized counter-attack. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Ann Stockdale (Mother), Route 2, Meridian, Idaho.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Corporal JAMES P. BOWDEN (34179854), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Corporal Bowden, member of a field artillery forward observer's party, advanced with the forward elements of an infantry unit to an exposed position from where he maintained communication necessary for the adjustment of artillery fire upon the enemy. When forced to withdraw in the face of heavy enemy tank and mortar fire he carried his equipment to a more tenable spot and again established the communications so vital to the safety of our forces. The devotion to duty and coolness under fire exhibited by Corporal Bowden contributed greatly to the morale of all concerned. Home Address: Mrs. Kate F. Bowden (Mother), Willow Springs, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. DAUGHERTY (6948713), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 21 February 1945. Home Address: Mr. Michael Daugherty (Father), 53 Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.

name amended by HQ # 104 - 104-1945
*Technician Fifth Grade HARRY C. HUDSON, JR. (39331527), Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Dupso, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 January 1945. Technician Hudson, leading scout, led a patrol of six men through enemy lines and gathered valuable information on their strength and dispositions. While still within the enemy lines Technician Fifth Grade Hudson located an enemy outpost of eight men and, moving to within 15 feet of them, personally killed five while the other members of his patrol killed the remaining three. Technician Fifth Grade Hudson's actions were at all times a constant inspiration to the members of his patrol. Home Address: Mrs. Isabel L. Hudson (Mother), Powell Butte, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM S. JOHNSON (6971676), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Technician Johnson, radio operator of a field artillery forward observer's party, advanced with the forward elements of an infantry unit to an exposed position from where he maintained communication necessary for the adjustment of artillery fire upon the enemy. When forced to withdraw in the face of heavy enemy tank and mortar fire, he carried his equipment to a more tenable spot and re-established the communications so vital to the safety and success of our forces. Technician Fourth Grade Johnson's exemplary conduct and devotion to duty contributed greatly to the morale of all concerned. Home Address:

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Mr. William S. Johnson, Sr., (Father), Route 3, Crest, Georgia.

X
First sergeant (then Technical sergeant) PERLEY J. McINTOSH (6143997), signal corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties in the South Pacific Area from 17 December 1942 to 26 January 1943, and in the Southwest Pacific Area from 11 January 1945 to 3 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida McIntosh (Mother), North Amity, Maine.

X
Sergeant JULS N. POWELL (13014250), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 20 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Delma Powell (Mother), Praise, Kentucky.

X
First Lieutenant JAMES D. SKAGGS (O-2042838), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the outstanding performance of duties in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific Area during the period 20 October 1944 to 4 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mave Skaggs (Mother), Route No. 1, Pampa, Texas.

X
First sergeant JOSEPH G. STALGAITIS (0947050), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 15 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Stalgaitis (Mother), 119 E. Plaine Street, McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class STEPHEN TISLARETZ (32731024), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Private Tislaretz, driver for a field artillery forward observer's party, aided in the establishment of radio communication to artillery positions in the rear and, when forces to withdraw to a more tenable position, aided in the re-establishment of communications at the new post. In spite of the close proximity of mortar shells falling in the immediate vicinity, Private First Class Tislaretz remained at his post throughout the artillery adjustment, rendering aid where needed and contributing materially to the success of the mission. Home Address Mrs. Sophie Tislaretz (Mother), Koppel, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade TAIYO D. TYPPO (37100235), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in the outstanding performance of his duties in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January 1945 to 20 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Wanda Typpo (Mother), Box No. 86, Floodwood, Minnesota.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS M. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,

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HEADQUARTERS,
25th Infantry Division,
APO #25, 14 March 1945.

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I. RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS: Section II, General Orders No. 43, this headquarters, dated 3 March 1945, awarding an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Hubert A. Santo (39302090), Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

II. SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Buf 43, WD, 1913), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain WILLIAM D. BAKER (O-370798), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 January 1945. Captain Baker, while under direct enemy machine gun and 47mm tank fire, directed an artillery barrage against an enemy counter-attack consisting of twenty tanks and 110 Infantrymen approaching within 200 yards of his position. Due to his skillful use of the artillery 10 tanks were put out of action before reaching our lines. The great courage, initiative and unselfish devotion to duty exhibited by Captain Baker aided materially in the repulse of the counter-attack without loss of ground to our forces. Next of Kin: Mrs. William D. Baker (Wife), 6015 Hillcrest Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS E. FRANZIO (7070999), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. When his squad was pinned down in an open rice paddy by intense machine gun and rifle fire Sergeant Franzione, without regard for personal safety, crawled forward to eliminate the enemy machine gun. Hit almost immediately in the arm and leg by sniper fire, he continued across 35 yards of open terrain to a point 25 yards from the machine gun position. By this time the Japanese had brought a heavy concentration of fire to bear on his position in an attempt to stop his advance. From his precarious position Sergeant Franzione threw 2 hand grenades which knocked out the enemy machine gun and permitted his squad to withdraw. Sergeant Franzione was mortally wounded as he threw the second grenade and died before aid could reach him. The unselfish devotion to duty and courageous action exhibited by Staff Sergeant Franzione was an inspiration to his men and a credit to the military service for which he gave his life. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anne Giordicello (Sister), 62 Putnam St., New Haven, Connecticut.

Sergeant JOHN A. MARTIN (39171460), Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Pinangatalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Sergeant Martin, with utter disregard for his own personal safety exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire in order to reach a position where he could bring flanking fire to bear upon a numerically superior enemy force engaged in combat with a friendly patrol. Reaching his objective Sergeant Martin killed 8 of the enemy before he was himself mortally wounded. Sergeant Martin's courageous action

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denied the enemy use of commanding ground from which our forces would have been subjected to the full brunt of the enemy fire power, and aided materially in the final complete destruction of the enemy force. Next of Kin: Mrs. Florence Martin (Wife), 203 Belmont, North Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class BENJAMIN MARTINEZ, JR. (39698683), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. During the attack on San Manuel, Private Martinez' company, in the face of a furious enemy counter-attack composed of several tanks and 2 platoons of infantrymen, was forced to withdraw to more tenable positions. Private Martinez, automatic rifleman, voluntarily stayed in position and covered the withdrawal of his platoon by his accurate fire which disrupted the Japanese attack and killed several of their number. While thus drawing tank and rifle fire away from his platoon, Private Martinez was killed by enemy rifle fire. The gallant action and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Martinez was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service for which he gave his life. Next of Kin: Petra Martinez (Mother), 321 East "F" Street, Tehachapi, California.

III. SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):--By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Technical Sergeant Hubert A. Santo (39302090), as published in General Orders No. 487, Headquarters USAFISPA, 14 December 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant HUBERT A. SANTO (39302090), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Technical Sergeant Santo was placing the members of his platoon in position under fire. When a squad leader and automatic rifle team were caught in a pocket bracketed by mortar fire he calmly, and without regard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to draw the enemy fire and permit the withdrawal of his men to a more tenable position. In so doing, Sergeant Santo was seriously wounded by enemy mortar fragments. While the enemy was engaged in firing at Sergeant Santo the automatic rifle team withdrew without casualty to themselves and were then able to take up more favorable emplacements to secure the platoon's position. Technical Sergeant Santo's voluntary exposure to enemy fire for the sake of his comrades was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ida Santo (Mother), 620 Ivy, Medford, Oregon.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. A. SWEETEN,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded Private ALEX R. AGUIRRE, (39540960), Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in Section III, page 3, General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 October 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945.

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

13 February 1945

Sergeant FRITZ K. SNYGG, (6141664), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: New Britain, Connecticut.

19 February 1945

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. WHITE, (13058520), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

24 February 1945

Private First Class FREDK B. BEE, JR., (37018965), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class ROBERT PERT, (33709608), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

25 February 1945

Sergeant MAURICE J. BLACKWELL, (35046337), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Augusta, Georgia.

26 February 1945

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. HANFEL, (O-4 9952), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Monca Path, South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E. HUBBARD, (37192793), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Adel, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT M. HANSELL, (15009887), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class ROBERT L. MICHAEL, (33680815), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fairview, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HERBERT J. MONTH, (36732307), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ROBERT B. RANKIN, (30899593), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moline, Illinois.

Private First Class MICHAEL M. VACCARELLI, (32972410), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

27 February 1945

Private First Class JOHN H. BARNARD, (30764328), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Frankfort, Illinois.

28 February 1945

Sergeant EDWARD F. FULTON, (17027609), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private First Class GENO A. SARTESCHI, (33604487), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butler, Pennsylvania.

2 March 1945

Private First Class ROZEL M. S. LEVALO, (39015102), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
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28 February 1958

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So much of General Orders 56, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 14 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Frits K. Snygg, service number 6 141 664, which reads "for wounds received in action in Philippine Islands on 13 February 1945," is amended to read "for wounds received in action in Philippine Islands on 12 February 1945."

By Order of Wilbur M. Brecker, Secretary of the Army:

(Signed) Harold R. Lloyd
Adjutant General

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded Technical Sergeant CARLYLE E. W. GSDALE, (20943487), Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division as published in Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 33, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 25 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 February 1945.

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

19 January 1945

Private First Class VIRGIL C. BOYD, (37481977), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beaver Creek, Minnesota.

20 January 1945

Private First Class JAMES E. PETERSON, (39292194), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: El Cajon, California.

24 January 1945

REV. BY GCS *26* -- *26* ~~Private ALVIN E. WOLFORD, (37065031), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.~~

4 February 1945

Private First Class LAVEN R. KOESTER, (6039711), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

5 February 1945

Private First Class MARTIN AN MUSKI, JR., (33159894), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HERMITT D. GOLDEN, (34183093), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cookeville, Tennessee.

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Private First Class ERNEST I. VICIL, (37701581), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jalsenburg, Colorado.

Private First Class FUGO J. SWEENEY, (32716036), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

7 February 1945

Private First Class JAMES T. WILLIAMS, JR., (38450647), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES J. WILSON, (33731792), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Monona, Maryland.

10 February 1945

Staff Sergeant EDWARD C. WATTS, (13001855), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRED J. HEARS, (36059494), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Holt, Michigan.

13 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade LEROY LONG, (38142172), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cortez, Colorado.

16 February 1945

Private First Class FRED L. LANGENHEIM, (19067497), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lincoln, Nebraska.

18 February 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MARTINO, (36023385), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

19 February 1945

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE M. MOORE, (6921158), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mo. 1-town, Tennessee. (Page 1, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 March 1945).

20 February 1945

Sergeant WOODARD BELL, (14042584), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shreveport Louisiana. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

17 January 1945

Private First Class HARRY T. KNIGHT, (39134415), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

24 January 1945

Private First Class CHESTER F. GRAFF, (37567676), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant ELMER L. WHITE, (39300933), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Medalla, Oregon.

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27 January 1945

Private First Class JOE MESSLER, (37616848), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri. *cut*

28 January 1945

Private First Class CLIFFORD C. GORMAN, (37567661), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota. *cut*

Private First Class MARCUS J. JACKSON, JR., (37616902), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri. *cut*

Private First Class FRANCIS J. LILLA, (37568445), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Winona, Minnesota. *cut*

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE A. LOCKHART, (20843467), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lancaster, Wisconsin. *cut*

Private First Class JAMES H. READ, (31358745), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brighton, Massachusetts. *cut*

Private First Class NORMAN D. SKINNEP, (39576700), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California. *cut*

29 January 1945

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~~Private First Class SEYMOUR G. WELINE, (33329626), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Easton, Pennsylvania. *cut*~~

4 February 1945

Private First Class HERBERT J. BLOCK, (36873309), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Niles, Michigan. *cut*

Staff Sergeant LEWIS C. KNIGHTON, (14020566), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Enores, South Carolina. *cut*

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25th Infantry Division,
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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

7 February 1945

Private First Class GERALD W. STILLWELL, (38F08445), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fayetteville, Arkansas.

8 February 1945

Private First Class WILEUR VAN HART, (33141746), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Delta, Pennsylvania.

22 February 1945

Second Lieutenant BERNARD M. BUNDS, (O-1320651), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Saginaw, Michigan.

24 February 1945

Technical Sergeant MYL D. FLEMING, (6583270), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

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26 February 1945

1st Lt
~~Private~~ First Class WEN J. SUDZUK, (42004076), ~~Infantry~~ United States Army. Home Address: Jersey City, New Jersey.

Sergeant JIM P. TOMASINI, (39135633), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburg, California.

28 February 1945

Private ALEX JAMES, (37065152), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rondo, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant STEEN E. RUNDUM, (O-1308005), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class EUGENE H. LePAGE, (1008546), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Springfield, Massachusetts.

Private First Class JOSEPH P. McWILLIAMS, (36602458), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class REX L. SHALLENBERGER, (37701744), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

2 March 1945

Private First Class ARNOLD W. BIAY, (35264171), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chevrolet, Kentucky.

Private First Class LEONARD W. HURD, (37135206), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Everton, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade EMIL M. PALNAP, (37167226), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Virginia, Minnesota.

Private First Class RICHARD E. MARTINEZ, (12137954), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albany, New York.

Private First Class JOHN POMIANSKI, (2Q211795), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rochester, New York.

II. RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDER 1.-- 1. So much of Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 2, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant FRANK L. SMIDENLY, (39156609), Infantry, was erroneously made and is revoked.

2. So much of page 1, General Orders No. 39, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class JAMES C. TRENT, (7082106), Infantry, was erroneously made and is revoked.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

THOMAS N. STARK,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS,
25th Infantry Division,
APO #25, 16 March 1945.

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant HERBERT C. GENTRY (O-405390), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Pianta, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On the night of 29 January 1945 a large enemy armored column attempted to break through a road-block established by our forces. First Lieutenant Gentry, anti-tank platoon leader, directed the movement of his anti-tank gun to a location where flanking fire could be brought to bear upon the enemy and, in the face of enemy rifle, machine gun, artillery and tank fire, made three trips across an open field carrying badly needed ammunition to his gun crew. The coolness and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Gentry aided materially in repulsing and destroying the enemy armored column and was a source of inspiration to the men of his platoon. Home Address: Mrs. Herbert C. Gentry (Wife), 151 Eagle Rock Way, Montclair, New Jersey.

Private First Class OSWALD E. HAZELTON (6982727), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 24 January to 28 January 1945. On numerous occasions during the battle of San Manuel Private Hazelton displayed a high degree of courage by repeatedly volunteering for hazardous tasks not in line with his normal duty as company runner. On 24 January he strung wire to a mortar observation post under heavy enemy fire and several times during the succeeding two days went to the aid of wounded men and removed them to a place of safety. On 28 January Private Hazelton helped to move and man a machine gun during an enemy tank attack on our positions. When gun and gunner were knocked out by enemy fire Private First Class Hazelton, although suffering from shock, returned to his command post to report the loss of the gun before he collapsed from exhaustion and shock. Home Address: Irene M. Luff (Mother), 1 Sunset Avenue, Glenside Gardens, New Jersey.

Private First Class EDWARD H. HORLIVY (37155250), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 24 January 1945 during the attack on San Manuel, the infantry company of which Private Horlivy was a member, was counter-attacked by a strong Japanese force employing tanks supported by foot troops. When part of the company was forced to withdraw before the ferocity of the attack, Private Horlivy, machine gunner, held his position in order to give covering fire for the withdrawal. Although directly in line of an approaching enemy tank, Private First Class Horlivy held his ground, firing into the tank and the supporting foot troops until his position was overrun and he himself wounded. Home Address: Mr. Mike Horlivy (Father), Exeter, Nebraska.

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Private First Class WILLIAM J. LOUSER (38508492), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. During a fiercely resisted attack on San Manuel Private First Class Louser, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, commandeered an abandoned truck and evacuated several seriously wounded comrades in the face of continuous enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Returning to the front he administered sorely needed medical aid to other wounded men, disregarding his own wounds which he had received while performing these deeds. The courageous actions of Private First Class Louser, far exceeding the normal demands of his duty, contributed greatly to the morale of our forces and was an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds. Home Address: Mrs. Vivian P. Louser (Mother), General Delivery, Humphrey, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant JAY V. RUSSELL (O-1288624), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 to 13 February 1945. Lieutenant Russell on several occasions led patrols deep into enemy territory, gaining valuable information as to the enemy's strength and dispositions. Although outnumbered on each occasion of contact with the enemy, Lieutenant Russell by able control of his men, clear thinking and sound tactical judgment constantly outmaneuvered and outfought a fanatical foe and was mainly responsible for his unit inflicting losses on the enemy in the amount of 37 killed. The gallant leadership and exemplary example set by First Lieutenant Russell was at all times a constant inspiration to his men. Home Address: Mrs. Jay Russell (Mother), Mineral Wells, Texas.

Private First Class FLOYD L. SANNER (37567965), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. Private Sanner, Gunner on a self-propelled 105mm howitzer, courageously refused to abandon his vehicle when it was struck by a steady stream of armor piercing shells from a well-concealed enemy tank at point-blank range, killing the driver, 4 members of the crew, and seriously wounding a fifth. Although in grave danger from continuous enemy fire Private Sanner crawled over the bodies of his dead comrades and by a heroic effort managed to extricate the dead driver's feet strapped to the controls and, in spite of his lack of experience as a driver, managed to reverse the gears and maneuver the vehicle into a covered position. Private First Class Sanner's courageous and gallant action in refusing to abandon his wounded comrades and vehicle in the face of almost certain death reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Home Address: Mrs. Clara Sanner (Mother), Lancaster, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant JOE E. STARNES (O-1288643), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Lieutenant Starnes, machine gun platoon leader, while directing fire for his platoon during the attack on San Manuel was forced to move one of his guns in order to provide covering fire for an advance mortar observer. Assisting in moving the weapon, he was severely burned

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by contact with the weapon, hot from firing. Ignoring his pain, he led his squad to the new position and then courageously exposed himself to draw the enemy mortar fire in order to direct the line of fire from his machine gun. Even though a mortar shell landed within three feet of the gun, wounding one of the crew, Lieutenant Starns continued to maintain his exposed position and direct the return fire until instructed to withdraw. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia V. Starns (Wife), 1344 Geary Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First class ROBERT L. TOON (37703929), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. Private Toon, cannoneer on a self-propelled 105mm howitzer, courageously refused to abandon his vehicle when it was struck by a steady stream of armor piercing shells coming at point blank range from a concealed enemy tank, which resulted in the death of the driver, 4 members of the crew, and which seriously wounded a fifth. Although in grave danger from the continuing enemy fire, Private Toon refused to jump to safety and remained at his post to assist the other remaining crew member in his efforts to back the M7 to a covered position. By his directions, the inexperienced driver successfully maneuvered their mount out of range of the enemy fire. Home Address: Mrs. Agnes R. Toon (Mother), 3825 E. 28th Street, Denver, Colorado.

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I. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class J. A. BAKER (37529851), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel and San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 24 January 1945 during the action at San Manuel, Private Baker, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, faced heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to reach his wounded squad leader and pull him to a place of safety. On 6 February 1945 a patrol of which Private Baker was a member ran into an enemy ambush. Private Baker laid down a protective fire with his automatic rifle, allowing the rest of the patrol to move to safety. Unable to evacuate his own position he held off the enemy by sporadic fire until, under cover of darkness, he was able to make his escape. As a direct result of Private First Class Baker's heroic action the entire patrol escaped without casualty. Home Address: Mr. Jasper A. Baker (Father), 244 South Kickapoo, Springfield, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM C. FRANCIS (17133215), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of exceptional duties from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945 in connection with the amphibious operation of the 25th Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Wilbur C. Francis (Father), 202 Legview Blvd., Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Master Sergeant RICHARD E. GILLETTE (39228061), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of exceptional duties from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945 in connection with the amphibious operation of the 25th Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Ella L. Babb (Sister), 710 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Private DONALD GLAZER (39200165), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January to 24 January 1945. Home Address: Mr. Nathan O. Glazer (Father), Roth Apartment, Bellingham, Washington.

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Master sergeant WILLIAM J. LUTZ (6991935), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of exceptional duties from 15 November 1944 to 17 January 1945 in connection with the amphibious operation of the ## Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Margaret Krone (Mother), 715 Burlington Road, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS G. MUNDELL (6582103), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January to 19 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Emma Mundell (Mother), 263 North Wiley St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT NEUSTADT (13018102), Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January to 19 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. B. P. Richardson (Guardian), 271 Carolina Ave., Englewood, Norfolk, Virginia.

Master Sergeant ROBERT E. TEACH (35034957), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of exceptional duties from 1 November 1944 to 10 March 1945 in connection with the amphibious operation of the ## Infantry Division from Noumea, New Caledonia to Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mr. W. F. Teach (Father), Rural Route No. 2, Springfield, Ohio.

Private First Class PAUL D. THOMPSON (32986968), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Private First Class (then Private) Thompson, litter bearer, volunteered to remain in Binalonan the night of 17 January to treat and care for casualties who could not be evacuated. Private First Class Thompson displayed qualities of selflessness and heroism far beyond his normal duty obligations by treating and guarding the casualties until the following morning although subjected to sporadic enemy tank, mortar, and sniper fire. Home Address: Mrs. Marie C. Thompson (Mother), 22 Boulevard, New Rochelle, New York.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R. WHITLEY (7071385), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the outstanding performance of his duties during the period 25 July 1944 to 4 March 1945 at New Caledonia and at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Kilforan (Mother), 173 West 99th Street, New York, New York.

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II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of General Orders No. 7, this headquarters, dated 13 March 1945, pertaining to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Third Grade Linquest G. Robertson, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "(33154207)" is amended to read "(33154208)".

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Corporal JOHN A. BELLEROSE (31269377), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Corporal (then Private First Class) Bellerose was a member of a self-propelled 105mm howitzer, attacking San Manuel in support of an infantry company. When the mount was knocked out by fire from a concealed gun of large calibre, it was necessary the crew evacuate immediately due to the imminent danger of exploding ammunition which was then afire. Corporal Bellerose had succeeded in reaching a position of safety when he heard a call for help emanating from the burning mount. Though himself suffering from concussion, a sprained ankle, and a burned hand, he returned to the mount and rescued a helplessly wounded comrade, thereby saving his life. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude F. Bellerose (Wife), 76 Circuit Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Private First Class WILLARD E. IVERSEN (39135478), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 January 1945. Private Iversen, despite the fact he had just been wounded by enemy fire from concealed positions, did, upon the instructions of his patrol leader, lay down a protective fire from his automatic weapon against the Japanese positions which allowed his patrol leader to rescue a wounded comrade who lay in an exposed position. Upon rejoining his squad, it was disclosed that Private Iversen had been wounded, which knowledge had been kept to himself in order that he might not be evacuated to the rear. Home Address: Mrs. Ella Iversen (Mother), PO Box 164, Fortuna, California.

Technical Sergeant JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT (6982652), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Sergeant Lippincott exposed himself to heavy enemy fire from tanks and automatic weapons in order to reconnoiter targets for his self-propelled 105mm howitzer mount. Using a minimum amount of ammunition so as to be able to render support to attacking infantry elements, Sergeant Lippincott's crew knocked out 3 enemy tanks, two machine gun nests, and contributed materially to the successful assault against the enemy positions by friendly foot troops. Technical Sergeant Lippincott's gallant and courageous action contributed greatly to the morale of all who witnessed the deed. Home Address: Mrs. Ethel M. Lippincott (Mother), Rural Delivery Route No. 1, Milford, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS M. MURRAY (20934423), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. Technician Murray, driver of an M7 self-propelled 105mm howitzer mount, engaged in the attack on San Manuel,

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was forced to evacuate his mount when enemy fire from a concealed position put it out of action and set it afire. Technician Murray had reached a place of cover when he heard a cry for help emanating from the burning mount. With utter disregard for his own personal safety and though suffering from concussion and a wounded and burned hand, he returned to the mount and rescued a helplessly wounded comrade shortly before the ammunition in the mount began to explode from the heat of the fire. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Murray (Mother), 2910 South Union, Tacoma, Washington.

First Lieutenant KENNETH R. POULTON (O-1310150), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 January 1945. First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Poulton exposed himself to heavy enemy tank and automatic weapon fire while directing his M7 self-propelled 105mm howitzer mount on a reconnaissance of enemy positions and targets. His section had been firing since early morning and in order to conserve their dwindling supply of ammunition he directed his mount forward of the infantry lines and from distances of only 40 yards from his target directed fire on the hidden enemy tanks. Using a minimum of ammunition his crew knocked out 3 enemy tanks, two machine gun nests and gave badly needed support to the infantry troops. First Lieutenant Poulton's courageous actions were a source of inspiration to all who witnessed the encounter. Home Address: Mrs. Betty H. Poulton (Wife), 806 Jackman Avenue, Avalon, Pennsylvania.

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I. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class THOMAS J. COYLE (39209401), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 17 January 1945 Private Coyle, ammunition bearer of an infantry mortar platoon, was assigned the duty of transporting ammunition to his gun during an attack by three enemy tanks approaching from the rear. Private Coyle courageously performed his duties until killed by the ignition of the ammunition in his arms, exploded by enemy shell fire. The unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Coyle in the face of almost certain death served as an inspiration to the other members of his platoon. Next of kin: Mr. Patrick Coyle (father), 1546 - 12th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

Second Lieutenant CLEMENS A. STRATZ (O-1315739), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 17 January 1945 while directing fire from an exposed mortar position, Lieutenant Stratz was wounded when his mortar ammunition was exploded by enemy shell fire. Refusing aid for his own wounds, he helped evacuate 9 other wounded men and then, returning to assist again, was again hit by enemy tank fire and instantly killed. The gallant courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Stratz aided materially in the saving of his comrades lives and served as an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Next of kin: Mrs. Pauline Stratz (mother), 20 Simson, Tonawanda, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. SWINYARD (39916262), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Private Swinyard, gunner in an 81mm mortar section, after his own gun had been put out of action by enemy fire, made several trips over open territory to carry his unspent ammunition to other guns of his section. While so doing he was killed by the explosion of a nearby ammunition pile. Private First Class Swinyard's unselfish devotion to duty aided materially in stopping the Japanese attack and served as an inspiration to other members of his section. Next of kin: Mrs. June Swinyard (wife), 1504 South Sixth East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), A Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ALFRED A. KLUSS (36693699), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 January 1945. During the attack on Binalonan, Private Kluss, with utter disregard for his own safety and in the face of enemy machine gun and rifle fire, ran 75 yards across open territory to go to the aid of a wounded comrade. Finding the man already killed, he stayed in position there and laid effective rifle fire on an enemy machine gun, forcing the crew to withdraw. Other members of his platoon seeing the attempted withdrawal, opened fire and destroyed the entire crew. By his gallant action Private First Class Kluss contributed materially to the demoralization of the enemy force. Home Address: Mrs. Bertna Kluss (Mother), 1403 W. Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HERMAN H. YOUNG (38470508), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 6 February 1945. Private Young, member of a seven man patrol ambushed by a Japanese tank, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, led two of his companions to a position of safety and then returned into the intense enemy tank fire three times to drag three wounded members of the patrol to safety and aid another to crawl out of the line of fire. Private First Class Young's quick thinking and courageous action was a material factor in the saving of the wounded men's lives and contributed greatly to the morale of all concerned. Home Address: Mrs. Mattie S. Young (Mother), Route #1, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

III. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

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Major PAUL A. ENGBRETSON (O-44437), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. On the nights of 25, 26, 29, and 30 January 1945, Major Engbretson displayed outstanding courage and flying ability in performing his mission of locating and adjusting artillery fire on enemy strong points. Major Engbretson's skill in maneuvering his liaison plane, even though subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire, contributed materially to the successful reduction of the enemy strong points by friendly artillery fire. Home Address: Mrs. Jane Engbretson (Wife), Webster, South Dakota.

Captain THOMAS S. NAPIER (O-293356), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the outstanding performance of duties in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces during the period 11 January to 3 February 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mrs. Jessie J. Napier (Mother), 202 S.W. 10th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

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* Captain ROBERT R. REVERE (O-1166592), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. On the nights of 25, 26, 29, and 30 January 1945, Captain Revere displayed outstanding courage and flying ability in performing his mission of locating and adjusting artillery fire on enemy strong points. Captain Revere's skill in maneuvering his liaison plane, even though subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire, contributed materially to the successful reduction of the enemy strong points by friendly artillery fire. Home Address: Mrs. Annie L. Revere (Wife), McComb, Mississippi.

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* First Lieutenant SPENCER R. WALLACE (O-1183994), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. On the nights of 25, 26, 29 and 30 January 1945, Lieutenant Wallace displayed outstanding courage and flying ability in performing his mission of locating and adjusting artillery fire on enemy strong points. First Lieutenant Wallace's skill in maneuvering his liaison plane, even though subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire, contributed materially to the successful reduction of the enemy strong points by friendly artillery fire. Home Address: Mrs. Julia N. Wallace (Wife), Fredonia, Kansas.

IV. AIR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Pub 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Pub 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

* Major PAUL A. ENGBRETSON (O-444137), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in, and directing, aerial flights during the period 15 January to 16 February 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Major Engbretson untiringly supervised the establishment and maintenance of air liaison and observation for the division artillery. In addition he participated in day and night missions as pilot. The superior manner in which Major Engbretson controlled the operations of pilots and observers, as well as his actual participation in the same missions, contributed materially to the successful employment of artillery fire on enemy strong points. Home Address: Mrs. June Engbretson (Wife), Webster, South Dakota.

* AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS:--So much of Section IV, General Order No. 1, this headquarters, 17 March 1945, pertaining to awards of the Bronze Star Medal as reads "ALVIN M. ANDERBERG" is amended to read "ALVIN M. ANDERBERG, JR".

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded Staff Sergeant CHRISTOPHER C. NEEL, (6927236), Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division as published in Section IV, page 3, General Orders No. 49, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945.

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

25 January 1945

Sergeant CLYDE H. BURNETTE, (14078108), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Asbery, Tennessee.

Corporal DENNIS F. SPARKS, (33154126), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: South Norfolk, Virginia.

17 February 1945

First Lieutenant DAVID B. DIENL, (0-1109237), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

18 February 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSH D. MILLS, (39156613), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lancaster, California.

20 February 1945.

Private First Class JOHN R. CROCKS, (33736179), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oldtown, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade LENEST P. FAGER, (36381643), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Murphysboro, Illinois.

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Private First Class WILBUR G. MEIER, (2094472), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waterville, Washington.

Private First Class HAY H. QUALLS, (39575892), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

23 February 1945

Technician Fourth Grade CARL M. BEAN, (091869), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Kirbyville, Texas.

Staff Sergeant FRED KIELMAN, (39380409), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: battle Ground, Washington.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND N. KLEIN, (C-1308040), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cuba City, Wisconsin.

24 February 1945

Private First Class CARL W. CHRISTOFFERSON, (37667162), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elbea, North Dakota.

Private First Class GEORGE G. COLLINS, (39231504), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant JESSIE S. FEDERICO, (19071362), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rosebud, Montana.

Private First Class HIRAM A. FONDREN, (39298496), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Foss, Oklahoma.

Private First Class FRANK J. HORNEY, (33703096), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lowber, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN J. MCCORMACK, (42038212), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waspeth, New York.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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Private First Class ANTHONY CUBRIEL, (6256496), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pearsall, Texas.

Private First Class GENE A. MORTENSEN, (36670014), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JACK W. UHLM, (O-463452), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mineral Wells, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLES E. UPBAN, (32937612), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Johnson City, New York.

Private First Class HAROLD E. VEIT, (37567260), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Glad Valley, South Dakota.

27 February 1945

Private First Class EDWARD CORNWALL, (32243123), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lawnside, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JAMES J. ENRIGHT, (O-1298845), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

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II. RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS.-- 1. So much of Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 2, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Second Lieutenant FRANK W. LUNDBLAD, JR., (O-1321793), Infantry, was erroneously made and is revoked.

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2. So much of Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 58, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class STERLING G. KLINE, (33829626), Infantry, was erroneously made and is revoked.

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3. So much of Page 1, General Orders No. 47, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ROBERT C. WILFORD, (20932271), Infantry, was erroneously made and is revoked.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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~~I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS: 1. Major THOMAS H. MC DOWELL, O-295009, General Staff Corps, this Headquarters, is announced as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, vice Major VICTOR B. SHEMPELL, O-383558, relieved.~~

~~2. Captain RICHARD C. FITZPATRICK, O-128323, Infantry, this Headquarters, is announced as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 (Information and Education Officer), vice Major THOMAS H. MC DOWELL, O-295009, relieved.~~

~~3. First Lieutenant HUBERT M. LEWIS, O-1184097, Field Artillery, this Headquarters, is announced as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.~~

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

28 February 1945

Private First Class RICHARD J. GOLDEN, (37471783), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class JAMES T. HENNEBERY (31264205), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lowell, Massachusetts.

3 March 1945

Private First Class HOWARD D. MILLER, (39160713), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Trinity, Texas.

4 March 1945

Captain LOUIS COLOKATHIS, (O-1705728), Dental Corps, United States Army. Home address: Dover, New Hampshire.

5 March 1945

Corporal NESTOR N. PAQUETT (31083048), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Braintree, Massachusetts.

Private First Class FLENCHE W. WOOD, (37701560), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

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8 March 1945

Private FORREST J. CANTENBURY, (33154111), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Takoma Park, Maryland.

Sergeant LARRY C. COCHRAN, (6921883), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Greenfield, Tennessee.

Private First Class EDD F. COFFEY, (34090976), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hickory, North Carolina.

Private First Class WILLIAM M. PAULA, (36732283), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ASE VASQUEZ, (36752708), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

10 March 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH F. DAMIANI, (334022987), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Donora, Pennsylvania.

13 March 1945

Staff Sergeant WALTER F. MARTIN, (35261778), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

15 March 1945

Sergeant MARK COSTON, JR., (18072570), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class DEAN R. DRUMRIGHT, (39045316), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: San Leandro, California.

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I. AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant HAROLD D. SPRING, O-52117, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Spring flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Spring was killed, while engaged in a subsequent operational flight. His services reflected high credit upon himself and were exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Martha P. Spring (Wife), 116 South Logan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

II. AIR MEDAL:-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant HAROLD V. BIRD, O-1178434, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Bird flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Bird's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Carol Marie Bird (Wife), 3015 S. E. Main Street, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOE B. GIBSON, JR., O-1180910, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Gibson flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Gibson's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary

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of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Joe B. Gibson (Mother), 118 N. Pine Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant FRANK J. HOFFMAN, O-1130545, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Hoffman flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Hoffman's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Jacob J. Hoffman (Father), 201 Fourth Avenue N.E., Mandon, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant LEO G. HOOKS, O-1184233, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Hooks flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Hooks' services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. John Hooks (Mother), Route #1, Blair, Nebraska.

Captain ROBERT R. REVERE, O-1166592, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Captain Revere flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Captain Revere's services reflect high credit upon him and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Annie L. Revere (Wife), 413 New York Avenue, McComb, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant JAMES ROWLSKI, O-1179596, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Rowlski flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Rowlski's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary

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of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Annie Rogalski (Wife), 789 E. Washington Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RICHARD R SNEAD, O-1173781, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Snead flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Snead's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mr. E. L. Snead (Father), 3706 Fordam Road NW., Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant CHESTER W THOMAS, O-1179718, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Thomas flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Thomas' services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Dessie D. Thomas (Wife), 9705 35th Avenue S.W., Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant SPENCER E. WALLACE, O-1183992, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 16 February 1945. Lieutenant Wallace flew and observed in daily operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well directed artillery fire. Lieutenant Wallace's services reflect high credit upon himself and are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Julia A. Wallace (Wife), 133 S. 8th Street, Fredonia, Kansas.

III. REORGANIZATION OF UNITS: Secret

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~~I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICER: Major GERALD G. MILLER, O-450398, Infantry, Military Police Platoon, 25th Infantry Division, is announced as Provost Marshal.~~

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Private first class HENRY D. CHEADLE (20934553), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 17 January 1945, Private Cheadle's platoon, serving as security for the battalion command post, had moved into a new area, when they were fired upon by three enemy tanks. At the first burst of gun-fire everyone scattered to the nearest available cover, except Private Cheadle, who maintained his ground and single-handedly attempted to stop the tanks with fire from his bazooka. A 47mm shell hit a concrete pillar nearby and fragments of the shell struck Private Cheadle, mortally wounding him. Private First Class Cheadle's courage in maintaining an extremely untenable position in an attempt to save the lives of others was a salutary example of courage of the highest order. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ruby E. Cheadle (Mother), 448 North Front Street, Medford, Oregon.

III. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private first class FRED T. MARTINEZ, (33007057), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. Private Martinez, ammunition bearer in a machine gun squad, went to the aid of three of his comrades who were wounded and lying exposed to the raking fire of two enemy machine guns. Despite the fact that he had seen two soldiers wounded while attempting to reach another wounded soldier, Private Martinez, completely disregarding his own personal safety, made his way to the side of one of the wounded men and succeeded in evacuating him to a spot which provided some cover. He then administered first aid to the wounded man who was bleeding so severely that he could not have survived much longer without the aid that he received from Private Martinez. Private First Class Martinez's courageous conduct in battle was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Silveria Martinez (Wife), 300 1/2 Country Club Drive, Trinidad, Colorado.

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Staff Sergeant MARVIN R. PERRY, (20933517), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against Japanese forces in the San Felipe, to San Manuel area, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January to 22 January, inclusive and at San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 and 8 February 1945. On numerous occasions, Staff Sergeant Perry, squad leader in an infantry platoon, prior to his unit's attack on an enemy held town, led reconnaissance patrols deep into the heart of enemy territory, where he acquired valuable information about the enemy. This information enabled friendly artillery to soften up several heavy enemy concentrations prior to the scheduled attack by his unit. On 7 February 1945 Sergeant Perry led another patrol in search of an enemy field piece which had been shelling positions held by his unit. Next morning the field piece was located and by skillful deployment of his rifle grenadiers and anti-tank grenade launchers, the field piece was destroyed by the patrol. Home Address: Mrs. Belle Laabelling (Mother), 1425 Cumberland, Bend, Oregon.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. SUMMERS, (13019274), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. During an attack on a ridge Private First Class Summers (then Private) was sent up the mountainside with three other litter bearers to aid some wounded men. After administering aid to five wounded soldiers, Private Summers started back to the rear, under heavy fire, assisting in carrying a litter case. On the way down the two and one half mile tortuous mountain trail Private Summers was wounded by mortar fragments. Despite his own wounds, he continued to assist in the evacuation of the other wounded man, and by dint of great courage and stamina completed the five hour journey down the mountainside. Private First Class Summers' conduct in battle was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Miss Dulcie Padgett (Friend), Box 331, Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOSEPH WANTULOK, (49071324), Infantry United States Army, for gallantry in action against Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. Private Wantulok, munitions bearer in a company machine gun section, went to the aid of two of his comrades who were wounded and lying exposed to the raking fire of two enemy machine guns. With complete disregard for his own personal safety Private Wantulok dashed across an open field to the side of his fallen comrades and proceeded to carry one of them to a spot which would provide some cover. With the wounded soldier on his back, he was hit by machine gun fire which had been sweeping the area throughout the period of this action. Private First Class Wantulok's courageous conduct in battle was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Eva Wantulok (Mother), Box 103, Sheridan, Wyoming.

IV. BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER):--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant JOHN D. EDMONDSON, (39231408), by the Commanding General, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 9, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 11 April 1944, a Bronze O-K-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Sergeant JOHN D. EDMUNDSON, (39251408), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. In the midst of a serious counter-attack on the positions of the unit, enemy action disrupted communications between the Battalion Command Post and an infantry company on the line. Resumption of communication was essential to the proper coordination of our defenses. Sergeant Edmundson volunteered to accompany the communication officer and one other man to seek out and repair the break. After traveling about 100 yards, they were pinned down by enemy sniper fire, which made it necessary for them to crawl an additional 150 yards to locate the break. While exposed to fire from enemy tanks attacking on the flank, Sergeant Edmundson and the officer repaired the break while the third man stood guard to prevent surprise attack by infiltrating snipers. The devotion to duty and coolness under fire of Sergeant Edmundson were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary B. Edmundson (mother), 910 - 2d Street, Opelika, Alabama.

V. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class CLEO V. RASCO, (37503124), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. In the midst of a serious counter-attack on the positions of the unit, enemy action disrupted communications between the Battalion Command Post and an infantry company on the line. Resumption of communications was essential to the proper coordination of our defenses. Private Rasco volunteered to accompany the communication officer and one other man to seek out and repair the break. After traveling about 100 yards, they were pinned down by enemy sniper fire, which made it necessary for them to crawl an additional 150 yards to locate the break. While exposed to fire from enemy tanks attacking on the flank, the other two men repaired the line while Private Rasco stood guard to prevent a surprise attack by infiltrating snipers. The devotion to duty and coolness under fire of Private First Class Rasco was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Marie Rasco (Wife), 2634, Sichel Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant MARVIN E. SKIPPER, (0-1303553), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. In the midst of a serious counter-attack on the positions of the unit, enemy action disrupted communications between the Battalion Command Post and an infantry company on the line. Resumption of communications was essential to the proper coordination of our defenses. Lieutenant Skipper and two men volunteered to seek out and repair the break. After traveling about 100 yards, they were pinned down by enemy sniper fire, which made it necessary for them to crawl an additional 150 yards to locate the

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break. While exposed to fire from enemy tanks attacking on the flank, Lieutenant Skipper and one of his comrades repaired the break, while the third man stood guard to prevent a surprise attack by infiltrating snipers. The devotion to duty and coolness under fire of Lieutenant Skipper were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Joseph E. Skipper (Father), Glen Burnie, Maryland.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

28 February 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH MESSMER, (37616848), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 58, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 15 March 1945).

3 March 1945

Staff Sergeant MILTON R. ERICKSON, (16020955), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (Page 2, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945).

11 March 1945

Private First Class CHARLES W. BERRYHILL, (39039401), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 21, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945).

15 March 1945

Private First Class ELMER H. SIELI, (37132079), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Festus, Missouri. (Page 2, General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

20 January 1945

First Lieutenant HARRY L. RYDER, (O-1168449), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Ho-Hadel, New Jersey.

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24 February 1945

Second Lieutenant BERNARD BIG, (O-1324132), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

27 February 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND J. ZENSEN, (37160629), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Faribault, Minnesota.

3 March 1945

Technical Sergeant CLARENCE E. BENNETT, (6731557), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Omro, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ZAVEN N. HOVSEPLAN, (39416947), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Dinuba, California.

6 March 1945

Private First Class GRANT R. HAGEN, (39600414), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lindsay, Montana.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD L. JOHNSON, (37155112), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Vale, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant JOE L. NELLE, (20944386), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Bellingham, Washington.

7 March 1945

Private First Class OMEGA G. HIBBERT, (17028247), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Wichita, Kansas.

Name listed by J. H. M. on 27, 1945
*Private WIRCH, M. FRESTON, (39615771), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Seattle, Washington.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

9 March 1945

First Lieutenant IRA J. NELSON, (O-1300515), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chandler, Arizona.

Private First Class JOSEPH L. YEAGER, (13218397), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Ringgold, Texas.

10 March 1945

Private First Class MARK D. ZUPAN, (39619091), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Red Lodge, Montana.

11 March 1945

Private First Class ALLEN T. CUMINGS, (37567809), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Wells, Minnesota.

Private First Class JOSEPH L. EKLEY, (37154083), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Douglas, Wyoming.

Private First Class RAYMOND J. SICKLER, (32041084), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Kingston, New York.

Private First Class FRANCIS O. WILLOUGHBY, (37529469), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Concordia, Kansas.

12 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS E. CLODFELTER, (39169380), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Bainbridge, Indiana.

Private First Class HELMAN KAFFEN, (39135298), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: San Francisco, California.

Private First Class CHARLES M. PAFIS, (39706023), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Monrovia, California.

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Private First Class LOUIS J. VARGO, (33436940), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRANK VESPUCCI, (20268693), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Catskill, New York.

Sergeant RALPH H. WILLIAMS, (35212557), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chelyan, West Virginia.

Private First Class CHARLES B. WRIGHT, (36858113), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

13 March 1945

Private VERNON S. BROOKS, (15013644), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Alum Creek, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant JORDAN L. EPPERSON, (O-2048903), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. Home address: Joplin, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade LEVERNE W. MILCOX, (16008484), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Plymouth, Wisconsin.

14 March 1945

Technician Fourth Grade LEWIS G. FRISTO, (20942519), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class WILLIAM LINDERS, (34516404), Infantry, United States Army. Home address:asley, South Carolina.

15 March 1945

Private First Class REINHOLD A. ALBRECHT, (37144276), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Delmont, South Dakota.

By command of Major General MULLEN:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

17 January 1945

Private First Class IVAN E. ELLSWORTH, Jr., (37529957), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Joplin, Missouri.

18 January 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, (13035626), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Fronto, Virginia.

Private First Class LEE A. CAMERON, (39533069), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Los Angeles, California.

Private EMMA V. GOIMAN, (37673484), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Private First Class PAUL E. PETERSON, (16009335), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Marquette, Michigan.

~~Staff Sergeant J. W. S. TERRY, (3902777), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hayward, California.~~

29 January 1945

Private First Class JOHN E. DALONE, (15309055), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Laporte, Indiana.

30 January 1945

Private First Class JOHN E. COSTANTINO, (33784481), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WALTER Z. MACHLINSKI, (33608749), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Clairton, Pennsylvania.

1 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY C. HUDSON, JR., (39331527), Cavalry, United States Army. Home address: Powell Butte, Oregon.

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2 February 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH DUGA, (32223999), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

Private First Class JAXON W. BLIMOND, (20914050), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: South Pasadena, California.

4 February 1945

Private First Class HENRY G. KILMAN, JR., (38267347), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: De Ridder, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade BENJAMIN L. LINCOLN, (18028764), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Private First Class ALFRED E. PERRY, (19065872), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tularo, California.

6 February 1945

Sergeant RAYMOND V. CUMMINGS, (12027534), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

8 February 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM G. GARDNER, (33171589), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ROBERT E. HEIDT, (33159628), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD T. KELLY, (20949693), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Sheridan, Wyoming.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

8 February 1945

First Lieutenant NEIL CHARKIN, (O-1283370), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Washington, District of Columbia.

13 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES A. COSTANZO, (12061079), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Jersey City, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. DUMFORD, (O-1171521), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class DENNY A. LONDO, (3970617), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Diego, California.

Private TOM I. RAMSEY, (6589159), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Clackamas, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JAY V. RUSSELL, (O-1288624), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mineral Wells, Texas.

16 February 1945

Private First Class STANLEY J. NIGLETS, (35315495), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Youngstown, Ohio.

24 February 1945

Private First Class LAWRENCE A. JACOBSON, (32928519), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bayonne, New Jersey.

27 February 1945

Sergeant LAWRENCE R. HEISE, (37180649), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Canby, Mississippi.

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Private First Class GENE A. LEE, (39861188), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Clifton, Arizona.

Second Lieutenant EDOS R. STEWART, (O-1313663), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: El Monte, California.

Private First Class ANTHONY E. TAZZETTO, (32928206), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Bayonne, New Jersey.

15 March 1945

Corporal WILLIAM BRADFORD, (6966855), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Private First Class PABLO Z. DLAZ, (38216127), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class VICTOR M. GRUMBECK, (36689820), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class HARRY H. LUBERT, (36034044), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class LOYE McEVEN, (38512492), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Beebe, Arkansas.

Private First Class GENNELL L. MOSS, (34170302), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Gneiss, North Carolina.

Private First Class CLARENCE A. BARNIN, (36662002), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

Private First Class WAYNE A. STARR, (37567855), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

Private First Class SAMUEL STEWARD, JR., (18043866), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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HEADQUARTERS,
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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICER:--Colonel JAMES L. DALTON, II (0-19100), Infantry, is announced as Acting Assistant Division Commander.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain HENRY S. HIRST (0-419882), Medical Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Villegas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Captain Hirst, serving as an Infantry Battalion Surgeon, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, in the face of heavy enemy fire, went 1500 yards beyond his Battalion Aid Station to render medical treatment to the numerous casualties of a trapped rifle company, who were exposed to intense enemy cross fire. He deliberately exposed himself to intense fire in order to render aid to the wounded and supervise their evacuation. By his actions, Captain Hirst saved the lives of several wounded soldiers and greatly inspired all who witnessed his gallantry. Home Address: Mrs. Lena Hirst (Mother), 224 South Street, Mechanicville, New York.

Technical sergeant GERALD D. WARD (7033900), Infantry United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Pimienta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Technical Sergeant Ward, anti-tank platoon sergeant, with complete disregard for his own personal safety and on his own initiative, while exposed to heavy enemy rifle, machine gun, and artillery fire, left his position in order to secure a prime mover to remove an anti-tank gun from a road block, which was in danger of being captured by the enemy. He drove directly through the criss-cross of heavy friendly and enemy fire, and successfully removed the anti-tank gun to a more secure position. Technical Sergeant Ward, through his coolness under intense fire, and heroic actions, prevented the anti-tank gun from falling into the hands of the enemy. Home Address: Mrs. Carol C. Ward (Mother), General Delivery, Arlington, Georgia.

III. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

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Private First Class WHITNEY W. HALL (313,8124), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. On 27 January 1945, Private First Class Hall, rifleman, without regard for his own personal safety and on his own initiative, crawled through a curtain of heavy enemy rifle, and machine gun fire to within ten yards of the enemy, to administer first aid to a seriously wounded soldier, and helped to remove him to a place of safety. His fortitude and valor, far beyond the line of normal duty, not only saved the life of the wounded soldier, but served as an inspiration to all who witnessed his gallantry. Private First Class Hall was killed in the performance of duty in a subsequent encounter with the enemy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Winifred Reed (Aunt); 83 Lenox Street, West Newton, Massachusetts.

IV. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LEON FREIER (O-1304197), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces near Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, . . . 3 February 1945. First Lieutenant Freier, Infantry Platoon Leader, on his own initiative, and under direct fire of enemy machine guns and rifles, went to the aid of a seriously wounded soldier and administered first aid. The attempt to withdraw the wounded man was unsuccessful, due to the intense fire sweeping across the ground to be traversed, but the wounded man was left in a more secure position, with the assurance that his comrades were using every means available to protect him. First Lieutenant Freier, through his superb leadership, coolness under fire, and devotion to his men, was an inspiration to his entire platoon. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Freier (Wife), 1700 7th Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. HAINES (O-1301295), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 January to 29 January 1945, inclusive. First Lieutenant Haines, (then Second Lieutenant) Platoon Leader of an Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, displayed superior leadership while conducting patrols far in the rear of enemy front lines and returning with valuable information which aided greatly in the successful attacks against strongly fortified enemy occupied towns. First Lieutenant Haines, through his coolness under fire and undaunted courage was an inspiration to the members of his platoon and enabled his unit to take the patrolling initiative from the enemy. Home Address: Mrs. Velma R. Haines (Wife), 63 Casterton Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

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Technician Third Grade HARRY M. KLEINSCHMIDT (37175996), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces near Lumboy, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Technician Third Grade Kleinschmidt, first aid man with an infantry platoon, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, administered first aid to several wounded men, while under direct fire of enemy machine guns and rifles. After the wounded men were skillfully treated for their injuries, he organized and led a carrying party in the evacuation of the litter cases, as well as the walking wounded. Technician Third Grade Kleinschmidt's coolness under heavy enemy fire and devotion to duty resulted in the safe removal of the wounded men from the field of battle. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Kleinschmidt (Father), 554 West 4th Street, Winona, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD L. SNYDER (6581963), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces at Pimienta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Snyder, squad leader in an anti-tank company, while under direct fire of enemy rifles, machine guns and artillery, remained with his anti-tank gun at a road block which was almost surrounded by the enemy. Knowing that his platoon Sergeant had gone to the rear to locate a prime mover, he remained at his position, keeping the enemy from advancing, by skillfully directing the use of the gun. Staff Sergeant Snyder, through his undaunted courage and superb leadership, inspired the members of his gun crew to remain with their weapon until the prime mover arrived, thus, enabling the gun to be saved from the advancing enemy. Home Address: Mr. Edward S. Snyder (Father), Route 6, Yakima, Washington.

Private First Class CHARLES W. USSREY (38399713), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces at Pimienta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Usrey, without regard for his own personal safety, and on his own initiative crawled twenty yards in front of his own front lines and to within ten yards of the enemy, under direct fire of enemy rifles and machine guns to administer first aid to a seriously wounded soldier, and helped to remove him to a place of safety. Private First Class Usrey's fortitude and valor, far beyond the line of normal duty, not only saved the life of the wounded soldier, but served as an inspiration to all who witnessed his gallantry. Home Address: Mrs. Vera LaRue Usrey (Wife), 1014 East 10th Street, Chandler, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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~~I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICER: Lieutenant Colonel LESTER M. DAVIS, O-164070, Inspector General's Department, this headquarters, is announced as Inspector General vice Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD M. TAYLOR, O-11382, Field Artillery, relieved.~~

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant ELMER M. BENNETT, (36105653), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism between Munoz and San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Technical Sergeant Bennett prevented the complete destruction of a burning artillery liaison airplane. The rear of the fuselage of the air plane was on fire, and in spite of his awareness that liaison type aircraft would burn completely in less than a minute, and explode when the fire reached the fuel tank, he secured a fire extinguisher and stopped the fire before it reached the gasoline tank. Technical Sergeant Bennett's exemplary behavior in the face of imminent danger to his own personal safety is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jean Bennett, (Wife), 21043 Gaster Street, East Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade LEWIS W. GLEASON, SR., (34761634), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism between Munoz and San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Technician Third Grade Gleason prevented the complete destruction of a burning artillery liaison airplane. The rear of the fuselage of the airplane was on fire, and in spite of his awareness that liaison type aircraft would burn completely in less than a minute, and explode when the fire reached the fuel tank, he secured a fire extinguisher and stopped the fire before it reached the gasoline tank. Technician Third Grade Gleason's exemplary behavior in the face of imminent danger to his own personal safety is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Gleason, (Wife), 120 Savannah Street, Toccoa, Georgia.

III. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major JOHN S. BRALLER, (0381447), Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine S. Braller, (Wife), Box E, Wickenburg, Arizona.

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Major EDWARD J. CALLAHAN, (0419071), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, during the period 17 December 1942 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Callahan, (Mother), 66-28 Selfridge Street, Forest Hills, New York, New York.

Captain CHARLES E. DOUGHERTY, (0406962), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January 1945 to 10 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Dougherty, (Wife), 11454 Marine View Drive Southwest, Seattle, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel BENJAMIN F. EVANS, JR., (020368), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces at Arundel Island, British Solomon Islands, on 17 and 18 September 1943. Lieutenant Colonel Evans, in preparation for a consolidated attack by tank and infantry, on his own initiative and without regard for his own personal safety, made a reconnaissance of the enemy positions in order to ascertain their position and strength. Being fully aware of the dangers involved, he again exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire in order that he could direct the tanks in the destruction of the enemy defenses. Lieutenant Colonel Evans, through his undaunted courage and coolness under enemy fire, greatly inspired the assault troops and his action reflected the highest standards of military tradition. Home address: Mrs. Majorie H. Evans, (Wife), 36 Tanglewild Avenue, Bronxville, New York.

Major ANDREW J. FARRICKER, (0403894), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, during the period 25 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. J. Farricker, (Mother), 686 West 204th Street, New York, New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. KEHOE, (01177864), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 29 and 30 January 1945. By volunteering for and successfully accomplishing the mission of surveillance of enemy dispositions and conducting artillery fire under hazardous conditions of night flying through hostile anti-aircraft fire, Lieutenant Kehoe was instrumental in locating the neutralizing heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. First Lieutenant Kehoe's performance of duty in a superior manner was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Dr. John J. Kence, (Father), 4145 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

First Lieutenant WALTER C. KERR, (01130570), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces at Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 through 4 February 1945. First Lieutenant Kerr, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself beyond the ordinary call of duty to intense enemy mortar, artillery and small arms fire by climbing trees to obtain observation in order to direct artillery fire. To reach this

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objective it was necessary to cross several hundred yards of extremely flat and open terrain. The courage and initiative displayed by First Lieutenant Kerr was an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and materially contributed to the destruction of the enemy and the capture of the unit's objective. Home Address: Mrs. Marian C. Kerr, (Wife), 510 North M Street, Aberdeen, Washington.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND S. TANSLEY, (02042952), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 17 December 1942 to 18 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Milo Tansley, (Brother), RFD #4, Little Falls, New York.

Technical Sergeant EARLEND B. NICHOLS, (18079647), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas during the period 10 January 1943 to 2 February 1945. Home Address: Mr. John O. Nichols, (Father), Route #1, Como, Texas.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine, Islands, on date indicated:

24 February 1945

Staff Sergeant DONALD D. ANDERSON, (37029427), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Cambridge, Minnesota.

Private First Class LEWIS E. SMITH, (37529657), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Pratt, Kansas.

27 February 1945

Private First Class HEBER A. ADAMS, (20943604), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Walla Walla, Washington.

6 March 1945

Private First Class FRED E. DEKON, (42011000), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Morristown, New Jersey.

7 March 1945

Private First Class GILBERT A. FULL, (32069125), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: West Caldwell, New Jersey.

8 March 1945

Corporal WINFORD P. BUCHANAN, (7007760), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Lovell, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT A. SCHULMAN, (39153150), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Huntington Park, California.

11 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM H. DOTTEPER, (33826546), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania.

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Major GLYNN E. WHEELER, (O-400972), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Yakima, Washington.

12 March 1945

Private First Class DAVID F. ARNOLD, (37671134), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Manchester, Iowa.

Private First Class WILLIAM BENE, (15140368), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

15 March 1945

Private First Class ALBERT J. KRATKY, (S1042261), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fairfield, Connecticut.

16 March 1945

Private First Class ELMER G. CASTRO, (37356304), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Yoder, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant ADAM HERA, (6938489), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Nixa, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ROY L. ROBERTSON, (13001396), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Paw Paw, West Virginia.

II. RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS.-- 1. So much of Section 1, page 1, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant ELIJAH S. MELLEN, (34139647), Infantry, is revoked.

2. So much of Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private ALVIN H. COLFORD, (37065031), Infantry, is revoked.

3. So much of Page 1, General Orders No. 71, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE S. TERRY, (39002777), Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) Section I
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART. II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated.

29 January 1945

Private First Class STEWART G. KLINE, (33829626), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Easton, Pennsylvania. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 18, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945).

21 February 1945

Staff Sergeant ALBERT E. TUNNIN, JR., (34211956), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Wehabe, North Carolina. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 March 1944).

26 February 1945

Private First Class KENNETH E. SKAGGS, (15069261), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Huntington, West Virginia. (Section II, page 7, General Orders No. 4, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 January 1945).

4 March 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. DELOREN, (14042552), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Jeanerette, Louisiana. (Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

2 February 1945

Private First Class JAMES M. CASTELLINO, (33171298), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

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24 February 1945

Private First Class EARL R. PETHIE, (37550018), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Long Prairie, Minnesota.

26 February 1945

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. POPEK, (35519796), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Euclid, Ohio.

27 February 1945

Private First Class JOHN W. KNIGHT, (39574226), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

Private First Class BOBEY J. ROMANO, (31238849), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Private First Class JOHN GCOPO, (32972602), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

28 February 1945

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES R. GODDARD, (39024121), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Roseville, California.

Private First Class HOWARD M. PAUL, (37701907), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: La Junta, Colorado.

Private First Class JOSEPH C. EDMOND, (39162537), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Garvey, California.

1 March 1945

Private First Class FRANK W. BLAUSER, (33111161), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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HEADQUARTERS,
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated.

1 March 1945

Sergeant WILLIAM L. CHENS, (7005515), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Richlands, North Carolina.

Private First Class ALVIN L. HENRY, (7417025), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Modesto, California.

Sergeant LALIE B. NOE, (34146627), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

Private First Class HUGH W. REDHEAD, JR., (36802972), Corps of Engineers United States Army. Home Address: Atholene, Wisconsin.

2 March 1945

First Lieutenant VANCE ASLANIAN, (O-1236413), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class MC BENT J. HELMING, (35720482), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ferdinand, Indiana.

Private First Class DEWEY E. HILL, (15036022), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Somerset, Kentucky.

Private First Class LEONARD F. ROSACZ, (36760943), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant CYRUS H. MORTON, (14020376), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LESLIE MYLOTT, (20707778), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mitchell, New York.

Technical Sergeant ROY E. SEARCH, (6971690), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Poultry, Georgia.

Private First Class FRANK P. ALBER, (20219293), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

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First Sergeant LAWRENCE F. WALTERS, (6549018), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: El Cerrito, California.

3 March 1945

Private First Class DOMINIC DONATO, (32584972), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rochester, New York.

Private HOWARD E. GIDDINGS, (36161694), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Jerome, Michigan.

Private First Class ELDON D. JOHNSON, (37529798), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Topeka, Washington.

Private First Class ROBERT E. LEE, (37567564), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class ADDISON B. TAYLOR, (38453637), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Edinburg, Texas.

4 March 1945

Private First Class ANDREW CONNER, (34260957), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Piedmont, Alabama.

Private First Class WILLIE N. DANIELS, (6972232), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hawthorne, Nevada.

Private First Class JAMES M. SCHULKINS, (36538555), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Farmington, Michigan.

Private First Class BERLE F. SHARP, (35874898), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Reinersville, Ohio.

Captain NORRAN L. SMITH, (0-380125), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Rochelle, Illinois.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

5 March 1945

~~Custom~~ AMEND. BY G.O.# 102-- 6 Apr 45.

Private First Class RADFORD B. HICKS, (14027621), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Miami, Florida. ~~wounded on 8 February 1945~~

Private First Class CARMINE N. MAZZONE, (36732285), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIS P. McALLISTER, (38441127), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Luna, New Mexico.

Private First Class WILLIE J. PARADIS, (11016745), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Private HARLAN H. SUMMERS, (39256208), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bakersfield, California.

Private GEORGE E. ULLOM, (33423758), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

6 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. COE, (39299687), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hawthorne, California.

7 March 1945

Private First Class BILLY FRAZIER, (35773133), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grahn, Kentucky.

8 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT J. BEAUCHAMP, (36450869), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Iron Mountain, Michigan.

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Private First Class NICK E. SIONDICK, (36450935), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Ironwood, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD T. BRILL, (6556385), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Covington, Kentucky.

Private First Class HEIMUT BRUCKNER, (35321336), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. CULLER, (14037381), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: High Point, North Carolina.

Private First Class MERLE E. DUNN, (39235480), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Long Beach, California.

Private JOENIE L. GUDZIECKI, (38413918), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Richmond, Texas.

OK } II. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.-- 1. So much of General Orders No. 69, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private WILCH M. PRESTON, (39615771), Field Artillery, United States Army is amended to read Private PRESTON M. WILCH, (39615771), Field Artillery, United States Army.

OK } 2. So much of General Orders No. 59, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ADAM J. SUDZUK, (42004076), Infantry, United States Army is amended to read Private First Class ADAM J. SUDZUK, (42004076), Medical Department, United States Army.

OK } 3. So much of General Orders No. 34, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class GERALD H. M. McGUIRE, (37673477), Infantry, as reads "Rice, Texas" is amended to read "Lehigh, Iowa".

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HEADQUARTERS,
25th Infantry Division,
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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

SILVER STAR:--By direction of the president, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS M. CANALE, (7025687), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Canale, a member of a Field Artillery Forward Observer's Party, in company with an attacking infantry unit advanced across open fields in the face of intense machine gun, rifle and mortar fire from a well entrenched and determined enemy. This fire and the supporting tanks continually disrupted the wire communication lines over which essential fire missions were being sent. Technician Fifth Grade Canale, with complete disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly crossed the fire swept field to trace and repair broken wires. His courage and devotion to duty was an inspiration to the other members of the party, and contributed materially to the success of the mission. Home Address: Miss Virginia Canale, (Sister), 336 Ladson Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HAZZIE B. EAGLE JR., (39209479), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Eagle was serving as radio operator, working with a rifle platoon leader, during the attack on San Manuel. The platoon's advance was halted by several machine guns and snipers, dug in around enemy tank positions. Recognizing that mortar fire was needed to neutralize the enemy machine guns, he crawled forward with machine gun bullets flying inches over his head, to reach a shallow hole only 20 yards from the enemy positions. Lying in the hole, which was too small to give him adequate cover, Private First Class Eagle registered the mortars in on the target, neutralizing the machine gun positions and permitting the platoon to advance and secure the ground. Home Address: Mr. Hazzie B. Eagle Sr., (Father), Route #2, Box 200, Shelton, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade CLIFFORD S. HENDRICKSON, (37563162), Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces on 31 January 1945 in the vicinity of Lupao, and on 3 February 1945 in the vicinity of Munoz, Luzon, Philippine Islands. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol deep in enemy territory he rushed to the aid of a soldier who was cut off from the patrol by enemy action. Exposing himself to almost point blank fire from the enemy, he successfully neutralized their fire long enough for his companion to escape, then covered the withdrawal of the patrol after eight of the enemy were killed. On another patrol in enemy territory he discovered several enemy soldiers concealed in the grass. Realizing the patrol was in danger of being ambushed, he notified the patrol leader then opened fire on the foe, killing one of them. Technician Fifth Grade Hendrickson's courageous conduct in battle was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. Allie Hendrickson, (Father), Bremerton, Washington.

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Private First Class FRANCIS J. LILLA, (37568445), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Private First Class Lilla occupied an unfinished anti-tank rocket grenade launching position in a strongpoint located in the forward area of his company's defense sector, when confronted by the spearhead of an assaulting enemy tank column. Realizing the potential power of this threat and being determined to exercise the fullest destructive effect of his weapon, he fearlessly held his fire until one tank was between 10 and 20 yards from him. Even though his position was not dug in completely, he stood his ground in the face of the rapidly approaching tanks with their machine gun and 47mm gun fire. His great courage and marked display of fire discipline caused the destruction of one tank and its evacuating crew. This act slowed the enemy armored assault sufficiently to give elements to his rear time in which to shift key weapons to positions most aptly sighted to crush the Japanese counterattack. Home Address: Mrs. Helen M. Lilla, (Mother); 877 West 5th Street, Vinona, Minnesota.

1st Lieutenant HENRY J. MOLNAR, (01171289), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 and 29 January 1945. First Lieutenant Molnar, performing the duties of artillery forward observer, stationed himself in close proximity to the enemy positions to observe enemy movements and advise the infantry commander of the proper time to call for normal barrage. When it became necessary, he unhesitatingly adjusted artillery fire close enough to endanger himself with fragmentation. During the entire period at his station, he adjusted fire and made accurate observations of enemy movements and reports of battle progress while being exposed to enemy fire. His courage, intrepidity of behavior and disregard for personal safety are exemplary of the highest military traditions and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Becho, (Sister), #6, Brown's Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HUBERT M. MOORE, (38434935), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Moore, a communications truck driver volunteered to serve as a litterbearer to assist in the evacuation of casualties. Arriving at the lines, it was discovered that a member of the fighting unit was lying in a defile in front of our lines with seriously wounded legs. Ignoring the fact that enemy gunfire was so intense in that area, that our lines had to be withdrawn, he voluntarily crawled out to assist the wounded man. As he was dragging his wounded comrade to safety, Private First Class Moore was hit by machine gun fire in the shoulder. Ignoring his own wound, he continued his task until the soldier with the wounded legs was evacuated to a place of safety. Private First Class Moore's courageous action beyond the call of his assigned duties, was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home Address: Mrs. Betty J. Moore, (Wife), 125 West 10th Street, Dallas, Texas.

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Private First Class VEANON C. NIELSEN, (39915848), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Wounded in the back and buttocks by enemy shrapnel, Private First Class Nielsen declined to be sent to rear for treatment. Without regard for his personal safety, he braved point-blank enemy fire, from weapons of all types, in order to reach the observation position occupied by his platoon leader who was hit by enemy shrapnel. He removed the wounded officer to a position where medical attention was available. Many times that morning, under constant enemy fire, he moved in and out of the various positions occupied by his platoon, to carry out instructions of his platoon leader and to assist in organizing the defenses in that sector. Private First Class Nielsen's courage in the face of heavy enemy fire was an inspiration to all who witnessed his acts. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Russell Nielsen, (Mother), 508 South 8th West Street, Provo, Utah.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. RAY, (02007591), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Second Lieutenant Ray (then Technical Sergeant), volunteered for two hazardous tasks not normally in the province of the duties he was performing at the time. He made two 500 yard trips by foot to the rear of the company command post, under heavy enemy gun fire and returned to the command post with a truckload of ammunition. On his return from his second trip he was told that the advance of the Second Platoon of his company was being held up by enemy machine gun fire, which had the platoon's machine gun crew pinned down. Volunteering to do what others considered impossible, he contacted the friendly machine gun crews and under fire from the enemy machine guns, led them to positions from which they could bring fire to bear on the enemy machine gun positions. In the accomplishment of this highly important maneuver, Second Lieutenant Ray was badly wounded in the face by mortar fragments. Home Address: Mrs. Erma R. Ray, (Mother), Route 4, Box 48E, Visalia, California.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) I
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART. II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

18 January 1945

Staff Sergeant LAVERNE S. TERRY, (39002777), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hayward, California. (Page 2, General Orders No. 25, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 September 1942).

24 February 1945

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM V. REACHEM, (20943845), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Grandview, Washington. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 December 1943).

8 March 1945

Private First Class FRANK O. LINDSAY, (14104909), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Darisboro, Georgia. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 March 1944).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

8 March 1945

Private First Class CLYTON E. FRANTTI, (36851971), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Painesdale, Michigan.

Private First Class EARL W. HAMILTON, (37105322), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lon Jo, Arkansas.

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Private First Class GILBERT M. HOUSE, (37615657), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kennett, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY M. POSSINGER, (33357507), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE E. PROFFITT, (16037741), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class CLOYCE D. RANDALL, (37347332), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Norton, Kansas.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. RAY, (36614713), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN P. RUGGIERO, (32963488), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

Private First Class AUGUST J. KUMPS, (36732515), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade STEPHEN S. SHEBA, (13058466), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Republic, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN M. SMITH, (38047025), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tuscott, Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS, (6975751), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cadyville, New York.

9 March 1945

Private First Class RICHARD L. SIKROK, (20216057), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

15 March 1945

Sergeant JOHN J. McCOURT, (12028494), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Brooklyn, New York. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 January 1944).

21 March 1945

Private First Class JESSE DIAZ, (38529258), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Waxahachie, Texas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 January 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

10 March 1945

Private ALLEN H. BLOOM, (42102591), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EDWARD BROWN, (33721497), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class BERNARD KUPFERSCHMIDT, (42037760), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

Private First Class VICTOR N. LUNEY, (39135378), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cassville, Missouri.

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Private First Class JOHN J. RADLINGER, (37566754), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

14 March 1945

First Lieutenant WALTER M. BECKWITH, (O-1557564), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Guilford, Connecticut.

Private First Class HOWARD K. BROOKS, (20929356), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Private First Class TONY FEDERICO, JR., (39299714), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class JOHN MITCHELL, (39862532), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Private First Class CURTIS E. VESTER, (34675115), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spring Hope, North Carolina.

15 March 1945

Private First Class LOUIS A. CASASANTA, (31290047), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Norwood, Rhode Island.

Private First Class HENRY W. CONWOOP, (3 56613), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lawton, Oklahoma.

Private First Class MAX N. CRAIG, (39706639), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Riverside, California.

Private First Class LEONARD A. FREEMAN, (37347388), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Buena, Washington.

Private First Class WILLIAM HARK, (20929043), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Poplar, Montana.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR
(posthumously)

SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43 WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously, to the following named enlisted men:

Private IGNACIO E. GONZALES, (1562d1), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. Private Gonzales, runner in an infantry platoon, volunteered to accompany a patrol to establish communications between the company's base camp and a platoon attempting to take an enemy observation post on a hill. After finding the platoon, Private Gonzales volunteered to carry the sound-power-wire forward to the platoon Command Post, a task made difficult by the fact that the enemy opened fire with machine guns, rifles and knee mortars at every attempt to advance. Disregarding the heavy gun fire sweeping the area he was to traverse, Private Gonzales was hit by enemy machine gun fire while gallantly pressing forward to reach his objective. Without aid from anyone, he returned to his original position for medical aid, and promptly volunteered to attempt to complete his mission, however, he was ordered back to the rear for further medical treatment. Seven days later, he died in the hospital from wounds received in this action. His courage in volunteering to brave dangerous enemy fire the second time, despite the fact that he was seriously wounded, was a salutary example of the highest degree of gallantry. Next of Kin: Mrs. Librada Gonzales (mother), 4642 Hammel Street, Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST W. KALCIK, (37038507), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Kalcik, squad leader in an infantry platoon, located an enemy field piece preparing to fire into the positions of his unit, which was located at an important road junction. He called for mortar and anti-tank fire, and immediately occupied a position from which to observe and direct this fire. Noticing that fire brought to bear on the enemy field piece did not prove to be effective, Staff Sergeant Kalcik, with complete disregard for his own safety, fired four rounds of bazooka fire at the enemy gun position before he was killed by a shell which exploded in the position he was occupying. Fire initiated by him later disabled the enemy gun, permitting the platoon to achieve its objective. Staff Sergeant Kalcik's gallant action served as an inspiration to all who observed it, and was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Frances Kalcik, (mother), 1402 Williams Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Private First Class IVERSON J. SIMS, (38538597), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. When his advancing company was caught in an open area by a counter-attack led by three enemy tanks, Private First Class Sims stayed in advance of his withdrawing platoon, continually exposing himself to enemy tank fire, in order to launch rocket shells at the tanks. When his own weapon was knocked

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out by fire from one of the tanks, Private First Class Sims went to assist another bazooka man load and fire his weapon. Together, they knocked out one tank and were preparing to fire on a second tank when they were both killed by enemy fire. Private First Class Sims' courage in maintaining his position was responsible for the slowing down of the enemy's tanks, which enabled his platoon to withdraw to covered positions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Laura J. Robbins, (Mother), Pelly, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLIE J. SOULES, (33643102), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 January 1945. When his company was caught in an open area by a counter-attack led by three tanks, Private First Class Soules, stayed in advance of his withdrawing platoon, continually exposing himself to enemy tank fire, in order to launch rocket shells at the tanks. He and another soldier knocked out one tank and were preparing to fire on a second tank, when they were both killed by enemy fire. Private First Class Soules' courage in maintaining his position was responsible for the slowing down of the enemy's tanks, which enabled his platoon to withdraw to covered positions. Next of Kin: Mrs. Delia M. Soules, (Wife), P.O. Box #5, Front Royal, Virginia.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain GEORGE W. BOLTON, JR., (01165225), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Pimiento, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 January 1945. Captain Bolton, acting as an artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion, without regard for his own safety, exposed himself beyond the ordinary call of duty to artillery and small arms fire in order to ascertain the disposition of our own troops. While in a centrally located area that was under constant artillery and machine gun fire, he directed accurate artillery fire on the enemy tank and artillery column in a confined area between elements of our own troops. The clear thinking, devotion to duty and skillful direction exhibited by Captain Bolton was an inspiration to his associates and contributed materially to the destruction of the enemy. Home Address: Mr. George W. Bolton, Sr., (Father), Rayville, La.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. CRIVIER, (39228259), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at the Arboredo River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Crivier, a mess sergeant, volunteered to lead a patrol consisting of himself and five others to break up a Jap road block which had cut the company's supply lines through the mountains and was ambushing a litter party. By his skillful leadership and courage in exposing himself to danger, beyond the normal demands of his duty, the patrol led by Staff Sergeant Crivier, along with another relief patrol, succeeded in breaking up the road block and permitting the successful evacuation of nine wounded men, saving the life of one of them and the limbs of two others. Staff Sergeant Crivier's actions further insured a continued flow of supplies to the men fighting in the mountains. Home Address: Mrs. Kathleen Hall, (Aunt), 608 South Cloverdale Avenue, Los Angeles 36, California.

Technician Fifth Grade CLYDE F. SHEROD, (39156407), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at the Arboredo River, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 22 January 1945. Despite the fact that it was beyond the normal demands of his duty as a mail orderly, Technician Fifth Grade Sherod volunteered to accompany a patrol to break up an enemy road block that had cut the company's supply lines through the mountains and had ambushed a litter party carrying nine wounded men. When the road block was reached, Technician Fifth Grade Sherod distinguished himself by exposing himself to draw fire away from the litter party and permit them to move to positions of safety. This patrol, augmented by another, succeeded in wiping out the road block. The litter party was able to evacuate its wounded men, thereby saving the life of one man and the limbs of two others. Technician Fifth Grade Sherod's actions further insured a continued flow of supplies to the men fighting in the mountains. Home Address: Mrs. Sally Sherod, (Wife), 539 Clara Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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29 March 1945, continued.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY A. SNYDER, (0358561), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 to 28 January 1945. First Lieutenant Snyder, serving as an infantry battalion supply officer, established and maintained dumps of ammunition and supplies on the north edge of the village of San Manuel, less than two hundred yards behind the front lines of his battalion, during the battle for that village. In order to meet the large, constant and urgent supply needs of his assaulting battalion, First Lieutenant Snyder was forced to place his installations at a nearby location offering no cover from enemy fire. Here he was constantly exposed to grazing, deliberately aimed sniper and machine gun fire coming from Japanese positions three hundred to five hundred yards away. Sporadic enemy mortar, and artillery fire burst in the vicinity of his supply and ammunition dump. Despite the fact that he was exposed to this fire and in one instance was on the verge of being over-run by an enemy tank charge, he calmly and energetically prepared supplies for immediate use and pushed ammunition, weapons, food, and water to the front lines of his battalion. By his disregard for his personal safety, his initiative, energy, and timely action, First Lieutenant Snyder contributed materially to the victory of our forces in the battle for the village of San Manuel. Home Address: Mrs. J. J. Simmons, (Sister), 119 West Freemason Street, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

Private First Class JAMES J. TOMM, (31358550), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 23 January 1945. A combat patrol, of which Private First Class Tomm was a member, was forced to retire from its positions near San Manuel due to heavy enemy fire. Private First Class Tomm was one of the crew on a machine gun which laid down a base of fire to cover the withdrawal of the patrol across an open field. When the withdrawal had apparently been completed it was found that several wounded men had been left behind. Without regard for his personal safety, he voluntarily dashed across the open field for about seventy five yards and carried one of the wounded men back to safety. Private First Class Tomm's inspiring courage motivated several other soldiers to return to aid the wounded, all of whom were then quickly evacuated. Home Address: Mrs. Mable Tomm, (Mother), 19 Dean Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.

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25th Infantry Division,
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	Section
AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)--Award	I
AIR MEDAL--Award	II

I. AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER):--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to Captain CHARLES M. B. WIPER, JR., a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain CHARLES M. B. WIPER, JR., (0398230), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January 1945 to 22 March 1945. Captain Wiper, commanding officer of a Support Aircraft Party attached to the 25th Infantry Division, flew thirty missions to direct and coordinate fighter and bomber attacks against enemy armored, artillery and infantry forces. His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions were of inestimable value in controlling the close air support which contributed to the reduction of enemy strongpoints. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Wiper, Jr., (Wife), Ansonia Hotel, New York, New York.

II. AIR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1943), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain PAUL E. B. WAINWRIGHT, (0363407), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 16 January 1945 to 14 March 1945, over Luzon, Philippine Islands. Captain Wainwright, performing duties as Division Artillery S-2, voluntarily participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance and photographic missions. In order to secure better and more accurate information it was necessary to fly at very low altitudes, which subjected him to dangerous enemy small arms fire from the ground. Information secured by Captain Wainwright on these trips proved to be of inestimable value in the employment of artillery against strategic positions held by the enemy forces. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Rogers Wainwright, (Wife), Wardour, Annapolis, Maryland.

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	Section
SILVER STAR--Posthumous Award	I
SILVER STAR--Award	II

I. SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade MITCHELL OUSLEY, (35427088), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Ousley was attached as an aid man to a platoon which was pinned down by enemy tank, automatic weapons and small arms fire, which had suffered severe casualties. Heavy fire swept the place where the wounded men lay thwarting all attempts to evacuate them. Technician Fifth Grade Ousley, with total disregard for his own personal safety, advanced across open rice paddies to reach the wounded and while in the act of administering first aid to a wounded man was killed by direct enemy fire. By his heroic actions Technician Fifth Grade Ousley did much to raise the morale of a badly shaken company and served as an inspiration throughout the battle. Next of Kin: Mrs. Lucrisa Turner, (Sister), Langely, Kentucky.

II. SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS P. CARBERRY, (0384210), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Bryant Hill, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Carberry, in command of elements of two companies of an Infantry Battalion made an assault upon a well dug-in and strongly resistant enemy defensive position. After personally conducting advance reconnaissance, Lieutenant Colonel Carberry moved his assault force forward through heavy enemy mortar, rifle and machine gun fire. In the congested area on top of the rocky peak, the force was fiercely attacked by fifty enemy soldiers armed with rifles and hand grenades. Lieutenant Colonel Carberry, disregarding his personal safety, moved forward and personally and energetically coordinated the consolidation of the force to reach its objective. On the following morning he again personally directed the final phase of the attack which resulted in the complete destruction of the Japanese garrison who were well dug-in and protected by a complicated tunnel system. The inspiring leadership and sound tactical judgment displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Carberry are exemplary of the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Carberry, (Wife), 234 Poplar Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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First Lieutenant EARL H. OTIS, (01283608), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. First Lieutenant Otis, Company Executive Officer, with a three man patrol fought his way across rice fields which were swept by enemy rifle and machine gun fire. He was to make his way back over the route of advance to bring medical aid to the company, which was pinned down by enemy tanks and infantry fire and had many casualties to be evacuated. First Lieutenant Otis once again made his way across the rice fields, then over the hills leading to San Manuel and returned by a circuitous route with thirty civilian litter bearers and some aid men. By his determination, bravery and disregard for his own personal safety, he succeeded in getting fifteen seriously wounded men evacuated before an enemy tank attack forced the company back. Home Address: Mrs. Millie Otis, (Mother), Wisconsin Hotel, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

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~~*Private First Class JAMES H. READ, (31358745), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Read was a member of a two platoon force which had been pinned down by concentrated cross fire from well emplaced automatic weapons and field pieces of a determined enemy garrison which had been forced into a final strongpoint near the center of town after three days of severe fighting. One scout fell seriously wounded within ten yards of a Japanese occupied pillbox. With utter disregard for personal safety and above the requirements of his duty as a rifleman, he rushed across fire swept open terrain and recovered the wounded man. This daring and courageous act was responsible for saving a life. Home Address: Mrs. Rita Read, (Mother), 59 Brock Street, Brighton, Massachusetts.~~

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade FORREST E. BROWN, (36188280), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Brown, driver for the battalion commander, made a courageous attempt to rescue his jeep, which was exposed to heavy fire of well concealed and dug-in enemy armor. Heedless of personal danger, he was wounded in a determined effort to save the vehicle. His bravery in the face of great danger serves as an example and inspiration to all who witnessed this act. Home Address: Mrs. Jessie Florence Brown, (Mother), 4014 Donald Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT G. CLOUTIER, (37530019), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. As Private First Class Cloutier's company was advancing on San Manuel, the enemy launched a counter-attack led by two tanks supported by three light machine guns firing from concealed positions. Private First Class Cloutier bravely exposed himself to fire from the tanks and machine guns in order to fire his rocket launcher directly at one of the tanks at point-blank range. He registered a direct hit, thereby disrupting the enemy counter-attack sufficiently to permit our troops to move forward and take the enemy positions. Home Address: Mrs. Genevieve M. Cloutier, (Mother), 1721 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas.

Corporal CHARLES DAHL, (13023622), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. Corporal Dahl, with disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to service and lay communication lines during an attack on strong enemy positions, working unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons. His courage and coolness under fire was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Helen C. Dahl, (Sister-in-law), 8604 96th Street, Woodhaven, Long Island, New York.

Staff Sergeant FREDRICK W. ESTRADA, (39152201), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Estrada, with utter disregard for his own personal safety directed and assisted in the repair of an M-7 mount which had been rendered immobile by Japanese anti-tank fire. Due to his attention to duty and because of his fearless action, the M-7 mount which was in an exposed position and under constant enemy mortar and small arms fire was saved from possible destruction. Staff Sergeant Estrada's performance of duty in a superior manner was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Juanita Estrada, (Mother), Box #152, San Marguerita, California.

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First Lieutenant IRVING J. FELDMAN, (01283746), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) Feldman exposed himself to heavy tank and automatic weapons fire in order to spot targets, guide forward movements of M-7 mounts, and control their fire. When the advance of rifle elements spearheading the regimental assault was stopped by Japanese tanks and machine guns, the destructive effect of his 105mm self-propelled howitzers crushed their resistance and permitted the infantry to gain and seize critical ground. First Lieutenant Feldman, with utter disregard for personal safety, displayed ability to operate efficiently under heavy fire, greatly inspired assault troops and his actions reflected the highest standards of military service. Home Address: Mrs. Irene S. Feldman, (Wife), 15 Kneeland Street, c/o Schultz Brothers, Boston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade LEWIS G. FRISTO, (20942519), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Fristo, with disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire in order to repair one vitally needed M-7 mount which was made immobile by Japanese anti-tank fire. Due to his devotion to duty, he worked unceasingly until the M-7 mount which was exposed to enemy fire could be moved to a covered position. Technician Fourth Grade Fristo's performance of duty made possible the continued operation of the M-7 which took a severe toll of enemy personnel, tanks, field pieces and equipment. Home Address: Mrs. Irma Schaeffer, (mother), 1709 South 10th Street, Missoula, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade LOUIE J. GUISO, (39156372), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Guiso, with disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire in order to repair a vitally needed M-7 mount which was made immobile by Japanese anti-tank fire. Due to his devotion to duty, he worked unceasingly until the M-7 mount which was exposed to enemy fire could be moved to a covered position. Technician Fourth Grade Guiso's performance of duty made possible the continued operation of the M-7 which took a severe toll of enemy personnel, tanks, field pieces and equipment. Home Address: Mrs. Bernice R. Guiso, (Wife), 1910 1/2 West 75th Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD F. JOYCE, (11029100), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Joyce, with disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to service and lay communication lines during an attack on strong enemy positions, working unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons. His courage and coolness under fire was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Verneta Beverage Arey, (Mother), North Haven, Maine.

Sergeant NICK J. KAMIT, (6998564), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Sergeant Kamit, with disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to service and lay communication lines during an attack on strong enemy positions, working unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons. His courage and coolness under fire was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Kamit, (Mother), Chesapeake City, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT J. LAVIELLE, (19082983), Ordnance, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January to 27 January 1945. Home Address: Mr. Albert J. Lavielle, Sr., (Father), 2520 E. 28th Street, Oakland, California.

Staff Sergeant WALTER F. MARTIN, (34261778), United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services during the period 11 January to 20 March 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home Address: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Martin, (Parents), 3209 Werke Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade LEONARD M. NOWICKI, (20213588), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 January 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Nowicki displayed exemplary devotion to duty and coolness in the performance of his tasks in the face of grave danger during a fierce enemy tank counter-attack which penetrated our lines. Remaining in a semi-exposed position he aided in the adjustment of artillery fire which was instrumental in the stopping of the attack. Technician Fourth Grade Nowicki's magnificent conduct when faced with a most dangerous situation and disregard for his own personal safety are exemplary of the highest traditions in the military service. Home Address: Mr. John B. Nowicki, (Father), 91 Union Street, Johnson City, N. Y.

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Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN J. METZINGER, (33142741), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese near Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. By volunteering for, assisting in, observing enemy positions while under heavy mortar, artillery and small arms fire, which aided materially in bringing neutralizing fire on the enemy forces. Technician Fifth Grade Metzinger, displaying undaunted courage and devotion to duty, served as an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mrs. Florence Metzinger, (Mother), 2608 Churchview Avenue, Pittsburg 10, Pa.

Staff Sergeant PUSSELL L. NELSON, (20935928), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Nelson, assigned as a leader of a squad, was sent out to aid a litter party which was believed to be under enemy fire. Finding the litter party not endangered, Staff Sergeant Nelson advanced further and found a combat patrol from his company under heavy enemy small arms fire and hampered in movement due to several casualties. The timely action of Staff Sergeant Nelson in deploying his squad and laying down a base fire, enabled the officer in charge of the patrol to move his men and their casualties to a covered position and contributed materially in preventing the enemy from completing a flanking movement on our positions. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Nelson, (Mother), 821 Columbia Blvd, St. Helens, Oregon.

First Lieutenant VALEMIEN A. PICHETTE, (01175537), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near San Roque, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. First Lieutenant Pichette, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, to assist in the removal of a seriously wounded man to a place of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, beyond the call of his normal duties as Battalion Motor Officer, First Lieutenant Pichette inspired the members of his battery and all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha T. Pichette, (Wife), 106 Schiller Street, Manchester, N. H.

Sergeant PERRY F. VINSON, (38230792), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near Pimienta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 January 1945. Sergeant Vinson, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, volunteered to repair vital communications under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, during an enemy armored attack on our forces. The maintenance of this wire communication made it possible to adjust artillery fire that aided materially in the destruction of the enemy column. The actions of Sergeant Vinson were an inspiration to the other members of his party and was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Perry F. Vinson, (Wife), Box 185, Ranger, Texas.

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Section

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) I
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART. II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

3 March 1945

Private First Class GILBERT V. WATERMAN, (59307968), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Antone, Oregon. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 January 1943).

8 March 1945

Sergeant HOMACE STANBURY, (38072145), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Cisco, Texas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

7 February 1945

Private First Class GEORGE BLEDSOE, (180P5799), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

2 March 1945

Private First Class MORRIS A. HARRISON, (38073022), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Wells, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES I. RANDALL, (37564175), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Duluth, Minnesota.

15 March 1945

Second Lieutenant NEAL G. GRIMLAND, (O-2004795), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Waco, Texas.

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Private First Class LOYD A. LACOSTE, (38496950), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class PERRY L. POLLOCK, (38590890), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOHN T. REGOLINO, (31305606), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class BERNARD E. NOTMIER, (37502963), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Everest, Kansas.

Private First Class WADE R. SHULTZ, (33672964), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

16 March 1945

First Lieutenant HENRY M. BALDWIN, JR., (O-493385), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lexington, Kentucky.

18 March 1945

Private First Class OSCAR W. BOYD, (35651316), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Portsmouth, Ohio.

19 March 1945

Private First Class DOUGLAS H. MURCHIE, (32748616), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mechanicsville, New Jersey.

20 March 1945

Private First Class THOMAS T. LEVITT, (39915634), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Ogden, Utah.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

8 February 1945

Sergeant DONALD E. ANDERSON, (6149959), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Riverside, Rhode Island.

Private First Class WILLIAM M. BUCCI, (20210930), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class CLYDE L. DEIDEL, (37701301), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

Private CARLTON E. HYDE, (33627983), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portsmouth, Virginia.

Private First Class CHARLES C. ROBERTS, (39336112), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gresham, Oregon.

Private JOHN WAREZYMLAK, (33427946), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Braddock, Pennsylvania.

9 February 1945

Private First Class HAROLD B. DENEY, (6954320), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

21 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM L. EDGELL, (20250766), Cavalry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

1 March 1945

Private First Class DONALD L. COOK, (37624366), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Centerville, Missouri.

Private First Class DEAN E. HATFIELD, (37676206), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Des Moines, Iowa.

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Corporal THOMAS D. SIGMON, (38508866), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Lowell, Arkansas.

Sergeant OTIS T. WALLACE, (38091324), Infantry, United States Army. Home
address: Longmont, Colorado.

2 March 1945

Technical Sergeant EARL L. DUELL, (12024907), Infantry, United States Army
Home address: Chestertown, New York.

Private First Class RALPH EDWARDS, (37535563), Infantry, United States
Army. Home address: Yates Center, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. JENKINS, (6977897), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Corinth, New York.

Technician Third Grade ALEXANDER MORITZ, (36306362), Medical Department,
United States Army. Home address: Maywood, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WALLACE L. VAN STRATT, (16102864), Infantry, United States
Army. Home address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

5 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT H. CRANKSHAW, (20203339), Infantry, United
States Army. Home address: Gloversville, New York.

7 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT H. ADAMS, (38510631), Infantry, United States
Army. Home address: Magnolia, Arkansas.

8 March 1945

Sergeant ELLSWORTH H. DOLPH, (6150570), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Guilford, Connecticut.

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I. SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain JOHN R. CAULK, JR., (0324191), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 January 1945. Captain Caulk performing the duties of Field Artillery Forward Observer with advance infantry elements, chose to occupy a position exposed to a heavy enemy barrage from all types of weapons in order to adjust neutralizing and covering fire for our infantry. Although adjustment could have been made from a concealed position, Captain Caulk elected to occupy the exposed position to obtain the highest efficiency in his artillery fire. Realizing his great danger and aware that men were being killed near him, his cool efficiency, complete disregard for personal safety and the valiant courage displayed by him was an inspiration to our troops and a vital factor in the success of the mission. The gallantry, courage and outstanding devotion to duty demonstrated by this officer, are within the highest traditions and standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gladys McRee Caulk, (Wife), 1506 S. Warson Rd., La Due, Missouri.

Private First Class TONY BUBY, (35747263), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. Private First Class Buby performing the duties of a Dozer Operator on a D-7 dozer was constructing a vital combat supply route north of San Manuel. In the face of oncoming enemy fire from a Japanese machine gun and snipers, with no security afforded by assault troops and very little cover, Private First Class Buby with disregard for his own personal safety completed the construction of this extremely important supply route alone. Private First Class Buby's aggressiveness and devotion to duty above that normally required under such extremely dangerous circumstances contributed greatly to the success of the troops in the battle of San Manuel by opening an important and necessary supply and evacuation route. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Buby, (Mother), Barrackville, West Virginia.

II. BRONZE STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. ENKER, JR., (34087490), Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military

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operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January 1945 to 23 March 1945. Home Address: J. Leo Baker, Sr., (Father), 6 Myers Avenue, Trion, Georgia

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. FOX, (6578694), Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, during the period 17 December 1942 to 9 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia Fox, (Mother), 1105 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class LAWRENCE T. PEZZULLO, (31280107), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Minuli, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 March 1945. Private First Class Pezzullo, litter bearer, with disregard for his own personal safety while under heavy enemy artillery fire, remained at the side of a seriously wounded member of his litter party. With no immediate cover available, Private First Class Pezzullo moved his wounded comrade 75 yards through intense fire to cover and administered first aid which contributed materially in saving a life. Private First Class Pezzullo, through his heroic actions beyond his normal duties, greatly inspired other members of his organization, reflecting credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Pezzullo, (Mother), 644 Washington Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

Private First Class FRANK P. WALKER, (20219293), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Private First Class Walker, on duty as a liaison aid man at an infantry aid station during an attack on the enemy-held town of Lupao, volunteered to lead a litter squad in an attempt to rescue a wounded man who lay exposed to enemy fire beyond front line positions. In the face of great danger, Private First Class Walker reached the wounded man, administered first aid, and led the way back across open terrain constantly being swept by heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire, to the battalion aid station. Private First Class Walker's disregard for his own personal safety, was an inspiration to his fellow litter bearers and contributed greatly to the morale of nearby infantry troops. Home Address: Mrs. T. M. Walker, (Mother), 342 W. 21st Street, New York, N. Y.

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I. ~~ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS~~: Major EDWARD J. CALLAHAN, O-419071, ~~General Staff Corps~~, this headquarters is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1.

II. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named warrant officer and enlisted man:

Warrant Officer FORREST W. JONES, (W2134447), USA, Judge Advocate Section, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific areas from 25 November 1942 until 31 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. William W. Jones, (Mother), Petersburg, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES M. WEAK, (39377972), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at the Arboredo River, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. Despite the fact that it was beyond the normal demands of his duty as a cook, Technician Fourth Grade Weak, volunteered to accompany a patrol to break up an enemy road block that had cut the company's supply lines through the mountains and had ambushed a litter party carrying nine wounded men. When the road block was reached, Technician Fourth Grade Weak distinguished himself by exposing himself to draw fire away from the litter party and permit them to move to positions of safety. The patrol, augmented by another, succeeded in wiping out the road block. The litter party was able to evacuate its wounded men, thereby saving the life of one man and the limbs of two others. Technician Fourth Grade Weak's actions further insured a continued flow of supplies to the men fighting in the mountains. Home Address: Mrs. Mary A. Weak, (Mother), Omak Hotel, Omak, Washington.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

25 January 1945

Sergeant JOHN G. SZURA, (32241229), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944).

21 March 1945

Private First Class LYLE W. WOOD, (37472646), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grand Island, Nebraska. (Page 2, General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

5 February 1945

Private First Class CHARLES R. DORDAN, (37568010), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

5 March 1945

Private First Class DONALD J. MEYER, (37568053), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Melrose, Minnesota.

8 March 1945

Private First Class FENRY BOYD, (39862374), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Defiance, Arizona.

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Private First Class HAL L. ELLIS, (38565128), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hugo, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. SUTTLE, (7083150), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Morganton, North Carolina.

9 March 1945

Private First Class LOUIS L. ROBERTS, (34547525), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jacksonville, Florida.

16 March 1945

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE N. KECK, (37535552), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Independence, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL J. KNUTSON, (37178438), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Monaha, Minnesota.

Private First Class JOSEPH M. OTTIMO, (32684466), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

17 March 1945

Private First Class CHARLIE H. McCRAY, (34828059), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bowdon, Georgia.

19 March 1945

Private First Class SECUNDINO G. TAPIA, (39661367), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tucson, Arizona.

20 March 1945

Staff Sergeant DONALD E. GOODWIN, (39417395), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cedarville, California.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

22 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM P. ESPE, (37673634), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Sioux City, Iowa. (Page 1, General Orders No. 28, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945).

23 March 1945

Private First Class RUDOLPH T. MAJESTIC, (36752740), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Gladstone, Michigan. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 65, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

20 March 1945

Private First Class LEE BRINTY, (35771560), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Piney View, West Virginia.

21 March 1945

Private First Class GILBERT A. BENOIT, (32846535), Infantry, United States Army. Rochester, New York.

Private First Class RICHARD F. BERG, (37567670), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Austin, Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade LOYD F. CASSELL, (13036586), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Esmont, Virginia.

Sergeant ALBERT E. COOMBS, (31241307), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class GEORGE W. HANCISS, (37389144), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Zion, Missouri.

Private First Class MAX R. HEIDENWIRH, (37684946), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greene, Iowa.

Private First Class CHARLES HOVANES, (35315525), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Youngstown, Ohio.

Private First Class VICTOR E. JAMISCH, (39302100), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

Private HARRY E. JILLSON, (37200397), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class ANDREW KRISTAN, (35914245), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal CLARENCE PRENTICE, (32240866), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Alloway, New Jersey.

Private First Class LEROY RICHARDSON, (38344998), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lubbock, Texas.

Private First Class KENNETH M. TORPEN, (37567379), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Scranton, North Dakota.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officer and enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

23 March 1945

Captain RICHARD C. HIRT, (O-1287714), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fremont, Ohio. (Page 3, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 December 1943).

25 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM J. FROHNER, (37155140), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Prague, Nebraska. (Section I, page 4, General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 January 1944).

Private First Class MARK D. ZUPAN, (39619091), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Red Lodge, Montana. (Page 1, General Orders No. 70, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

2 February 1945

Technical Sergeant WALTER T. BULLOCK, (6946028), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elizabethton, Tennessee.

8 March 1945

Private First Class ROLF K. DROST, (32796132), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elmhurst, New York.

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Private First Class PAUL A. MEMINI, (33682065), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ORLAN C. TEAGUE, (34583564), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Heflin, Alabama.

9 March 1945

Private First Class WARREN L. SAUER, (36804348), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fall River, Wisconsin.

13 March 1945

Private First Class MANFORD S. YOHO, (35278928), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moundsville, West Virginia.

15 March 1945

Sergeant ROBERT J. MULVEY, (31023289), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: North Haven, Connecticut.

16 March 1945

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. CASSELL, JR., (7023635), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marion, Virginia.

21 March 1945

Private First Class CALVIN O. HALL, (34807797), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jay, Florida.

Private First Class JOE J. KATNER, (38048115), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kempner, Texas.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

3 March 1945

Private First Class CLEDITH R. McCORMICK, (35774966), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Stickney, West Virginia.

24 March 1945

Private First Class ELMER J. BECKIUS, (37681172), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dubuque, Iowa.

Private First Class CLIVE M. TOWLE, (31323260), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Topsham, Maine.

Private First Class ROLLAND L. WINKLE, (37481990), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pickrell, Nebraska.

25 March 1945

Private First Class PETER ANZELMO, (36732290), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal RUFUS O. BAKER, (39081681), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Gridley, California.

Staff Sergeant FRANK S. CHMURA, (14038139), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade IRVIN L. HOLLANDSWORTH, (37055043), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Bland, Missouri.

Private First Class BLAKE WALLIS, (38508321), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Rock Springs, Arkansas.

Sergeant DAVID M. WILLIAMS, (37673501), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Carroll, Iowa.

Private First Class MILTON L. WILSON, (37567420), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waubun, Minnesota.

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26 March 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. BARSZCZ, (32241262), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

27 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD A. NELSON, (39467128), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington.

Corporal RICHARD A. FITZWILLIAM, (37535381), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wichita, Kansas.

28 March 1945

Staff Sergeant LAYTON F. CULBERTSON, (37523709), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant ROSS M. CADY, (36454932), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class CARL L. BURNS, (39078945), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Central Valley, California.

Sergeant ALEXANDER P. POBOR, (39416695), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sacramento, California.

Private First Class WILBERT R. REED, (37682359), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Potosi, Wisconsin.

29 March 1945

Sergeant DONALD C. HORIEN, (37567896), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Holt, Minnesota.

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I. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain EDWIN C. COOK, (01283215), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. Captain (then First Lieutenant) Cook, in command of an infantry company, was seriously wounded during a critical period of action. With complete disregard for his wound and own personal safety in the face of intense fire, he refused medical attention or evacuation and remained in an open and exposed position in order to direct the movements of his company. Captain Cook, through his superb leadership, undaunted courage, and unselfish devotion to duty, was able to maneuver his company into a position which enabled them to seize their objective. Throughout the entire engagement and until the time he was ordered to an aid station, Captain Cook displayed outstanding gallantry and sound tactical judgement which served as an inspiration to his entire command and was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude Cook, (Mother), 22045 Argus Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant JOHN J. GARCIA, (18000939), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. When a squad of men from his company was pinned down and facing annihilation from two enemy machine guns and one 47mm gun, Sergeant Garcia realizing the precarious situation, dashed 100 yards across open terrain through heavy enemy fire to warn the exposed squad and remained with them to help cover a slow withdrawal to a position of safety. Throughout the following day he voluntarily made numerous trips across open terrain raked by enemy fire, to evacuate the many casualties suffered by the company and was seriously wounded the same day while directing the operations of his temporarily disorganized squad in the face of an attack by two enemy tanks. Sergeant Garcia's gallantry in action and utter disregard for personal safety in performing acts beyond his normal duties are exemplary of the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mr. Paul Garcia, (Father), 417 Hillside Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W. PETROVICH, (7024257), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Pimienta, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 January 1945. After securing the northern section of the town of Pimienta and establishing a defense line, an enemy force consisting of 4 tanks and a platoon of supporting riflemen, attacked a position being defended by a squad led by Staff Sergeant Petrovich. During the action, Sergeant Petrovich was blown bodily 10 yards by the explosion of an enemy artillery shell. Badly shaken and in the face of great danger from small arms fire, he deliberately exposed himself with utter disregard for his own personal safety, to efficiently direct bazooka and small arms fire which resulted in the destruction of three enemy tanks and 15 enemy soldiers killed. Staff Sergeant Petrovich's gallant action

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and unselfish devotion to duty served as a great inspiration to all who observed it and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Petrovish, (Father), 1022 Washington Street, Throop, Pennsylvania.

II. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal FRANCISCO BAGAY, Company "B", ~~000~~ Battalion, LGAF, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. Corporal Bagay, acting in the capacity of squad leader and lead scout displayed outstanding courage while on a mission to investigate reported enemy activity in the vicinity of the ~~000~~ Division C.P. Unknowingly, he came upon a well concealed enemy emplacement and was attacked by an enemy soldier who attempted to disarm him. After killing his attacker, he was wounded by a second enemy soldier concealed in the underbrush. In spite of his painful wound and through his courage, he returned the fire and caused the hidden enemy to withdraw. Corporal Bagay's devotion to duty and disregard for his own personal safety, greatly inspired all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mr. Bartolome Bagay, (Father), San Manuel, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD W. FIRMAN, (6998446), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Roque, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Firman, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, to assist in the removal of a seriously wounded man to a place of safety. In the performance of this heroic deed, beyond the call of his normal duty as a radio operator, Technician Fifth Grade Firman inspired the members of his battery and all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mrs. A. F. Merson, (Mother), 603 4th Street, Laurel, Maryland.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

4 March 1945

Captain SIDNEY L. SNYDER, (O-358561), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Norfolk, Virginia. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944).

21 March 1945

Sergeant BENHAM R. WILSON, (20944575), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Lowell, Washington. (Section II, page 6, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted man for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

22 March 1945

Sergeant OTTO M. BRADSHAW, (38100215), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Calf Creek, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN D. BURCH, (37673307), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Waterloo, Iowa.

Private First Class CARL W. CATHERMAN, (332505C2), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH M. KLUES, (19058909), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Quincy, Illinois.

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Private First Class ROBERT T. MOODY, (37356570), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chadron, Nebraska.

Private First Class MILTON N. SIROTA, (32403860), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. SHEASBY, (37562772), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gemmill, Minnesota.

Private First Class WILBUR A. VICKERS, (38504932), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Picher, Oklahoma.

23 March 1945

Corporal JAMES P. CHASE, (39022776), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Long Beach, California.

Private VIRGIL CHILDESS, (38091656), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Stockdale, Texas.

Private First Class CHARLES L. CLARK, (39621456), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Roundup, Montana.

Major WALTER H. GULETSKY, (O-21309), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WILLIAM HACKETT, JR., (37673599), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rockwell City, Iowa.

Private First Class ALMOS O. HAYES, (38507489), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant ELMER L. HUNT, (39022522), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ashdown, Arkansas.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) I
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART. II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945.

Private First Class LEWIS E. BROWN, (39130792), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 21, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945).

Sergeant JOHN P. TOMASINI, (39135633), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburg, California. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 59, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 15 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

23 March 1945

Private First Class LEWIS A. KELLISON, (33643788), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dumfries, Virginia.

Private First Class THEODORE LOWE FIGHT, (37553815), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elbowoods, North Dakota.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. MORGAN, JR., (37620900), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class JOHN R. PIERCE, (32213688), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albany, New York.

Private First Class JOSEPH D. TALOTTI, (33784583), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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24 March 1945

Technician Third Grade LAWRENCE W. CHILDERS, (37176408), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. FULLER, (36764389), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Milan, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant DICK T. GOSWICK, (6388175), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Plainville, Georgia.

Private First Class LAWRENCE P. MONTGOMERY, JR., (38346829), Infantry United States Army. Home Address: Sweetwater, Texas.

Private First Class RICHARD G. STEVENS, (35148101), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rolling Prairie, Indiana.

25 March 1945

Private First Class QUINTON ADAMS, (38512400), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Morrilton, Arkansas.

Private First Class EARL W. AUEN, (37165561), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denison, Iowa.

Private First Class RAYMOND F. GILL, (33266401), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GERALD J. HARRIS, (17088611), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class DONALD A. HELL, (37566870), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Langdon, North Dakota.

Private First Class LOUIS O. KLOHE, (35876711), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Piqua, Ohio.

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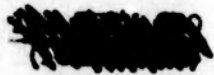
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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

10 March 1945

Staff Sergeant WALTER D. CALDWELL, (37065085), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lonsdale, Arkansas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945).

22 March 1945

Technical Sergeant ERNEST B. LOVETT, (6965230), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Quitman, Georgia. (Section I, page 3, General Orders No. 42, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 September 1943).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands on date indicated:

24 January 1945

Private First Class STANLEY R. ANDERSON, (37567271), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Peter, Minnesota.

2 February 1945

Private First Class JESSIE ASHMORE, JR., (18012191), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

17 March 1945

Private First Class TROY E. WATSON, (39704712), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Santa Paula, California.

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Private First Class WILLIAM H. BOERME, (35065150), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Parma, Ohio.

18 March 1945

Private First Class RUDOLPH A. VARNADCE, (34788511), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooksville, Florida.

19 March 1945

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. SABOLD, (39130101), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade GROVER R. WRIGHT, (15090110), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Boehide, Kentucky.

22 March 1945

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. ALDRIDGE, JR., (0-1301239), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Amarillo, Texas.

Staff Sergeant RALPH S. BLEDSOE, (6899162), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class JESSE E. RISK, JR., (35148400), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Acton, Indiana.

23 March 1945

Private First Class DAVID E. TATUM, (34261320), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Canterville, Georgia.

Private First Class GRANVILLE VAN DYKE, (33655749), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vansant, Virginia.

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1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

24 March 1945

Sergeant SEVEN BONGIORNO, (33689673), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHESTER COBURN, (35771444), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Garrett, Kentucky.

Private First Class WILTON J. DELANOUSSAYE, (38487605), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Iberia, Louisiana.

Sergeant AUGUST FRANCO, (15019543), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Duo, West Virginia.

Sergeant LEROY B. HODGINS, (34241204), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Sanford, Florida.

Sergeant THOMAS J. MARTIN, (13012710), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HENRY D. IANETTI, (11016086), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rutland, Vermont.

Private First Class NEIL L. JAMES, (36872540), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Royal Oak, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant FRANK G. MACUS, (12027442), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES H. PALMER, JR., (37567633), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Private First Class FRANK N. SANTUCCI, (31358365), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Newton Center, Massachusetts.

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Private First Class WALLACE D. SHOLTES, (12174557), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Schenectady, New York.

25 March 1945

Private GEORGE K. BALDWIN, (37538236), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Girard, Kansas.

Private First Class Carl A. CHEPIN, (38168350), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home address: Gallup, New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. LeMASTER, (15362140), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Vincennesburg, Ohio.

Private First Class FRANK P. LIMANNI, (31023428), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Millimantic, Connecticut.

Private First Class GORDON O. MAUCH, (36822909), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class D. L. McDONALD, (18016764), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Alpine, Tennessee.

Private First Class LEON E. ROEHM, (33508208), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Yorkhaven, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES R. STANLEY, (37567384), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Greenbrier, Tennessee.

II. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--so much of General Orders No. 78, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class RADFORD B. HICKS, (14027621), Infantry, United States Army, as reads "5 March 1945" is amended to read "8 February 1945".

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

25 March 1945

Private LOUIS J. WEGENER, (37701545), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant F. C. WHEELER, (38064352), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Midland, Texas.

26 March 1945

First Lieutenant GEORGE BITTERLY, (O-1316369), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rutherford, New Jersey.

Private First Class MELTON M. BUSBY, (34634950), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Theodore, Alabama.

Private First Class OTTO A. COBLASKY, (33828088), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seltzer, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class NOVIE W. HODGE, (37529291), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Milan, Missouri.

Sergeant CASIMIR E. KIEL, (35915690), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class CLARENCE O. LAW, (34658705), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

Corporal HARRISON L. LEEDY, (33499628), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class STANLEY J. SCHORSCH, (35129668), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sergeant RUFUS W. SCOTT, (34659249), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greenville, South Carolina.

Private First Class WILSON G. VOURAZERIS, (38351748), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Staff Sergeant ERVIN A. WRYCZA, (36235986), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

27 March 1945

Staff Sergeant MANUEL P. BORBA, (39533051), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: San Luis Obispo, California.

Private First Class JAMES E. HILL, (14043400), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIS F. KING, (34212281), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ROSCOE W. MULL, (14030939), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Brevard, North Carolina.

Private First Class ROMEO TINDELL, (31345187), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts.

28 March 1945

Corporal JAMES W. MCCOY, JR., (18027150), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Alexandria, Louisiana.

Sergeant JOHN D. OSBORNE, (14005053), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Henderson, North Carolina.

30 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MILLDEBRANDT, (36872734), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Birmingham, Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT F. SMITH, (35270563), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Galena, Ohio.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

27 March 1945

Private First Class GERALD E. TRUEBLOOD, (35869951), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Fowler, Indiana. (Page 1, General Orders No. 11, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 February 1945).

2 April 1945

Corporal LELTON B. GUNNELLS, (34100815), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gadsen, Alabama. (Section II, page 7, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 March 1944).

II AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

31 March 1945

Private First Class IRA L. MILLER, JR., (38429143), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kountze, Texas.

Private SAMUEL V. SPOTTED EAGLE, (39931831), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Heart Butte, Montana.

1 April 1945

Second Lieutenant WARREN E. ANDERSON, (O-1323896), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lumber City, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant PAUL J. GIBSON, (33133926), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Washington, District of Columbia.

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Private First Class JAMES A. HARTINGER, (37568697), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mosbridge, South Dakota.

2 April 1945

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR H. GADES, (37164090), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Holloway, Minnesota.

Private First Class PETER J. LOONEY, (35067653), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E. MYERS, JR., (16062770), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class JOSEPH FERPAR, (35066275), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class CHARLES M. SCHNEIDER, (35803775), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Erlanger, Kentucky.

Captain WILLIAM J. STROH, (O-376614), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

Sergeant WILLIAM D. TAPP, (33133938), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Washington, District of Columbia.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. TIMMONS, (37701491), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hugo, Colorado.

Private First Class KENNETH A. TOBIN, (39479617), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Olympia, Washington.

Private First Class ALBERT VEGA, (39705578), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Santa Barbara, California.

First Sergeant SHELBY T. WALLACE, (6796916), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rosine, Kentucky.

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I. RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS: Section II, General Orders No. 85, this headquarters, dated 30 March 1945; pertaining to award of Silver Star Medal to Private First Class JAMES H. READ, (31358745), Infantry, United States Army, is rescinded.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class DAMACIO P. ANDRADE, (18102840), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese Forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Andrade, SCR 300 Radio operator, during a strong enemy armored and infantry counterattack which pinned down and threatened complete defeat of his unit, moved ahead of the front lines with an artillery forward observer to relay vital radio messages. Along his route of advance he was subjected to heavy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire which was causing heavy casualties to his company. Private First Class Andrade's gallant action and utter disregard for personal safety in performing acts above and beyond his normal duties, by transmitting clear and concise fire orders from an unavoidable exposed position until he was killed, contributed materially in stemming the enemy armored assault and are exemplary of the highest military traditions and a credit to the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary L. Andrade, (Wife), 1006 Austin Street, San Antonio, Texas.

First Sergeant CLAUDE F. BUNCE, (6580860), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. During an attack of an infantry company against three enemy medium tanks and an undetermined number of riflemen, one of the assault platoons having lost its platoon leader became badly disorganized and scattered when one of the enemy tanks suddenly broke from cover and escaped through their lines. The leaderless platoon was so badly shaken that an orderly withdrawal could not be made. With total disregard for personal safety and in spite of all warnings of the executive officer, First Sergeant Bunce took charge of the platoon and repeatedly exposed himself to withering 47mm and machine gun fire and succeeded in rallying all of the platoon except one squad. In his attempt to withdraw the isolated squad, he was mortally wounded by a direct hit from an enemy shell, dying before aid could reach him. First Sergeant Bunce's gallant action and unselfish devotion to duty greatly inspired the men of his company throughout the remainder of the battle and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Alice Wayne, (Mother), Route #1, Box 464, Yuma, Arizona.

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Private First Class MARTIN JAMES, (39465780), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. Private First Class James, serving as an aid man with an infantry platoon which was advancing against well emplaced enemy tank and machine gun positions, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, in the face of heavy enemy fire, went to the aid of a wounded man from another unit who had called for help. During this action he was also wounded, and caught in a blaze of enemy crossfire which thwarted all attempts to remove the wounded man and himself to a position of safety. Realizing that rescue was impossible because of the intense concentrated fire on their position, Private First Class James remained at the side of his wounded comrade and attempted to regain his lines under cover of darkness, at which time he was killed by enemy gunners. Private First Class James' heroic and gallant action was a great inspiration to his fellow soldiers, reflecting credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Next of Kin: Mr. Doc James, (Father), Box 5, Snoqualmie Falls, Washington.

Private First Class JAMES H. READ, (31358745), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Private First Class Read was a member of a two platoon force which had been pinned down by concentrated cross fire from well emplaced automatic weapons and field pieces of a determined enemy garrison, which after three days of severe fighting, had been forced into a final strongpoint near the center of town. During the engagement, one scout fell seriously wounded within ten yards of a Japanese pillbox, and lay in a position exposed to enemy fire. With utter disregard for personal safety, above the requirements of his duty as a rifleman, Private First Class Read rushed across fire swept open terrain and recovered the wounded man. Through his gallant action and undaunted courage he was responsible for saving a life, which reflected credit upon himself and was in accordance with the highest standards of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Rita Read, (Mother), 59 Brock Street, Brighton, Massachusetts.

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I. SILVER STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted:

Lieutenant Colonel BEVERLY A. ARMISTEAD, (0230440), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 February 1945. When informed of enemy activity in the vicinity of his battalion area, Lieutenant Colonel Armistead organized and voluntarily led a patrol against the enemy. During the encounter, he displayed outstanding leadership and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to control the movements of his patrol and observe those of the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Armistead's gallant actions and sound tactical judgment in the elimination of the enemy infiltration unit greatly inspired the members of his command and all who witnessed his act. Home Address: Mrs. Louise F. Armistead, (Wife), 940 Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D. ADAMS, (39022772), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Adams, squad leader of an infantry platoon which occupied a key position during a battalion drive to destroy a powerful enemy garrison, displayed outstanding leadership and sound tactical judgment when he assumed command of his platoon which suffered heavy casualties including the platoon leader during the early phase of the engagement. An enemy counterattack employing three tanks and several platoons of supporting riflemen, exploiting initial advantage, threatened to over-run the company position and endanger battalion operations. In the face of grave danger, Staff Sergeant Adams effected a safe withdrawal of his badly depleted platoon and took immediate measures to reorganize it. Inspired by his actions, his platoon succeeded in destroying one enemy tank, disabled another and contributed materially in the destruction of the enemy garrison. Staff Sergeant Adams' aggressiveness, fearless leadership and devotion to duty above and beyond that of his assigned position are exemplary of the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Adams, (Mother), 401 S. Snider Street, Christopher, Illinois.

Private First Class DARYL P. FINLEY, (39210958), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Carranglan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Private First Class Finley, aid man with a patrol which was pinned down by enemy fire, displayed complete disregard for personal safety, outstanding courage and devotion to duty, when three members of the patrol were wounded. Unarmed,

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and without hesitation, he traversed ground which was constantly being raked by enemy fire, and moved the most seriously wounded man to a position of safety, administered first aid and blood plasma which contributed materially in saving his life. Once again, in the face of grave danger he exposed himself to fire and aided the remaining wounded to safety. Through his gallant actions, Private First Class Finley inspired all who witnessed this act, which reflected credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Franklin V. Finley, (Mother), 703 First Avenue North, Kent, Washington.

Private First Class LE LAN GORDON, (39918040), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. Private First Class Gordon, automatic rifleman, along with three other men, attempted to flank six well dug-in enemy tanks, four emplaced machine guns and a platoon of riflemen defending a deep draw during the battle for Lupao. After advancing 25 yards, all four men were wounded. Private Gordon, disregarding his wounds and own personal safety, engaged and killed six rifleman single handed, thus enabling the wounded to withdraw to safety. He continued to fire until out of ammunition, killing many enemy soldiers, thereby contributing materially to the success of the battle. Later over-ran the position. Private First Class Gordon's actions served as an inspiration to all who observed it and was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Kenneth C. Gordon, (Mother), RFD #2, Box 180, Orem, Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND L. PUENTE, (39152668), Cavalry, United States Army for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6-7 February 1945, and near Pantabangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13-14 February 1945. On deep patrols into enemy territory for the purpose of determining enemy strength and disposition, Technician Fifth Grade Puente voluntarily assumed the duties of lead scout. With complete disregard for personal dangers involved and by superior performance of duty, he located many well camouflaged enemy positions. While on a patrol near Pantabangan, Technician Fifth Grade Puente located an enemy force of approximately 150 men and although subjected to heavy fire from mortars, hand grenades, machine guns and enemy riflemen, he succeeded in gaining desired information and through his aggressiveness in action and a coolness under fire, silenced a machine gun and prevented his patrol from being attacked. The valuable and vital information which Technician Fifth Grade Puente gathered on his numerous patrols was of utmost importance to higher commanders and contributed materially to the success of future operations. Home Address: Mr. Paul L. Puente, (Father), 2944 E. 4th Street, Los Angeles, California.

II. AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: So much of General Orders No. 54, this headquarters, 13 March 1945, pertaining to award of Bronze Star Medal to Tech-

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Official Fifth Grade "HARRY T. HUDSON, JR", is amended to read "HARRY C. HUDSON, JR.".

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25th Infantry Division,
APO #25, 10 April 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec 11, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class DAVID F. ARNOLD, (37671134), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. When a strong enemy counterattack of twelve tanks, supported by assaulting infantrymen, grazing machine gun fire and mortar barrages had broken the company communication lines to two forward strong points, Private First Class Arnold, realizing the situation, volunteered to leave his post as CP radio operator and act as messenger and ammunition carrier to forward outposts. For five hours he repeatedly carried messages and loaded himself down with ammunition in order to replenish the depleted supply at strong points, through four hundred yards of flat open terrain covered with burning rubble and continually being swept by enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class Arnold's heroic actions and disregard for his personal safety was instrumental in aiding the company to repulse and destroy the attacking force. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel Arnold, (Mother), 604 East L. Star Street, Manchester, Iowa.

Private First Class ROBERT L. BARKUS, (37482076), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Private First Class Barkus, serving as a cannoneer on an M-7 mount, displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the face of grave danger by efficiently assisting in operating and firing the mounts 105mm howitzer. During two and three-quarter hours of assault against a well emplaced fortress, he was subjected to deliberately aimed sniper and mortar fire, but through his devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety he continued to deal punishing blows to the enemy which contributed materially in destroying three enemy tanks, a field piece and the determined enemy garrison at San Manuel. Private First Class Barkus' act greatly inspired the assaulting infantry and was a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jennie J. Barkus, (Mother), 807 North Linn Street, Glenwood, Iowa.

Private First Class JOSEPH R. BUCHTER, (33513314), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Private First Class Buchter, serving as a cannoneer in an M-7 mount, displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the face of grave danger by efficiently assisting in operating and firing the mounts 105mm howitzer. During two and three-quarter hours of assault against an emplaced fortress, he was subjected to deliberately aimed sniper and mortar fire, but through his devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety he continued to deal punishing blows on the enemy which contributed materially in destroying three enemy tanks, a field piece and the determined enemy garrison at San Manuel. Private First Class Buchter's act greatly inspired the nearby assaulting infantrymen and was a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Buchter, (Wife), Box 65, Campbelltown, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM H. CLARK, (20942483), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Technician Fifth Grade Clark, driving an M-7 self-propelled 105mm howitzer, displayed outstanding courage and coolness under fire in the face of grave danger; efficiently maneuvered his mount during a violent conflict against three enemy tanks supported by anti-tank, artillery and machine gun fire. After two and three-quarter hours of fighting against a well emplaced fortress, Technician Fifth Grade Clark and his crew succeeded in destroying three enemy tanks and a field piece, which contributed materially to the success of the operation. His disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty greatly inspired the nearby assaulting infantrymen and reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Minnie Clark, (Mother), Route #6, Spokane, Washington.

Private First Class ARTHUR CORONANDO, (38422710), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Private First Class Coronando, serving as a cannoner in an M-7 mount, displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the face of grave danger by efficiently assisting in operating and firing the mounts 105mm howitzer. During two and three-quarter hours of assault against a well emplaced fortress he was subjected to deliberately aimed sniper and mortar fire, but through his devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety, he continued to deal punishing blows on the enemy, which contributed materially in destroying three enemy tanks, a field piece and the determined enemy garrison at San Manuel. Private First Class Coronando's act greatly inspired the nearby assaulting infantrymen and was a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Cora Coronando, (Mother), 1805 Providence Street, Houston, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class JOHN J. FERRENCE, (37664371), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Private First Class Ferrence, member of a mortar platoon, supporting the advance of an infantry unit, was in a slit trench with another soldier while the platoon was under a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. A shell burst approximately 12 yards from their position causing the other soldier to become temporarily shocked, whereupon he endangered his life by trying to leave the trench. Private First Class Ferrence, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, caught him and lay upon his body in an attempt to shield and quiet him. As the shelling continued, a wounded Filipino dove into his trench. Once again he disregarded his personal safety and crawled 20 yards for first aid equipment and returned to aid the wounded man. Through his courage and coolness under fire, Private First Class Ferrence greatly inspired all who observed his heroic actions which reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Ferrence, (Mother), 758 Myrtle Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private First Class GILBERT A. HILL, (32059125), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. When a strong enemy counterattack of twelve tanks, supported by assaulting infantrymen, grazing machine gun fire and mortar barrages had caused a serious ammunition shortage at several company outposts; Private First Class Hill, company runner, volunteered to guide an ammunition party from the battalion to the company. Arriving at the company and realizing the desperate shortage of ammunition, he carried the ammunition to the outpost. For two hours he repeatedly carried ammunition across 200 yards of flat terrain covered with burning rubble and constantly being swept by 47mm, machine gun, mortar and rifle fire. Private First Class Hill's heroic actions and disregard for personal safety was instrumental in aiding the company to repulse and destroy the attacking force. Home Address: Mrs. Isabel E. Ellis, (Sister), 8 Dodd Road, West Caldwell, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant FRANK L. KENNEDY, (0572245), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 January 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Robin Kennedy, (Wife), 301 East Ogden Avenue, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Sergeant LOUIS A. PAUL, (36127434), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. During an attack on a deep wooded draw, defended by three enemy tanks and three well placed machine guns; two assault platoons of Sergeant Paul's

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company were hopelessly pinned down by intense machine gun fire from one of the enemy positions. Disregarding personal safety Sergeant Paul, observer for a mortar platoon, volunteered to move forward to an exposed position where he could observe the gun, and coolly directed mortar fire which destroyed the enemy position. Through his heroic action, Sergeant Paul enabled the attack to continue as planned and greatly inspired all who witnessed his act, which was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Paul, (mother), 17553 Francis Street, Melvindale, Michigan.

Private First Class MELVIN F. PERRY, (37529964), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Private First Class Perry, serving as a cannoneer in an M-7 mount, displayed outstanding courage and coolness in the face of grave danger by efficiently assisting in operating and firing the mount's 105mm howitzer. During two and three quarter hours of assault against a well emplaced enemy fortress, he was subjected to deliberately aimed sniper and mortar fire, but through his devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety he continued to deal punishing blows on the enemy which contributed materially in destroying three enemy tanks, a field piece and the determined enemy garrison at San Manuel. Private First Class Perry's act greatly inspired the assaulting infantrymen nearby and was a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mr. Eugene Perry (Father), 1117 S.W. 247 H Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Corporal RAYMOND L. PIERCE, (37704121), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. When a strong enemy counterattack of twelve tanks, supported by assaulting infantrymen, grazing machine gun fire and mortar barrages had broken the company communication lines at two forward strong points, Private First Class Pierce, realizing the situation, volunteered to leave his post at the CP and repair the broken lines. Moving forward over flat open terrain covered with burning rubble and constantly being swept by enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire, he repaired the breaks in the lines and reestablished communications. During the next hour, enemy fire disrupted the lines several more times and each time he volunteered to repair them. Private First Class Pierce's heroic action and disregard for personal safety, was instrumental in aiding the company repulse and destroy the determined enemy garrison. Home Address: Mr. Dewey R. Pierce, (Father), 607 Rodehaver Street, Oberlin, Kansas.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

24 February 1945

Private First Class CLARENCE WASHINGTON, (34824771), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Villa Rica, Georgia. (Page 2, General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945).

5 March 1945

Private First Class EADFORD B. HICKS, (14027621), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Miami, Florida. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 78, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

20 February 1945

Chief Warrant Officer ODUS H. LEMAY, (W-2123412), United States Army. Home Address: Lewisville, Arkansas.

6 March 1945

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. DESMOND, (O-1162096), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

22 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK OLIVER, (36585717), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

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25 March 1945

Sergeant SOL BERLIN, (33732641), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

Private First Class WILLIAM C. LEKSE, (33166526), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Broughton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES P. POWELL, (20922944), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

26 March 1945

Private First Class MAHION L. ANGLE, (35804828), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Covington, Ohio.

Private First Class EDDY H. HASTINGS, (39135484), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Arcata, California.

27 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER J. CRAWFORD, (32356472), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Peekskill, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES L. MILLER, (15068036), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Belfry, Kentucky.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.-- 1. So much of General Orders No. 5, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class JAMES R. McKEON, (31042236), Infantry, as reads "22 January 1945" is amended to read "17 January 1945".

2. So much of General Orders No. 104, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class JAMES A. HARTINGER, (37568697), Infantry, is amended to read Private First Class JAMES A. HARTINGER, (37568697), Medical Department.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

21 March 1945

Staff Sergeant NEWTON J. PRITCHETT, (30268166), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 15, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 February 1945).

23 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM E. MORGAN, JR., (37620900), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 100, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 April 1945).

26 March 1945

Private First Class ALBERT J. SYCEN, (36877864), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grosse Point Park, Michigan. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 9, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

27 March 1945

Private First Class PETER L. PEDERSON, (37093158), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Madison, Minnesota.

28 March 1945

Private First Class JESUS N. BAIZ, (38249661), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Laredo, Texas.

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Private First Class HAROLD HOLINSKY, (12027781), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class MICHAEL P. POZADA, (35526375), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Springfield, Ohio.

28 March 1945

Private First Class EARNEST D. SHAHA, (37567319), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hayti, South Dakota.

29 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT S. BAGERTON, (34658816), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pinewood, South Carolina.

Private First Class EARNEST E. FELTY, (37065141), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Malvern, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES J. TORR, (31568560), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Norwood, Massachusetts.

31 March 1945

Sergeant GEORGE A. THACKER, (15055703), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lexington, Kentucky.

1 April 1945

Second Lieutenant HOWARD B. CAGAN, (0-1324016), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waterbury, Connecticut.

2 April 1945

Technical Sergeant EDGAR G. BRETT, (32173116), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR

BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class RICHARD R. FARREN, (33353538), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties against the Japanese Forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 3 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jane Farren, (Mother), 349 2nd Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Private BURIN G. LOCKE, (20830250), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Locke, (Mother), 1826 North West 2nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant JOSEPH A. MAGNIANT, (11018706), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. After a forward observer had been evacuated after being seriously wounded, Sergeant Magniant, serving with the forward observers party displayed outstanding leadership and courage by taking command of the section. Disregarding personal safety, Sergeant Magniant moved to a position exposed to hostile fire to afford more accurate observations for his units artillery. Through his observations, neutralizing artillery fire was brought to bear on the enemy positions, aiding materially in the success of the encounter. Sergeant Magniant's heroic actions were a great inspiration to all who observed and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Armand Magniant, (Father), 109 Ballard Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private ALBERT N. WALL, (14062672), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. As a member of a liaison party during an attack on strong enemy positions, Private Wall, disregarding personal safety volunteered to install and service communication lines that were constantly being disrupted through action of the engaged forces. With great courage he worked unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons to maintain communications which aided materially in the destruction of the enemy. The heroic actions of Private Wall was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Curtis W. Wall, (Father), 769 N Church Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Private First Class HOLLIS WILLIFORD, (38125267), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties against the

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Japanese Forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Mae Williford, (Mother), General Delivery, Aquilla, Texas.

Private First Class RAY F. VOYLES, (37616676), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. During the first action against the town of San Manuel, leading elements of the attacking forces were halted by fire from a heavily armored, well emplaced enemy pillbox. Private First Class Voyles, manning an anti-tank rocket launcher completely disregarded his own personal safety and advanced under extremely heavy enemy fire to within 40 yards of the pillbox and with deadly accurate fire, demolished the pillbox enabling our units to move forward without casualty. Private First Class Voyles' heroic actions and undaunted courage greatly inspired his platoon and reflected the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Olive Marie Voyles, (Mother), R.R. #2, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).-- By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

22 January 1945

Private First Class JAMES R. MOKEON, (31042236), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Haven, Connecticut. (Page I, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 30 January 1945).

27 March 1945

Corporal RAYMOND G. KOESTER, (32036308), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hamburg, New York. (Section II, Page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 January 1945).

28 March 1945

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. SABOLD, (39131101), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California. (Section II, Page 2, General Orders No. 101, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at the place and time indicated:

New Georgia, Island

27 July 1943

Sergeant CLAUDE E. BALLEW, (39006454), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hayward, California.

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✓ Private First Class GORDON R. DARLING, (39467027), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Oregon.

✓ Sergeant MODIE L. HUBBARD, (20935484), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Echo, Oregon.

✓ Private First Class PATRICK J. JULIAN, (31361297), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Milford, Massachusetts.

✓ Sergeant ROBERT F. McFADDEN, (33593208), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

✓ First Lieutenant JAMES E. McMACKIN, (0-1301909), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salem, Illinois.

✓ Private First Class GLYDE I. MONTGOMERY, (35932404), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wellburg, West Virginia.

✓ Private First Class GILBERT W. MYERS, (39389030), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Missoula, Montana.

✓ Staff Sergeant WALTER E. RODGERS, (15078306), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Youngstown, Ohio.

5 April 1945

Private First Class IVOR E. DOUGLAS, (35035729), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

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SILVER STAR--Posthumous Awards	Section I
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I. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. HUDSON, JR., (01297041), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945 and 5 February 1945. During the attack against the town of Lupao, two platoons of an infantry company moving across a flat open field were suddenly pinned down by intense fire from enemy field pieces, one 77mm anti-tank gun, 6 machine guns, mortar and small arms fire when within 100 yards of the enemy position. Though given the order to withdraw, movement was impossible due to devastating enemy fire. First Lieutenant Hudson, realizing the precarious situation confronting the two platoons, deliberately exposed himself by standing up; disregarding personal safety and enemy fire, he courageously directed artillery and mortar fire, laying down an effective smoke screen enabling his platoons to withdraw to safety. On 5 February, the company attacked the enemy position once more over the same open ground and again were hampered by heavy machine gun fire. Moving to a position where he could observe the enemy guns, First Lieutenant Hudson again disregarded personal safety in order to direct artillery and mortar fire on the positions, and during the ensuing action was mortally wounded by concentrated enemy machine gun fire. First Lieutenant Hudson's gallant and courageous action, at the cost of his life, was a great inspiration to his company during the remainder of the battle and was in accordance with the highest standards of military tradition. Next of kin: Mrs. Lammie I. Hudson, (Mother), 711 W. Sycamore Street, Denton, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade FRIEDRICH H. PROMANN, (32301025), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. When his company was pinned down on an open road by heavy 47mm and machine gun fire from 6 tanks, suffering heavy casualties Technician Fifth Grade Promann, company artificer, volunteered to accompany litter bearers to rescue the wounded who lay exposed to point-blank tank gun fire which covered the area. Disregarding personal safety and performing duties above and beyond that of his assigned position, Technician Fifth Grade Promann crawled out in front of enemy tanks four times, each time dragging back a wounded man to the shelter of a ditch where litter bearers could reach them. On his fifth attempt he was killed by an enemy 47mm shell. Technician Fifth Grade Promann's gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty are exemplary of the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte Promann, (wife), 1 Lincoln Place, Weehawken, New Jersey.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant LUTHER H. KISER, (7082904), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February, 5 February and 8 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Kiser, (then Private First Class), rifleman in an infantry platoon during heavy enemy action which pinned down his entire platoon in an open rice field 50 yards from enemy defenses, displayed outstanding leadership and sound tactical judgement by taking command of his squad when both squad and assistant squad leaders became casualties. In the face of grave danger and disregard for personal safety, Staff Sergeant Kiser moved to a position where he could direct mortar and machine gun fire upon enemy positions, thus eliminating them with effective fire. The positions being eliminated, he reorganized his leaderless squad and with an automatic rifle, covered their withdrawal to safety through enemy rifle fire. The following day when his platoon was ordered to cover the withdrawal of another company, he deliberately exposed himself in front of our lines and shouted orders to the pinned down men, thereby bringing enemy fire to bear on himself and allowing them to withdraw safely. During this action, he discovered the position of an enemy tank and remained in his precarious position to direct M-7 fire upon it until the tank was hit and withdrew. On 8 February 1945, when an enemy counterattack led by 3 tanks and supporting riflemen attempted to break through the thin perimeter manned by his platoon, Staff Sergeant Kiser held his position though seriously wounded, until ordered to an aid station by his platoon leader. Staff Sergeant Kiser's repeated gallantry and disregard for personal safety was instrumental in aiding his company to repulse and defeat the enemy garrison at Lupao. Home Address: Mr. Luther S. Kiser, (Father), Route #4, Box 60, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Corporal LEWIS W. LeGRAND, JR., (33356717), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. During a fierce enemy counterattack on an infantry company, in which every available man and weapon was needed to meet the demands of the situation, Corporal LeGrand, an artillery clerk, volunteered to operate an unmanned rocket launcher, a weapon with which he was entirely unfamiliar. He took position in the local security for a 37mm gun and in the ensuing fight aided in knocking out an attacking enemy tank. Corporal LeGrand's willingness to man this weapon and his voluntary participation as a rifleman, both of which were above and beyond the normal province of his duty, aided in repelling the enemy attack and served as a great inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth LeGrand, (Mother), Dallas, Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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I. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class GEORGE L. SOUTHERD, (7030063), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. While attacking a heavily defended Japanese position, consisting of well emplaced machine guns and dug-in riflemen; three members of an infantry company caught in the combined fire of enemy weapons were pinned down, making all attempts of rescue impossible. Sensing the precarious situation which confronted these men, Private First Class Southard, with disregard for personal safety, stood erect in full view of the enemy and fired his automatic rifle into their position until withdrawal was successfully completed. Private First Class Southard's gallant action above and beyond that of his normal position is exemplary of the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home address: Mrs. Vera Newman, (Mother), 335 Spencer Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade EDWIN F. WITBRODT, (6916215), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Pinangatalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Technician Third Grade Witbrodt, aid man to a group reinforcing a security patrol who had contacted an undetermined number of enemy troops, was summoned to aid three men who had been wounded. One of the wounded lay in an exposed position 150 yards away in an open rice paddy which was constantly being swept by enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Completely aware of the dangers involved, Technician Third Grade Witbrodt displayed superior courage by disregarding personal safety in traversing the open terrain under intense enemy fire to reach the wounded man to administer direfully needed medical aid. Unable to save this man's life, he returned across the same route to his former location to attend two more wounded men. Technician Third Grade Witbrodt's gallant and courageous actions and devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Clara Witbrodt, (Mother), Auburn, Michigan.

II. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class LEWIS E. BROWN, (39135792), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. Private First Class Brown was a cannoneer and crew member of an M-7 105mm self-propelled mount being used in support of an infantry battalion. The mount was badly damaged by a

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direct hit from an enemy tank which also inflicted heavy casualties among the crew forcing them all to abandon it. With utter disregard for personal safety, Private First Class Brown elected to remain with the mount and deliberately exposed himself to enemy fire by attempting to back it to safety at the same time warding off the Japanese tank with a .50 caliber machine gun until he ran out of ammunition. Two more shells hit the mount wounding Private First Class Brown and forcing him to abandon it, but in a position where another crewman moved it to safety. Private First Class Brown's heroic act above and beyond his normal duties are exemplary of the highest military traditions. Home Address: Mrs. Laura E. Brown, (Mother), 770 60th Street, Oakland, California.

Master Sergeant PAUL CONDUPA, (13012582), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 1 December 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Condupa, (Mother), Box 326, Southwest, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH S. PISH, (6950020), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 7 December 1941 to 7 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Susan Pish, (Mother), Box 413, RD #1, Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant DONALD A. SCHELLING, (6564275), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 18 September 1943 to 7 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Matilda Schelling, (Mother), 816 Boots Street, Marion, Indiana.

First Lieutenant HENRY M. THREEFOOT, (01175603), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. First Lieutenant Threefoot, reconnaissance and survey officer, voluntarily led a patrol through a heavily wooded ravine into a Japanese infested area surrounding his battery position. Upon contacting the enemy, his patrol was pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. By skillfully maneuvering his patrol they were able to kill three of the enemy and forestall the possibility of an attack on his battery position. First Lieutenant Threefoot's aggressiveness and devotion to duty above that of his assigned position was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Louis Threefoot, (Father), 1103 22nd Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi.

By command of Major General MULLINS:

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named onlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945.

Private First Class HOWARD W. PAUL, (37701607), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: La Junta, Colorado. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 76, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945).

Private First Class DONALD F. STEWART, (39295662), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Van Nuys, California. (Section I, page 1, General Order No. 18, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

21 March 1945

Private First Class FOREST SCHREYER, (32273606), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bronx, New York.

22 March 1945

Private First Class PAUL W. CUFFIEL, JR., (13186185), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

24 March 1945

Private First Class OLIVER R. PUTMAN, (31384096), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Lakewood, Rhode Island.

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* Corporal ARTHUR E. ISAACSON, (11048869), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Waltham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class LOUIS J. LESAR, (37567118), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ely, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade MONDIVIDO L. MEDORS, (38022141), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Drumright, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant GABRIEL F. WEGHOFER, JR., (13004801), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Stiles, Pennsylvania.

27 March 1945

Staff Sergeant BRYAN O. BALDWIN, (37566674), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jamestown, North Dakota.

Private First Class PIERCE D. DeLOACH, (34823089), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklet, Georgia.

Private First Class CHARLES J. FURTAN, (36411640), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rogers City, Michigan.

Private First Class HARVEY S. GATES, (39575872), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class LOUIS JOHNSON, JR., (38522846), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marion, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant BENEDICT F. SCHWEBACH, (37171385), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Caledonia, Minnesota.

Private First Class JONAS W. TRUMBLE, (38479744), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Naples, Texas.

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25 March 1945

Private First Class JOHNIE R. WILSON, (38433367), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Teague, Texas. (Page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945).

27 March 1945

Sergeant RALPH E. NOE, (34146637), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Knoxville, Tennessee. (Page 1, General Orders No. 77, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

6 February 1945

Private First Class JAMES E. LOWERY, (36430555), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Peoria, Illinois.

1 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade GARVIN N. WHITTEMORE, (6923772), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Corinth, Mississippi.

Private First Class CARVIN W. SMITH, (14038536), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Miami, Florida.

15 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES P. HARTNETT, (32029211), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Buffalo, New York.

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Private JOSEPH M. KERRIGAN, (20905256), Infantry, United States Army
Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

23 March 1945

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN C. MONTGOMERY, (6999110), Field Artillery,
United States Army. Home Address: Cornersville, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE R. WETMORE, (31021188), Field Artillery,
United States Army. Home Address: New Milford, Connecticut.

27 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES A. SMITH, (31220322), Field Artillery,
United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Maine.

1 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade CECIL T. URQUHART, (30047279), Medical Depart-
ment, United States Army. Home Address: Chicota, Texas.

Private First Class HANS G. WOLD, (37481678), Field Artillery, United
States Army. Home Address: Witten, South Dakota.

3 April 1945

Private ARTHUR B. FAICE, (36472669), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Pontiac, Michigan.

Private First Class ANTHONY A. DOLANSKI, (18046606), Infantry,
United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

4 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIE R. CHANNELL, (34704965), Infantry, United
States Army. Home Address: Fayette, Alabama.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their names, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

21 March 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH E. DENKOSKE (20129585), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Meriden, Connecticut. (Page I, General Orders No. 34, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 February 1945).

28 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES E. ATCHISON, (37132895), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Charter Oak, Missouri. (Section II, Page 2, General Orders No. 15, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 February 1943).

8 April 1945

Staff Sergeant LEROY P. HOFF, (38075349), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bellville, Texas. (Page 2, General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

1 April 1945

First Lieutenant HAROLD W. GINGRICH, (O-26076), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Highland Falls, New York.

4 April 1945

Sergeant BERT O. WILSON, (18070486), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Flagler, Colorado.

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Technical Sergeant JOHN C. DAGLE, (7 24858), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Norfolk, Virginia.

6 April 1945

Private RUSSELL A. ALDRIDGE, (37006581), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Ashland, Kansas.

Private First Class RICHARD D. FRANCIS, (39478598), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Carbonado, Washington.

Private First Class RALPH M. JUSTEN, (16068344), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Round Lake, Illinois.

Private First Class DONALD G. LINDER, (37561634), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Northgate, Minnesota.

Private JOHN P. O'LEARY, (39596867), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class CLIFFORD W. WERNER, (35233989), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Akron, Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD H. ZANOBAN, (17132235), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hastings, Nebraska.

7 April 1945

Private First Class JAMES R. SHADOMIN, (35169282), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marion, Kentucky.

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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS: Extracted.

II. SILVER STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class EARL M. BALLARD, (16041142), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945 and near Lumboy, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 February 1945. Private First Class Ballard, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, while under intense fire of enemy mortars, machine guns and rifles, remained by his mortar, in an open position, and continuously fired on the enemy for a period of three hours. Although injured by fragments of a mortar shell which landed about 10 yards from his position, wounding several men of his section, Private First Class Ballard continued to fire with greater effort. When his ammunition ran low he made his way to a road, while under intense enemy fire, and returned with ammunition. On 27 February 1945, Private First Class Ballard voluntarily accompanied an attacking company, as forward observer on an extremely hazardous mission near Lumboy. Again he disregarded personal safety by continuously exposing himself to heavy fire in order to direct mortar fire on enemy positions. During this engagement he was killed by an enemy rifleman. Private First Class Ballard's gallant actions and outstanding devotion above and beyond the call of duty, his coolness under fire, and his superb leadership aided immeasurably in the success of his unit. Home Address: Mrs. Eva Ballard, (Mother), Dupu, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant AUSTIN D. BRYANT, (20932435), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Bryant, in charge of a patrol of Intelligence and Reconnaissance men and six guerrillas, had successfully completed a mission reconnoitering the rear of a company attacking a ridge. Returning down the ridge to their base camp, they encountered an enemy ambush, through which they fought to reach the Arbarado River. There they met a supply train going up the ridge and several casualties heading to the rear. Here Staff Sergeant Bryant assigned part of his patrol to protect the returning casualties and disregarding dangers involved, volunteered to lead the supply train up the ridge. Halfway up the trail another aid party with litter cases was met, and at the same time both parties were fired on by the enemy mortars, machine guns and rifles. At this point Staff Sergeant Bryant disregarding personal safety, led the attack downhill in order to evacuate the wounded and during the firefight he and his small patrol accounted for 1 enemy officer and three enemy soldiers killed. Through his aggressiveness, courageous leadership and gallant action, all casualties and relief

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parties reached their destinations safely. Staff Sergeant Bryant was killed in a subsequent engagement against the enemy. Next of Kin: Mr. Edell R. Bryant, (Brother) 160 W. 12th Street, Coquille, Oregon.

Private First Class DANIEL CHAVEZ, (39156274), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 January 1945. Private First Class Chavez, assistant squad leader with the mission of protecting a portion of the left flank of his companies advance on San Manuel, was forced to operate in full view of the powerful enemy garrison. During the ensuing action two members of his squad were killed and one seriously wounded when investigating a native shack held under full view of an enemy observation post. Although warned against attempting to evacuate the wounded man, Private First Class Chavez fearlessly exposed himself to continued enemy shelling and started to carry the wounded man to safety when both were hit by an enemy 81mm mortar shell and killed instantly. Private First Class Chavez' voluntary and gallant act above and beyond the province of his assigned responsibilities, reflected credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Next of Kin: Pedro Chavez, (Brother), 4419 Eugene Street, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class JACK B. COHN, (32923274), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. During operations to reduce a heavily armed pocket of resistance, Private First Class Cohn was serving as a rifleman in a combat patrol advancing against the enemy located in a steep sided, heavily wooded draw. The enemy cleverly entrenched in approximately 11 supporting pill-boxes denied two regiments the use of a vital supply route. The attack on the position resulted in the destruction of two pill-boxes and five additional located. Due to the positions of the enemy fortresses, the platoon leader ordered the patrol to advance. At this point Private First Class Cohn volunteered to take position as lead scout and for a distance of 50 yards he led the way by destroying three pill-boxes by grenades. Upon encountering the fourth he was killed by enemy gunners, but paved the way for the rest of the platoon to over-run the remaining enemy positions. Through his undaunted courage, voluntary and daring actions, Private First Class Cohn contributed materially in the reduction of a well defended strongpoint, thus opening a vital supply route for use by attacking regiments. Home Address: Mrs. David B. Cohn, (Mother), 12 Carman Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Private JOHN P. MCGUIRE, (20269732), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. Private McGuire, ammunition bearer, volunteered to accompany a combat reconnaissance patrol, seeking to gain a foothold in San Manuel, in order to lay wire for an 81mm mortar observation post. When the patrol reached the outskirts of the village it was ambushed by machine gun and rifle fire from at least two machine guns and a platoon of riflemen. The patrol was pinned to the ground making maneuver impossible, but finally withdrew under cover of an 81mm mortar

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barrage. Private McGuire noticing an officer who had been wounded and was helpless, volunteered with three others to evacuate him by improvising a litter, and disregarding personal safety helped carry it across 75 yards of open ground covered by intense enemy fire. Twenty yards from cover a machine gun raked the entire party wounding the officer once again, wounding two litter bearers and killing Private McGuire. The gallant and voluntary act of Private McGuire in performing duties above and beyond those of his regularly assigned position by going to the aid of a wounded officer was a great inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and a credit to the military service. Emergency Addressee (No next of Kin): Brother Charles, (Friend), La Salle School, Albany, New York.

III. BRONZE STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded to Major Ferdinand P. Mueller, (0396803), as published in General Orders No. 32, 25th Infantry Division, 24 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944).

Major FERDINAND P. MUELLER, (0396803), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to date. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy A. Mueller, (Wife), 813 South Hillside Street, Wichita, Kansas.

IV. BRONZE STAR:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel RAYMOND H. BUNSHAW, (021024), Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 1 April 1943 to date. Home Address: Mrs. Gladys W. Bunshaw, (Wife), 1056 West 26th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant STEPHEN E. HOWARD, (37112576), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. When an infantry company was caught in a murderous cross-fire from enemy 47mm tank and machine guns inflicting heavy casualties, Sergeant Howard, a squad leader of a platoon attached to this company but not committed, immediately left his place of safety to aid the wounded men. With disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Howard made numerous trips across 100 yards of shell swept terrain until all the wounded had been moved to safety. The prompt and heroic act performed by Sergeant Howard contributed materially in saving the lives of several of the wounded and greatly inspired all who observed it. Home Address: Mrs. Rose M. Howard, (Mother), Shenandoah, Iowa.

Private First Class MANUEL C. LOERA, (38415170), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. When an

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infantry company was caught in a murderous cross-fire from enemy 47mm tank and machine gun fire inflicting heavy casualties, Private First Class Loera, machine gunner of a platoon attached to this company but not yet committed, immediately left his place of safety to aid the wounded men. With disregard for personal safety and in spite of the fact that his helmet was blown off from concussion of an exploding shell, he made three trips across shell swept terrain until all the wounded had been moved to safety. The prompt and heroic act performed by Private First Class Loera contributed materially in saving the lives of several of the wounded and greatly inspired all who observed it. Home Address: Mrs. Pauline Loera, (mother), 2618 Pease Avenue, Houston, Texas.

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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS: Verbal orders Commanding General 12 April 1945 are confirmed and made of record. BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES L. DALTON, II, (O-19100), United States Army, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Division Commander.

Verbal orders Commanding General 15 April 1945 are confirmed and made of record. LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D. VANDENPOOL (O-410776), General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJOR FERDINAND P. MUELLER (O-396803), Infantry, relieved.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

7 April 1945

Private DENNIS F. SPARKS, (33154126), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: South Norfolk, Virginia. (Section II, Page 1, General Orders No. 64, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 March 1945).

10 April 1945

Corporal CARL W. CHRISTOFFERSON, (37567162), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bisbee, North Dakota. (Section II, Page 2, General Orders No. 64, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 March 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

7 February 1945

Private First Class FRANK CORNETT, (35426547), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gordon, Kentucky.

23 March 1945

Private First Class VALLIE P. HINES, (39465584), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington.

2 April 1945

Private First Class CLARENCE O. HERRMANN JR., (7025815), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade J. D. MULLEN, (17045313), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Crane, Missouri.

3 April 1945

First Lieutenant THOMAS E. PURCELL, (O-1182686), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Jamsstown, New York.

8 April 1945

Private First Class LEON A. BARNETT, (6951321), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Walnut Springs, Texas.

Private First Class ROBERT R. SHODEAN, (37567419), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

9 April 1945

Technical Sergeant JESSE L. GOODE, (17046070), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sedalia, Missouri.

Private First Class ORVILLE W. ZEIGLER, (38508369), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salom, Arkansas.

11 April 1945

Private CLAUDE R. PHIDY, (34501906), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. Home Address: Luray, Tennessee.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

25 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH A. SILVEIRA, (39011680), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Palo Alto, California.

31 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade DENNIS E. FLANAGAN, (39467723), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Dayton, Washington.

1 April 1945

Private First Class JAMES C. BURDICK, (39282510), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D. CARROLL, (37265670), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Stanton, Nebraska.

Private First Class MERLYN W. GARLICK, (37563099), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minnebago, Minnesota.

Private JOE IOVINO, (36981110), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Melrose Park, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM T. LAHM, (38072079), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wichita Falls, Texas.

Private First Class JAMES A. MAHON, (32015896), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class MILTON F. REEH, (18106260), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Comfort, Texas.

Staff Sergeant A. B. SKIPWORTH, (38046921), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vernon, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade MARVIN W. SMITH, (13023695), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Little Orleans, Maryland.

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Private First Class KENNETH J. THOMAS, (36461234), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Atlantic Mine, Michigan.

Private First Class EDDIE J. WATKINS, (34714016), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Kenton, Tennessee.

2 April 1945

Corporal EARL D. GREEN, (38072073), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wichita Falls, Texas.

Private First Class LEROY M. SPONG, (6843399), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cogan Station, Pennsylvania.

Corporal WILLIAM J. STEWART, (37529950), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Joplin, Missouri.

Private First Class LESLIE F. WAGNER, (37567792), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Barnesville, Minnesota.

3 April 1945

Private First Class JADIE R. P. NICHOLS, (35771547), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Terry, West Virginia.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. PENNINGTON, (0-1289131), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Jefferson, North Carolina.

Corporal HORACE R. REED, (34365640), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Private First Class PAUL V. VRANAS, (36764588), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES A. WATT, (36330648), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Sterling, Illinois.

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I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER).--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

26 March 1945

Private First Class J. M. PRINCE, (39135595), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lonon, Arkansas. (Page 2, General Orders No 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945).

4 April 1945

Private First Class CLAUDE C. TUNE, (38471794), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vinola, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945).

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

7 April 1945

Private First Class LEROY E. BEITZEL, (35049803), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Madsworth, Ohio.

Sergeant EDWARD E. PESSEY, (39282410), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Angelo Puente, California.

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH J. WAPREN, (33153753), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Gastonville, Pennsylvania.

8 April 1945

Private First Class COY W. FARRIOR, (34788389), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: De Funiak Florida.

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Private First Class GLEN W. LAWSON, (37482211), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shenandoah, Iowa.

Private First Class JOSEPH M. MARIANO, (20265532), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albany, New York.

Sergeant RALPH W. WURTZ, (37482440), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lynch, Nebraska.

9 April 1945

Staff Sergeant LACY F. WRAY, (6994752), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spray, North Carolina.

10 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. LAMAR, (38065940), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Berger, Texas.

19 April 1945

Sergeant STANLEY J. SHIFVINSKY, (7024235), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

III. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of General Orders No. 115, this headquarters, as pertains to award of the Purple Heart to Corporal ARTHUR B. ISAACSON, (11046869), Infantry, is amended to read Corporal ARTHUR E. ISAACSON, (11046869), Infantry.

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Section I

SILVER STAR--Posthumous Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CARL L. BUNN, (15012331), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Technician Fourth Grade Bunn, member of the battalion commander's communication section during a sudden enemy attack from the rear, realizing the necessity for radio communication left his covered position and returned to his vehicle which was exposed to heavy tank fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade Bunn continued to send vital information to friendly artillery when he was mortally wounded by a shell exploding over his vehicle, which also burst his gasoline tank, showering him with burning gas. Unable to seek adequate cover or medical attention because of his wounds, he continued to send messages until he died at his radio. The outstanding gallantry, fearless action and devotion above and beyond the call of duty and at the cost of his life are exemplary of the highest military traditions and a credit to the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Bunn, (Mother), Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LEON E. HOBBY, (14028346), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. A reconnaissance patrol of which Staff Sergeant Hobby was a member, attempted to gain vital information concerning the powerful enemy garrison and establish a foothold on the town of San Manuel. When the patrol reached the outskirts of the village it was ambushed by machine gun and rifle fire from at least two machine guns and a platoon of riflemen. The patrol was pinned to the ground making maneuver impossible, but finally withdrew under cover of an 81mm mortar barrage. Staff Sergeant Hobby noticing an officer who had been wounded and lay helpless, volunteered with three others to evacuate him by improvising a litter, and disregarding personal safety helped carry it across 75 yards of open ground covered by intense enemy fire. Twenty yards from cover a machine gun raked the entire party wounding the officer once again, killing one litter bearer and mortally wounding Staff Sergeant Hobby who continued to carry the officer to safety. Staff Sergeant Hobby died 10 minutes later. The gallant and voluntary act of Staff Sergeant Hobby in performing duties above and beyond those of his regularly assigned position by going to the aid of a wounded officer, was a great inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and a credit to the military service. Next of Kin: Mr. William Wright Hobby, (Father), Route #2, Ashburn, Georgia.

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Sergeant JOHN A. PEPPER, (18109337), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. During an attack of an infantry company against three enemy tanks and an undetermined number of riflemen, one of the assault platoons, having lost its leader, became badly disorganized when one of the enemy tanks suddenly broke from cover and escaped through their lines. In an attempt to reorganize them, the company First Sergeant was mortally wounded and lay exposed to machine gun fire continuously spraying the area. Fully cognizant of the dangers involved and with disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Pepper without hesitation left his place of safety and crawled 25 yards across open rice paddies to the wounded man's side and while attempting to drag him to cover was killed by a direct hit from a 47mm shell. Sergeant Pepper's gallant action and unselfish devotion to duty greatly inspired all who witnessed his act and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Faith C. Pepper, (mother), Route #4, Box 311, Marshall, Texas.

Section II

SILVER STAR--Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer.

Captain DAVID L. BAKER, (0330727), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Rosaldo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. While acting as Liaison officer with an infantry battalion Captain Baker went forward to a leading assault company prior to an attack on a heavily defended hill. At this time the leading elements of the company were pinned down in an exposed position by enemy mortars, machine guns and rifle fire. The forth coming artillery assault necessitated extremely close-in support for which Captain Baker voluntarily moved to the most forward position, disregarding personal safety in order to deliver the most effective fire possible. When the first salvo of the artillery battalion concentration was fired, one battery fell short among friendly troops. This disrupted Captain Baker's communications and badly shook him, but he unhesitatingly exposed himself to enemy fire and subsequent short artillery rounds and ran to his radio to adjust the short battery and then continued to deliver effective fire on the enemy. Captain Baker's gallant actions, quick thinking and coolness under extenuating circumstances, minimized the extent of casualties and contributed greatly to the success of the battalion's attack. Home Address: Mrs. Eleanor E. Baker, (wife), 221 8th Street, Nevada, Iowa.

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Section I

SILVER STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES L. CLARK, (39621456), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. In an attempt to dislodge the enemy consisting of six machine guns and a platoon of well dug-in and camouflaged riflemen from a heavily defended knoll a platoon was pinned to the ground by enemy fire wounding a non-commissioned officer. Private First Class Clark, on his own initiative and with complete disregard for personal safety, while in full view and under direct enemy fire, crawled approximately 30 yards in an attempt to rescue the wounded man. During his advance bullets grazed his pack and head but he continued till wounded in the body. Although not able to rescue the wounded man, Private First Class Clark's gallant actions, above and beyond the call of duty, greatly inspired all who observed it and was in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Edith Clark, (Mother), 1022 1st Street, Klein, Montana.

First Lieutenant GUY A. DAVIS, (01016822), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 March 1945 and at Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. First Lieutenant Davis, platoon leader of an assault gun platoon directing and controlling fire on enemy positions, received word that a tank commander had been seriously wounded. With disregard for personal safety, he left his covered position and ran across 30 yards of open ground to the rear of the tank deck and assisted in removing the wounded officer from the turret and helped carry him to a safe position. On 15 March while on a direct fire mission with infantry troops, the enemy opened fire from a well concealed flank position and wounded three men in a nearby M-7 mount. Lying exposed to fire, one man was more seriously wounded and was finally carried to protection behind a bulldozer where Lieutenant Davis was shielding himself. Displaying exceptional courage after being wounded himself, Lieutenant Davis placed his body in a position to shield the wounded man from sniper fire and with the aid of another officer succeeded in carrying him across 100 yards of open terrain to safety. The gallant and courageous act of First Lieutenant Davis reflected credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mr. Frank L. Davis, (Father), 71 West Second Street, Rexburg, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade J. B. DOIGSON, (34185788), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. During the initial attack on the town of

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Lupao, Technician Fifth Grade Dodson, aid man attached to a machine gun platoon, was called forward to attend to the wounded. The companies being pinned down in open rice fields by 47mm, mortar and machine gun fire made it necessary for Technician Fifth Grade Dodson to work entirely exposed, during which time shrapnel pierced his clothing several times and seriously wounded him in the arm. With great courage and disregarding further dangers involved, he stopped long enough to bandage his own wound then returned to aid the others and remained with them until all had been evacuated to safety. The fearless actions and coolness under fire displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Dodson greatly inspired the nearby assaulting infantrymen, reflecting credit upon himself and the medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mr. Tommie G. Dodson, (Father), Route #1, Algood, Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant JOSH M. DRAKE, 'R., (01319268), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. When a bazooka gunner from his platoon was wounded while attempting to destroy a well camouflaged enemy tank, Second Lieutenant Drake, seeing that aidmen could not reach him without endangering their lives, disregarded his own personal safety and dashed 30 yards directly through the lane of tank fire and carried the wounded man to safety. Taking two phosphorous grenades, he then crawled through intense enemy fire to a point 10 yards from the tank and marked its location for our tanks which succeeded in destroying it. Later the same day when a wounded man lay exposed on an open road, Second Lieutenant Drake, without hesitation and once again disregarding personal safety and dangers involved, went to his aid and began to carry him to safety when a burst of a 47mm shell blew off his left hand, three fingers from his right and seriously wounding him in the leg. In spite of his terrible wounds he succeeded in getting the wounded man to safety. Second Lieutenant Drake's undaunted courage and outstanding gallantry in performing duties above and beyond those of his assigned position was a great inspiration to his entire company and are exemplary of the highest military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy Drake, (Wife), Route #3, Mangum, Oklahoma.

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Amendment to General Orders

So much of General Orders No. 107, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1945, which reads "Private First Class ARTHUR CORONADO" is amended to read "Private First Class ARTHUR CORONADO".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

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Section I

Staff Assignments

Verbal orders Commanding General 12 April 1945 are confirmed and made of record. ~~FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY J. PHILLIPS, (01318696), Infantry, this headquarters, is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES L. GARDNER, II, United States Army.~~

Section II

SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub. Law 43, WD, 1918) a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. EDENFIELD, (01288877), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 8 February 1945. First Lieutenant Edenfield, company commander of an infantry company, was given the mission of relieving Company 033 and continuing the assault on strong enemy positions at the town of Lupao. On 6 February he led his attacking force against well organized and dug-in enemy tank and machine gun emplacements which were covered by heavily armed supporting troops. Although his company suffered severe casualties among officers and enlisted men, First Lieutenant Edenfield continued to press the attack, repeatedly exposing himself to intense enemy fire in order to successfully maneuver his badly depleted company against the enemy and complete his mission. At 1000 hours, 8 February 1945, his company reached its objective after having destroyed three enemy tanks, 6 machine guns, three 47mm guns and 200 enemy soldiers. The success of Company 033 against the fanatical resistance of the Japanese forces was due to the outstanding leadership, sound tactical judgment and gallantry displayed by First Lieutenant Edenfield and was exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary S. Edenfield, (mother), 438 Saint Francis Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES R. TOLIN, (39156425), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Tolin's platoon with the mission of securing high ground in order to protect the right flank of an attacking battalion, was pinned to the ground from three sides by enemy machine gun, mortar and 47mm gun and sniper fire when attempting to reach the summit of a hill. Due to the intensity of the fire, it was impossible for the platoon to dig in. Realizing the possibility of defeat and annihilation, Staff Sergeant Tolin voluntarily and with disregard for personal safety, moved through an area which afforded no cover

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or combat and advanced in the face of enemy fire, destroying a machine gun nest and accounted for 6 enemy killed. For three hours he covered the platoon's flank allowing them to dig in. Staff Sergeant Tooin's gallant act, undaunted courage and fearless devotion to duty above and beyond that of his assigned position, enabled his platoon to retain a foothold on a strategic position and minimized the extent of casualties. Home Address: Mrs. Mary L. Cook, (Sister), 845 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class JOHN J. WANDERER, (33172348), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 March 1945. Private First Class Wanderer, a sentry on duty at a machine gun post defending his battery perimeter, hearing a sound, left his gun pit and moved to a more advantageous position to observe the activity in a gulch. While in this position he was attacked by an enemy machine gun and was hit four times. Although painfully wounded, he disregarded personal safety, returned to his gun and thwarted all attempts of an enemy attack on his battery position. The courageous act of Private First Class Wanderer greatly inspired all members of his organization and was in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Susanne Wanderer, (Mother), Madison Avenue, Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

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Section I

PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart award to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

9 March 1945

Second Lieutenant GEORGE E. RAY, (O-2007501), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington. (Page 2, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945).

12 March 1945

Private First Class REINHOLD A. ALBRECHT, (37144276), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: DeMont, South Dakota. (Page 2, General Orders No. 70, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 March 1945).

Section II

PURPLE HEART--Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

6 February 1945

Staff Sergeant VESTON C. HAIR, (7082757), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dunn, North Carolina.

12 March 1945

Private First Class JACK G. BRINSON, (20835451), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bend, Oregon.

18 March 1945

Private ARTHUR H. KUNEY, (20944378), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bellingham, Washington.

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Private First Class JOHN W. McCOLLUM, (38508604), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pangburn, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS E. SPRAGUE, (32577800), Infantry, United States Army Home Address: North Hoosick, New York.

21 March 1945

Private First Class WEBSTER HOGAN, (39861139), Infantry, United States Army Home Address: Parker, Arizona.

25 March 1945

Private First Class SALVATORE BONO, (36646521), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ELLIS B. CHESHIRE, (38522131), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Private First Class ROBERT G. EMERETSON, (37562647), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class CLAUDE E. SMITH, (37142337), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: McCleary, Washington.

26 March 1945

Private First Class KEITH L. SISSOM, (37530262), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fredonia, Kansas.

27 March 1945

Private First Class J. A. BAKER, (37529851), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Springfield, Missouri.

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Section I

PURPLE HEART--Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

27 March 1945

Private First Class ALLEN W. CLARK, (31339801), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Montpelier, Vermont.

Technical Sergeant JOHN B. COKER, (38566728), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Konawa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class KENNETH IVBESON, (37567650), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota.

Sergeant DAVID S. JOHNSON, (20944372), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bellingham, Washington.

Private First Class ROBERT A. TUCKER, (39336289), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: McDowell, California.

2 April 1945

Private First Class EL RAY BAGGETT, (38479323), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Augustine, Texas.

Private First Class BURTON O. NOBLY, (37574119), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

4 April 1945

Private First Class DONALD A. BAKER, (37472898), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Whiting, Iowa.

Corporal WILLIAM J. GHELLA, (32017866), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oyster Bay, New York.

Private ELLSWORTH NORHOUSE, (6563662), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lowell, Washington.

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Private First Class R. L. SMITH, (14037901), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Lexington, Georgia.

5 April 1945

Captain ROBERT W. LEONARD, (O-1283451), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Greenwich, Connecticut.

Private First Class WILLARD H. STUENKEL, (37528349), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Concordia, Missouri.

6 April 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND W. HANNA, (39044330), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

Technician Fifth Grade MARTIN J. SINNOTT, (32273539), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

7 April 1945

Private LEONARD E. ARCHER, (37709617), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Fort Collins, Colorado.

8 April 1945

Private First Class BURL A. FINLAY, (37146317), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sturgeon, Missouri.

Private First Class ROBERT L. PETTIT, (39571276), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gardena, California.

Private First Class RAYMOND F. THEIS, (37030267), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Arlington, Minnesota.

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Section I

Staff Announcement

~~MAJOR JOHN A. NORTHBRIDGE, (0546123), Medical Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Division Surgeon vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAYMOND H. BUNEHAN, (021024), Medical Corps, relieved.~~

Section II

BRONZE STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class DANIEL ALVER, (6980918), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Alver, (Mother), 222 Parkville Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant MUFUS V. COX, (38076986), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. Staff Sergeant Cox, squad leader of a mortar section in support of a rifle platoon advancing against strong enemy positions was forced into flooded ground which made it impossible for his men to dig in, thus exposing them to intense enemy fire. Noticing the dangerous situation which faced his section, Staff Sergeant Cox rallied his men and laid down a terrific mortar barrage against the enemy which would normally require a platoon of mortars. During the engagement, enemy shells landed approximately 10 yards from their position wounding him and 11 others in his section. With utter disregard for personal safety, Staff Sergeant Cox remained in his vulnerable position and continued to fire on the enemy positions. The superior leadership, courage, coolness under fire and devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Cox inspired the men of his section to fight with greater effort against the determined enemy. Home Address: Mrs. Stella Haynes Cox, (Mother), 1501 W. Enfield Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS W. DALTON, (15090947), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near Baingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. On a very dark moonless night and in enemy territory reconnoitered only by a small reconnaissance patrol, Technician Fourth Grade Dalton operating a D-7 dozer started and completed a 3 mile road, making

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possible the installation of an important and necessary block between San Quintin and Umingan which cut the northern evacuation route of the Japanese forces from Umingan. While leading the infantry column he was silhouetted against the sky and the continuous roar of the Dozer made him a likely target. Although informed of the extreme dangers involved, he insisted on operating the dozer unaided. Technician Fourth Grade Dalton's courage, coolness and devotion to duty greatly inspired all who witnessed his act which reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marie Leafy Dalton, (Mother), Maidsville, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOSEPH DUDZENSKI, (37702481), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. Private First Class Dudzenski, automatic rifleman, operating with a small combat patrol charged with the mission of covering the evacuation of several wounded, aggressively and voluntarily advanced 100 yards ahead of his group in the face of grazing enemy small arms fire to a point offering the best observation. When a considerable proportion of other weapons were forced to withdraw due to lack of ammunition, he continued practically single handed to cover the litter bearers operating to his rear, and in the face of grave danger maintained his position until all wounded had been removed to safety. Private First Class Dudzenski's actions were an inspiration to all who observed, and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Louise Phillips, (mother), 1576 Pingree Street, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT G. GRANGER, (20944336), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. While repairing a telephone line during an infantry assault against enemy emplaced tanks, Staff Sergeant Granger, communications sergeant, overheard the cries of a seriously wounded man. Disregarding dangers involved and with the aid of another man, he voluntarily exposed himself through 50 yards of open terrain and carried the wounded man back to safety. Staff Sergeant Granger's courageous and voluntary act contributed materially in saving a life and reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Robert G. Granger, (Wife), 1511 "J" Street, Bellingham, Washington.

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BRONZE STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant WENDELL L. HARDISON, (11014471), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. During the attack on the town of Lupao, two platoons of an infantry company were pinned down by three concealed tanks, machine guns and supporting riflemen. The platoon had suffered severe casualties but all attempts of evacuation were impossible. After three desperate attempts were made to rescue another wounded man who lay exposed beyond the other casualties, resulting in one man being killed and two seriously wounded, Sergeant Hardison with disregard for his own safety, left his covered position behind a dyke and moved forward through intense fire brought to bear on him, to aid the wounded man. While carrying him back, a burst from a 47mm shell once again hit the wounded man but Sergeant Hardison succeeded in dragging him to a point where medical aid could be given. The heroic actions and exceptional devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hardison greatly inspired all the members of his organization. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Hardison, (Mother), East Franklin, Maine.

First Lieutenant HUGH S. LEWIS, (01304085), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. Pinned down on an intermediate objective by heavy enemy tank and machine gun fire during an attack on a hill northeast of San Isidro, First Lieutenant Lewis, after instructing his men to hold the captured ground, crawled to a position in full view of enemy machine gun and mortar fire to observe and direct artillery fire upon the enemy. The well directed artillery stopped an enemy tank and destroyed two machine gun positions which had caused severe casualties and threatened to over-run his position. Due to the excellent judgement and speedy action of First Lieutenant Lewis under hazardous conditions, his platoon was able to seize commanding ground and secured the flank which paved the way for an infantry battalion's successful attack and eventual capture of the town of San Isidro. Home Address: Mrs. Billie D. Lewis, (Wife), Box 171, McCamey, Texas.

Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE M. MOORE, (6921158), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Moore, rifle squad leader during an attack on a powerful entrenched enemy occupying positions in cover of a deep sided irrigation ditch, realizing the precarious situation which confronted two men suddenly wounded and cut off by steady enemy mortar and heavy machine gun fire, disregarded dangers involved and moved forward to their assistance. Upon reaching them, he took an

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automatic rifle and crawled to a position giving observation down the lane of enemy fire and engaged the concealed heavy machine gun. The extreme courage, bold and aggressive action of Technical Sergeant Moore, made possible the safe evacuation of the wounded men and the regrouping of riflemen from an untenable position. Home Address: Mrs. Ollie Shockley, (Aunt), 538 West Second South Street, Morristown, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES P. MORAN, (37388816), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. As a member of a liaison party during an attack on strong enemy positions, Technician Fifth Grade Moran, disregarding personal safety volunteered to install and service communication lines that were constantly being disrupted through action of the engaged forces. With great courage he worked unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons to maintain communications which aided materially in the destruction of the enemy. The heroic actions of Technician Fifth Grade Moran was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Thomas Arnold Moran, (Father), Fisk, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM F. MOYLE, (39076462), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 - 28 January 1945. After three days of heavy fighting against the determined enemy garrison, the ~~###~~ Infantry found itself faced with an all out enemy armored counter-attack which struck the front line in the center of town. The intense and steady fighting against 20 assaulting tanks and supporting infantrymen necessitated a constant and extensive supply of ammunition. Staff Sergeant Moyle, ammunition and pioneer sergeant, located in a position near the battalion ammunition dump which was without defile from enemy fire because of the flat terrain and approximately 300 yards from the front line, disregarded the safety of his foxhole and moved about organizing and maintaining a steady flow of ammunition to the front. During this time he worked unceasingly and of necessity without the security of his weapon and although wounded, continued to work fearlessly throughout the night. The outstanding leadership and energetic actions of Staff Sergeant Moyle were a valuable contribution in the routing of the Japanese counter-attack and ultimate securing of the town of San Manuel. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Moyle, (mother), Box 533, Sonora, California.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant GEORGE P. MARLIN, (6553299), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with suggested improvement in military weapons. Home Address: Mrs. Mable Isaacs, (Mother), 1318 N Street, Sacramento, California.

First Sergeant BERNARD J. O'BRIEN, (39601710), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) O'Brien, mortar section leader during an effort to penetrate enemy defenses in San Manuel, spotting an enemy artillery piece 300 yards distant in the center of a street, moved from his covered position to a point exposed to enemy fire where he could more effectively observe and direct mortar fire upon it. Having destroyed the piece which attempted to break his company's foothold on the town, he then noticed a seriously wounded man lying exposed to enemy fire and, disregarding personal safety, along with another man succeeded in carrying him 100 yards to safety. First Sergeant O'Brien's fearless and courageous acts were a great inspiration to his company and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. J. O. O'Brien, (mother), 508 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California.

Private First Class LEON M. OLSEN, (39914955), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. Private First Class Olsen, aid man attached to Company 333 which had penetrated enemy defenses at Binalonan until stopped by a strong Japanese line of resistance, attempted to evacuate the wounded during the ensuing fight but was twice pinned down by rapid grazing machine gun and rifle fire. Through his determined efforts, he fearlessly moved across 60 yards of open terrain and assisted in the evacuation of six wounded men. Later the same day, though hampered by intense enemy fire, he disregarded personal safety and employed smoke grenades to cover his first aid and evacuation activities of the wounded. Private First Class Olsen's unflinching courage, extreme devotion to duty and coolness under fire without the necessary security or protection, reflected credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Nancy L. Olsen, (Mother), Cleveland, Utah.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN J. PAVLOVICH, JR., (39003449), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. During an attack on a steep

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strategically located hill, the enemy concealed in caves and pill boxes were inflicting heavy casualties on assault troops. Staff Sergeant Pavlovich, together with four litter bearers, was sent to the mountain side to give aid to five wounded men. After giving aid to the wounded, one of which was a litter case, the squad began to return to their base camp located approximately 2½ miles distant. After traveling half the distance, a relief patrol was met and assisted in the evacuation down the precipitous narrow trail. As the contact was made, both parties were fired upon by enemy mortar shells, wounding two more men. With limited rifle protection they continued down trail when three walking wounded collapsed. Staff Sergeant Pavlovich, displaying great courage and stamina, carried one of the casualties on his shoulders half the entire return distance under threat of enemy attack, thus contributing greatly to the success of the party in evacuating all the wounded to safety. Home Address: Mr. Stephenson J. Pavlovich Sr., (Father), Route #1, Box 483, Watsonville, California.

Sergeant LEONARD C. SMITH, (20943978), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 January 1945. Sergeant (then Corporal) Smith, instrument man located with a heavy machine gun section during the intense close-in fighting against an entrenched and armored Japanese garrison, provoked by the unsuccessful fire of a bazooka gunner engaging a tank, left his covered position and braved grazing machine gun and 47mm fire and moved to a position affording excellent observation of the armored threat causing many casualties. Taking the rocket launcher from its former gunner, Sergeant Smith fired three rounds which successfully hit their target setting it aflame. The voluntary assumption of hazardous duty above and beyond that of his assigned position, resulted in the destruction of an enemy threat on our positions and reflected great credit upon Sergeant Smith and the military service of the United States. Home Address: Mrs. Lucy Smith, (Mother), 901 N. 5th Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN C. TOWNSEND, (13070454), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 January 1945. Staff Sergeant Townsend, leader of a patrol charged with the mission of making spot locations on enemy observation posts used to direct fire on his company assaulting the hill, courageously led his men through a densely wooded draw and finally reached an exposed grassland on top of the Arboledo River Hill. Locating two enemy machine gun positions and considerable activity, he then took the hazardous mission of crawling through plunging machine gun fire and marked their dispositions with smoke grenades. As a result of spot marking by Staff Sergeant Townsend, artillery fire directed on the target played a major role in securing the strategic high ground. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Townsend, (Mother), 519 Whadbee, Fort Collins, Colorado.

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BRONZE STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade BENJAMIN R. VALENZUELA, (39140489), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. During an attack on a steep strategically located hill, the enemy concealed in caves and pill boxes were inflicting heavy casualties on assault troops. Technician Fifth-Grade Valenzuela, member of a litter squad, was sent to the mountain side to give aid to five wounded men. After giving aid to the wounded, one of which was a litter case, the squad began to return to their base camp located approximately two and one half miles distant. After traveling half the distance, a relief patrol was met and assisted in evacuation down the precipitous narrow trail. As the contact was made, both parties were fired upon by enemy mortar shells, wounding two more men. With limited rifle protection they were continuing down the trail when three walking wounded collapsed. Technician Fifth Grade Valenzuela displaying great courage and stamina, carried one of the casualties on his shoulders half the entire return distance under threat of enemy attack, which contributed greatly to the success of the party in evacuating all the wounded to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Vera Valenzuela, (Wife), 195 South 35th Street, San Jose, California.

Technician Third Grade ALEX R. VANCE, (20944871), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. During an attack on a steep strategically located hill, the enemy concealed in caves and pill boxes were inflicting heavy casualties on assault troops. Technician Third Grade Vance, together with four litter bearers was sent to the mountain side to give aid to five wounded men. After giving aid to the wounded, one of which was a litter case, the squad began to return to their base located approximately two and one half miles distant. After traveling half the distance, a relief patrol was met and assisted in the evacuation down the precipitous narrow trail. As the contact was made, both parties were fired upon by enemy mortar shells wounding two more men. With limited rifle protection they were continuing down the trail when three of the walking wounded collapsed. Technician Third Grade Vance displaying great courage and stamina, carried one of the casualties on his shoulders half the entire return distance under threat of enemy attack, which contributed greatly to the success of the party in evacuating all the wounded to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Vance, (Mother), South #3, Osage, Iowa.

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Private First Class JAMES L. WILLIAMS, (38487252), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Roque, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945, and at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3, 4, and 5, February 1945. Private First Class Williams, accompanying a patrol as an aid man during a skirmish with the enemy, disregarded personal safety and advanced to within ten yards of an exploding enemy tank to administer aid to his wounded comrades who had fallen in the action and supervised evacuation. On 3, 4, and 5, February, during the battle for Lupao, the company to which Private First Class Williams was attached was attacking strong enemy positions across an open field. All other aid men having become casualties, he single handedly administered aid to the wounded of the entire company, crawling from one man to another under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire and often well in front of the lines. Private First Class Williams' heroic and courageous actions and devotion above and beyond the call of duty, materially aided in saving the lives of several of the wounded, reflecting great credit upon himself and the medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Winnie Williams, (mother), Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant ELMER L. WHITE, (39300936), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. When elements of two companies were hopelessly pinned down by severe grazing cross fire, continuous knee mortar concentrations and point blank artillery fire, Staff Sergeant White, mortar section sergeant, despite lack of cover, exposed himself to the enemy and fearlessly controlled an effective mortar barrage on the enemy positions. His accurate sensing of mortar fire under hazardous conditions helped break the enemy resistance and made possible the regrouping of units of his battalion for a successful attack later in the engagement. On several occasions during the heat of the battle he again disregarded personal safety by voluntarily crawling through a mortar barrage to recover a machine gun, the gunner of which has been killed, and also moved through areas under deliberately aimed sniper fire to repair broken telephone lines. The many courageous deeds performed by Staff Sergeant White were above and beyond the province of his assigned duties and were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. Jasper White, (Father), Route #3, McKinville, Oregon.

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PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster awarded First Lieutenant ROBERT WHEELER, (O-1288660), Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944 and General Orders No. 44, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 March 1945, a second Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 February 1945.

Section II

PURPLE HEART-- Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

15 March 1945

Private First Class MACK B. COPLIN JR., (34801111), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Alabama City, Alabama.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. SEGUIN, (31278883), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

16 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. BAKER JR., (34087490), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Trion, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD W. CLOVICK, (35286404), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Wicklake, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade WHEELER U. HARRACK, (38096659), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class LAWRENCE T. PEZZULLO, (31280170), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: New Haven, Connecticut.

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25 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade ROGERS D. DOOLEY, (38511810), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Paris, Arkansas.

Sergeant VICTOR F. HIGHLEY, (39085422), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Berkeley, California.

26 March 1945

Private First Class LESTER E. BRANTNER, (20944740), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Everett, Washington.

28 March 1945

Private First Class RICHARD D. SULLIVAN, (42021146), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Corning, New York.

1 April 1945

Sergeant CLARENCE J. LIPPERT, (39300455), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Miles City, Montana.

7 April 1945

Private First Class CHARLES K. BRUNE, (37535338), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hoberg, Missouri.

9 April 1945

First Lieutenant JOHN C. FOGARTY, (0-439859), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

11 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. BURMAN, (37672690), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Camanche, Iowa.

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Section I

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE--Awards

1. Under the provisions of Section I, WD Cir #408, 17 October 1944, the following named Officer and Enlisted men, 203 Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, attached 203 Infantry Regiment, are awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 February 1945 through 8 February 1945. These awards shall be retroactive as of 3 February 1945.

First Lieutenant	JAMES S. HEED	01584340
Technical Sergeant	ROBERT K. ROBERTSON	19083912
Corporal	CHESTER J. LACEY	20110940
Technician Fifth Grade	PAUL J. BLANCUCCI	31344145
Technician Fifth Grade	BURTON L. COHEN	31378926
Technician Fifth Grade	ROBERT D. CRANFORD	38515857
Technician Fifth Grade	GEORGE E. DILLER	33700481
Technician Fifth Grade	FRANK OLIVER	36583717
Technician Fifth Grade	EDWIN P. SMITH	35705871
Technician Fifth Grade	RUSSELL THOMPSON	39377428
Technician Fifth Grade	ELLIS A. TUCKER	31378642
Technician Fifth Grade	DAVID M. WILLIAMS	37673501
Private First Class	JACK N. SULLIVAN	39001014

2. Under the provisions of Section I, WD Cir #408, 17 October 1944, the following named Enlisted men, 203 Infantry Scout Dog Platoon, attached 203 Infantry Regiment, are awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 3 February 1945 to 28 February 1945. These awards shall be retroactive to 3 February 1945.

Sergeant	GLEN C. ORMON	36252995
Sergeant	HERMAN J. SCHUT	39682363
Technician Fifth Grade	GEORGE P. BERTRAM	37349804
Technician Fifth Grade	HAROLD K. DAVISON	15132916
Technician Fifth Grade	GIOVANNI C. GATTO	31383836
Technician Fifth Grade	MILTON A. LEVITT	31364439
Technician Fifth Grade	LEROY LONG	38142172
Technician Fifth Grade	WILLIAM H. JACKSON	34375736
Private First Class	JAMES E. CHENSHAW	34018631
Private First Class	LEONIDA A. DIPILLA	31051038

3. Under the provisions of Section I, WD Cir #408, 17 October 1944, Technician Fourth Grade HENRY E. SUZUKI, 17145519, attached 203 Infantry Regiment, is awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January 1945

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to 8 April 1945. This award shall be retroactive to 17 January 1945.

4. Under the provisions of Section I, WD Cir #408, 17 October 1944, LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALLEN A. PUTT, O13965, attached ~~CGO~~ Infantry Regiment, is awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February 1945 to 3 February 1945. This award shall be retroactive to 1 February 1945.

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Section I

PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

25 March 1945

Technical Sergeant MIKE J. KOVACEVICH, (39162778), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bell, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 December 1943).

15 April 1945

Private First Class WAZIE M. SPLIVALO, (39916102), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 56, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 March 1945).

Section II

PURPLE HEART--Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

23 March 1945

Technician Fourth Grade PETER MORALES, (3577315), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: East Chicago, Indiana.

12 April 1945

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES E. CORLEY, (7083249), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Lexington, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. HAMILTON, JR., (37135173), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wobbes City, Missouri.

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Private First Class JAMES H. MILHEISER, JR., (36834481), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Menasha, Wisconsin.

13 April 1945

Technician Fourth Grade KEPHIT G. BITTING, (33619644), Armored, United States Army. Home Address: Exodus, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CARMELO MIGNECO, (37616705), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lo'Kay, Missouri.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. MULLEN, (31304258), Armored, United States Army. Home Address: Dorchester, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant JOHN P. HYTEL, (O-101750), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

14 April 1945

First Lieutenant GORDON H. KINGSTON, (O-2047024), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. Home Address: Agate, North Dakota.

15 April 1945

Staff Sergeant THOMAS ALIPASHOFF, (6663408), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. LAK, JR., (13058449), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

19 April 1945

Private First Class TRINI D. LEYVA, (39010699), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Jose, California.

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PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 April 1945:

Private First Class JAMES N. BROWN, (18062406), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Houston, Texas. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944).

Private First Class JOE J. LATNER, (38048115), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Copperas Cove, Texas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 96, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 April 1945).

Corporal JESSIE R. MIDDLETON, (35130154), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lexington, Kentucky. (Page 2, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945).

Section II

PURPLE HEART--Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

24 March 1945

Staff Sergeant VICTOR P. CELLURICA, (6982704), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Englewood, New Jersey.

26 March 1945

Private First Class JOHN L. CRUZ, (38460794), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

27 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES E. RABUN, (34824528), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marietta, Georgia.

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8 April 1945

Sergeant WILLIAM R. DUGGAN, (38478812), Infantry, United States Army,
Home Address: Jacksonville, Texas.

First Lieutenant RICHARD E. LUDSEN, (O-1315524), Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

Chief Warrant Officer THEODORE P. CUSON, (W-2123413), United States Army.
Home Address: Hartford, Connecticut.

Corporal BRUNO PIRGLO, (36451133), Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Caspian, Michigan.

9 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM C. HARDING, (36450859), Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM V. KINCAID, (14037831), Corps of Engineers,
United States Army. Home address: Hoganton, North Carolina.

Corporal ARTHUR S. MEDLOCK, (20935593), Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Gresham, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade GLEN L. PACE, (39917944), Medical Department,
United States Army. Home Address: Payson, Utah.

11 April 1945

Private SIDNEY H. CLARK, (37711040), Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Grand Junction, Colorado.

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PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine, Islands, on date indicated:

17 April 1945

Private First Class FRANK M. DeLEO, (37348368), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salida, California. (Page 2, General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 8 February 1945).

23 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT E. HARRISON, (34891819), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Asheville, North Carolina. (Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 18, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945).

Section II

PURPLE HEART--awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

1 February 1945

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN F. HALL, (12028339), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

23 March 1945

Private First Class DONALD F. BANFIELD, (9529300), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waco, Texas.

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Private First Class JAMES D. BRICE, (37562917), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Carlton, Minnesota.

Private First Class PAUL D. THOMPSON, (32986968), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: New Rochelle, New York.

26 March 1945

Staff Sergeant LLOYD W. BURGDOFF, (37568468), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Winona, Minnesota.

28 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH P. SWARTZ, (35025639), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Canton, Ohio.

2 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN C. WPPERSON, (39130362), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

Private First Class CHARLES P. HIGH, (35933107), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walkerton, Indiana.

First Lieutenant ELLIOT J. NICOLSON, (0-1316777), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Stratford, Connecticut.

3 April 1945

Private First Class CHARLES R. EVANS, (39575935), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hollywood, California.

21 April 1945

Private First Class JACK M. BARTHOLOMEW, (39214391), Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Seattle, Washington.

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Section I

PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to each of the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

27 March 1945

Sergeant VICTOR N. GRUMBECK, (36689820), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois. (Page 2, General Orders No. 72, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 21 March 1945).

2 April 1945

Private First Class DELBERT S. THOMPSON, (37160641), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waltham, Minnesota. (Section II, Page 2, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 September 1943).

Section II

PURPLE HEART--Awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

2 March 1945

Private JAMES A. MELOCHE, (36166996), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Detroit, Michigan.

10 March 1945

Corporal LOUIS P. BYRNER, (39675811), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Provo, Utah.

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11 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS J. STANG, (33067063), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Randallstown, Maryland.

23 March 1945

Private First Class STANLEY M. PASKO, (20607057), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

28 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. MENDERHALL, (39377762), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Port Angeles, Washington.

4 April 1945

Corporal RAYMOND L. PUENTE, (39152668), Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

18 April 1945

Private First Class HARLEY L. WILSON, (39345761), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Star, Idaho.

19 April 1945

Sergeant WALTER R. LITTLE, (34828737), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gainesville, Georgia.

20 April 1945

Private First Class THEODORE C. LINLEY, (38325359), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. THOMAS, (39508568), Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: El Dorado, Arkansas.

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SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Posthumous Award

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to First Lieutenant Lawrence H. King, (0411854), as published in General Orders No. 47, Headquarters USAFISPA, 22 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918).

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE H. KING, (0411854), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Umingan and Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 January 1945 and 1 February 1945. On the afternoon of 31 January 1945, the First Battalion, 888th Infantry, was assigned the mission of making a forced march from Caridad to the vicinity of Masil-Sil and there set up a road block on the main supply road from Umingan to San Jose, both of which were held by strong enemy forces. There was no information possible on routes for the march, and no time to make an extended reconnaissance, First Lieutenant King, Battalion S-2, personally assumed the task of locating a route across the difficult and trackless terrain. He worked entirely at night while continually being hampered by numerous enemy patrols, successfully selected a marked route which enabled his Battalion to cover the sixteen miles to its objective without being detected. The following morning although fatigued by his night's operation, he voluntarily led a patrol toward Umingan in order to secure information as to enemy positions and during a fire-fight against an enemy patrol he accounted for one of the enemy dead. Later the same day he once again disregarded personal safety by volunteering to lead a patrol south toward Lupao to verify Japanese tank activity. After successfully working their way through the town, the patrol was fired upon by a concealed machine gun which mortally wounded First Lieutenant King who ordered his men to leave him and seek safety. The gallant actions and devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant King was a priceless example of inspiration to the entire battalion during the forthcoming battles for Luzon. Next of Kin: Mr. Homer L. King, (father), 1107 West 47th Street, Angeles, California.

Section II

SILVER STAR--Posthumous Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class EDWIN R. HALL, (37347470), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Lupao, Luzon, Philippine

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Islands, on 6 February 1945. Private First Class Hall, machine gunner supporting a rifle platoon establishing a strong point on a bull-dozer road which had bypassed a strong enemy position, displayed outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty during an attempted enemy break-through, spearheaded by eight Japanese tanks and supporting riflemen. During the fierce encounter in which three tanks were destroyed, the platoon leader seeing the supply of anti-tank ammunition exhausted, ordered a withdrawal. Private First Class Hall volunteered to stay behind and cover the withdrawal, which he did successfully. When his ammunition was exhausted, he destroyed his gun, leaving it useless to the advancing enemy, and attempted to infiltrate through the enemy which had completely encircled him. Private First Class Hall was killed in the attempt by enemy machine gun fire; the outstanding gallantry, fearless action and devotion above and beyond the call of duty at the cost of his life are exemplary of the highest military traditions and a credit to the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Hall, (Mother), 994 14th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD L. JONES, (6953917), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. While reconnoitering a heavily wooded deep draw on the left flank of an infantry company during the attack on the town of Lupao, one platoon with a machine gun section attached led the advance and was met by devastating machine gun and small arms fire supported by 47mm fire from three enemy tanks. During the action a scout was seriously wounded and repeated attempts to aid him had failed due to the heavy fire. Staff Sergeant Jones, machine gun section leader, seeing ten Japanese riflemen converging on the wounded man, borrowed an automatic rifle and crawled twenty-five yards through open ground to the side of the wounded man with bullets spattering around ~~around~~ him. With his automatic weapon he tried to engage the enemy single handedly and at the same time drag his comrade to safety. After being wounded several times he fearlessly continued his attempts of rescue until he was killed by a burst of machine gun fire. The gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty performed by Staff Sergeant Jones at the cost of his life are exemplary of the highest military traditions and a credit to the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Robert Thacker, (Sister), 1607 North Santa Fe, Wichita, Kansas.

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Section I

SOLDIER'S MEDAL--Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant CHESTER SMITH, (39011086), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. While driving up a forty-five degree grade mountain supply road, the brakes of his two and one-half ton truck became inoperable. Realizing that there were about ten civilians on the narrow road behind him, who undoubtedly would have been killed or seriously injured by a run-away truck, Sergeant Smith elected to remain at the wheel of the vehicle which he could have abandoned and jumped to safety, and successfully guided it past the persons, bringing the truck to a halt by backing sharply into the cliff and turning it over on the side of the road. Since there was a five hundred foot drop on the other side of the road, he narrowly escaped certain death by his quick decision and cool thinking. His devotion to duty in the protection of his equipment and respect for the lives of others at the risk of his own, reflects the highest standards of the military service, and are a tribute to Sergeant Smith. Home Address: Mrs. Ida A. Smith, (Mother), 108 E. Sherman Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Section II

SILVER STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 3, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant WOODARD BELL, (14042584), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Lumboy, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 January 1945. During an attack on Japanese hill positions near Lumboy, a platoon of infantry forced to cross a deep ravine choked with jungle growth, were ambushed by the enemy armed with two light machine guns, eight heavy machine guns, two knee mortars and supporting riflemen and pinned down in the thick undergrowth making observation and maneuver impossible. Sergeant Bell, assistant squad leader, realizing the situation which confronted the platoon, although wounded, disregarded his personal safety and moved forward to a position which afforded better observation and engaged the enemy single handedly, thereby diverting enemy fire upon himself and deliberately presented them a target for fire until the rest of his platoon withdrew to safety. Sergeant Bell's gallantry and utter disregard for safety in the face of intense enemy fire was exemplary of the highest standards of military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mandy Bell, (Mother), 6911 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Sergeant JOHN K. CROCKS, (33736179), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Lumboy, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. During an attack on a Japanese position on a hill near Lumboy, a platoon of infantry, forced to cross a deep ravine choked with jungle growth, were ambushed by the enemy armed with two light machine guns, two heavy machine guns, two knee mortars and supporting riflemen and pinned down in the thick undergrowth making observation and maneuver impossible. Sergeant (then Private First Class) Crock's a rifleman, realizing the situation which confronted the platoon, although wounded in the head, disregarded personal safety and moved forward to a position which afforded better observation and engaged the enemy single handedly, thereby diverting enemy fire to himself and deliberately presented them a target for fire until the rest of the platoon withdrew to safety. Sergeant Crock's gallantry and utter disregard for safety in the face of intense enemy fire was exemplary of the highest standards of military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Edna L. Crock's, (Mother), Oldtown, Maryland.

Private First Class CURTIS L. EKSTROM, (39340166), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Pantabangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. Private First Class Ekstrom, aid man attached to the Regimental Reconnaissance Platoon during an attack on an enemy road block, seeing the aid man of Company 200 cut down by intense enemy fire while attempting to reach four wounded men lying on a grassy ridge in full view of a strong enemy position located on the opposite ridge, voluntarily left his position to go to their aid. Disregarding the dangers involved he crawled 50 yards in the face of concentrated enemy fire brought to bear upon him, and calmly administered first aid and remained at the side of the wounded men until evacuation to safety was possible. The fearless actions and coolness under fire displayed by Private First Class Ekstrom reflected credit upon himself and the medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Helga Ekstrom, (Wife), 5833 NE 14th Street, Portland, Oregon.

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*Staff Sergeant CHESTER E. GRAFF, (37567676), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. After three days of fighting against the determined enemy garrison at San Manuel, Company E, 600 Infantry located in a vulnerable salient near the center of town, found itself faced with an all out enemy armored counter-attack employing about 20 tanks and 100 supporting riflemen. Although his platoon was forced to withdraw to a more tenable position, Staff Sergeant Graff elected to stand fast and fight beside an anti-tank rifle grenadier whose position was later surrounded. Through his utter disregard for personal safety by protecting him with rifle fire and hand grenades, the grenadier was able to destroy two enemy tanks and kill three accompanying riflemen. The voluntary and courageous action of Staff Sergeant Graff in the face of machine gun and 47mm gun fire from assaulting tanks, contributed materially in slowing down the enemy counter-attack sufficiently to give rear elements time to regroup and successfully crush the entire assault. Home Address: Mrs. Marie Graff, (Wife), 206 S. River Street, Austin, Minnesota.

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Section I

SILVER STAR--Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT K. HOLMES, (39607702), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. When his company's foothold on the stronghold of San Manuel was seriously threatened by a strong enemy tank and infantry counter-attack which caused considerable disorganization due to heavy casualties, Staff Sergeant Holmes, directing mortar fire on spotted centers of resistance, seeing a critically located machine gun whose crew had been knocked out, immediately took over the weapon and engaged the approaching enemy infantry in the face of heavy assault fire single handedly. After appointing a new machine gun crew and reorganizing his platoon for the night, his position was once again attacked by an enemy tank which he destroyed with bazooka fire. The gallant actions, extreme courage and outstanding leadership displayed by Staff Sergeant Holmes when his company was threatened with defeat was an important factor in maintaining the vital foothold on the town. Home Address: Mrs. Nina B. Holmes, (Mother), Woodworth, Montana.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES H. La RIVIERE, (20943971), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 January 1945. A reinforced patrol of which Technical Sergeant La Riviere volunteered to accompany as an observer for an 81mm mortar section, attempted to gain vital information concerning the powerful enemy garrison and establish a foothold on the town of San Manuel. When the patrol reached the outskirts of the village, it was ambushed by machine gun and rifle fire from at least two machine guns and a platoon of infantry and pinned down making maneuver impossible. Technical Sergeant La Riviere, realizing the situation which confronted the patrol, exposed himself to destructive enemy fire and crawled within 30 yards of the enemy, laying communication wire as he went and directed 200 rounds of mortar fire in rapid succession on the enemy, pinning them to the ground thus enabling his patrol to withdraw with their casualties. As the withdrawal continued he directed 300 more rounds on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon them which was later learned through captured enemy documents. Technical Sergeant La Riviere's voluntary and courageous actions and coolness under fire, though hampered by limited observation and forced to completely expose himself in order to direct accurate and effective fire on the enemy, was an important factor in enabling the patrol to return with information vital for the proposed attack on the town by our forces. Home Address: Romeo H. La Riviere, (Brother), Route #8, Yakima, Washington.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B. NETTLES, (34214563), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Staff Sergeant Nettles, squad leader of a platoon attacking an enemy road block, seeing his lead scout caught in the lane of enemy machine

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gun cross fire and fall seriously wounded, with utter disregard for personal safety while in full view and under direct enemy fire, crawled 25 yards along a road to the side of the wounded man, administered first aid and dragged him to a position of safety. The daring and courageous act of Staff Sergeant Nettles was responsible for saving the limb of the wounded man and was in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition and a credit to the military service. Home Address: Mr. John C. Nettles, (Father), RFD #2, Walterboro, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN R. MICICH, (42002622), Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 and 18 January 1945. During an enemy counter-attack at dusk after the swift occupation of the town of Binalonan, Technician Fifth Grade Micich, company aid man, after establishing first aid facilities in a covered pill box, risked his life through scattered enemy tank and deliberate converging sniper fire in an open street intersection to drag a seriously wounded 225 pound casualty to safety. Later in the evening when an enemy mortar shell made a direct hit on a group of vehicles near his aid station wounding seven more men, he quickly and efficiently administered first aid and placed them in a position of safety and of necessity dressed each of the wounded separately in the open street where light was sufficient to accomplish his tasks, disregarding sniper fire which hit the dirt around him as he worked. Technician Fifth Grade Micich's fearless and courageous actions and devotion above and beyond the call of duty, was responsible for the successful treatment and evacuation of nine wounded which reflected great credit upon himself and the Medical Department of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth Micich, (Mother), 2106 Bergenline Avenue, Union City, New Jersey.

Corporal LAWRENCE L. WELCH, (38224383), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 January 1945. Corporal Welch, member of a forward observer's party during a desperate enemy counter-attack, volunteered to repair and replace damaged telephone lines between a deployed infantry company and the artillery liaison observer at the infantry command post. Despite the heavy enemy tank, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire and the close proximity of friendly artillery, he worked unceasingly in exposed positions in order to maintain communications which aided materially in halting the enemy counter-attack. The gallant actions of Corporal Welch were a great inspiration to all who observed them and was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mattie Lee Janes, (Sister), Star Route, Tullos, Louisiana.

Section II

Rescission of General Orders

So much of General Orders No. 111, this headquarters, dated 13 April 1945 which pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private RUBEN C. LOCKE, (20830250), is rescinded.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION STAFF OFFICER

CAPTAIN PETER V. CONVERSE (01290381), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division is announced as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

Section II

BRONZE STAR--Posthumous Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade **DAVID M. WUCHER**, (32004600), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. When a strong enemy counter-attack of 12 tanks, supported by assaulting infantrymen, grazing machine gun fire and mortar barrages had caused a serious shortage of ammunition at several company outposts, Technician Fifth Grade Wucher, radio operator, realizing the desperate situation, volunteered to serve as an ammunition bearer. For several hours he repeatedly carried ammunition across 300 yards of flat terrain covered with burning rubble and across straight open streets paralleling the direction of rapid machine gun and 47mm fire. Technician Fifth Grade Wucher's courageous actions and disregard for personal safety were instrumental in aiding his battalion to repulse and destroy the attacking force. Technician Fifth Grade Wucher was killed in a subsequent engagement against the enemy. Next of Kin: Mrs. Marie Wucher, (Mother), 56 Cannon Street, New York, New York.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant **JOHN N. CARVER**, (19056937), Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese Forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 17 December 1942 to 30 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Dave Melton Carver, (Father), 419 W. 17th Street, Ada, Oklahoma.

Sergeant **GEORGE J. KROBS, JR.**, (7071201), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. As a member of a liaison party during an attack on

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strong enemy positions, Sergeant Krombs, disregarding personal safety volunteered to repair communication lines and radio communications that were constantly being disrupted through action of the engaged forces. With great courage he worked unceasingly in places exposed to heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons to maintain communications which aided materially in the destruction of the enemy. The heroic actions of Sergeant Krombs were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. George J. Krombs, Sr., (Father), 5617 Catalpa Avenue, Glendale, Long Island, New York.

Corporal FRANK J. SMITH, (18052409), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January 1945 to 13 April 1945. Home Address: General Delivery, Kaw City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class JAMES L. WALTER, (18043829), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. The assault platoon of which Private First Class Walter, a bazooka gunner, was a member, having been pinned down for several hours, was suddenly attacked by an enemy medium tank and 10 supporting riflemen, throwing the platoon into confusion and temporary disorganization. Although he had only one round left in his rocket launcher, the remainder of which were destroyed through enemy action, Private First Class Walters courageously remained in his position until the tank was within 30 yards, at which time he made a direct hit setting it on fire. The courageous and unflinching actions of Private First Class Walters saved his platoon from suffering many casualties and greatly inspired them to rally and kill the crew and supporting riflemen. Home Address: Mrs. Bernice Osburne, (Sister), Route #9, Box 14-4, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Section I

PURPLE HEART--awards

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces at Ison, Philippine Islands, on date indicated:

19 January 1945

Private First Class JOSE J. GALLEGOS, (37352355), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Antonito, California.

24 January 1945

Private First Class LEO L. NETZEL, (37483060), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

6 February 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH M. HERNICK, (20201766), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Troy, New York.

24 March 1945

Private First Class FRED N. ZOLLO, (32924467), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Paterson, New Jersey.

28 March 1945

Private LEO J. GAUTHIER, (31428385), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Lawrence, Massachusetts.

1 April 1945

Private First Class ZETHEL BENER, (15043795), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Wilksburg, Kentucky.

11 April 1945

Private First Class FRANKLIN G. WILLIS, (39479563), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Seattle, Washington.

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Corporal STEVEN M. PUSTAI, (6136421), Field Artillery, United States Army.
Home Address: Wallingford, Connecticut.

20 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade ALDERIC J. RICHARD, (11000232), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Salem, Massachusetts.

22 April 1945

Private First Class STEVE J. DRAB, (36638468), Infantry, United States Army.
Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ALFRED L. JEWELL, (7085552), Infantry, United States Army
Home address: Travellers Rest, South Carolina.

Private First Class FRANK S. SEPETA, (35317994), Infantry, United States Army
Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Section II

RESCISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

1. So much of Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 131, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant VICTOR F. HIGHLEY, (39085422), Infantry, is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 133, this headquarters, as, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart (Oak-Leaf Cluster), to Technical Sergeant MIKE J. KOVACEVICH, (39162778), Infantry, is revoked.

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