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GO 499, Hq 25th Inf Div, 14 December 1945, continued.

first tried to drag the man to safety but could not move him. He then picked up the soldier and carried him to a safe position. Private First Class BRCKMANN's heroic actions in the face of grave danger was instrumental in saving the life of the wounded man and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ella Brockmann, Mother, AFL 3, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Captain PAUL W. DARDEN, 0488450, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Darden, Mother, 425 W. 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sergeant ANTHONY P. GUARISIO, 36536557, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia Guarisimo, Wife, 39 Vernier Road, Grosse Point Shores, Michigan.

Captain JOHN T. HASSLER, 01297535, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. E. F. Hessler, Father, 5112 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

Section III

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES N. KEEN, 36686896, Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, for wound received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home Address: Utica, Illinois.

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APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

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29 March 46

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 498

ORIGINAL ORDER

12 December 1945.

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.—MAJOR JOSEPH A. CASHIN, 0255356, Quartermaster Corps, 25th Quartermaster Company, is announced as Division Quartermaster, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN H. WAGNER, 017439, relieved.

1ST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. M. MASH, 0378202, Infantry, this headquarters is announced as Special Service Officer, vice CAPTAIN ROBERT E. O'CONNELL, 01298277, relieved.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bul 43, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

AMEND. BY GO#2

Amend. BY GO#2 -- Jan 12, 1946 to read 1000 to Silver Star Medal
*Technical Sergeant CLAY VALENTINE, 6646244, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. On that date, Company "B" was making a flanking move toward Balete Pass from the east. Technical Sergeant VALENTINE was commanding the lead platoon and was in front with a scout dog. The dog had worked with the company in the past and all the men had confidence in his ability to detect the enemy. However, on this day the wind was blowing toward the enemy and the dampness of the jungle made it unfavorable for the dog to work properly. For this reason the leading platoon passed the first enemy position which was 50 yards beyond the edge of the jungle. After the platoon began to climb the steep path, the dog detected the enemy's presence. Technical Sergeant VALENTINE went forward with the leading squad to investigate but about this time the Japanese in the rear opened fire on the platoon with 2 machine guns and several rifles. Three men were wounded and all but 8 men who were cut off with Technical Sergeant VALENTINE, were able to withdraw back to the company. These men were now receiving fire from front and rear and the only escape route now was down over the steep bank to the left, but before they could get away this way five more men were wounded and were in such bad condition that they could not get down the steep slope to safety. Technical Sergeant VALENTINE, not wanting to leave the wounded behind, worked himself and the three other uninjured men into a position where they could fire on the rear enemy position. When the B.A.R. man was killed in the ensuing fire fight, Technical Sergeant VALENTINE, although wounded, took over the weapon and continued to fire. Technical Sergeant VALENTINE's gallant actions, devotion to duty and personal bravery was instrumental in the success of his company and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Matt B. Valentine, Father, Shoal, Kentucky.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1, 18), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant GEORGE R. BITTERLY, O1316369, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. First Lieutenant BITTERLY's heavy machine gun platoon had been assigned the mission of supporting Company G in their advance through the northern sector of town. When the assault platoons were suddenly brought under accurate, intense surprise enemy fire, First Lieutenant BITTERLY realized that he could be more valuable to one of the rifle platoons which had lost its leader. He then placed his sergeant in charge of his own platoon and himself moved forward to command one of the assault platoons which was not in a state of confusion. After rallying the men and reorganizing the platoon, he immediately went to the aid of the wounded. With complete disregard for his personal safety First Lieutenant BITTERLY dashed three times across open terrain, swept by shell and machine gun fire, to render first aid and get the wounded back to safety. Seeing that his personal attempts were too slow he then organized evacuation parties from the support platoon, directing and leading them to the wounded. First Lieutenant BITTERLY's gallant actions in the face of grave danger were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen A. Bitterly, wife, 43 Union Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded Private First Class JOHN F. WACHS, 33694899, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 151, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 May 1945, a Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. Home address: Washington, Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 497

8 December 1945.

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Verbal Order Commanding General, 9 October 1945, announcing MAJOR BENJAMIN E. BIERER, 0359915, CAS as Division Chemical Officer, are confirmed and made of record.

MAJOR LEONARD M. ZINGLER, 0904006, Judge Advocate General Department, this headquarters, is announced Staff Judge Advocate General, vice MAJOR LIBERT STONE JR., 0510501, Judge Advocate General Department relieved.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8, LD, 1926), a Soldiers Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L. HERRIGER, 36539673, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for heroism at San Fernando, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 September 1945. While swimming from the southern shore of San Fernando point, Technician Fourth Grade HERRIGER heard a cry for help. At the risk of his own life, Technician Fourth Grade HERRIGER and a companion fought their way to the aid of the drowning soldier through an extremely heavy surf which threatened to dash them against the jagged rocks momentarily. Although cut and bleeding and battered by waves eight to ten feet in height, he and his companion supported the drowning man on a lifebelt and towed him to safety through the boiling surf. Technician Fourth Grade HERRIGER's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Magdalena Herriger, Mother, 213 Ash Road, New Boston, Michigan.

Sergeant BENEDICT F. SHIPSHOCK, 36230773, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for heroism at San Fernando, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 September 1945. While swimming from the southern shore of San Fernando Point, Sergeant SHIPSHOCK heard a cry for help. At the risk of his own life, Sergeant SHIPSHOCK and a companion fought their way to the aid of the drowning soldier through an extremely heavy surf which threatened to dash them against the jagged rocks momentarily. Although cut and bleeding and battered by waves eight to ten feet in height, he and his companion supported the drowning man on a lifebelt and towed him to safety through the boiling surf. Sergeant SHIPSHOCK's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret E. Shipshock, Wife, 601 East 8th Street, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

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GO 497. Hq 25th Inf Div, 6 December 1945, continued.

Section III

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

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. DEKKER, 36258734, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Paleta Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. Ambushed along a jungle trail by about a squad of Japanese, Staff Sergeant DEKKER, Assistant Squad Leader, took charge of his squad when the squad leader fell seriously wounded. Four men had been killed and two wounded by the deadly enemy fire. The remaining men were being subjected to point blank rifle fire and hand grenades, and were in grave danger of being wiped out. Quickly organizing their defense he began to withdraw them skillfully back up the trail. He personally covered their retreat with rifle fire until all had successfully moved to the rear except for himself and one Filipino Guerrilla. As they tried to get back up the trail, the Guerrilla was seriously wounded by a rifle bullet. Seeing the wounded man fall, Staff Sergeant DEKKER turned back. Emptying his rifle into the bushes from which the shot came, he seized the Filipino and half carrying and half dragging him, succeeded in getting him to a place of safety. Staff Sergeant DEKKER's heroic actions and coolness under fire, in the face of grave danger, were instrumental in saving the life of the guerrilla and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Beatrice Dekker, Mother, Route 1, Waldo, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR J. DOUGHERTY, 0512259, Transportation Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces from 7 December 1941 to 6 August 1942 at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

First Lieutenant RICHARD A. FARRIER, 0520883, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lena Farrier, Mother, New Castle, Virginia.

Section IV

RELIEVED FROM ATTACHMENT.—92d Evacuation Hospital is relieved from attachment with 25th Medical Battalion.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 496

8 December 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (See XI, Bul 3, AD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant THOMAS E. MURPHY, 3130 012, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruby Murphy, Mother, 27 Grove Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade LEONARD E. McGRATH, 37542684, Armored, 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. Technician Fifth Grade McGRATH was a driver of a tank which attacked deeply entrenched and heavily armed hostile troops at San Manuel. The attack went forward across rice paddies, gullies, and through bamboo thickets before the town. Technician Fifth Grade McGRATH's tank was struck by artillery, anti-tank and mortar fire. The devastating fire at close range, shattered all periscopes, and knocked out four crewmen. Realizing the dangers of the situation Technician Fifth Grade McGRATH took command. With the hatch open and head and torso exposed to the heavy fire, he maneuvered the tank through the enemy fire with consummate skill to a covered position. By his heroic actions and devotion to duty Technician Fifth Grade McGRATH contributed materially to the successful operations of his unit and his actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ida McGrath, Mother, RFD 1, Emerald, North Dakota.

Captain BARRINGTON D. OTTMANN, 0395988, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. D. K. Ottmann, Mother, 763 Second Street, Macon, Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD E. PARKER, 35098811, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lela Parker, Mother, RR 7, Lafayette, Indiana.

First Sergeant HERREL J. RUSH, 6959202, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Henry J. Rush, Father, Cheneyville, Louisiana.

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Master Sergeant PAUL STARKS, 96802467, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Velma H. Starks, Wife, 2339 Lincoln Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

Captain WUSTEN C. WILLIAMS, 0224393, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dixon Williams, Mother, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Master Sergeant EDWARD J. WOSTL, 37481821, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Wojtowicz, Wife, 2759 Dean Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

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NUMBER 495

7 December 1945.

Section I

~~STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.~~—CAPT. IN THOMAS P. WENZEL, 0422321, Medical Corps, is announced as Division Medical Inspector, vice MAJOR FRED L. WILLIS, 0462913, Sanitary Corps, relieved.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, AD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant CHARLES C. TRUAX, 35402244, Armored, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Sergeant TRUAX, Commander of a tank, went forward behind a rolling barrage of artillery fire to attack deeply entrenched and well camouflaged enemy positions near the town of San Manuel towards a nearby heavy growth of trees. The tank had to cross a deep ditch in order to continue the attack. Moving across the ditch, with vision hindered by dust raised from the artillery barrage, the tank opened fire on enemy positions. Immediately the enemy retaliated with concentrated and intense tank, anti-tank, mortar and small arms fire from point blank range. The enemy fire was so severe that the platoon leader ordered the tank to withdraw to cover while maintaining fire on the enemy positions. During the action, to obtain better fire control in the dense smoke and dust Sergeant TRUAX repeatedly opened his hatch, located his target, then gave firing directions to his gunners. While peering from the hatch an enemy mortar shell burst on the turret, severely wounding him in the head. At this time his driver could find no point at which to cross the ditch. Knowing that any delay would result in destruction of the tank and crew and despite his weakened condition, half-blinded by blood pouring from a deep gash in his head, Sergeant TRUAX dismounted from the tank into the fury of enemy fire and located a feasible tank crossing. By hand signals he directed the tank to the other side of the ditch and into a covered position. Sergeant TRUAX's gallantry in action, in the face of grave danger, was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mayme Truax, Mother, 186 Parnassus Station, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Section III

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

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Captain CHARLES R. BLAINE, 0530836, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth D. Blaine, wife, 519 East Allen Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant HARRY M. GRAY, 33154164, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 14 November 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mae K. Gray, Mother, 123 Hirst Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Corporal NICHOLAS A. GUGLIELMO, 32865527, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Guglielmo, Mother, 768 East 214th Street, Bronx, New York.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded Private First Class ALAN FADEN, 15121598, Infantry, as proscribed in General Orders No. 495, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, a Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Home address: Miami, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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21 May 1955

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Alan Faden
26830 Gary Avenue
Euclid 32, Ohio

1. So much of General Orders 493, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 4 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Alan Faden, service number 15 121 598, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 161, Headquarters 37th Infantry Division, dated 20 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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R E S T R I C T E D*Ret. 1/1/45*HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu)GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 493

4 December 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade FORREST L. COUSINS, 32895510, Field Artillery, by General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 111th General Hospital, 17 February 1945, a Bronze 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 German forces on 25 December 1944. Home Address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

Section II

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

28 January 1945

First Lieutenant ERNST R. STUEBLING, 02049113, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. Home Address: Liberty, Missouri.

11 February 1945

Private First Class ALAN F. DEM, 15121598, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Miami, Florida.

21 February 1945

Staff Sergeant LEONARD G. YOUNG, 37530012, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clifton, Kansas.

11 March 1945

Technician Fourth Grade BERNARD T. TOWNSEND, 39138480, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

13 March 1945

First Sergeant JOSEPH M. KISSINGER, 37530276, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kansas City, Missouri.

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4 April 1945

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* First Lieutenant ~~LUCK~~ *DEWITT*, 0463452, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Mineral Wells, Texas.

4 May 1945

Private First Class MILTON ~~...~~ LEAVITT, 31364439, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Newbury Port, Massachusetts.

24 May 1945

Private First Class JOHN V. CHRISTENSEN, 37776499, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Windon, Minnesota.

26 May 1945

Amend to read "OLC to PH by GO 502-17 Dec 45"
* Private First Class ~~Daniel~~ *DEWITT*, 37676206, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Des Moines, Iowa.

Section III

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of Section II, page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart Medal) General Orders No. 283, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant ALVIS K. MANBY, 18079976, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart Medal is awarded" is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal is awarded".

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25 (Nagoya, Honshu) *BD*

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 492

ORIGINAL ORDER *1-4/45*

4 December 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. BUSER, 33239427, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Buser, Wife, 36 North Steward Street, York, Pennsylvania.

Captain MELBUR L. FROMMULLER, 01292865, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 February to 9 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth E. Frommuller, Wife, Box 54, Pattison, Texas.

First Lieutenant DON M. GRUBB, 01313090, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 and 9 February 1945. During the daylight hours of the 8th of February, medium tanks and M-7's had attempted to knock out the nine or more Jap tanks located in this section of town which were holding up the advance of the infantry battalion. After some success the friendly armor was finally forced to withdraw by the coming darkness. As the troops had now moved to positions within 75 yards of the enemy, artillery could not safely be brought to bear on the remaining enemy tanks. Realizing that he had only a minimum of time before complete darkness set in, First Lieutenant GRUBB, Mortar Section Leader, left his position with the front line troops, and stringing wire for his sound power phone as he went, dashed 75 yards diagonally across an open field to a shell hole from which he could observe with a greater degree of accuracy. Almost immediately he came under the fire of a Japanese machine gun and a 47mm gun. Observing with difficulty and working against time he coolly adjusted two mortar sections on the various suspected enemy positions. First Lieutenant GRUBB continued to direct mortar fire by phone throughout the night in spite of the fact that the sound of his voice could be heard by the nearby Japanese soldiers. First Lieutenant GRUBB's heroic actions in the face of grave danger were instrumental in aiding the battalion to make its attack successfully against the strongly defended enemy positions. Home Address: Mrs. M. Copriviza, Mother, 1435 Funston Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Master Sergeant CALVIN HOWLAND, 37537165, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the

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Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Orella Hovland, Wife, Larimore, North Dakota.

First Sergeant GEORGE E. MCGOWAN, 36341124, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February to 30 March 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Helen McGowan, Mother, 115 South Austin Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES A. FOUX, 53111329, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Marie Ann Foux, Mother, Route 2, Guys Mills, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant RAY A. WHITE, 6956753, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 April 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Mattie White, Mother, 155 Freeman Street, Inglewood, California.

Private First Class GENE J. GILSON, 99857207, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Nancy M. Russum, Mother, 416 South 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

First Sergeant PAUL E. HAYNES, 7083707, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 14 March 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Haynes, Mother, General Delivery, Pleasant View, Kentucky.

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4 December 1945

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 3, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer.

Colonel VICTOR L. JOHNSON, JR., O24013, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. Colonel JOHNSON, Commanding Officer of an Infantry Regiment, fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy fire while placing his troops for the attack on Hiley Ridge, Balato Pass. The desire to have his men placed so as to receive all the possible advantages to an attacking force, plus his inspiring initiative for victory, greatly out-weighed all possible thoughts of personal safety. When the attack was launched he continued to direct his troops from a most forward position, constantly under most intense fire from small arms, mortars and artillery. Colonel JOHNSON never hesitated to expose himself to this heavy enemy fire when deploying his troops. The gallantry of Colonel JOHNSON in exposing himself to heavy enemy fire with never a thought of personal safety was an inspiration to his men and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. V. L. Johnson, Mother, 630 Western Avenue, Albany, New York.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumously).--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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN H. BOWEN, 34190027, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. As the platoon moved along the right side of Highway #5 near Puncan, suddenly an enemy machine gun located about 30 yards away on the other side of the road opened fire on the patrol, killing one man. Private First Class BOWEN, lead Scout, moved forward to a point from which he was able to determine the approximate location of the gun and pointed it out to his squad leader. When it was found that fire could not be brought to bear on it from the platoon's position, he volunteered to attempt to cross the road and knock out the gun with hand grenades. He had reached the center of the road when a burst of machine gun fire wounded him fatally. By his heroic action, without regard for his personal safety, beyond his normal duties, Private First Class BOWEN forced the enemy to disclose their exact position and served as an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions. Home address: Mr. John S. Bowen, Father, Woodbury, Tennessee.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ADOLPH W. APPELGREN, M2127775, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy D. Appelgren, Wife, 1410 Belmont Street, S. E., Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY C. BREKKE, 19055165, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Staff Sergeant BREKKE, with two other men, volunteered to establish contact with the enemy located in a wooded draw. At approximately 2200 hours, a Japanese company of 125 men started for the draw. Staff Sergeant BREKKE started firing, killing 25 Japanese. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, under intense rifle fire, he crawled through dense undergrowth for 15 yards to reach a better advantage point from which he directed mortar fire. His efficient directing of the mortar fire was instrumental in killing or wounding 28 more Japanese and causing the enemy to flee in confusion. Staff Sergeant BREKKE's heroic actions in the face of grave danger reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Henry H. Brekke, Father, Box 431, Harlem, Montana.

Captain LOUIS COLOKATHIS, O1705728, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Peter Colokathis, Father, 130 Mount Vernon Street, Dover, New Hampshire.

Captain WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT O394422, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mother, 902 Mitchell Street, Kinston, North Carolina.

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 3, WD, 1926), a Soldiers Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant LEO J. AULL, 35666771, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism at APO 75, on 14 July 1945. Staff Sergeant AULL was working near the rear of the mess hall when a fire started in a motor used to operate a company-owned ice machine. The fire quickly spread to a large tank of gasoline and ignited it. Staff Sergeant AULL tried to extinguish the flames with extinguishers and sand but without success. He continued to fight the fire with carbon dioxide extinguishers at close quarters until the tank exploded, severely burning him. Despite painful burns, he continued his fire fighting. Seeing that sulphur dioxide was escaping from the machine, driving the volunteer firemen away, he again risked his life by going back to the machine without any protection and shut off the valve, preventing the further escape of gas. Staff Sergeant AULL's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: 1127 Carson Avenue, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOE E. KRINN, 35413613, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism at APO 75, on 14 July 1945. When a fire started in a motor used to power a company-owned ice machine and immediately spread to a large tank of gasoline, Staff Sergeant KRINN tried to extinguish the fire by means of hand extinguishers and sand. Despite the intense heat and the ever present likelihood of an explosion, Staff Sergeant KRINN continued to fight the fire at the risk of his life. When the tank exploded he was burned, but lent immediate assistance to those in a more serious condition than himself. Staff Sergeant KRINN's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Lancaster, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade PETER J. MARINTSCH, 32788965, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism at APO 75, on 14 July 1945. Technician Fifth Grade MARINTSCH was in the kitchen of his organization when a fire started in a motor used to power a company-owned ice machine and ignited a large tank of gasoline. Despite efforts to extinguish it, the fire spread rapidly, threatening several other drums of gasoline which were in a fenced enclosure nearby. Technician Fifth Grade MARINTSCH, and other volunteers, at the risk of their lives, braved the intense heat, broke into the enclosure and rolled the barrels a safe distance away. The men were not deterred by the fact that the blazing tank was ready to explode. Technician Fifth Grade MARINTSCH's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: 1438 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade ALBERT C. STRICKLAND, 34636702, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism at APO 75, on 14 July 1945. When a fire started from a motor used to power a company-owned ice machine and ignited a large tank of gasoline Technician Fourth Grade STRICKLAND, and others, tried to extinguish the flames with extinguishers and sand but without success. Despite efforts to extinguish it, the fire spread rapidly, threatening several other drums of gasoline, which were in a fenced enclosure nearby. Technician Fourth Grade STRICKLAND, and others, at the risk of their lives, braved the intense heat, broke into the enclosure and rolled the barrels a safe distance away. The men were not deterred by the fact that the blazing tank was ready to explode. Technician Fourth Grade STRICKLAND's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: 130 East 52d Street, Savannah, Georgia.

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. TROUTMAN, 01039771, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism at APO 75, on 14 July 1945. When a fire was started from a motor used for a company-owned ice machine, and spread to a large tank of gasoline, Lieutenant TROUTMAN, and others, rushed to the scene. Despite efforts to extinguish it, the fire spread rapidly, threatening several other drums of gasoline which were in a fenced enclosure nearby. Lieutenant TROUTMAN, and other volunteers, at the risk of their lives, braved the heat, broke into the enclosure and rolled the barrels a safe distance away. Lieutenant TROUTMAN then returned to the fire and attempted to smother it with a fire-proofed tarpaulin but was driven back, the heat being too intense. When the tank exploded he was able, by quick thinking, to herd a number of persons into a tent which gave them momentary protection from the burning gasoline. Through Lieutenant TROUTMAN's efforts, he was able to prevent possible loss of life and damage to government and personal property. Lieutenant TROUTMAN's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: 517 North McKean Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

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December 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major HUBERT M. LEWIS, O1184097, as published in General Orders No. 53, headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 March 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 HUBERT M. LEWIS, O1184097, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Mother, 115 Church Street, Henderson, North Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE DOMENICI, O2030641, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Antonio Domenici, Father, 423 North 2d Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Master Sergeant WILLIAM E. HASTINGS, 18113234, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. D. C. Hastings, Father, 616 North Palm Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL C. KLEJNOCKI, 33159454, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Klejnocki, Mother, 25 Sharp Street, New Castle Pennsylvania.

Captain JOHN M. PARISH, O1284583, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. On this date, during

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the attack on Lupao, two rifle platoons and the weapons platoon of Company "A" were pinned down in the flat open rice paddies on the edge of the town by heavy and accurate fire of about eight Japanese machine guns. Captain PARISH, Rifle Platoon Leader of Company "B", recommended for a route of attack but was unable to find one as all the ground was flat and exposed to withering enemy fire. Due to an accident and a mal-function, two of the three radios with the assault units failed to operate. This meant that the radio in Captain PARISH's platoon was the sole communication link with the rear supporting units. When orders were sent down to withdraw, Captain PARISH notified the other two platoons and, being aware of the fact that exceedingly heavy casualties would be sustained by his company if they withdrew under the prevailing conditions, immediately moved up to within 35 yards of the enemy lines with the one remaining radio. Heedless of the great personal danger involved, Captain PARISH proceeded to adjust the fire of our supporting artillery and mortars so that they could place smoke and high explosives effectively on the enemy positions and thus screen the movement of his company. Captain PARISH's heroic actions in the face of grave danger served as an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Parish, Wife, 1865 East Prairie, Decatur, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES A. RICHARDSON, 02030622, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Arthur B. Richardson, Father, 1035 Park Avenue, New York City, New York.

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2 December 1945.

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.—Verbal Orders Commanding General, 16 November 1945 are confirmed and made of record. MAJOR IEBERT A. MUNRO, O39415, Signal Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Division Signal Officer, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL LAWRENCE G. FORBES, O22903, relieved.

Section II

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

Captain LEO J. FRANCIS, O1307532, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. When the attack of Highly Ridge was stalled because of heavy enemy fire and casualties, Captain FRANCIS took personal charge of the lead squad and assaulted the Japanese entrenched positions that were holding up the advance. Maneuvering only a few men he wiped out 21 Japanese and destroyed a machine gun. Another enemy position in a deep ravine had to be reduced and Captain FRANCIS, knowing his men to be desperately tired and nervous, once more assumed the lead of the assault squad and in a bitter action involving the use of flame throwers and grenades, effected the reduction of several caves and fox-hole positions, killing 8 more Japanese and destroying another machine gun. Captain FRANCIS' inspirational leadership and gallantry in action, his excellent example and complete disregard for his own life, restored the morale of his entire company and was directly responsible for the success of the attack. Captain FRANCIS' entire actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Clarence E. Francis, Father, 7905 South Bellgardens, Bellgardens, California.

Staff Sergeant ELMER L. MCNEELAND, 39303295, Infantry United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. When the platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun and rifle fire from the well concealed enemy positions which they were trying to clear from a high ridge in order to reach the Battalion Wire Station, which was cutoff, Staff Sergeant MCNEELAND, Squad Leader, using his own initiative, maneuvered his squad around the enemy's left flank. Personally leading his men forward he killed two Japanese in their holes with hand grenades, and finally succeeded in reaching the wire station. In returning Staff Sergeant MCNEELAND led his men up the slope in the rear of the enemy positions and, by successfully deploying his men, wiped out the entire crew of the Japanese machine gun and destroyed the gun. During this action one of the

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scouts fell seriously wounded less than twenty yards from the gun. Although bullets were striking all around the wounded man, Staff Sergeant MCBLAND with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his partially protected position and dashed fifteen yards to the man's aid. As he picked up the wounded man, he received a bullet wound through the groin. Despite this painful wound, he continued to drag and carry the wounded man back to safety. Staff Sergeant MCBLAND's outstanding leadership and gallant actions completely demoralized the Japanese, enabling the rest of the platoon to secure its objective without further difficulty, and thus was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Charles MCBLAND, Father, Route 1, Box 1534, Portland, Oregon.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, A.D., 1944), a Bronze Star medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain MARTIN J. CURLEY, O354429, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 February to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cardelia M. Curley, Wife, 10 College Terrace, San Francisco, California.

Master Sergeant LLOYD I. SNYDER, M1, 32771875, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Melba A. Snyder, Mother, 11 Clifton Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey.

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

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. ADAIR, JR., 37616710, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. James L. Adair, Sr., Father, Route 1, Cantharville, Missouri.

Master Sergeant WALTER H. AUSTIN, 36870967, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 June to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Walter H. Austin, Wife, 2491 Lothrop Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES CHADDOCK, 16119300, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 June to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jane Chadcock, Mother, 391 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel LESTER M. DAVIS, 0164070, Inspector General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 March to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Davis, Wife, 12 Arthur Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

Technician Third Grade GERALD J. ELMERT, JR., 39417785, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 27 June 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen W. Elbert, Mother, 817 11th Street, Marysville, California.

Staff Sergeant CLAYTON E. HANSON, 37567875, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Clifford Hanson, Father, Saint James, Minnesota.

First Sergeant MICHAEL G. JULIANO, 31360085, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Theresa Juliano, Mother, Norchester, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant ROY E. KRUMLAND, 39140228, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 6 April 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Krumland, Mother, Route 1, Byron, California.

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Chaplain (Captain) THOMAS L. LANGLEY, 0542634, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Thomas A. Langley, Father, 2007 11th Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL D. MULKEY, 38552402, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 August to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bobbie Mulkey, Wife, 512 North Catherine, Terrell, Texas.

Corporal JESSE R. PATTERSON, 34739378, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Neola Patterson, Wife, Centerville, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST SCHRETER, 32273606, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Schreter, Parents, New York, New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade ALEX T. SINTETOS, W2129107, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Agnes L. Sintetos, Wife, 541 Randolph Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C. TENSFELDT, 01825079, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 April to 14 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. R. C. Tensfeldt, Wife, 912 Dodge Street, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

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Under the provisions of paragraph 9, War Department Circular No. 408, dated 17 October 1944, with sixty five (65) per cent of its table of organization strength having been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge as of 17 January 1945, the 161st Infantry Regiment is entitled to the Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer, retroactive to 17 January 1945.

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Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.--LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN H. WIGNER, 0347439, Infantry, 25th Quartermaster Company, is announced as acting Division Quartermaster, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM E. DENIS, 013901, Infantry, acting Division Quartermaster, relieved.

Section II

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

Second Lieutenant ROBERT R. MOSELE, 01307566, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. Seeing a squad hesitate when ordered to flank a strong enemy position, Second Lieutenant MOSELE, platoon leader, jumped up and dashed 15 yards across an open road through a hail of machine gun and 47mm gun fire from six Japanese tanks which were located only 60 yards away, to the squad's position. Personally directing the men, he started the forward squad. Then he saw a man from another squad fall wounded on the road in the lane of enemy tank fire. Working his way back to the road he once again dashed out into the hail of fire and sweeping the road dragging the man into a partially protected position in the ditch at the side of the road. Having administered first aid, he called for a litter and upon its arrival started to help carry the wounded man to the rear. At this moment a 47mm shell exploded in the ditch next to the litter. Second Lieutenant MOSELE was killed instantly. His gallantry in action and coolness under fire proved an inspiration to all the men in his command, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Lou Mosele, Wife, 2220 3d Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Section III

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

Private First Class HOWARD J. FARSTAD, 37567251, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. While attempting to advance through the southern part of Lupao, Private First Class FARSTAD's company was caught on an open road by heavy 47mm and machine gun fire from six Japanese tanks which were so well dug-in and camouflaged in bamboo thickets that the company had come within 40 yards of them without detecting them. Though he had been badly shaken up by a near miss of a 47mm shell which had blown off his helmet and completely smashed his rifle, Private First Class FARSTAD, hearing urgent calls for litter bearers

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from the first platoon, left his position and dashed 30 yards through the enemy's field of fire to the aid of the wounded men. Dragging two of the wounded men into a partial defilade position, he calmly administered first aid, ignoring the hail of fire spattering around the inadequate position. Private First Class F. RSTAD made three trips through enemy fields of fire helping evacuate wounded men. During his third trip a 47mm shell exploded nearby seriously wounding him. Private First Class F. RSTAD's gallant actions in the face of grave danger was instrumental in saving the lives of three wounded soldiers and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marie Farstad, Mother, 545 Browster Street, Harvey, North Dakota.

Private First Class GEORGE B. MUSSELMAN, 35224359, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. On said morning, Private First Class MUSSELMAN, a Bazooka Gunner, volunteered to accompany the assault platoon of his company to knock out two enemy tanks that had been heard moving around during the night outside of the company perimeter. After proceeding about twenty yards through the dense bamboo thickets he spotted one of the tanks less than 15 yards away. He immediately opened fire with his bazooka. The tank quickly swung its turret and brought its 47mm gun to bear on his position. Quickly moving to a new position he prepared to open fire again only to find that the tank had brought both its 47mm and machine gun to bear on him. In the face of a steady stream of 47mm shells and machine gun fire at practically point blank range, Private First Class MUSSELMAN coolly held his ground and returned fire, getting seven direct hits which disabled the tank and silenced its fire. By his gallant actions, Private First Class MUSSELMAN cleared the way for the platoon and enabled the entire company to move forward to a better position. Home Address: Mrs. Christine Musselman, Mother, 100 Mansfield Street, Galion, Ohio.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.—Under the provisions of Circular 408, WD, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Private First Class WILLIAM H. RAY, 34720264, retroactive 29 March 1945.

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22 November 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub. 43, 40, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant **ANDRE L. SOMMER**, O1292774, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. First Lieutenant SOMMER was with the attacking rifle platoons adjusting the fire of his 60mm mortar section when intense and accurate surprise fire was delivered by the enemy from close in positions. There being no immediate need for further mortar fire, First Lieutenant SOMMER left his relatively safe position and dashed across 25 yards of open, fire-swept terrain to render aid to a wounded man lying in an exposed position. After half dragging, half carrying the wounded man to where proper medical aid could be rendered, First Lieutenant SOMMER displayed further disregard for his personal safety by repeating this evacuation process twice again. Then, realizing that a light machine gun was left out in front of the lines, he once again dashed through the intense fire to the exposed gun position. Although now wounded, he seized the gun and laboriously made his way back to the company lines. First Lieutenant SOMMER's gallant actions in the face of grave danger were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded soldier and were an inspiration to all. Home Address: Mr. Charles A. Sommer, Father, 238 Cornell Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Pub. 3, 40, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Warrant Officer Junior Grade **CLIFTON A. GOODWIN**, W2136298, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 26 August 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Blanche M. Goodwin, Wife, Box 693, Kress, Texas.

Private First Class **WILLIAM J. MONTI**, 33668214, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Monti, Mother, 1233 Arnold Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant VERN H. SEBASTIAN, 37616487, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Sebastian, wife, 804 Virgie Avenue, Jackson, Missouri.

Section III

ATTACHMENT OF UNITS.—Having been attached to the 25th Infantry Division, Company A, 264th Medical Battalion, and Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 153rd Medical Battalion, are further attached to 92d Evacuation Hospital.

Section IV

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REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of General Orders No. 463, Section I, this headquarters, as pertains to Staff Announcement of MAJOR HUBERT M. LEWIS, 01184097, General Staff Corps, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D. VANDERPOOL, 0410776, General Staff Corps, relieved, is revoked.

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21 November 1945.

Section I

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

25 January 1945

Private First Class ALLEN L. MCKINNEY, 38507506, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moorfield, Arkansas.

5 February 1945

First Lieutenant RICHARD P. SHED, 01173781, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Washington, D. C.

6 February 1945

Private First Class GEORGE L. FERNICIARO, 36732339, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

28 February 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. KACZMAREK, 36763199, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

6 May 1945

Staff Sergeant NICK J. BURGER, 19055087, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dickinson, North Dakota.

7 May 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. LEBRILE, 32886943, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

15 May 1945

Private First Class JAMES M. WILMER, 35757703, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Crawford, West Virginia.

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23 May 1945

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN TAVARES, 37567456, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

30 May 1945

Sergeant EARL L. RILEY, 37528008, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Englewood, California.

16 June 1945

Private First Class ARTHUR D. KIGER, 37481726, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

17 June 1945

Private First Class EDNA C. EMERSON, 34260646, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Vina, Alabama.

31 July 1945

Private First Class CLAUDIE J. E. RAWLINGS, 38636405, Infantry, United
States Army. Home Address: Garland, Texas.

Section II

OK } REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of Section II, page 2, (Awards of
the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 325, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division,
9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private
LELAND BAILEY, 39933838, is revoked.

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A. P. O. 25,
17 November 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8 WD, 1926), a Soldiers Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK P. RAPASADI, 20270945, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Balabo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the First Battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited through spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade RAPASADI and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, Technician Fourth Grade RAPASADI and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. Technician Fourth Grade RAPASADI's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Rapasadi, Mother, 127 East Chapel Street, Canastota, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade MURICE D. WHERRY, 39156451, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Balabo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the First Battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited by spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, Technician Fourth Grade WHERRY and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, Technician Fourth Grade WHERRY and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. Technician Fourth Grade WHERRY's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Doyle, Sister, 12540 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mitchell Avenue, Venice, California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

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Technician Fourth Grade JOHN E. RYE, 33783986, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Clara W. Rye, Mother, Knightstown, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant TED J. KEMPA, 38472555, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Antonina B. Kempa, Mother, Route 3, Box 116, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Section III

AWARD OF THE 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 officer:

Captain EDWARD H. ERICKSON, 01166975, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February to 29 March 1945. Captain ERICKSON participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure first hand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Captain ERICKSON on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his decisions of the tactical situation. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Captain ERICKSON reflects credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Norma D. Erickson, Wife, 136 Meadowbrook Road, Auckland, New Zealand.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded them as published in General Orders shown after their name, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

3 March 1945

Technical Sergeant CHESTER A. FLODZIEN, 36693968, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 18, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945.)

16 March 1945

Private First Class REYNALDO GARCIA, 38462543, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 366, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 July 1945.)

18 March 1945

Private First Class GRANT R. HAGEN, 39600414, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lindsay, Montana. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 69, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 March 1945.)

25 April 1945

Private First Class JAMES W. MCHAN, 38567254, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 February 1945.)

Section II

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

24 January 1943

Captain COLLIS F. JAMES, 0376852, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Sulfur, Oklahoma.

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7 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade VERNON C. PERKINS, 38473587, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Smithland, Texas.

26 February 1945

Sergeant HERM H. JOHNSON, 37672368, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shell Rock, Iowa.

13 April 1945

Private First Class GEORGE SOSENKO, 37619779, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.

16 April 1945

Private First Class ERNEST E. MCINTYRE, 38550425, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Goodrich, Texas.

17 April 1945

Sergeant GUY L. LANDIS, 33159914, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Liberty, Pennsylvania.

18 April 1945

Private First Class GEORGE H. WEBSTER, 31130062, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Monson, Massachusetts.

4 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT J. HARMON, 39933907, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butte, Montana.

6 May 1945

Private First Class WILFRED M. LEPPKE, 37776388, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Boyd, Minnesota.

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U. S. P. O. 25,
15 November 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Clusters awarded Technical Sergeant DONALD L. COOK, 37624366, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 90, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945, General Orders No. 143, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945 and General Orders No. 398, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 August 1945, a third Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. Home address: Centerville, Missouri.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple heart and Oak Leaf Cluster awarded Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. SIBOLD, 39131101, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 101, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 January 1945, and General Orders No. 112, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945, a second Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. Home address: San Francisco, California.

Section III

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple heart medal awarded to them, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

5 February 1945

Corporal BILL R. HEADY, 37530359, Infantry United States Army. Home Address: Coffeyville, Kansas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 28, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945.)

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6 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM J. THOMAS, 37701491, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hugo, Colorado. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 104, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.)

29 May 1945

Private First Class WILLIS W. BARRETT, 38511660, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Ratchiff, Arkansas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 332, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 July 1945.)

Section IV

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—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 men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

27 January 1945

Private First Class JAMES W. WILT, 33513421, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hartleton, Pennsylvania.

4 February 1945

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY H. PIKE, 34274468, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Hogansville, Georgia.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

29 April 1945

Private First Class PETER P. WILK, 36472580, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

30 April 1945

Staff Sergeant CURTIS E. LARSON, 36807791, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Stoughton, Wisconsin.

2 May 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM W. McCLELLAN, 38585115, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Farmington, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant MICHAEL MICHAELSON, 01324279, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

3 May 1945

Private First Class MERRILL V. ERICSON, 37538257, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pierre, South Dakota.

4 May 1945

Technician Third Grade HENRY E. SUZUKI, 17145519, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

5 May 1945

Sergeant JOSEPH VESCUSO, 32938164, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

8 May 1945

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM D. KUTCH, 33690129, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mammoth, Pennsylvania.

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11 May 1945

Private First Class BERNIE O. HANSON, 39466644, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington.

12 May 1945

Staff Sergeant MILLARD A. SANDERS, 38429347, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: White Wright, Texas.

27 May 1945

Staff Sergeant RALPH M. DAILEY, 35278607, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kego Harbor, Michigan.

Private First Class SALVADORE G. MARTINEZ, 39866573, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clarkdale, Arizona.

13 June 1945

Staff Sergeant ROBERT O. NEFF, 37011955, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kansas City, Missouri.

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AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—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 the following named officers 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 February 1945

✓ Sergeant JOSEPH E. HRUZA, 37567292, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Faribault, Minnesota. (Page 1, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945.)

12 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade EDDIE J. WATKINS, 34714026, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Kenton, Tennessee. (Page 2, General Orders No. 120, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 April 1945.)

2 May 1945

✓ Private First Class MARVIN L. HAESE, 36276815, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sheboygan, Wisconsin. (Page 1, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945.)

8 May 1945

✓ First Sergeant HARRY F. SMITH, 32974998, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York. (Page 2, General Orders No. 12, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 February 1945.)

10 May 1945

✓ Sergeant WALLIE F. HINES, 39465584, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 119, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 April 1945.)

18 May 1945

✓ Private First Class ELVIN F. ELLIOTT, 37733704, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Carrollton, Missouri. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 195, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945.)

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21 May 1945

✓ First Lieutenant RICHARD B. MAURY, 01331533, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Memphis, Tennessee. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945.)

Section II

AWARD THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—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 men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

30 May 1945

✓ Private First Class LOUIS O. CLINKINGBEARD, JR., 37646659, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ava, Missouri.

1 June 1945

✓ Private First Class ROBERT J. BAUER, 37616947, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.

✓ Staff Sergeant JOE E. MURPHREE, 34659290, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Union, South Carolina.

24 June 1945

✓ Private First Class MARCO GARCIA, 39428264, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Palo Alto, California.

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14 November 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

✓ First Lieutenant CHESTER W. BARRNS, O1316712, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Elmer W. Barrns, Father, 433 Robinson Street, North Tonawanda, New York.

✓ Captain WESLEY J. CURTIS, O25792, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Walter J. Curtis, Father, Siligman, Missouri.

✓ First Lieutenant DAVID B. DIEHL, O1109237, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February to 24 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. David B. Diehl, Mother, 1026 Stanford Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade THEODORE J. ECKBRETH, 33705545, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 March to 30 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. T. J. Eckbreth, Mother, 5400 Fredanna Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

✓ Technical Sergeant ALLAN J. JAMIESON, 32203134, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jeanie Jamieson, Mother, 494 The Fenway, River Edge, New Jersey.

✓ First Lieutenant RICHARD B. MAURY, O1331410, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. W. P. Maury, Father, 217 North McLean Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

✓ First Lieutenant SAMUEL K. MCKENZIE, O1101951, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. A. F. McKenzie, Mother, 721 Hardy Street, Hittiesburg, Mississippi.

✓ Technical Sergeant DOUGLAS H. MURCHIE, 32748616, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Winfield Murchie, Father, 49 Canal Street, Mechanicville, New York.

✓ First Lieutenant IRA J. NELSON, 01300515, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. J. E. Nelson, Father, Chandler, Arizona.

✓ First Sergeant ROBERT V. SLADE, 37481666, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. W. R. Slade, Father, Tyndall, South Dakota.

✓ Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. STAMBUCK, 39105213, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ole Galoreston, Mother, 1316 West 9th Street, Coffeyville, Kansas.

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~~STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.~~ LIEUTENANT COLONEL MONTGOMERY L. WEBSTER, 021751, Corps of Engineers, 85th Engineer Combat Battalion, is announced as Division Engineer, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALBERT C. CROCK, 0366919, relieved.

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant ALFRED A. KLUSS, 36693699, as published in General Orders No. 63, this headquarters, 17 March 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918):

✓ Staff Sergeant ALFRED A. KLUSS, 36693699, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Staff Sergeant KLUSS was a member of a large patrol reconnoitering for a route of attack towards an important objective south west of Balete Pass. In a jungle-covered draw, the patrol was ambushed by Japanese machine gun and rifle fire from both flanks. Five men were killed and others wounded. Despite the raking machine gun and deliberate rifle fire, Staff Sergeant KLUSS alone went to the aid of two wounded comrades. After administering first aid, he attempted to get them to walk out of the pocket. This failing because of their weakness, he dragged one of the men up and out of the draw through the enemy fire and over the top of a hill to safety. He then returned and helped his other comrade to safety along the same route, for the second time utterly disregarding his own safety in order to save a wounded soldier. Staff Sergeant KLUSS' courage in remaining with the two wounded comrades, administering first aid, then making two trips to get them to safety, all under fire and against great odds is a credit to himself and the military service and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Kluss, Mother, 1408 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Section III

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

✓ Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS C. HALEY, 18154199, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. From the moment it opened its attack in the heavily wooded east sector of the town, the rifle company of which Staff Sergeant HALEY was a member was subjected to intense 47mm and machine gun fire from five

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dug-in tanks plus sporadic sniper fire. Acting as a squad leader of a company mortar section, Staff Sergeant HALEY moved forward to the exposed position of the advance squad and, ignoring the heavy enemy fire, coolly, and accurately directed mortar fire on the Japanese positions. So heavy was the enemy fire that by the time the company had advanced one hundred yards, all of Staff Sergeant HALEY's squad except one man had become casualties. Taking over the mortar himself, he moved it up to his forward position and by direct fire, personally knocked out two pillboxes and one machine gun located only fifteen yards away. Staff Sergeant HALEY's gallant action in the face of intense enemy fire materially aided his company in reaching its objective and proved an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home Address: Mr. Dee Orland Haley, Fisher, Box 241, Brady, Texas.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH C. LONG, 37576466, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade LONG was driving a lead jeep of a motorized patrol. Rounding a bend on a bulldozed road west of Lupao, the patrol suddenly came upon a group of thirty armed enemy. Stopping, the patrol scattered immediately, leaving Technician Fifth Grade LONG alone with the jeep. Without momentary hesitation and with disregard to the enemy fire then placed upon him, he manned the jeep's machine gun. Laying down a heavy volume of fire, he killed five of the enemy and disorganized them. Although still exposing himself, he then moved his jeep to high ground so he could have a better field of fire. He continued to fire on the enemy until they had scattered and retreated up a draw out of his line of fire. By his gallant actions the patrol was able to proceed without a casualty but inflicting severe losses to the enemy. Technician Fifth Grade LONG's actions were instrumental in the successful operations of his unit and were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. Home Address: Mr. Burton D. Long, Father 521 Division Avenue, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

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12 November 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. — 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 officers and enlisted men for acts received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

12 January 1945

✓ Technician Fourth Grade WALTER J. CISA, 37702214, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Denver, Colorado.

14 January 1945

✓ Technician Fifth Grade JAMES H. ROGERS, 34739321, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Bristol, Tennessee.

27 January 1945

✓ Private First Class JOHN VAN BENT, 32778648, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Clifton, New Jersey.

28 January 1945

✓ Technician Third Grade HARPER J. MELLOTT, 35233755, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Steubenville, Ohio.

2 February 1945

✓ Technician Third Grade ROBERT D. STUBUCK, 34804596, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Prichard, Alabama.

6 February 1945

✓ Private First Class LUCIANO A. SANTO, 32000834, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: New York, New York.

17 February 1945

✓ Technical Sergeant JULE W. KING, 36450789, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Ewen, Michigan.

21 February 1945

✓ Private First Class MARVIN G. CHAMIN, 37103186, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Beebe, Arkansas.

27 February 1945

✓ Second Lieutenant ANTHONY B. SHERMAN, 01183968, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Omaha, Nebraska.

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1 March 1945

✓ Staff Sergeant JOHN KLLIN, 36570985, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dearborn, Michigan.

4 March 1945

✓ Technical Sergeant ROLAND I. GOOCH, 31323156, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sanford, Maine.

11 April 1945

✓ Private First Class FRANK W. THORNE, 39344903, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Haines, Oregon.

14 April 1945

✓ Private CLIFTON W. SHAFFER, 39595882, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Inglewood, California.

19 April 1945

✓ Staff Sergeant IRA C. BLANKENSHIP, 38405137, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oswalt, Oklahoma.

20 April 1945

✓ Private First Class RALPH E. DEAN, 39479618, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Randle, Washington.

25 April 1945

✓ Captain LOUIS S. BALLARD JR., 01304661, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

29 April 1945

✓ Private First Class ROBERT L. DIXON, 39423556, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Avenal, California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.—Under the provisions of Circular 408, WD, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to Technician Third Grade MASAYUKI HASHIMOTO, 30106668, retroactive 11 June 1945.

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A AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Pub 43, 45, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major **KEITH BENTLINGER**, 01011903, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Major BENTLINGER, in spite of intense enemy rifle, machine gun and 4.7mm fire, with great risk to his own life, proceeded to the aid of Colonel T. M. Buchanan who lay seriously wounded and at the mercy of the Japanese fire. The task was extremely perilous due to the lack of protective cover but he never hesitated in behalf of his own safety. After reaching the wounded man he proceeded to administer first-aid and extended every effort for the safety and comfort of the casualty. The heavy enemy fire never slackened throughout this action. Knowing the wounded man had to be evacuated immediately, Major BENTLINGER directed and assisted the removal of the wounded man to a rear area. Major BENTLINGER's cool deliberate actions throughout and the utter disregard for his own safety are a credit to himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Starnye Bentlinger, Wife, Bronstero Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Section II

A AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Pub 3, 45, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officers:

Captain **JOHN S. HOWE**, 0394430, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Leble H. Howe, Mother, 601 Church Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Captain **MICHAEL I. MAERZ, JR.**, 01283359, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. E. I. Bachr, Mother, 489 South Hopkins Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Captain **RICHARD E. GAFFNEY**, 0398746, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Iris M. Gaffney, Mother, 17 Cottage Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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✓ Captain HENRY D. ROTH, O320266, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific from 1 November 1942 to 31 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Roth, Wife, 1248 South Lumpkin, Athens, Georgia.

✓ Captain GEORGE B. WESTERN, O1017861, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 January 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ella B. Western, Mother, 312, Becker Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Chaplain (Captain) CHARLES B. BRENNAN, 0514994, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. John Brennan, Father, 1540 Unionport Road, Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM FERRIS, 6462542, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mr. John Ferris, Brother, 220 Harvest Street, East Boston, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. PETERSON, 0521831, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bonnie M. Peterson, Wife, 1030 Falls Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

Chaplain (Captain) SANFORD O. SHAFLAND, 0345567, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Agnes M. Shafland, Wife, Box 171, Ulen, Minnesota.

Private First Class ORVILLE J. SNEAD, 37179843, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lapao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. Opening an attack on the Southeast sector of the town, the rifle company of which Private First Class SNEAD was a member, immediately came under intense 47mm and machine gun fire from five dug out tanks plus sporadic sniper fire. Private First Class SNEAD, first gunner in the assault mortar squad, accompanied the assault platoon as it forced its way blindly through the dense palm and bamboo thickets. Handicapped by the poor visibility, he calmly ignored the heavy concentration of enemy fire in order to bring accurate fire on the Japanese positions. By the time he had advanced 75 yards, only he and one other man

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remained in the squad, all the rest having become casualties. Dragging his own ammunition along with him, he continued to advance, and by his accurate fire, knocked out an ammunition dump and a machine gun nest at point blank range. Private First Class SNEAD then attempted to get into position to knock out another machine gun when he was caught by a burst from the enemy gun, severely wounding him in the arms and legs. Private First Class SNEAD's heroic actions in the face of grave danger contributed materially to the successful operations of his unit and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.] Home address: Mr. Lee Sned, Father, Leadwood, Missouri.

First Lieutenant HARLAN H. STARR, 01295619, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harlan H. Starr, Wife, 7235 South East Harold Street, Portland, Oregon.

Colonel THOMAS N. STARK, 010368, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 June to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas N. Stark, Wife, % National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major GEORGE P. GRIEVE, 0317263, as published in General Orders No. 17, this headquarters, 12 May 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (See II, Bul 3, WD, 1944).

Major GEORGE P. GRIEVE, 0317263, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Winifred Grieve, Wife, 706 Glenshire Road, Glenview, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 Fourth Grade HAROLD F. FRANCE, 35332473, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Marguerite France, wife, 624½ South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio.

Captain RICHARD L. DAVIS, 0421164, Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. On this night an enemy infiltration party of undetermined strength successfully penetrated the battalion perimeter, and began an attack on battery installations with demolition. One picric acid charge, wounded three men in a howitzer pit and another charge killed the Executive Officer and severely wounded three other men. Completely disregarding the danger to his own life, Captain DAVIS, the Battalion Surgeon, unhesitatingly made his way from his aid station to the wounded men. He worked over eight severely wounded men steadily until it became light enough to move them to the clearing station. Captain DAVIS' heroic actions and disregard for personal safety were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Richard B. Davis, Father, Malad City, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES H. FULLER, 02027537, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine Ives, Mother, Route 1, Roulette, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN B. GRABER, 36719680, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rosella Graber, Mother, 4861 North Tauline Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES H. KIRK, 0383133, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth L. Kirk, wife, Pageland, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN L. KROGSTAD, 37676836, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Eleanor A. Krogstad, wife, Enterprise, Kansas.

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Captain RAYMOND F. MELANCON, O1283288, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Laura B. Melancon, Wife, Saint James, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant JOHN STENNER, O2027513, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Harry O. Stenner, Brother, Forest Road, Allendale, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant LAWRENCE J. WALKER, 36549677, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jeannette Walker, Mother, Brighden, Ontario, Canada.

Captain THOMAS F. WENZEL, O422321, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Thomas Wenzel, Wife, 12700 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

First Lieutenant ROBERT T. WHITE, O1115152, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 March to 11 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kathryn B. White, Wife, 3248, Jeanette Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

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22 September 1945.

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL.—By direction of the president, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8, WE, 1926), a Soldiers Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant DONALD C. BROWN, 20943225, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Balaha, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the first battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited through spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, Sergeant BROWN and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, Sergeant BROWN and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. Sergeant BROWN's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Claude R. Brown, Father, South 13 Nelson Street, Spokane, Washington.

Captain RUSSELL P. FERGUSON, 01295527, Infantry United States Army, for heroism at Balaha, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the first battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited through spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, Captain FERGUSON and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, Captain FERGUSON and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. Captain FERGUSON's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Frances D. Ferguson, Wife, 823 Allison Street, NW Washington 11, D. C.

First Lieutenant PHILIP SHERRY, 01296754, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Balaha, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the first battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited through spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put

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out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, First Lieutenant SHERRY and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, First Lieutenant SHERRY and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. First Lieutenant SHERRY's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Sherry, Mother, 132 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade DELMAR D. STAMM, 37707337, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism at Balaho, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 February 1945. When the first battalion ammunition dump and motor pool suddenly became engulfed in flames from white phosphorous grenades ignited through spontaneous combustion, a series of explosions shook the entire area. Ignoring the danger of attempting to put out the fire, voluntarily and at the risk of his life, Technician Fifth Grade STAMM and others threw sand and beat bags against the flames until ordered to leave the dump. As they began to leave the area, they spotted some vehicles and trailers loaded with ammunition and equipment immediately adjacent to the exploding dump. Even though some of the equipment in the trailers was enveloped in flames, Technician Fifth Grade STAMM and others drove the vehicles from the danger zone and proceeded to extinguish these fires. Technician Fifth Grade STAMM's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger was an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary E. Hoover, Mother, General Delivery, St. Francis, Kansas.

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20 September 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Technical Sergeant ATWOOD B. DAVENPORT, JR., 6948429, Infantry, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, per General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 May 1944, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), to the following named enlisted man:

✓ Technical Sergeant ATWOOD B. DAVENPORT, JR., 6948429, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 5 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Cora Blanche Davenport, Mother, RFD 1, Roper, North Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 GERALD A. HANNA, 34919703, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Francisco, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. While advancing against enemy forces, the assault platoon of the company encountered strong enemy machine gun fire, which pinned them down and wounded a number of men. One of the men was so seriously wounded that he lay exposed to the enemy fire, without sufficient physical strength to withdraw to a position of safety. Private First Class HANNA, a BAR man of a squad assigned to secure the company Command Post, which was then in a position overlooking the assault platoon, noticing the extremely hazardous position of the immobilized wounded man, voluntarily, and at great risk of his own personal safety, crawled forward to the wounded man. He administered first aid to him, and with the laborious effort required, carried him back to a position of safety. Private First Class HANNA's heroic actions were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded man and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna D. Hanna, Mother, 5918 Lincoln Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class JAMES W. MAHAN, 38567254, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. While advancing against heavily fortified enemy positions, the squad of which Private First Class MAHAN was bazooka gunner became perilously exposed to heavy 47mm and machine gun cross-fire from three enemy tanks. To relieve this formidable hazard, private First Class MAHAN crawled forward under a hail of enemy fire to within fifteen yards of one of the tanks which was located in a bamboo thicket. He rose to his knees, thus exposing himself to enemy fire, and fired at the tanks. Retaliatory point blank 47mm fire seriously wounded him in the thigh and blew his bazooka to bits. Private First Class MAHAN worked his way back to his squad which had, in the interim, sustained numerous casualties who were lying exposed to enemy fire. Ignoring the gravity of his wound and the jeopardy occasioned by delaying medical treatment, he remained with his squad and, with his rifle, laid down protective fire while litter bearers removed the wounded. Only when the last man had been evacuated did Private First Class MAHAN yield to medical treatment. Private First Class MAHAN's heroic actions were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Earl D. Mahan, Mother, 2613 South West 28th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY L. PRYCE, 33159131, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Emma M. Pryce, Mother, 143 Bridgeport Street, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

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20 September 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

✓ Chaplain (Captain) DWIGHT E. DUSSAIR, 0545507, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mercedes J. Dussair, Wife, 1109 West 9th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

✓ Staff Sergeant ALVIN A. EKSTRAND, 37175826, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. On this night, firing broke out on the top of a hill where a friendly machine gun post was being manned by two soldiers, who became casualties from enemy infiltrators. An adjacent post called for aidmen, and Staff Sergeant EKSTRAND led three men up the hill, in full view of the enemy. Upon reaching the crest, an aid man was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Staff Sergeant EKSTRAND ordered the other two aid men to fall back, and without hesitation, he immediately rushed to the aid of the wounded man and carried him down the hill to the aid station. He then returned to the crest of the hill and rendered first aid to the wounded machine gunners and directed their evacuation. Staff Sergeant EKSTRAND's heroic actions reflect credit upon himself and were instrumental in saving the lives of three wounded men. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth Ekstrand, Mother, Sherburn, Minnesota.

✓ First Lieutenant ROBERT N. FANNON, 01017950, Cavalry (Armored), United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 February to 20 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Pauline M. Fannon, Wife, 325 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant ELMER C. PRESSY, 37135846, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Anabet, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. At day break, direct 75mm cannon fire fell into the command post area, making a direct hit on a foxhole, burying its occupant. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant PRESSY ran to the injured man, uncovering his sufficiently to prevent suffocation. Staff Sergeant PRESSY's heroic action, in the face of grave danger, was instrumental in saving the life of a wounded man.

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and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Harvey G. Pressy, Father, Route 7, Overland, Missouri.

Major ROBERT D. RODES, O277728, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 May to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen L. Rodes, Wife, 10 Alma Avenue, Belmont, Massachusetts.

Chaplain (Captain) VICTOR J. SCHWAR, O474543, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Schwar, Father, Camp Butler National Cemetery, Joliet, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE 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), a Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major LAWRENCE E. HEYENGA, O376045, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with aerial flights against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 January to 15 May 1945. Major HEYENGA flew on continuous reconnaissance flights, directing and adjusting artillery fire on enemy positions. On one occasion he observed an enemy motor column and through his keen knowledge of the capabilities of the artillery he had at his command, destroyed a large number of vehicles and littered the road with enemy dead. Through the actions of Major HEYENGA, in the face of treacherous air currents, adverse weather conditions, and enemy small arms fire, the assaulting infantry elements gained the maximum tactical advantage over the fanatical enemy, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Vera Heyenga, Mother, 1615 Linwood Drive, San Diego, California.

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

Private First Class CALVIN G. TAYLOR, 39917004, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Roque, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. After marching cross-country all night, Private First Class TAYLOR, at daybreak, learning that an advance patrol was pinned down in a draw only 10 feet directly in front of a Japanese tank mounting a 47mm gun and supported by 2 machine guns and about 12 riflemen, immediately and unhesitatingly volunteered to knock out the tank with bazooka fire. He crawled up to the draw and, in the face of withering machine gun, rifle, and 47mm fire, fired 4 bazooka rounds at the enemy tank, all of which were deflected by the protective bamboo thicket within which the tank was placed. Realizing that the tank could not be vitally hit unless he fired from a higher position, Private First Class TAYLOR stood up to his full height, exposing the upper half of his body in so doing, and fired a bazooka round which directly hit the tank, causing it to explode, killing all its occupants and 10 of the enemy around it. Private First Class TAYLOR's gallant actions, initiative, and determination to complete his volunteered mission, served as an inspiration to all and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Curtis W. Taylor, Father, Box 326, Rigby, Idaho

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 MIRROW A. ALEXANDROFF, 16135624, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Cherris P. Alexandroff, Mother, 5320 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN R. MARTIN, 35169040, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 12 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie P. Martin, Mother, 721 North Depot Street, Brazil, Indiana.

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Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN I. METZGER, 17008394, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Louise H. Metzger, Mother, Mount Vernon, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade WALDON H. ORR, 38541277, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 1 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Waldon H. Orr, Wife, Bryan, Texas.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM H. SCHEIBE, JR., 13123545, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 February to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Freida Scheibe, Mother, Route 2, West Chester Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD C. TAYLOR, 3555248, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Letha E. Taylor, Mother, 316 Harrison Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH K. WHEATLEY, 18152555, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Jack K. Wheatley, Father, Amarillo, Texas.

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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.—Verbal Orders Commanding General 28 August 1945 are confirmed and made of record. MAJOR HUBERT M. LEWIS, O1184097, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, VICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D. VANDEPOOL, O410776, General Staff Corps, relieved.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Technical Sergeant GEORGE M. ANDYSHAK, 33570775, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Andyshak, Mother, Box 57, Hellwood, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD BAILLET, 39292431, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Baillet, Wife, Route 2, Roscoe, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade RANSEL BERNARD, 35684594, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 12 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jimmie Bernard, Wife, Fairground Sub-Division, Florence, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. CAMPBELL, 37595403, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Cyrus W. Campbell, Father, 2 West 52nd, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sergeant JOHN M. CARROLL, 12148078, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Michael Carroll, Father, 227 John Street, South Amboy, New Jersey.

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Sergeant JOSEPH A. COZZOLINO, 3250436, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Thoresa Cozzolino, Mother, 57-47 65th Street, Maspeth, Long Island, New York.

Technical Sergeant TEDDY J. FOUX, 38415592, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Oscar Foux, Father, Route 1, Beaumont, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L. JOHNSON, 38405352, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Augusta Johnson, Mother, Route 1, Billings, Oklahoma.

Captain LEWIS O. LARPI, 02170045, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Larpi, Mother, Moose Lake, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant DONALD E. LEE, 01321788, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Lee, Wife, Box 71, Decatur, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant J. P. WOODY, 38441111, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Joyce Moody, Wife, Brownfield, Texas.

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

Technical Sergeant JOHN B. COKER, 38566728, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Technical Sergeant COKER was a leader of one of five patrols reconnoitering for a route of attack towards an important objective southwest of Balate Pass. In a jungle covered draw all patrols were ambushed from the flanks and rear by Japanese machine gun and rifle fire. Five men were killed and ten others wounded. When his scout had been killed, he took over the scout's duties and led his patrol over the only route of withdrawal across an open ridge covered by Japanese machine gun fire. He encountered two enemy soldiers, both of whom he killed with one shot, and further on posted three of his men as a covering force for the withdrawal of the other patrols and the wounded still in the pocket. Continuing he contacted a friendly river block and posted some of its men to secure the route of withdrawal. He then contacted a patrol from an adjacent regiment, put them on high ground as a base of fire, and returned to his own covering force. On his return he encountered three more Japanese, killing two and with the last round in his clip killed the third. Technical Sergeant COKER alone killed five enemy, set up two security points, a base of fire and then assisted in controlling the withdrawal of all the other patrols. Due largely to Technical Sergeant COKER's actions under fire, highlighted with coolness, quick thinking and aggressiveness, the other patrols were able to withdraw from the ambush. His demonstration of outstanding courage, leadership and tactical knowledge is exemplary of the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home Address: Mrs. Mamie Coker, Mother, Route 1, Konawa, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) LOUIS KASEY, JR., 6654292, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 and 7 February 1945. While attacking strong enemy positions under intense machine gun fire and 47mm fire from enemy tanks, a shell from one of the tanks hit among our troops, wounding nineteen, including the bazooka man of the squad to which Technical Sergeant KASEY was attached as a light machine gunner. Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Technical Sergeant KASEY recovered the bazooka and moving to a position in clear view of the tank, fired into the tank and disabled the gun. He then crawled back to his machine gun and remained under enemy fire in an exposed position, covering the withdrawal

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of the wounded. The following day, while still engaged in reducing these enemy positions which bitterly resisted our attacks with machine gun and 47mm tank fire, on three separate occasions Technical Sergeant KASEY voluntarily crawled forward under heavy fire and carried back wounded men. During his third trip he was wounded but nevertheless carried back one more seriously wounded. Technical Sergeant KASEY's actions were above and beyond the call of duty, were inspirational to all who witnessed, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Sarah Kasey, Mother, Amherstdale, West Virginia.

First Sergeant PHILIP E. WILLIAMS, 6912270, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. First Sergeant WILLIAMS' company was attacking a strongly defended hill when it received fire from several Japanese positions to the rear threatening the entire attack. First Sergeant WILLIAMS secured a bazooka, and with an officer acting as an assistant, silenced one Japanese position. Out of bazooka ammunition, he called upon two radio operators for assistance and attached a pillbox. After throwing a grenade inside, which the Japanese occupant threw back out, he closed in on the pillbox with his rifle. The Japanese soldier charged him with fixed bayonet, but First Sergeant WILLIAMS killed him with a single shot from his rifle. First Sergeant WILLIAMS' quick thinking, prompt action, and courageous aggressiveness at the risk of his own life prevented the company's attack from being disrupted. His actions, beyond the normal duties as First Sergeant, were instrumental in assuring the successful outcome of the attack, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Williams, Wife, Barnhart, Missouri.

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AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant CECIL H. PHILLIPS, 39308206, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 22 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ora Grace Phillips, Mother, Route 1, Junction City, Oregon.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

First Sergeant (then Sergeant) HOWARD T. SMITH, 39175175, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Minuli, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. First Sergeant SMITH, Chief of Section in a howitzer battery which was receiving a night infiltration attack within ten feet of blazing ammunition started by enemy hand grenades, exposed himself in the light of the fire, ignoring the danger of the exploding ammunition, and engaged the enemy with small arms fire. His quick action was instrumental in repelling the attack and preventing damage to materiel and injury to personnel. First Sergeant SMITH's heroic action and devotion to duty in the face of imminent danger, was an inspiration to all, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Forest S. Smith, Father, 814 S. Washington Moscow, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) BENJAMIN P. TAVARES, 37567456, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. After sustaining heavy casualties, the patrol of which Staff Sergeant TAVARES was a member, was forced to withdraw. In order to expedite evacuation of the wounded, it was necessary to have covering fire for the litter bearers. Staff Sergeant TAVARES organized and directed this movement. Throughout this period he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to procure the best position possible for the direction and supervision of his men. Through his heroic actions in the face of imminent danger, further casualties to the members of his squad were averted, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Ramoz, Mother, 718 York Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) BENJAMIN G. WALTZ, 13003303, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 and 5 May 1945. Staff Sergeant WALTZ, Chief of Ammunition Section, on two occasions led an ammunition convoy through an enemy road block consisting of two machine guns, several riflemen and an undetermined number of mortars. Through the initiative of Sergeant WALTZ, a steady flow of ammunition continued to his unit who were in direct support of infantry elements assaulting enemy positions. Staff Sergeant WALTZ's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger, reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. James Waltz, Father, 32 Laurel Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9258, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9272--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 MORRIS E. SMITH, 0517581, Military Intelligence, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 28 February to 30 April 1945. Captain SMITH volunteered to go on missions over enemy territory, dropping leaflets on troops of the Japanese 10th Infantry Division in the Santa Fe area in an effort to weaken morale and induce enemy soldiers to surrender. At times it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. Captain SMITH's devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety, reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude B. Smith, Mother, 2816 Hillegass Street, Berkeley, California.

Section IV

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of General Orders No. 443, Section II, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class EDWARD A. McDONALD, 39701702, is revoked.

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

Private J. M. PRINCE, 39135595, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 January 1945. During an attack against friendly positions, 3 enemy tanks broke through the lines and moved west, raking our lines with enfilade fire and bringing their 47mm guns and machine guns to bear on rear elements. When they attempted to return to their own lines, Private PRINCE saw the opportunity to destroy one of the tanks. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he left his fox hole and exposed to heavy enemy fire, moved to the road where he could get a clear shot at a tank. Hitting it broadside and setting it afire, the crew quickly abandoned their tank in an effort to flee but were killed by our riflemen. Since this was the company's first engagement with enemy armor, the successful action accomplished by Private PRINCE gave all ranks added confidence in their weapons and ability to combat armored forces. Private PRINCE was killed in a subsequent action with the enemy. Private PRINCE's courageous and gallant actions in the face of imminent danger, reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Alma Prince, Wife, General Delivery, Lonon, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 LORENZO L. ARROYOS, 39860950, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. Private First Class ARROYOS was leading a reconnaissance patrol north of Maruna Ridge when he spotted an armed Japanese carrying party of approximately fifty men. Although greatly outnumbered, he exceeded the bounds of his reconnaissance mission and cleverly deployed his men into a position in readiness to execute an ambush. His small force killed six Japanese and wounded four as the enemy walked into his trap. After the Japanese recovered from the initial shock of the ambush, they reformed, broke into two groups and proceeded to envelope

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Private First Class ARROYOS' force with their superior numbers. Private First Class ARROYOS, seeing that he was outnumbered and without sufficient ammunition to continue the fight, withdrew his men and returned to his company without a single casualty. Private First Class ARROYOS' initiative and heroic actions in engaging a vastly numerically superior enemy force, reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Jose Dominguez Arroyos, Father, Safford, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES K. DIEHL, 7024453, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Iuzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 January 1945. Left flank elements of Sergeant DIEHL's company were confronted by assaulting enemy tanks and infantry during a powerful Japanese counterattack in the center of the town at night. Communications were cut with this vital section of the front and ammunition supplies became critically low due to the necessity of employing sustained and intense fire to stem the assault. Appreciating the seriousness of the situation, Sergeant DIEHL on his own initiative made two trips over 400 yards of open exposed ground in the face of heavy enemy fire to establish communications between the company command post and the left flank platoon. He courageously continued work throughout the night making 5 more trips to deliver ammunition to front line positions from the company ammunition dump. Darkness, lack of knowledge of exact locations of front line positions and the tendency for friendly troops to fire on anything that moved because of the presence of Japanese infiltration parties all contributed to the hazardous nature of the job. Sergeant DIEHL's devotion to duty in the face of grave danger contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of his company's mission, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine Diehl, Mother, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 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:

Private JOHN J. YENALAVITCH, 13004130, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Malauskas, Sister, 23 Marcy Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

Section II

AWARD OF THE 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:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) ALBERT C. CHOCK, 0366919, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 12 June 1945. Lieutenant Colonel CHOCK participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure first hand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel CHOCK on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his decisions on the tactical situation. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel CHOCK reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Albert C. Chock, Wife, 935 Koko Head Avenue, Honolulu, T. H.

Major HUBERT M. LEWIS, 01184077, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 15 May 1945. Major LEWIS flew on numerous reconnaissance flights to obtain first hand information relative to the methodical annihilation of the fanatical enemy. Because of low hanging clouds, it was often necessary to fly at very low altitudes, exposing himself to enemy small arms fire in order to get a clear picture of the tactical situation. Through the valuable information procured by Major LEWIS, the assaulting

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infantry elements gained the maximum tactical advantage over the determined enemy, while suffering a negligible number of casualties. Major LEWIS' astute tactical abilities and tireless efforts under the most adverse conditions reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Mother, 115 Church Street, Henderson, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. MUELLERLEILE, O443990, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 April 1945. First Lieutenant MUELLERLEILE, acting as forward observer for 81mm mortars, made several runs over enemy positions at tree-top level in order to pinpoint them as accurately as possible, correcting the fire until the positions were neutralized. First Lieutenant MUELLERLEILE's actions reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Albert Muellerleile, Father, 941 Laurel Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota. ✓

First Lieutenant PARKE D. MUIR, O448098, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. First Lieutenant MUIR acted as forward observer for 81mm mortars. He made several runs over enemy positions at tree-top level in order to pinpoint them as accurately as possible, correcting the fire of mortars until the positions were neutralized. First Lieutenant MUIR's actions reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ida F. B. Muir, RFD 1, Box 167, Winslow, Arkansas. ✓

Section III

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS. — So much of Section II, General Orders No. 450, this headquarters, 8 September 1945, as reads: "Captain FRANK MCCEE, O334344, Infantry", is amended to read: "Captain LAWRENCE F. MCCEE, O334344, Field Artillery".

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Section I

AWARD . THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944 (See II, Bul 3, NS, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ALBERT J. BAROODY, 0422601, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Joseph M. Baroody, Father, 105 Main Street, Timmonsville, South Carolina. ✓

Private First Class ALBERT B. DEIDRICH, 37567645, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. The first platoon of which Private First Class DEIDRICH was a member, moved across the rice paddies until they were about 100 yards from the enemy positions in the groves which bordered the village. Here they were pinned down by intense machine gun, mortar, rifle and 47mm gun fire. Just as the platoon was ordered to withdraw, Private First Class DEIDRICH observed that a scout who was about 25 yards forward of the platoon had been hit by enemy fire. Completely disregarding the danger to his own life, he unhesitatingly crawled forward over open ground, through intense enemy fire, to the stricken man's aid, and was preparing to drag him back when he found that he was dead. As he was moving back to his platoon, another platoon member was hit and seriously wounded. Although the enemy fire was growing ever more intense, and soon began to be concentrated on the two men, he slowly and laboriously dragged the wounded man over 200 yards of flat open rice paddies back to the company front. Private First Class DEIDRICH's heroic actions and disregard for personal safety were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Catherine Deidrich, Mother, 2206 East Collins Street, Austin, Minnesota. ✓

Sergeant LEROY LOFTIN, 38565076, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Minnie J. Loftin, Wife, Box 607, Carnegie, Oklahoma. ✓

Staff Sergeant GAY TRAVIS, 19028529, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Given the mission of making a preliminary reconnaissance of the southeast sector of the town prior to the company's attack, staff Sergeant TRAVIS led his squad forward ✓

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into the dense bamboo thickets which covered the area. Visibility was limited to approximately ten yards. After advancing only fifty yards through the dense thickets, the patrol encountered an eight-man patrol. The enemy patrol, upon sighting the troops, fired upon them. In the brief fire fight two of the enemy were killed. Immediately enemy 47mm tank fire and machine gun fire was brought to bear on them. Staff Sergeant TRAVIS quickly reorganized his men and directed their fire on the tank and machine gun emplacements, but the enemy fire became so great that withdrawal was necessary. Withdrawing all his men except a bazookaman and a rifleman to cover them, Staff Sergeant TRAVIS directed the fire on the tank when a second tank opened fire on them. Directing the rifleman to fire at the first tank, he located the second tank and directed the bazooka fire on it, crippling the tank by knocking off the track. Staff Sergeant TRAVIS' heroic actions and disregard for personal safety reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Miss Shirley Richards, Friend, 12065 Westwood Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Captain PAUL E. B. WAINWRIGHT, 0362407, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen Rogers Wainwright, Wife, 1704 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant JAMES L. WILLIAMS, 33427252, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Walter Williams, Mother, 818 Main Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Section II

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS:--So much of General Orders No. 443, Section II, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to First Lieutenant LOUIS G. RUSSELL, is amended to read: "First Lieutenant LOUIS C. RUSSELL".

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Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (Posthumous).--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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain WILLIAM D. BAKER, 0376798, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 24 March 1945. Captain BAKER flew and observed in operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. The terrain over which some flights were made was very mountainous with treacherous air currents. Low hanging clouds caused the flights to be made at very low altitudes. While flying missions over the mountains around Puncan, Captain BAKER contributed toward exceptionally accurate artillery fire which neutralized numerous enemy strong points. Captain BAKER's services reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty L. Baker, Wife, 6615 Hillcrest Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. ✓

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--by direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, a 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 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), Citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant HENRY J. MOLNAR, 01171289, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 418, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 21 August 1945) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 May to 29 June 1945. First Lieutenant MOLNAR 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. First Lieutenant MOLNAR's services reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Bacho, Sister, No. 6 Browns Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ✓

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Section III

AWARD OF THE 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:

Major GEORGE V. BECK, 0318787, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 18 March to 30 June 1945. Major BECK, as an aerial observer, adjusted artillery fire against enemy strong points in the vicinity of Baloto Pass. Flights over enemy positions were subject to the hazards of small arms and anti-aircraft fire. Flights in this area were further complicated by the necessity of flying at very low altitudes and through dangerous air currents caused by the mountainous nature of the terrain. Major BECK's services reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Corinne A. Beck, Wife, Waurika, Oklahoma.

Captain CHARLES W. HUTCHINS, 0335937, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 25 March 1945. Captain HUTCHINS flew and observed in reconnaissance flights in order to secure accurate terrain information for wire routes. Captain HUTCHINS' devotion to duty contributed materially to the successful operations of his unit throughout this period and reflected credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Annie Ray, Sister, Woodstock, New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. - In direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, B, 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 WAYNE M. CULVER, 01523293, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mildred E. Culver, Wife, 19 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Technical Sergeant NATHAN GREENFIELD, 33170159, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Greenfield, Wife, 1831 North Natrona Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK W. JASPERING, 01307247, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mae Elizabeth Jaspering, Wife, Wright City, Missouri.

Private First Class HARVEY L. JOHNSON, 57673707, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. Given the mission of scouting out the enemy opposition in front of the company prior to its attack on the southeast sector of the town, the squad in which Private First Class JOHNSON was a rifleman had succeeded in advancing approximately fifty yards through the dense thickets when they encountered an eight-man enemy patrol which immediately fired on them. In the brief fire fight that ensued Private First Class JOHNSON killed two of the enemy and the rest fled. At that moment a camouflaged tank opened fire with practically point blank 47mm fire and two enemy machine guns also brought fire to bear on the squad's position. The squad leader ordered the squad to withdraw but Private First Class JOHNSON volunteered to stay. He then proceeded to crawl to an exposed position less than fifteen yards from the tank in order to fire at the tank captain whose head was out of the tank, forcing him to take protection inside. Private First Class JOHNSON's heroic actions permitted a bazooka man to get in position and disable a second tank, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mother, RFD 4, Corning, Iowa.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN D. THOMPSON, 34398570, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. Staff Sergeant THOMPSON was a member of a squad leading an assault on a hill occupied by the enemy. About sixty yards from their objective, heavy enemy fire was brought to bear on them, pinning the squad to the ground. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, Staff Sergeant THOMPSON moved from his covered position toward the enemy, firing his automatic rifle from the hip as he advanced. Overrunning two enemy riflemen's positions, he killed the occupants and continued until he reached his objective. Laying down a steady stream of fire, he permitted his squad to move into positions to annihilate the determined enemy. Through the heroic actions of Staff Sergeant THOMPSON, the objective was taken with a minimum of casualties, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lois Nabers, Mother, Route 3, Walnut, Mississippi.

Lieutenant Colonel THURMOND L. WALTERS, 0352241, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Willie E. Walters, Mother, Box 94, Springdale, Arkansas.

First Sergeant ROBERT J. WHITE, 13058520, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Paul R. White, Father, 334 Ogden Street, East Liverpool, Ohio,

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD H. WILDER, 39619716, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Darthea Wilder, Mother, 2131 Chadboyrne Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).--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 Posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GUIDO MARCHI, 37673516, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. When his squad was assigned the mission of making a flanking attack on an enemy force entrenched on a high ridge north of Kapintalan, Sergeant MARCHI, accompanied by two other soldiers, voluntarily headed the assault. Disregarding his own personal safety, and in the face of heavy enemy rifle fire, he advanced up a steep incline directly toward the entrenched enemy, firing his automatic rifle from the hip as he moved. His deadly fire killed at least four of the enemy, and so demoralized the remainder that they fled in panic, leaving their weapons and equipment. Sergeant MARCHI's heroic actions contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the mission without any casualties to his men, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Sergeant MARCHI was killed in a subsequent engagement with the enemy. Home address: Mr. John Marchi, Father, 516 East Elm Street, Centerville, Iowa.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

First Sergeant HARVEY D. BURGSTRESSER, 33172260, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine D. Burgstresser, Mother, 1719 West Main Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Captain DONALD G. CARSON, 0402919, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. While performing the duties of a forward observer, the infantry company with whom he was working came under hostile artillery fire. After his own communications were knocked out, Captain CARSON, with total disregard for his own personal safety, amazed from the concussion of near misses, made his way through the enemy barrage to communications at the infantry command post where he was able to send

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vital information so necessary for the direction of neutralizing fire. Through the exemplary behavior of Captain CARSON in the face of imminent danger, casualties were kept to a minimum, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Claudia Carson, Mother, 609 Grand Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade JOHN W. LIST, 33142722, 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 15 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Curry, Mother, 823 Atlantic Avenue, Monaca, Pennsylvania.

Section III

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), as Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade GEORGE KITAJIMA, 39232903, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April, 14 April and 29 April 1945. On these occasions Technician Third Grade KITAJIMA volunteered to make a broadcast to elements of the 10th Japanese Infantry Division in an effort to lower morale and induce enemy soldiers to surrender. In order to make the broadcast effective it was necessary to fly at low altitudes over enemy held territory and repeat the broadcast several times. During one of these flights, enemy ground fire was directed at the plane. Technician Third Grade KITAJIMA was also instrumental in persuading a prisoner of war to fly with him and point out Japanese positions so that neutralizing fire could be brought to bear on them. Technician Third Grade KITAJIMA's services reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Technician Fourth Grade Michael Ishikawa, Brother, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant THOMAS M. ORDAZ, 18018148, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 218, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945, a Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Home Address: Salida, Colorado.

Section II

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

27 January 1945

First Sergeant JOHN A. ROBISON, 34735522, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Evanston, Illinois.

24 February 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH E. VANYO, 35755741, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakmont Wheeling, West Virginia.

16 March 1945

Private First Class THOMAS F. CANNON, 36638523, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

3 April 1945

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. RODRIGUEZ, 38540873, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Houston, Texas.

6 April 1945

Private First Class FRANK PEREZ, 39706603, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

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Staff Sergeant GUY O. CROUCH, 39424544, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Vallejo, California.

10 May 1945

Private First Class MERVIN L. HOLLAND, 36914298, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Texas.

12 May 1945

Private First Class FREEMAN OSBORNE, 35846250, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Melvin, Kentucky.

14 May 1945

Technical Sergeant PAUL F. BRUNZELL, 57472290, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Holdrege, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH K. MUEATLEY, 18152355, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Amarillo, Texas.

20 June 1945

Staff Sergeant ROBERT E. DUBREE, 35808720, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vloca, Kentucky.

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* Staff Sergeant JOHNNIE McRYANT, 14024542, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Tennessee.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).—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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant FURMAN F. STANFIELD, 14004278, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 April 1945. As Acting Rifle platoon Leader, Technical Sergeant STANFIELD led his platoon in an attack against very strongly fortified enemy positions situated on high ground. In the face of extremely heavy machine gun and rifle fire, he tenaciously led his platoon forward and had commenced the reduction of enemy positions when 150mm mortar shells started landing in the rear of the platoon, stopping the advance. Having been ordered to withdraw, Technical Sergeant STANFIELD constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to direct the move, remaining till the last man had retired. As he started to leave, a 150mm mortar shell landed in his path, killing him. Through the actions of Technical Sergeant STANFIELD, many casualties were averted, reflecting credit upon himself and in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Carrie Stanfield, Mother, RFD 1, Cameron, South Carolina.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Private First Class WILLIAM I. CAPPS, 38475853, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February to 25 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. George Capps, Father, Lufkin, Texas.

Major PAUL A. ENGBRETSON, 0444137, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 May to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. June Engbretson, Wife, Webster, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant WALTER J. KOBIERSKI, 36674661, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to

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30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Kobierski, Wife, 3319 West Evergreen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade MICHAEL PUSCH, 33763036, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Angelino Pusch, Wife, 14 Grove Street, DuBois, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant LOUIS C. RUSSELL, 01684013, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Minuli, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. While constructing a road with a bulldozer, the driver was brought under heavy enemy fire. Instructing the operator to move the dozer to cover, First Lieutenant RUSSELL found that fire was again directed on the dozer. First Lieutenant RUSSELL, voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, amid a hail of fire, moved the dozer to a position of safety. Through First Lieutenant RUSSELL's heroic actions, this valuable piece of engineering equipment was saved, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ella N. Russell, Wife, Route 1, Box 53, Tuscombia, Alabama.

Section III

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS.—1. So much of General Orders No. 441, Section III, this headquarters, 3 September 1945, as pertains to: "Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT D. ALTROPP, 35099080, Armored", is amended to read: "Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT D. ALTOPP, 35099080, Armored".

2. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 446, this headquarters, 7 September 1945, as reads: "Third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal", is amended to read: "Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal".

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Staff Sergeant HOMER W. ADAMS, 20943604, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Pusan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Staff Sergeant ADAMS' squad had been ordered to secure a hill. As they advanced, heavy enemy fire was encountered from the front and rear, forcing them to take cover. A flanking movement was tried but failed. He then ordered his men to withdraw. Seeing a wounded comrade lying exposed, he and three other men volunteered to go back and try to evacuate him. The three volunteers were wounded and he ordered them to the rear while he moved on alone to aid the wounded man. The wounded man suddenly made a dash to the side of Staff Sergeant ADAMS where he could be better covered. During his dash, a machine gun opened up, killing him. Not until he was satisfied that there was nothing further that he could do, did Staff Sergeant ADAMS stop moving forward. Staff Sergeant ADAMS' heroic action in the face of imminent danger reflect high credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Leroy Adams, Father, Melrose, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade JACK M. BARTHOLOMEW, 39214391, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Marie E. Bartholomew, Mother, 25 West Roy Street, Seattle, Washington.

Major EDWIN C. BERNSTEIN, 01283363, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. William Bernstein, Father, 188 Fountain Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sergeant JOSEPH F. LAMONTE, 32120209, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Epifan LaMonte, Father, 1051 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Master Sergeant HARRY W. OMAN, 33171570, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Maude T. Oman, Mother, RD 5, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Captain RALPH B. REEVES, JR., 0430667, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Ralph B. Reeves, Sr., Father, 228 East Park Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant RALPH J. STEINLIGHT, 01312992, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bonnie M. Steinlight, Wife, 6021 York Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Third Grade JOHN E. SINGLE, 33602514, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 25 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Pina Swingle, Mother, Route 2, Lake Oriel, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant SHERMAN C. TAYLOR, 37065310, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. James A. Taylor, Father, Neil, Arkansas.

Major GLYNN E. WHEELER, 0400972, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ella M. Wheeler, Wife, 808 South 4th Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

Master Sergeant FERREL K. WILEY, 18085848, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sarah E. Wiley, Mother, 2118 NE 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Major PEARSON B. YEAGER, 0377837, as published in General Orders No. 93, Headquarters, USAFISPA, 20 April 1943, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is 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).

Major (then Captain) PEARSON B. YEAGER, 0377837, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 April to 6 May 1945. Captain YEAGER's company had attacked continuously for three days without success due to the enemy's overwhelming superiority in manpower. Although the strength of his company had been cut to half its normal strength due to arduous mental tortures and physical strain his men had been up against, he persistently pressed the fight to the enemy with the full confidence of his men. Through his astute tactical knowledge, he employed a dusk bayonet attack on April 28th, catching the enemy by complete surprise. At the conclusion of the attack, 15 enemy dead were counted and the key position was now in our hands. On 1 May, the supply route was cut by enemy action. Captain YEAGER, fully cognizant of the precarious position he now hold, moved from man to man, lending a hand wherever needed and giving words of encouragement furthering confidence in themselves and their cause. Captain YEAGER's gallant and intrepid actions contributed materially to the success of the engagement, reflecting credit upon himself and the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. P. F. Yeager, Father, 70 East Pennsylvania Street, Mt. Union, Pennsylvania.

Section II

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

Technical Sergeant MARTIN L. WILLIAMSON, 39156420, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balate Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 February 1945. Technical Sergeant WILLIAMSON was the Platoon Sergeant of an assault platoon ordered to seize an enemy strong-point remaining on the Japanese key position. When the platoon leader was seriously wounded, the already exhausted rifleman faltered. Realizing the situation, Technical Sergeant WILLIAMSON pulled himself across the rough, open ground to the lead of the assault squads, and by fearless example led the attack until intense machine gun cross fire made advance impossible. Through darkness and

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during a Japanese grenade barrage, he reorganized the 11 remaining men and held their ground through the night. At dawn he led a charge across the rocky crest, inspiring his men to close with the enemy. With hand grenades and flame throwers they annihilated the strongpoint, killing 30 of the enemy at a cost of only two casualties to his force. His gallantry and aggressive leadership beyond the normal province of his duties, inspired the dishearted riflemen to press the attack against the numerically superior enemy. Technical Sergeant WILLIAMSON's gallant actions are exemplary of the highest standards of military traditions. Home Address: Mr. Carl Williamson, Brother, Fulton, Missouri.

Private First Class SHIRLEY E. EASTERWOOD, 34260939, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. Private First Class EASTERWOOD's company was attacking an enemy position of well defiladed and revetted machine gun and tank emplacements. When a scout, who had been sent out to reconnoiter the strength and disposition of the enemy was wounded, Private First Class EASTERWOOD unhesitatingly started to his aid. Amid fire from all types of enemy weapons he reached the wounded man and returned him to a position of safety and medical attention. Private First Class EASTERWOOD's gallant actions in the face of imminent danger contributed materially to the saving of the wounded man's life, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lizzie S. Easterwood, Mother, Route 1, Glencoe, Alabama.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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 Third Grade ARTHUR R. KNOX, 31399016, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida M. Knox, Mother, 18-A Melbourne Street, Portland, Maine.

Sergeant LEONARD B. LESTER, 35427011, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Myranda J. Lester, Mother, Blane, Kentucky.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.-- By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain JARRATT E. SCHOONMAKER, O415144, as published in General Orders No. 420, Headquarters USAFISPA, 23 March 1944, 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):

Captain JARRATT E. SCHOONMAKER, O415144, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 24 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Ward M. Schoonmaker, Father, 934 North Raymond Road, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Section II

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

Corporal FLOYD E. HUGHES, 36880569, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Velma Hughes, Mother, 27243 Collingwood, Roseville, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ROSS K. MELTON, 34823221, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Martha McKay Melton, Mother, 517 Jonsson Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Section III

AWARD OF THE ~~SECOND~~ ^{FOURTH} BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, and the first and second Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, (General Orders shown after his name), a ~~third~~ ^{fourth} 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 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942). Citation is as follows:

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*First Lieutenant HAROLD V. BIRD, OLI78414, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, 19 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 233, this headquarters, 12 June 1945; Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 364, 26 July 1945), while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. Receiving an urgent call for medical supplies for the front line troops, First Lieutenant BIRD volunteered for the mission. After necessary preparations had been made, he took off with his precious cargo. Arriving at the designated spot, he found that it was necessary to fly at an altitude of fifty feet, exposing himself to enemy machine gun fire, in order to insure an accurate drop. Through the actions of First Lieutenant BIRD, fatalities were kept to a minimum, reflecting credit on himself and in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Harold V. Bird, Wife, 11028 SE Stark Street, Portland, Oregon.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WARREN G. COFFMAN, O534647, by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, a 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 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942). Citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WARREN G. COFFMAN, O534647, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 52, 13 March 1945) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the vicinity of Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. Heavy casualties had been sustained by the assaulting infantry elements and a request was sent to the rear for critically needed medical supplies. First Lieutenant COFFMAN volunteered to drop the supplies. Making the necessary preparations, he took off and found that the site selected was located in a canyon partially occupied by the enemy. Because of the terrain it was necessary to fly at an altitude of about fifty feet in order to make the drop, to assure accurate delivery. While flying at this altitude, he was subjected to heavy fire from enemy machine guns. Through First Lieutenant COFFMAN's actions, safe delivery was made, contributing materially to the preservation of the wounded, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. William G. Coffman, Father, 406 3rd Street, Jackson, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) EDGAR N. BORDERS, 38082806, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Puncu, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. When one of his men fell in the middle of the highway from enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant BORDERS, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, made his way to the wounded man, and dragged him off the road to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant BORDERS gave covering fire with rifle grenades long enough for the remainder of the squad to withdraw to more secure positions. Staff Sergeant BORDERS' heroic actions in the face of imminent danger reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Robert E. Borders, Father, Route 2, Choice, Texas.

Captain JOHN M. BOWEN, 0354897, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 20 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Bowen, Wife, 266 East Second South, Logan, Utah.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) EDWARD F. EARLY, 3525715, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. Sergeant EARLY's platoon was given the mission of reducing an enemy strongpoint located on a ridge overlooking the village. The platoon had succeeded in reaching the crest when it was fired on by an enemy machine gun located in a shell crater some forty yards away. Sergeant EARLY, an automatic rifleman, jumped to his feet and started toward the gun emplacement firing from the hip as he advanced. Immediately fire was brought to bear on him, and in the quick exchange that followed, Sergeant EARLY killed the gunner and completely destroyed the machine gun. Many casualties were averted because of Sergeant EARLY's heroic actions, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Edward F. Early, wife, 902 4th street, NE Canton 4, Ohio.

Sergeant GERARD E. LAVALLEE, 2020355, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. While advancing with his company in its assigned sector, Sergeant LAVALLEE and other members of his company were fired upon by an enemy machine gun on the far side of the roadway. Sergeant LAVALLEE, completely disregarding his own personal

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safety, crawled to within grenade range of the hostile gun and rose to throw his grenade when he received a serious wound from enemy grenade fragments. Before submitting to medical attention, he personally directed a hand grenade assault that completely destroyed the position. Sergeant LALALLE's heroic actions, in the face of imminent danger, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Lavallo, Father, 23 Beaver Street, Gloverville, New York.

Captain JACOB S. MACKORELL, 0305037, Chaplains Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia L. Mackorell, Wife, 220 North Tarrence Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CARMINE N. MAZZONE, 3573285, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. With the mission of sealing a cave which was known to be occupied by many enemy troops, a squad of rifleman, of which Staff Sergeant MAZZONE was a member, together with a demolition man, worked their way up to within 35 yards of the objective. The demolition man moved forward to throw the charge, and was hit by enemy rifle fire. Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant MAZZONE moved forward in clear and unobstructed view of the enemy, picked up the wounded man, and returned him to a position of safety. Staff Sergeant MAZZONE's heroic actions reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bonnie Mazzone, Mother, 511 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain ROBERT R. REVERE, 01166592, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Annie L. Revere, Wife, McComb, Mississippi.

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Section I

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AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart Medal awarded to them, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

8 April 1945

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE R. CHASE, 01306062, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bristol, Connecticut. (Page 1, General Orders No. 39, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945.)

15 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM H. DOWNING, 37567376, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wishek, North Dakota. (General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 107th Station Hospital, 21 February 1945.)

17 May 1945

Private First Class FRED J. FOSTER, 34739239, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Market, Tennessee. (General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 7th Evacuation Hospital, 26 May 1945.)

Section II

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

24 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE B. SEITZ, 34939689, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Louisville, Kentucky.

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25 April 1945

Captain CHARLES R. SMITH, 01300229, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Childersburg, Alabama.

28 April 1945

Private First Class LYNN B. RILEY, 37530222, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wichita, Kansas.

4 June 1945

Private First Class PATRICK SOLANO, 38188658, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Miami, New Mexico.

Section III

PH { REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of much of Section II, page 2, (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 360, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class JOSEPH J. CERDLEFSKIE, 6893696, Field Artillery, is revoked.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart medal awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Order shown after their name a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 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 actions against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

13 May 1945

Private BUDDIE TODROVICH, 39524041, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 323, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945.)

31 May 1945

Private First Class EDWARD V. MENDOZA, 19203444, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California. (Page 1, General Orders No. 209, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945.)

Section II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.—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 officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 January 1945

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★ Private First Class EDWARD A. McDONALD, 39701702, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beverly Hills, California.

26 February 1945

11 First Sergeant THOMAS B. YEAGER, 382211, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

13 May 1945

Staff Sergeant KEVIN J. DOHERTY, 39047367, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

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27 March 1945

Private First Class CHARLES T. TOMCZAK, 33790459, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8 April 1945

Corporal LEO J. HANCOCK, 39920457, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Provo, Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED A. PATRICK, 06414, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

12 April 1945

Private First Class SALVATORE A. PENDOLA, SR., 36909172, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: East Peoria, Illinois.

Name amended by the [unclear] 13 April 1945
* First Lieutenant LOUIS A. RUSSELL, 01684013, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Tuscumbia, Alabama.

20 April 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND J. BLESSUM, 37567144, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Foley, Minnesota.

4 May 1945

Technician Fourth Grade CLEMENS A. FUNKE, 32272303, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

26 May 1945

Technician Fifth Grade GORDON P. LESTER, 39730765, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Bakersfield, California.

21 June 1945

Second Lieutenant ODIS A. LOWE, 01331636, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Worney, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 94, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WT, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant JACK BERNSTONE, 39575772, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Doris G. Bernstone, Wife 1736 Browning Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Major ROBERT K. DICKEY, 0373542, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Marie M. Dickey, Wife, 521 Juniper Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. DUFFY, 01181232, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sarah M. Duffy, Mother, 76 Stuyvesant Avenue Newark, New Jersey.

Private ANSEL H. ESPINOZA, JR., 39422919, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. While his platoon was advancing on strong enemy positions, a comrade was seriously wounded by enemy fire and lay in an exposed position. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, while in full view and under direct enemy fire Private ESPINOZA voluntarily crawled forward to within 5 yards of an enemy position to the side of the wounded man. While removing his wounded comrade from this exposed position he was wounded in the arm, but disregarding his own wound he continued on with the wounded soldier and removed him to a place of safety. Private ESPINOZA's heroic actions, and coolness under fire were an inspiration to all who witnessed and were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded man. Home Address: Mr. Angel R. Espinoza, Father, Box 1125, Brawley, California.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND D. FEARNEYHOUGH, 36064959, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 20 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Fern Fearneyhough, Mother, Effs, Illinois.

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade GEORGE N. GOLTRA, W2131492, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Augusta W. Goltra, Mother, 1410 North Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, California.

Captain MERVIN H. GROSSMAN, O470561, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ilsa L. Grossman, Wife, Tyronza, Arkansas.

Captain ARNOLD J. HERRMANN, O469735, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Rev. Traugott J. Herrmann, Father, 3516 Giles Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. JORDAN, 35286542, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Catherine Jordan, Mother, 3623 Cecelia Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class SAMUEL B. KLINE, 13026855, 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 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Walter H. Kline, Brother, RD 1, Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. LELIEVRE, 30215922, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February to 30 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jeanne B. Lelievre, Wife, 11 Buelah Street, Sanford, Maine.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to him by the Commanding General, I Corps, a 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 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended, by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942), the citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant TOMMIE K. PIERCE, 0519228, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 61, Headquarters I Corps, 2 April 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 7 March to 9 April 1945. First Lieutenant PIERCE was engaged in aerial flights during this period for more than 132 hours. In almost daily surveillance flights over enemy territory, he identified enemy troops, positions and materiel and directed artillery fire which was most beneficial to the success of this campaign. First Lieutenant PIERCE's disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty were exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Robert L. Hogan, Mother, 4141 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain GEORGE W. BOLTON, JR., 01165225, as published in General Orders No. 83, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 March 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).

Captain GEORGE W. BOLTON, JR., 01165225, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 24 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. George W. Bolton, Sr., Father, Rayville, Louisiana.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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 Fourth Grade ALBERT E. ADLER, JR., 36756567, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Daisy Adler, Mother, 903 First Street, Rochester, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant **AUSTIN E. ALBRIGHT**, 37142075, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Charles S. Albright, Father, RFD 1, Hazelvan, Kansas.

Sergeant (then Corporal) **CARL C. ALMASY**, 35607489, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. When an infantry patrol had been ambushed and several members wounded, Sergeant ALMASY and three other men volunteered to go with the evacuation party to aid in removing the men to a medical installation. Reaching the men and then starting their return trip, they were fired upon by enemy machine guns, forcing them to take cover. Realizing the urgent need of medical attention for these men, Sergeant ALMASY and the others decided to brave the enemy fire. Sergeant ALMASY's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger contributed materially to the safety of the wounded, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Almasy, Mother, RFD 1, Waynesburg, Ohio.

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* Technician Fourth Grade **ROBERT D. ALTROPP**, 35099080, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. When an infantry patrol had been ambushed and several members wounded, Technician Fourth Grade ALTROPP and three other men volunteered to go with the litter party to aid in evacuating the men to a medical installation where proper aid could be administered. After reaching the men, they started the return trip but were fired upon by enemy machine guns and forced to seek cover. Realizing the urgent need of medical attention by these men, Technician Fourth Grade ALTROPP and the others decided to brave the enemy fire. Technician Fourth Grade ALTROPP's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Altropp, Mother, 5839 LaCleda, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant **CARL E. BLACH**, 7063681, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Myrtle Beach, Mother, General Delivery, Lake City, Tennessee.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

First Lieutenant ROSS D. HOAGLAND, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 23 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rose M. Hoagland, wife, 2606 Wetmore, Everett, Washington.

Private First Class MATTHEW J. JARVIS, 32852424, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. When an infantry patrol had been ambushed and several members wounded, Private First Class JARVIS and three other men volunteered to go with the litter party to aid in evacuating the wounded. Starting their return trip with the wounded, they were fired upon by enemy machine guns and forced to take cover. Realizing the urgent need of medical attention for these men, he decided to brave the enemy fire. Private First Class JARVIS' heroic actions in the face of imminent danger contributed greatly to the safety of the wounded and were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Jarvis, Mother, 862 River Street, Troy, New York.

Technical Sergeant ANTHONY KELLEY, 13011382, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Patrick Kelley, Father, 40 Arch Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES T. MANN, 0352155, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Catherine G. Mann, wife, 510 West Pine Street, Florence, South Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel STANLEY R. McNATT, 0296348, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Corrine R. McNatt, wife, 1213 Michigan Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

First Lieutenant WINFRED E. MOSS, 02043117, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Exie E. Moss, Mother, Peachtree Street, Woodruff, South Carolina.

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Major LESLIE F. PALMER, 0329993, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Helen F. Palmer, Wife, 1205 South Macomb Street, El Reno, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ALFONSE PERILLO, 32866256, Armored, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. When an infantry patrol had been ambushed and several members wounded, Private First Class PERILLO and three others volunteered to go with the litter party to aid in evacuating the wounded. Starting their return trip with the wounded, they were fired upon by enemy machine guns and forced to take cover. Realizing the urgent need of medical attention for these men he decided to brave the enemy fire. Private First Class PERILLO's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger and unselfish devotion to duty contributed materially to the safety of the wounded, in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Perillo, Mother, 613 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain HIRSH S. POLINER, 0520290, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 February and 18 April to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Poliner, Father, Perky, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant HUGENE M. STOKES, 3417400, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South Pacific Area and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nancy J. Stokes, Mother, 411 West 8th Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 3, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant WESLEY R. FARNUM, O1316141, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Pao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. When a strong enemy patrol attempted to move against the flank of his battalion, Lieutenant FARNUM was sent to take charge of the defense of that flank. Quickly estimating the situation, he deployed his troops and was only partially finished organizing his defenses when the Japanese attacked. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, and in the face of heavy fire from rifles and machine guns, he placed each man in position to afford the most effective fire. His own coolness and courage inspired the men, who were largely unseasoned troops, to fight a determined and successful defense against a numerically superior foe. Constantly he moved from position to position checking ammunition, helping the wounded, steadying the panicky. When the engagement terminated, 85 enemy dead were counted while his force suffered a minimum of casualties. First Lieutenant FARNUM's gallant and heroic actions in the face of imminent danger, reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Ray S. Farnum, Father, 738 West 1st Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Private First Class JOHN WEST, 38266690, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. When a armored Japanese counterattack forced his company to go on the defensive, Private First Class WEST was manning a light machine gun. The intense mortar and machine gun fire was causing heavy casualties and he could see enemy soldiers closing in on five of his comrades that had been wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he moved his weapon across the fire swept terrain to a more tenable position offering the most effective covering fire for his stricken comrades. The protection afforded by Private First Class WEST enabled litter parties to evacuate the wounded without further casualties. An enemy tank sighted his position and with 47mm cannon fired at point-blank range, killed him. Private First Class WEST's gallant and intrepid actions in the face of overwhelming odds, reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mr. John J. West, Father, Travis, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a

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Silver Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WILBERT C. TRIGGS, 39377861, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 February 1945. Staff Sergeant TRIGGS was a squad leader in a platoon attacking an enemy strong point on a bare, rocky mountain. During the dusk assault, he literally scaled rocks on hands and knees, necessarily exposing himself, in order to encourage his weary men forward. His cool, effective rifle fire served to point out the concealed enemy line and was responsible for killing a number of the enemy. After the initial position was secured, the platoon was ordered to assault another strong point atop the mount and hold this commanding ground throughout the night. Only 11 men remained and, as they prepared to move across the top of the ridge, they were met by aimed, accurate machine gun fire. One automatic rifleman was wounded. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant TRIGGS crawled across the skyline into the lane of enemy fire and dragged the wounded man to safety. Upon returning, he learned that his platoon leader had been seriously wounded by the same gun. Again he ventured into the field of fire and moved the officer to safety. Staff Sergeant TRIGGS' gallant and intrepid actions inspired his men to further advances, accomplishing their mission and holding it throughout the night, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. William I. Triggs, Father, Route 76, Tacoma, Washington.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Staff Sergeant **WILBERT R. BENNETT**, 6862062, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 15 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Emilie Bennett, Mother, 212 9th Avenue, East Ashland, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant **BRUCE BOAL**, 33154258, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Robert Kelly, Sister, Barton, Maryland.

First Lieutenant **SAMUEL T. CAMPBELL, JR.**, 01516381, Corps Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Florence Campbell, 721 Edgemore Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) **HOWARD C. COBURN**, 37529990, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. When his squad had been assigned the mission of assaulting a commanding enemy position on a high ridge, Sergeant COBURN, and two other soldiers volunteered to head the attack. Firing his automatic rifle from the hip as he advanced, he killed three of the enemy and so demoralized the remainder that they fled in panic, leaving their weapons and equipment. Sergeant COBURN's heroic actions, in the face of imminent danger, reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Neami K. Coburn, Wife, P.O. Box 291, Leavenworth, Kansas.

First Lieutenant **WILLIAM J. CONWAY**, 01307661, Corps Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Elise Conway, Wife, 3920 Cleveland Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

First Sergeant **JAMES R. DILLINGHAM**, 6669757, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 February to 27 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. George E. Dillingham, Father, RR 2, Princeton, Kentucky.

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Major WILLIAM M. FRENCH, O231716, 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 17 November to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth F. French, Wife, 1047 Masselin Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class MOYD F. GOINGS, 7060410, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January to 8 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jennie Goings, Mother, Wilcox, Nebraska.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK A. JENNER, O1106232, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 24 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frank M. Jenner, Mother, 201 Trafalgar Street, Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. LOPRETE, 32866095, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Florence Loprete, Mother, 201 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain DEMETRIUS G. TRAGGIS, O439283, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary G. Traggis, Mother, 43 Granite Street, New London, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade ELMER R. WILDE, 39376662, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 9 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Fred A. Just, Uncle, Route 1, Judson, North Dakota.

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STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.—FIRST LIEUTENANT ERNEST E. ARMSTRONG, JR., 01326230, Infantry, this headquarters, is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL EVERETT E. BROWN, 06303, United States Army.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Lieutenant Colonel LOUIS S. AHLEN, 0362057, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. H. E. Ahlen, Father, 329 SE 20th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Captain PHILIP W. BUTTERS, 01533269, MAC, 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. At 1600, an Infantry Company leading a battalion into the town was ambushed and suffered many casualties. The enemy from well-entrenched positions had allowed our force to approach very closely and even pass some of their positions before they opened fire. Casualties were spread over a wide area and some were in front of our forward positions. Amid confusion, Captain BUTTERS quickly organized his litter teams, and in spite of enemy machine gun fire, crawled forward with the litter bearers and directed the evacuation of the wounded. His timely actions in the face of imminent danger materially aided in the saving of many lives, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Frances Butter, Wife, 92 Newell Avenue, Needham, Massachusetts.

Private First Class MYRON M. FONCANNON, 35765939, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 January 1945. Private First Class FONCANNON, a truck driver, volunteered to accompany a litter party as a rifleman to afford security for the party. Reaching the wounded, they administered aid and started the long arduous trip to the aid station. Approaching a river, they were pinned down by enemy knee mortars and small arms fire. With several others, he moved into a position that would offer the most effective covering fire. He and his comrades accounted for three of the enemy while the litter party crossed the river without casualty. Private First Class FONCANNON's heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty aided materially in saving the lives of several of the wounded, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Myron M. Foncannon, Wife, 186 Cleveland Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

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Captain ERNEST E HAMOR, 0384266, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. While Captain HAMOR was at an observation post assisting in directing the attack against strong enemy positions, an enemy artillery shell severed vital communication lines. Three men were sent to repair the lines, but two were wounded by an enemy ambush. Cognizant of the value of the vital communication in the prosecution of the attack, he personally led three other men to the point where the lines had been severed. He and his men killed four of the enemy and evacuated two of our own casualties. Through the heroic actions of Captain Hamor, the communication lines were quickly reinstated, contributing materially to the successful outcome of the attack, reflecting credit upon himself and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret G. Hamor, Wife, 844 Findley Avenue, Montabello, California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT O. SNOW, 01016558, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 April to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Violet R. Snow, Wife, 30-23 89th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Section III

OK } REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of General Orders No. 349, this headquarters, 18 July 1945 (Awards of the Purple Heart), as pertains to private First Class U. J. PRINCE, is revoked.

OK } So much of Section II, General Orders No. 411, this headquarters, 20 August 1945 (Awards of the Bronze Star), as pertains to Technical Sergeant ANDREW V. MOROZEWICZ, is revoked.

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AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

29 January 1945

Sergeant JOHNNIE L. CRUZ, 38460794, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 134, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 April 1945.)

Sergeant LYLE K. SQUIRES, 37144673, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lincoln, Kansas. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 September 1943.)

2 March 1945

Private First Class LESLIE W. MACHAM, 36869364, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 16, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 March 1945.)

30 March 1945

Sergeant DOMINICK M. GIALLUCA, 35045549, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Canton, Ohio. (Page 1, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 March 1945.)

25 April 1945

Private First Class JACK W. HUTCHINSON, 37673558, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Levliliu, Iowa. (Page 1, General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 February 1945.)

Section II

AWARD 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

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1 February 1945

Private First Class ALFRED E. WALKER, 37163539, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grey Eagle, Minnesota.

Private First Class CORAL F. PHELPS, 37567196, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wrenshall, Minnesota.

21 April 1945

Private First Class FREDERICK B. KIRN, 37621437, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

29 April 1945

Private First Class HOWARD J. PURCELL, 36472945, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Flint, Michigan.

26 May 1945

Staff Sergeant LONNIE A. SCHULTZ, 39195661, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. Home Address: Seattle, Washington.

Section VII

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of Page 1 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant DOMIN W. NICHOLS, 38338223, Infantry, is revoked.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART. —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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

7 April 1945

Technician Fourth Grade JULIUS S. CROSS, 6955328, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 346, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 17 July 1945.)

15 April 1945

First Lieutenant HAROLD C. EUL, 01321760, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Columbus, Ohio. (Page 1, General Orders No. 28, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 February 1945.)

27 April 1945

Staff Sergeant WAYNE A. STARR, 37567853, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mountain Lake, Minnesota. (Page 2, General Orders No. 72, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 21 March 1945.)

28 April 1945

Private First Class GILBERT A. HILL, 32059125, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Caldwell, New Jersey. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 March 1945.)

29 April 1945

Private First Class MAX R. HEIDENWIRH, 37684946, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greene, Iowa. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 94, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 April 1945.)

1 May 1945

Technical Sergeant HENRY VECHINSKY, 31022863, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Colchester, Connecticut. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1943.)

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5 May 1945

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL R. FARLING, 36116733, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beaverton, Michigan. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 40, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 August 1943.)

6 May 1945

Private CLYDE TILLEY, 44032395, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Managar, Alabama. (Page 3, General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945.)

12 May 1945

Private First Class WALTER W. McCARLEY, 38406675, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Towson, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 316, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945.)

15 May 1945

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM L. EVANS, 39677445, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Springfield, Ohio. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 48, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 December 1943.)

18 May 1945

Private First Class ALVIN R. JONES, 37145375, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Amherst, Nebraska. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945.)

Sergeant ALEXANDER P. POBOR, 39416695, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sacramento, California. (Page 2, General Orders No. 96, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 April 1945.)

Section II

82. } AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of Section I, page 3, (Awards of the Purple Heart) General Orders No. 315, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant DORMAN W. NICHOLS, 38338223, Infantry, as reads: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "Purple Heart is awarded".

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders shown after their name, a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

9 March 1945

Private First Class FRELIN E. RILEY, 39558947, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brea, California. (Page 2, General Orders No. 4, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 January 1945 and Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 315, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945.)

4 April 1945

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. KWETKUS, 31021784, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Thomaston, Connecticut. (Page 1, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 December 1943 and Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 430, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 25 August 1945.)

19 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM L. CANTRELL, 38563136, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Elk City, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945 and Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 430, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 25 August 1945.)

9 May 1945

Private First Class CLAUDIE C. TUNE, 38471794, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Vinita, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945 and Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 121, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 April 1945.)

Section II

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.—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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

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6 May 1945

Captain ROBERT A. EDENFIELD, 01288877, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Tallahassee, Florida. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 May 1945.)

15 May 1945

Private First Class DAVANNA W. SCHULTZ, 16125088, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hudson, Illinois. (Section III, page 2, General Orders No. 410, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 August 1945.)

20 May 1945

Private First Class PHILIP J. WEST, 35757718, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: New Martinsville, West Virginia. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 May 1945.)

Section III

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

3 February 1945

Private First Class LOUIS MANISCARCO, 35755396, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Thomas, West Virginia.

15 April 1945

Private First Class FRED A. IRWIN, 39923800, Medical Department, United States Army, Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

3 May 1945

Staff Sergeant CHESTER NORQUIST, 39308408, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

22 May 1945

Private First Class THOMAS W. WITBRS, 39935272, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 January 1945

Corporal TONY L. STAJER, 37160534, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Biwabik, Minnesota. (Section II, page 6, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 January 1944.)

24 January 1945

Private First Class RICHARD R. GELLEHEN, 37145337, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wilcox, Nebraska. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 9, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 January 1943.)

Technical Sergeant CLIFFORD C. GIBSON, 37155234, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Star Prairie, Wisconsin. (Page 2, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 December 1943.)

20 February 1945

Private First Class GEORGE A. HANSON, 20930688, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Thermopolis, Wyoming. (Section III, page 1, General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 October 1943.)

10 March 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM M. CANTRELL, 38563136, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elk City, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 7, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 February 1945.)

11 March 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH S. BESS, 34815664, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Midland City, Alabama. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 286, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945.)

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15 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT E. HAMILTON, 35224398, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Evesville, Ohio. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 44, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 March 1945.)

18 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JOHN C. KWETKUS, 31021784, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Thomaston, Connecticut. (Page 1, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 December 1943.)

27 March 1945

Private First Class CLIFFORD C. GORRAN, 37567681, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 58, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 15 March 1945.)

Section II

AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Page 1 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 387, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 8 August 1945, as pertains to Private First Class FRED E. LANG, JR., 37648040, Infantry, as reads: "Private First Class FRED E. LANG, JR." is amended to read: "Private First Class FRED E. LANG".

2. So much of Section I, page 2 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945, as pertains to Private First Class WALLACE C. RICHARDSON, 1705043, Infantry, as reads: "10 February 1945" is amended to read: "23 January 1945".

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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 BERNARD C. BERNING, 37014454, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 14 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frances Berning, Mother, 413 Maple Street, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade SAMUEL E. BOWMAN, 37664705, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Maxine A. Bowman, Wife, Oto, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant JOHN HOCEVAR, JR., 6668252, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. John Hoccovar, Sr., Father, RFD 2, Madison, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED KING, 14009128, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Minuli, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade KINSEY volunteered to tow supply trailers with his tractor over a bulldozer road to the 1st Battalion, #1 Infantry Regiment, in its forward position. Enroute, a Japanese ambush party attempted to destroy the equipment. When he stopped to tighten a tow chain, he caught sight of a Japanese soldier about ready to throw a block of picric acid. Quickly climbing back onto the tractor, he grabbed his carbine and hastily fired, frightening the Japanese who threw the charge wide of its mark. Technician Fifth Grade KINSEY's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger contributed materially toward saving valuable equipment: reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Jerry Kinsey, Father, Cashiers, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade VIRGIL A. LEWIN, 36322508, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 March 1945. At 2300, machine gun and sniper fire opened up on one of our out posts. There was a call for an aid man. Not waiting to be ordered, but voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade LEWIN, with two men, moved up a steep hill which was covered by cross fire from our own weapons and under full view of the enemy. He supervised the removal of two wounded men and then had to care for one of his

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companions who had been seriously wounded while proceeding up the hill. Technician Fourth Grade LWEIN's heroic actions were instrumental in saving the life of one of the men and contributed materially to the attention the other men received, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Annie Lewin, Mother, Wadsworth, Illinois.

First Sergeant T. J. PRESTIDGE, 6259481, 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 9 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Andrew M. Prestidge, Father, Route 1, Fruitvale, Texas.

First Lieutenant CLAUDE P. PINKERTON, 01533888, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rachel M. Pinkerton, Mother, 1827 Penfield Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain JOSEPH A. VITELLI, 0466952, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Masi, Sister, 243 Nassau Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant LLOYD A. WATTS, 0204720, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Esther J. Stephens, Sister, Box 1, Delta, Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT D. YATES, 33132799, 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 30 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Hester Yates, Mother, Route 1, Shawsville, Virginia.

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Section I

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

Private First Class JACK S. PARKS, 34830017, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 12 March to 19 March 1945. During an attack which lasted for a period of seven days, he tenaciously defended enemy positions, Private First Class PARKS continuously displayed outstanding devotion to duty and personal courage in the performance of his duties. On 12 March, while performing his duties as lead scout, he encountered several enemy soldiers operating a 47mm anti tank gun. He quickly killed one and calling for his comrades to cover him, crawled forward to a position where he could toss hand grenades into the enemy positions. On 19 March when his platoon was temporarily halted by intense rifle and machine gun fire from concealed enemy positions, he voluntarily exposed himself in order to draw fire so that exact locations of the enemy positions could be determined. While performing this courageous act Private First Class PARKS was killed by enemy fire. Private First Class PARKS' gallant actions, devotion to duty and personal bravery were instrumental in the success of his company and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Lindsey L. Parks, Father, General Delivery, Gleason, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE 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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class MICHAEL J. PAGLIARA, 33571738, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Baloto Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Private First Class PAGLIARA, a rifleman, in a leading rifle platoon attacking an enemy strong point, on his own initiative, without regard for his own personal safety, and in the face of intense enemy fire, crawled forward under the well directed fire of the remainder of his squad to destroy 3 located enemy positions. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire directed at him he made use of his entrenching tool to make an opening into the side of an enemy position on a ridge above him and killed its two occupants with his rifle. He enlarged the opening to permit entrance of his body and crawled into the foxhole from which he tossed hand grenades into two pillboxes and killed two more of the enemy. Private First Class

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PAGLIARA's gallant actions, devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Dominic Pagliara, Father, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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 Fourth Grade ROBERT L. ADAMS, 33153726, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 20 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Christine A. Adams, Wife, 324 Wylie Avenue, Strabane, Pennsylvania.

Corporal KENNETH L. BERRYMAN, 35352133, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth Davis, Sister, 914 East Walnut Street, Kokomo, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE H. CRAWFORD, 15040768, 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 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Clara B. Weston, Mother, 219 Walnut Street, Maysville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant GUY A. DAVIS, 01016822, Infantry, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February to 30 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Frank L. Davis, Father, 71 West 2d Street, Rexburg, Idaho.

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Section I

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

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JAMES W. BEVAN, 6560881, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Sante Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Technical Sergeant BEVAN with two other men volunteered to establish contact with the enemy located in a wooded draw. At approximately 2200, a company of Japanese started from the draw. Technical Sergeant BEVAN commenced firing, killing 25. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he crawled through dense undergrowth 15 yards to reach a vantage point in order to direct mortar fire. Technical Sergeant BEVAN's gallant actions were an inspiration to those who witnessed, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Jane Bevan, Wife, 437¹/₂ Avalon Avenue, Wilmington, California.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM C. BOEHM, 0405028, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. A company, of which Captain BOEHM was Executive Officer, had been ordered from its reserve position to attack strong enemy emplacements along the left flank. The leading elements suffered heavy casualties in the initial attack from positions that had previously not been reported. When the Company Commander had been wounded he quickly reorganized the company and assumed command. Disregarding his own personal safety, he reconnoitered the enemy positions and returned with the information so valuable to the attacking force. Through Captain BOEHM's gallant and courageous actions, the mission was accomplished with a minimum of casualties, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Emma M. Boehm, Aunt, 3839 North Avers Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant CLIFTON DOUGLAS, 7023473, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. Technical Sergeant DOUGLAS was in command of a 22 man outpost when the enemy attacked in strength against his position. The telephone lines had been severed by a 90mm mortar shell from the barrage that had preceded the attack, leaving the radio as the only means of communication. Unhesitatingly, completely disregarding his own personal safety, he moved from his position of safety, amid a hail of enemy fire to use the radio to call for a barrage of mortar fire. He directed the fire to within 15 yards of his own position, killing 16 of the enemy and repulsing the attack. After dark the enemy attacked in true "banzai" fashion and again Technical

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Sergeant DOUGLAS called for and directed mortar, machine gun and rifle fire on the advancing enemy. When dawn came, 31 enemy dead were counted in and around their positions. Through his keen tactical judgment, he kept his own casualties to a minimum while inflicting the maximum against the enemy. Technical Sergeant DOUGLAS' gallant actions reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Rosa O. Douglas, Mother, Route 1, Paces, Virginia.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

Chief Warrant Officer ERNEST W. CHILDERS, W2129065, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Flossie M. Childers, Mother, Eddy, Kentucky.

Major RICHARD C. FITZPATRICK, O1282230, Infantry, 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 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick, Wife, 225 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

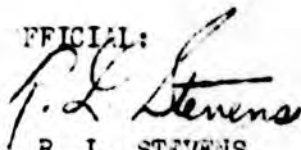
Technician Fifth Grade EARL V. HANSON, 37665098, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April to 15 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Florence Hanson, Mother, 2710 Court, Sioux City, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JOHN P. MYER, O1017750, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lydia E. Myer, Wife, 37-20 81st Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

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24 August 1945.

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

First Lieutenant PAUL M. CASPER, 0446020, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. C. M. Casper, Father, 124 West Dewey Street, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD F. CZEKALSKI, 35021952, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edward F. Czekalski, Wife, 58 Hayes Lane, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Captain HAROLD D. FOX, 0389468, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary W. Fox, Wife, 327 East High Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade MERRILL W. MILKS, 36196417, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. May C. Milks, Mother, Route 1, Kingsley, Michigan.

Major STUNTON B. SAMPLE, 0360465, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Camille H. Sample, Wife, c/o Trust Department, Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant C. FREDERICK SCHUTTE, 0472312, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kathleen M. Schutte, Wife, 2159 1/2 Atherton Road, Honolulu, T. H.

First Lieutenant JAMES E. WEBB, 01316819, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret C. Webb, Wife, 124 West 3rd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) RICHARD M. WERNER, 37567256, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. When his squad was assigned the mission of making a flanking attack on an enemy force entrenched on a high ridge north of Kapintalan, Staff Sergeant WERNER, accompanied by two other soldiers, voluntarily headed the assault. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he advanced up a steep incline in the face of heavy enemy rifle fire. Firing his automatic rifle from the hip as he moved, he killed at least five of the enemy while the remainder fled in panic, leaving their weapons and equipment. Staff Sergeant WERNER's heroic and daring actions in the face of imminent danger contributed materially to the success of the engagement, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. John J. Werner, Father, 1345 53rd Avenue, Oakland, California.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, 20914574, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Hyrum Williams, Father, 1619 Jefferson Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous).—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:

Captain **LESTER H. ATHEY**, 0456295, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. Captain ATHEY, performing the duties of Forward Observer with an Infantry Rifle Company, was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from adjoining high ground. Captain ATHEY, realizing that the river valley in which the infantry company was pinned down, carried all the disadvantages of promoting an adequate defensive position, undertook the responsibility of attempting to eliminate the enemy guns. To accomplish this, meant crawling up the high exposed ground, in the direct line of fire of the enemy guns. In so doing, Captain ATHEY was killed by the Japanese machine gunners. Captain ATHEY's gallantry in action and outstanding devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Alice Athey, Mother, Donaldson, Pennsylvania.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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:

Master Sergeant **JACINTH BRUN**, 30101537, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Brun, Mother, Kalahoe, Kauai, T. H.

Captain **LOWELL C. FINCH**, 0527136, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Alice P. Finch, Wife, 3500 60th Avenue, Oakland, California.

Technician Fifth Grade **DE WITT R. FITZPATRICK**, 39503838, 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 4 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Willie M. Fitzpatrick, Mother, 1143 Magnolia Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Staff Sergeant FRANK P. GRAMM, 36122965, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rosalind Graham, Mother, 6820 Winwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant BENNETT T. HERIFORD, 17041707, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Goldie P. Heriford, Mother, O'Neill, Nebraska

Captain JOSEPH M. LEAVITT, 0469237, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Marcus Leavitt, Father, 46 Balfour Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Captain RUDOLPH N. LIGHT, 0381467, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rudolph Light, Wife, Route 5, Hillsboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE E. OFFERDAHL, 37175164, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Kvam, Sister, Route 3, Benson, Minnesota.

Sergeant GEORGE H. PANNON, 3 75796, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Clara Stirewalt, Mother, 1418 Hill Avenue, Brainerd, Minnesota.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE THIRD BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal and First and Second Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division (General Orders shown after their names), a Third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, 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), The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JAMES ROGALSKI, O1179596, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, 19 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 233, this headquarters, 12 June 1945; Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 365, this headquarters, 26 July 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 April to 1 June 1945. First Lieutenant ROGALSKI completed over 100 hours of flying under extremely hazardous conditions with complete disregard for personal safety, between 24 April and 1 June 1945. His actions are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Annie Rogalski, Wife, 789 East Washington Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

First Lieutenant HAROLD V. BIRD, O1178414, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, 19 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 233, this headquarters, 12 June 1945; Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 364, this headquarters, 26 July 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 28 April to 19 June 1945. First Lieutenant BIRD completed over 100 hours of flying under extremely hazardous conditions with complete disregard for personal safety between 28 April and 19 June 1945. His actions are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Carol Marie Bird, Wife, 8015, S.E. Main Street, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant FRANK J. HOFFMAN, O1180545, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, 19 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 233, this headquarters, 12 June 1945; Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 364, this headquarters, 26 July 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 April to 18 June 1945. First Lieutenant HOFFMAN completed over 100 hours of flying under extremely hazardous conditions with complete disregard for personal safety between 29 April and 18 June 1945. His actions are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Jacob J. Hoffman, Father, 201 4th Avenue N.E. Mandan, North Dakota.

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First Lieutenant CHESTER W. THOMAS, O1179718, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, 19 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 234, this headquarters, 12 June 1945; Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 305, this headquarters, 26 July 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 April to 14 June 1945. First Lieutenant THOMAS completed over 100 hours of flying under extremely hazardous conditions with complete disregard for personal safety between 29 April and 14 June 1945. His actions are exemplary of the highest traditions in the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Dessie D. Thomas, Wife, 9705 36th Avenue S. W. Seattle, Washington.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Pub 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 officer:

Captain JARRATT E. SCHOONMAKER, O415144, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 29 March 1945. Captain SCHOONMAKER participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure first hand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Captain SCHOONMAKER on these flights proved to be of incalculable value in enabling him to base his decisions of the tactical situation. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Captain SCHOONMAKER reflects credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Ward M. Schoonmaker, Father, 934 N. Raymond Road, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) THOMAS B. YEAGER, 38221125, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Pantabangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. First Sergeant YEAGER's platoon had been given the mission of opening a Japanese road block located between Rizal and Pantabangan. Their road block had effectively cut off the regimental routes of supply and all communications to the rear. When the platoon leader was seriously wounded in the initial phase of the attack, First Sergeant YEAGER took command. Placing two squads to cover his advance, he took one squad and moved up the slope where the enemy had their main defense positions. Crawling from one man to another under the intense enemy fire, First Sergeant YEAGER maintained an even distribution of fire and an orderly attack, until wounded by rifle fire. Disregarding his wound, he continued directing the advance of the squad from where he lay. Seeing a medical aid man wounded trying to rescue him, he turned the squad over to the squad leader with instructions as to the manner in which to continue the attack. Then he painfully crawled to a point 300 yards away where he could be evacuated without having the aid men exposing themselves to the intense fire. First Sergeant YEAGER's gallant actions and devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dollie E. Yeager, Mother, Route 2, Nevada, Texas.

Sergeant CHARLES C. JONES, 7024091, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Sante Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Sergeant JONES was one of three volunteers to outpost a position about 125 yards outside the company perimeter which commanded the outlet of a draw in which were an estimated 125 enemy troops. During the night, the enemy started to move out of the draw. Sergeant JONES, armed with a BAR, opened fire and unhesitatingly joined battle with the numerically superior enemy in a determined effort to keep them in the draw. He called for mortar fire and, at great personal risk of life, he crawled to a vantage point to make observation which enabled him to make accurate estimation of enemy deployment and to direct fire into the main body of the enemy. Despite the great number of enemy troops, he and his party withstood the enemy fire and returned it with such deadly effect that 25 of the enemy were killed and the remainder fled in panic. Sergeant JONES' gallant actions and devotion to duty contributed materially to the successful operations of his unit and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lucy V. Jones, Mother, Route 1, Blunts Creek, North Carolina.

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

Captain JAMES G. SHANAHAN, 0438187, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Edward J. Shanahan, Father, Fayetteville Road, Manlius, New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade LELAND B. STOWERS, #2135005, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas from 15 November 1944 to 23 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Maria Stowers, Mother, 193 South Lincoln Street, Roseville, California.

Sergeant FRED TENORE, 12028925, 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 to 12 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Concetta Tenore, Mother, 482 South 10th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Sergeant FRANK T. BARONSKY, 33700231, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Digdig, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. While clearing the enemy from along Highway 5, the rifle company of which Sergeant BARONSKY is a member, ran into a Japanese block of about twelve riflemen located in a shallow draw. They immediately opened fire on the friendly troops, wounding two men. The company was so close to the draw that mortar fire could not be brought to bear on the enemy without endangering our own troops. Sergeant BARONSKY taking his automatic rifle, crawled down into the ditch paralleling the side of the road, made his way up to the entrance of the draw, and worked his way a short way up to the draw to a position from which he could fire on the enemy. Opening fire, he killed three and caused the remainder to leave their positions. As they attempted to run out of the draw, the waiting riflemen opened fire on them and killed them. Sergeant BARONSKY's devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety contributed materially to the successful operation of his unit, reflecting credit upon himself and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Julia Baronsky, Wife, 326 Valera Avenue, Gerrick, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE 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:

Lieutenant Colonel DELBERT E. MUNSON, O23156, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel MUNSON participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel MUNSON on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel MUNSON reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. F. L. Munson, Mother, 233 Cervantes Boulevard, San Francisco, California.

Major STAUNTON B. SAMPLE, O360465, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Major SAMPLE participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Major SAMPLE on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Major SAMPLE reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Camille N. Sample, Wife, % Trust Department, Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel THURMOND L. WALTERS, O352241, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel WALTERS participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel WALTERS on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel WALTERS reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Willie E. Walters, Mother, Box 94, Springdale, Arkansas.

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Captain JOHN J. WHALEN, O396617, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Captain WHALEN participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Captain WHALEN on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Captain WHALEN reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Heremiah Whalen, Father, 203 Rindale Road, Ithica, New York.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE 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 PHILLIP M. PLOSZAJ, 36236020, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Ploszaj, Mother, 3851 S. Fifth Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD ROBICH, 33159898, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 24 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine Robich, Mother, 402 French Street, Farrell, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. ROBINSON, 18079478, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. W. D. Zackery, Sister, 3218 Queenby Avenue, Houston, Texas.

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AWARDS OF THE 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:

Major JOHN N. BUTCHART, O353459, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Major BUTCHART participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Major BUTCHART on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty, disregard for personal safety displayed by Major BUTCHART reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Nina A. Butchart, Wife, 54 Robinson Lane, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Captain ELERIDGE W. CRISSMAN, O1110433, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 January to 8 March 1945. Captain CRISSMAN participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Captain CRISSMAN on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Captain CRISSMAN reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Crissman, Wife, 7 Tuna Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Colonel CYRUS J. DREW, O349968, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel DREW participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel DREW on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel DREW reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Claramae B. Drew, Wife, Wallace, Idaho.

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Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD C. FITZGERALD, 0287222, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel FITZGERALD participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel FITZGERALD on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel FITZGERALD reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Fitzgerald, Wife, 51 Putnam Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Colonel THORNTON E. JONES, 0301779, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel JONES participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Lieutenant Colonel JONES on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Lieutenant Colonel JONES reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Second Lieutenant Mary E. Jones, Wife, North Sector General Hospital, APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Major FERDINAND P. MUELLER, 0396803, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 12 May 1945. Major MUELLER participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure firsthand and accurate information, it was necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Major MUELLER on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base his tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Major MUELLER reflects credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Mueller, Wife, 813 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas.

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23 August 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (Posthumous).—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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant DEAN DAVIDSON, 347 032, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 10 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Rosure M. Davidson, Brotner, Star Route, Byrdstown, Tennessee.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant EMIL E. MATULA, 02007720, as published in General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 May 1944, 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).

Second Lieutenant EMIL E. MATULA, 02007720, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Bolong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 May 1945. On this date, Lieutenant MATULA's company was attacking approximately a platoon of Japanese dug in along Highway 5. The enemy positions consisted of three large caves dug into the sides of a heavily wooded draw from which they could block the highway with rifle fire. Lieutenant MATULA, platoon leader, seeing one of his men hit and fall directly on the road in front of the draw, left his protected position and ran up the road to the man's assistance. In the face of concentrated enemy sniper fire, he and the Company Commander attempted to pull the wounded soldier back to a protected position. While thus engaged, the Company Commander was hit by a sniper's bullet and seriously wounded. Without hesitation, Lieutenant MATULA picked up the wounded officer and carried him fifty yards to a point of safety. Second Lieutenant MATULA's heroic actions and devotion to duty saved the life of a wounded man, thus reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. J. E. Matula, Mother, Granger, Texas.

Section III

AWARD OF THE 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:

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ERIC T. GROVES, 39252334, Infantry United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March to 21 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Annie I. Groves, 153 Cherry Street, Malden, Massachusetts.

Captain MARSHALL F. HART, 0374721, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 February 1945. As Commanding Officer of an Infantry Rifle Company, Captain HART was assigned the mission of seizing and securing a sector in the eastern half of Lupao. The enemy defense was well-organized, camouflaged, and dug in. Enemy tanks, machine gun positions and riflemen covered all the routes of approach. Due to the extremely limited visibility because of hedges, bamboo thickets, and native houses, the men became over cautious and the attack began to lose its force. Captain HART, sensing the trouble, moving from one platoon to the other, went to the head of the group and personally led it forward. Captain HART's devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety served as an inspiration to the members of his company and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lela H. Hart, Mother, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Sergeant CHARLES C. JONES, 7024091, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lucy V. Jones, Mother, Route 1, Blunt's Creek, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) MILNE K. NEVENS, 39088328, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Glenn H. Nevens, Brother, General Delivery, Milton, California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM D. FAYNE, 14080156, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bortie Fayne, Mother, Jonesboro, Texas.

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Section I

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

Sergeant (then Private First Class) **JAMES E. TREPANIER**, 37567143, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. When the platoon of which he was a member was forced to withdraw along an open road because of sheer cliffs on either side of the highway, Sergeant TREPANIER saw the lead scout lying seriously wounded in the leg and unable to move. Immediately he rushed forward to the soldier. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he administered first aid and applied a splint amid a hail of enemy fire. Assisted by his platoon leader, he hastily improvised a litter and evacuated the wounded man to a position of safety where further medical attention could be given him. Sergeant TREPANIER's gallant actions in the face of imminent danger contributed materially in the saving of the wounded man's life, reflecting high credit upon himself and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Minnie Trepanier, Grandmother, 15½ S. 3rd Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE 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:

Major **ROTH S. SCHLECK**, 0362736, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. M. H. Schleck, Father, 1308, Elmhurst Court, Madison, Wisconsin.

Sergeant **KELLAR E. SMITH**, 36012565, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Clark Smith, Brother, 107 Sunset Avenue, Mount Morris, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade JAMES A. MATTOX, 15063344, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 23 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Belle Mattox, Mother, 376 West 13th Street, Peru, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK PARADINOVICH, 13037481, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. John Paradinovich, Father, 32 First Street, Newell, West Virginia.

Section III

AWARDS OF THE 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:

Lieutenant Colonel MERRILL G. HATCH, O37093, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 2 June 1945. Lieutenant Colonel HATCH flew on continuous flights seeking enemy strength dispositions and adjusting artillery fire on them. His devotion to duty and ceaseless effort, without regard for his own personal safety are exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Charlie E. Hatch, wife, 524 South Second East Street, Bountiful, Utah.

First Lieutenant HENRY J. MOLNAR, O1171289, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 March to 30 April 1945. First Lieutenant MOLNAR 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. First Lieutenant MOLNAR's services reflect credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Bacho, Sister No. 6, Browns Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).—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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH M. PLEBAN, 31042427, 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. On 4 February 1945, Private First Class PLEBAN's battalion was attacking the town of Lupao across open rice paddies and had penetrated to within seventy-five yards of the enemy positions when it was stopped by withering machine gun cross fire, and then thrown back by a tank assault. The tanks were stopped, but numerous casualties were left lying in the open field in front of our hastily established line. Learning of this, Private First Class PLEBAN volunteered to go forward and assist the litter bearers in removing the wounded. In four trips forward of our lines he, while under intense machine gun and 47mm tank fire, assisted in removing to the aid station four wounded men. His total disregard for his own personal safety was an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Dzinaka, Sister, Hold Road, Southport, Connecticut.

Sergeant VINCENT C. SCHOTYSK, 36806520, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. On that date Sergeant SCHOTYSK's battalion had advanced to within seventy-five yards of the town of Lupao, when the attack was stopped by intense machine gun and 47mm tank gun fire. The enemy tanks forced Sergeant SCHOTYSK's battalion to retreat and, when this attack was stopped, numerous casualties were left lying in the open field in front of our hastily established line. He, after removing his wounded platoon leader to the rear, volunteered his help for the urgent job of removing the wounded from the exposed position. After five trips forward of the battalion line, braving the enemy fire now being directed on the open field, and through his heroic actions, the lives of five men were saved by their expeditious removal to the Battalion Aid Station. Sergeant SCHOTYSK's total disregard for personal safety was an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Peter P. Schotysk, Father, Wisconsin House, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 STEPHEN S. SHEBA, 13058466, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the

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Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade SHEBA's battalion was attacking Lupao from the north across open rice paddies. The attack, after penetrating to within seventy-five yards of the enemy positions, was stopped by murderous machine gun cross fire and then thrown back by a Japanese tank assault. The tanks were stopped but numerous casualties were left lying in the open field in front of our hastily established line. Technician Fifth Grade SHEBA volunteered to go forward and assist in removing the wounded men. He made five successive trips in the open field, braving enemy fire being directed upon the field, and through his efforts the lives of five men were saved. His total disregard for personal safety was an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of military service. Home Address: Mrs. Susanna Sheba, Mother, RFD 1, Greenstone, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE F. TROP, 33142705, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Trop, Mother, 623 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JUDSON VOYLES, 39837790, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs Maude Voyles, Mother, 2510 Elizabeth Street, Pueblo, California.

Technician Fifth Grade HERBERT J. WINDECKER, 34271674, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 23 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Margaretha K. Windecker, Mother, 2015 Perdido, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Section I

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

Second Lieutenant **RICHARD C. MILLARD**, 01331414, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. When an attack on strong enemy positions had been temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, Second Lieutenant **MILLARD**, a rifle platoon leader, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, while in full view and under direct fire of enemy rifles and machine guns, crawled to a position in front of his platoon in order to analyze the situation and determine enemy dispositions. Upon locating an enemy pillbox which was holding up the advance of his platoon, Second Lieutenant **MILLARD** crawled forward to within 6 yards of the enemy strong point, tossed hand grenades and fired his weapon into it, pinning the occupants down until reinforcements arrived to destroy them. Second Lieutenant **MILLARD**'s gallant actions and devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Kathleen D. Millard, Mother, Huron, Ohio.

Sergeant **ROBERT J. SCHMIDT**, 37481914, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 and 23 March 1945. During the night, after laying down a heavy, accurate, and intense concentration of mortar and long range machine gun fire, the enemy launched a "Banzai" attack against a sector of our lines manned by Sergeant **SCHMIDT**, a machine gunner. Although severely wounded, he clung tenaciously to his position and continued his fire against the determined enemy. By his actions, the attack against this section of the line was repulsed. Three times more during the night the enemy attempted to take this position by direct frontal assault, and on each occasion, despite increasing weakness from loss of blood, Sergeant **SCHMIDT** remained at his machine gun and maintained a field of fire which was responsible for his holding his position. Sergeant **SCHMIDT**'s gallant actions and devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. George Schmidt, Father, 3140 Guilford Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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AWARDS OF THE 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 BURNELL H. ALLEN, 39332853, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. On this date an Infantry Battalion was attacking the town of Lupao across open rice paddies. The attack, after penetrating to within seventy-five yards of the town, was stopped by withering machine gun cross fire, then thrown back by a Japanese tank assault. The tanks were stopped but numerous casualties were left lying in the open field in front of the hastily established friendly line. Private First Class ALLEN, a platoon runner, was present when a request came for volunteers to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. He immediately volunteered and made four successive trips forward of the battalion lines, braving the intense enemy fire now directed toward the wounded and their rescuers. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Private First Class ALLEN reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Mother, 9001 North Gilbert, Portland, Oregon.

Major LOUIS J. KIDHARDT, 01283443, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Jennie P. Kidhardt, Mother, 21 Cottage Street, Claremont, New Hampshire.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH W. KRETZMAN, 7024454, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific and Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 14 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Kretzman, Mother, 715 North Penn Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (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 KENDRICK B. COOK, 34199182, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Minuli, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1945. Private First Class COOK, driver of a lead vehicle in an ammunition convoy, voluntarily exposed himself to machine gun and rifle fire of an enemy roadblock in order to determine a safe method of passing the roadblock. His courage and success made possible the delivery of ammunition critically needed by his battalion. The devotion to duty and courageous action displayed by Private First Class COOK, were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Ele B. Cook, Father, Bay Minette, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) LANE A. COOKE, 7083092, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 May 1945. Technical Sergeant COOKE was in charge of an ammunition convoy enroute to his battalion when they encountered an enemy roadblock consisting of one machine gun and several snipers that had held up traffic for several hours. Fully cognizant of the dire need for the ammunition by his unit, he voluntarily made a reconnaissance, returned and placed his extra men in positions to afford covering fire while he led the convoy, crashing the roadblock. Through his sound judgement the convoy suffered no casualties and only slight damage to one vehicle. Technical Sergeant COOKE's sound judgement and intrepid actions reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Cooke, Mother, 2030 Second Street, Hickory, North Carolina.

Private First Class JUNIOR L. DEAN, 37432021, Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Umigan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 and 2 February 1945. Private First Class DEAN, with three other members of the Military Police Platoon, guarded two staff members while on a mission to procure information relative to further operations against the enemy. He escorted them over open terrain under full observation of the enemy. Throughout this period he performed his duty unhesitatingly and in an exceptionally superior manner. Private First Class DEAN's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Wilma H. Dean, Mother, 1218 North Minnesota Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) RUBEN L. LENNING, 17050215, Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 and 2 February 1945. Corporal LENNING with three other members of the Military Police Platoon, guarded two staff members while on a mission to procure information relative to further operations against the enemy. He escorted them over open terrain under full view of the enemy. Throughout this period he performed his duty unhesitatingly and in an exceptionally superior manner. Corporal LENNING's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Olive Lenning, Mother, Odin, Minnesota.

Private First Class RAYMOND A. MAURIN, 13056529, Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Umingan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 and 2 February 1945. Private First Class MAURIN with three other members of the Military Police Platoon, guarded two staff members while on a mission to procure information relative to further operations against the enemy. He escorted them over open terrain under full view of the enemy. Throughout this period he performed his duty unhesitatingly and in an exceptionally superior manner. Private First Class MAURIN's heroic actions in the face of imminent danger reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Anton Maurin, Father, RFD L, Box 80, Rices Landing, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) DON E. STIRI, 19013633, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1945. Staff Sergeant STIRI, with an ammunition section, approached the battalion position east of Putlan and found that the enemy had established a roadblock consisting of two machine guns and several snipers. Immediately he made a reconnaissance, and then decided to crash the block. Without injury to men or equipment, he was able to get the vitally needed ammunition to the battalion with the least practicable delay. Staff Sergeant STIRI's heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiration to the other men in his section, reflecting high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Ellen Eagle, Mother, 17 Kirkland Street, Colson, California.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous).—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1919 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class HAROLD E. HARLICKER, 37567502, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. Private First Class HARLICKER's platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun and sniper fire in an open rice paddy, fifty yards distant from the enemy's position in the dense growth at the edge of the paddy. An enemy tank left its covered position and moved directly toward our forces; unhesitatingly, he and another member of his platoon with a bazooka rushed forward to challenge the oncoming tank. Standing erect amid a hail of fire from enemy troops located at the edge of the paddy, he fired a round, immobilizing but not knocking out the tank. Again he fired, knocking out the tank and, while seeking other targets, a hail of fire from a machine gun mortally wounded his comrade. He then, despite his grievous wound, picked up the bazooka and succeeded in neutralizing another tank. Urged to go to the rear to have his wound treated, he refused until he was assured that the engagement was a success. Private First Class HARLICKER was killed during a subsequent encounter, upholding the high standards of the service of his nation. His gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Florence Harlicker, Mother, 230 Riverside, Owatonna, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS W. KANE, 13054495, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. During the afternoon, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant KANE was a member, was pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire in an open rice paddy fifty yards from the enemy positions in the dense growth at the edge of the paddy. Suddenly an enemy tank broke out of the woods directly in front of the platoon. He took over a bazooka when the operator had been wounded, and immediately rushed forward to deliver fire at the oncoming tank. Unable to find a covered position from which to deliver effective fire, he stood erect in the midst of intense machine gun and sniper fire, carefully aimed and fired at the enemy tank, hitting and immobilizing it with his first shot, but failing to knock it out. Although two machine guns and several snipers immediately concentrated fire on him, he remained standing and continued to fire until, after neutralizing it, he was hit and killed by enemy machine gun fire. Staff Sergeant KANE's gallant actions were instrumental in saving the lives of many in his platoon from being run down by the enemy tank, and were an inspiration to all who observed, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Kane, Mother, 4616 Oakland Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded Lieutenant Colonel THORNTON E. JONES, 0301779, as published in General Orders No. 83, USAFISPA, 4 August 1943, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul 43, 1

Lieutenant Colonel THORNTON E. JONES, 0301779, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 to 8 February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel JONES, in a surprise attack, led his battalion against the Japanese stronghold of Lupao, garrisoned by approximately 750 troops with 32 tanks and numerous automatic weapons. After a foothold had been established and further advances repulsed, Lieutenant Colonel JONES personally visited the front in order to lead his men and gain information for subsequent attacks. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself while directing fire on tanks and positions that were impeding the progress of our forces. Constantly he pressed the attack to the enemy until all organized resistance had ceased. Lieutenant Colonel JONES' superior tactical skill and zealous devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: 2nd Lt. Mary E. Jones, Wife, North Sector General Hospital, A.P.O. 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Section III

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

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) CARLO F. FARFAGLIA, 32837605, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Bolong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. When Technical Sergeant FARFAGLIA's platoon sergeant was wounded during an attack on strong, heavily fortified enemy positions, he took over his duties and responsibilities. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he stood erect amid a hail of fire from enemy rifles and machine guns, to lead his men in a charge that overran the enemy's positions. Technical Sergeant FARFAGLIA's gallant and intrepid actions were directly responsible for the reduction of the tenaciously defended enemy positions, reflecting great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Antonia Farfaglia, Mother, Syracuse, New York.

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21 August 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9465, 4 February 1944. (See 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 **LOUIS BERGMAN**, 1014800, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 19 February to 25 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Magdalene Bergman, Wife, 1019 South 9th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Technician Fourth Grade **DONALD J. BERGQUIST**, 35160835, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Colia Bergquist, Mother, 3910 Grace Street, East Chicago, Indiana.

Sergeant **RAYMOND H. BRENNAN**, 33620891, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 February to 14 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Leah C. Brennan, Wife, 1539 West Market Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Major **JOHN N. BUTCHART**, 0353459, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nina A. Butchart, Wife, 59 Robinson Lane, Honolulu 3, Oahu, T.H.

Captain **ALBERT COHEN**, 0141362, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Simon Cohen, 299 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade **RAYMOND G. DORR**, 31280393, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dorr, Wife, RFD 13, Box 796, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade **DANIEL H. LUPO**, 20126475, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 25 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Theresa Cocco Lupo, Mother, 23 Elizabeth Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade **ELSON L. MATSON**, 17082275, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. J. R. Matson, Mother, Owasco Road, Auburn, New York.

Staff Sergeant **WEDMORE S. PETEROFF**, 20129569, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 10 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sophie Follett, Sister, 96 North Street, Collinsville, Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade **STEPHEN C. PICKERING**, 39915556, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Stephen D. Pickering, Father, 213 Third East Street, Coopersville, Utah.

Staff Sergeant **JAMES C. PLEDGER**, 38096707, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sally C. Pledger, Mother, 405 1/2 Sunset Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade **THOMAS E. RAMSEY**, 6896293, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 23 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Irene Ramsey, Mother, Sudboreville, Virginia.

Private First Class **BARNARD G. RICE**, 39159905, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 14 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lula Gifford, Mother, 6195 Oak Crest Way, Los Angeles, California.

First Sergeant **ROBERT J. SCHERGEN**, 6731058, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mamie Schergen, Mother, 5130 North Artesian Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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A.P.O. 25,
20 August 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Lieutenant Colonel THORNTON E. JONES, 0301779, as published in General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 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).

Lieutenant Colonel THORNTON E. JONES, 0301779, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Second Lieutenant Mary E. Jones, Wife, North Sector General Hospital, APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE 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:

Staff Sergeant ALFRED S. GRAHAM, JR., 38084991, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Alfred S. Graham, Sr., Father, General Delivery, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Corporal VAUGHN H. HILL, 34189287, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Bessie S. Hill, Mother, Route 1, Clinton, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant WALTER E. LILEY, 02027464, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Miss Anna A. Liley, Sister, 11 West Lvon Road, Chester, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. NASTAL, 02043122, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Joseph Nastal, Father, 231 Austin Avenue, N.W., Warren, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant FRANK R. ORSTON, 6098413, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mr. Robert Bowman, Brother, Co C, 33d CMC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Technical Sergeant RICHARD W. PAYNE, 1431559, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Regina R. Payne, Mother, RFD 1, Ramor, Alabama.

Section III

RECIPIENTS OF THE 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:

Captain HARRY L. RYDER, 01168449, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 17 January to 1 May 1945. Captain RYDER flew and observed in frequent 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 RYDER's devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflects credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Harry L. Ryder, Mother, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Captain ARTHUR L. SACHS, 01165205, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 January to 29 March 1945. Captain Sachs flew and observed in frequent 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 SACHS' devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflects credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Charles H. Sachs, Father, Schonley Apartments, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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TO: Mr. Andrew V. Morozewicz
585 South 11th Street
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1. So much of General Orders 411, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 20 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant Andrew V. Morozewicz, service number 6 954 386, is withdrawn.

2. The Bronze Star Medal has been previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 409, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 15 August 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. H. Gorman
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Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.—LIEUTENANT COLONEL VICTOR B. SNEFFELI, 0383558, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 119, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant WED R. BOSWELL, 39021887, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. B. C. Boswell, Mother, 1344 South Okasso, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant GEORGE R. BRASMER, 01395296, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. George R. Brasmer, Mother, 1526 24th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN H. FISH, 35155603, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Balote Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. When the platoon of which Technician Fourth Grade FISH was aid man came under fire of an artillery barrage from a concealed enemy emplacement, causing many casualties to our forces, he rushed to the side of a wounded man in full view of the enemy and, under direct fire, administered aid to the wounded man. He then evacuated him safely to a nearby defilade. Technician Fourth Grade FISH's heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded man, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lulu Fish, Mother, 311 West Tenth Street, Bicknell, Indiana.

Captain DEAN L. GRESTON, 01700787, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 May to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dean L. Greston, Wife, U. S. Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES A. HARTINGER, 37568697, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Hartinger, Mother, Box 595, Mebride, South Dakota.

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Sergeant ROBERT R. HUSTON, 3599490, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 March to 14 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian P. Houston, Wife, 230 Woodburne Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. HOWARD, 12366168, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Howard, Wife, Route 1, Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade EUSTACE A. MERSH, 6950094, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Ernest G. Marsh, Sr., Father, Route 1, Wheelock, Texas.

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~~*Technical Sergeant ANDREW V. MORZOWICZ, 6954389, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 April 1945. Home Address: Clarence Morozowicz, Brother, 525 South 11th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.~~

Technician Third Grade LEON POMERANZ, 36321179, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. David Pomeranz, Father, 3055 West Argyl Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant HUBERT S. STYBER, JR., 12024474, 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 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Gertrude S. Blair, Mother, 102 Flower City Park, Rochester, New York.

Corporal E. W. STEVENSON, 70823228, 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 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Robbie Stevenson, Mother, Route 7, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

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A. P. O. 25,
20 August 1945.

Section I

AWARDS OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster awarded Sergeant ERIC T. GIVES, 39252334, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945 and General Order No. 4, Headquarters 41st Field Hospital, 10 February 1945, a Second Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. Home Address: Inglewood, California.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

20 April 1945

Technical Sergeant JESSE L. GROBE, 17046070, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sedalia, Missouri. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 119, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 April 1945.)

2 May 1945

Private First Class ALBERT VEGA, 39705578, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Santa Barbara, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 104, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.)

20 June 1945

Sergeant WILLY T. ELLIOTT, 38072071, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jayton, Texas. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 394, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 August 1945.)

Section III

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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

11 August 1945

Private First Class PATRICK MULCAHY, 39606076, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butte, Montana.

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2 February 1945

Private First Class DAVANNA W. SCHULTZ, 16125083, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hudson, Illinois.

4 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. FRANCESI, 32221216, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Long Island City, New York.

15 April 1945

Sergeant JOHN BOSCHER, 37164242, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Baldwin, North Dakota.

22 April 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH LURHAM, 39617527, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Browning, Montana.

4 June 1945

Private First Class STANLEY R. GEISER, 39419556, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sacramento, California.

Section IV

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AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL ORDERS.—1. So much of Section II, page 1 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant MARION R. STONE, 6274812, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded".

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2. So much of Section II, page 1 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant WALTER J. GUNN, 7072721, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded".

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17 August 1945.

AWARDS OF THE 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 Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DONALD R. ANGELL, 31384117, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. When his platoon suffered severe and numerous casualties due to an enemy armored and infantry counterattack Sergeant ANGELL immediately took steps to evacuate two wounded men in the face of most hazardous circumstances. Due to the temporary superiority of the enemy fire power, his platoon withdrew to a more tenable position. One critically wounded man had been overlooked during the heat of battle. Without hesitation and on his own free will, he moved forward through enemy grazing small arms fire to attempt a rescue. After moving to a place that afforded some cover from enemy fire, he administered first aid to the wounded man and remained by his side, waiting for an opportunity to evacuate him. At the end of 45 minutes the wounded soldier died. Only then did Sergeant ANGELL leave his side to return to the shelter of our lines. Sergeant ANGELL's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Olive Chappelle, Mother, 630 Prairie Avenue, Providence Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant CHARLES A. BURGESS, JR., 0425928, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. Having been given the mission of reconnoitering a densely wooded draw, First Lieutenant BURGESS moved his platoon in a wide enveloping movement and gained a position near a draw. As he moved onto the road leading up the draw, his platoon was caught by heavy enemy fire from all types of weapons. Unable to move off the road because of sheer cliffs on either side, he directed his men to take cover as best they could while he worked his way forward to determine enemy positions. Due to the number of casualties that the platoon suffered, they were ordered to withdraw. As they moved to the rear, First Lieutenant BURGESS noticed one seriously wounded man that had been missed during the evacuation. Unhesitatingly, he returned with an enlisted man to remove the wounded soldier to safety. From the valuable information secured, neutralizing fire was brought to bear on the enemy the following day, personally directed by First Lieutenant BURGESS. Through his gallant actions and devotion to duty, the draw was secured with a minimum of casualties, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Mother, 315 Kensington Way, San Francisco, California.

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Captain NICHOLAS DELLA PORTA, 0472955, Medical Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Binalocan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 and 18 January 1945. After the town was secured, the enemy launched a strong armored and infantry counterattack which was repulsed by our forces. Word was sent through that many casualties lay in line with enemy fire and that litter bearers were unable to get to them. Hearing this, Captain DELLA PORTA, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly crossed half the length of the battle area and administered medical treatment to the wounded. His gallant actions and devotion to duty in the face of imminent danger reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Della Porta, Mother, 580 Plymouth Avenue North, Rochester, New York.

Private First Class BILLY FRAZIER, 35773133, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. An order came through that a company withdrawal would be made in order to secure positions for the night. After the withdrawal, a man was noticed lying about one hundred and twenty-five yards in front of the enemy. Though fatigued, Private First Class FRAZIER and another soldier unhesitatingly volunteered to attempt to reach the prostrate soldier. By a series of short rushes, they advanced and returned with the semi-conscious man through a hail of fire from all types of enemy weapons to a position of safety within our lines. Private First Class FRAZIER's gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of one of his comrades, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie Frazier, Mother, Grahn, Kentucky.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved 9 July 1913 (Bul 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel IELAND G. CAGWIN, 023200, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 5 to 8 February 1945. Prior to the attack on the heavily defended town of Lupao, Lieutenant Colonel CAGWIN personally led a small reconnaissance group through enemy lines in order to secure information to base his plans for attack. Several strong points were encountered and destroyed by machine gun and rifle fire. The following morning the attack was launched but the advance was temporarily held up by enemy fire from a well camouflaged tank position. He personally directed neutralizing fire on the tank and inspired his men to further advances. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he continuously exposed himself in order to gain first hand information to base the tactical employment of his unit. Lt. Colonel CAGWIN's gallant actions, sound tactical judgment in a most trying period, and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who observed, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Jacqueline E. Cagwin, Wife, P.O. Box 2043, Carmel, California.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) PETER J. DAVITTO, 36914671, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. Sergeant DAVITTO, an automatic rifleman in a rifle platoon attacking an enemy strong point, advanced steadily until a heavy volume of enemy fire held up the advance. Remaining in his position which continually drew enemy fire, he used his automatic rifle to cover the reorganization of his platoon. Upon the resumption of the attack, he led the advance squad, searching out and destroying enemy positions. During the course of this advance, he was wounded, but refused medical attention until he was assured that the attack was a success. Sergeant DAVITTO's gallant actions, coolness under fire and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and were in keeping with the highest standards of military tradition. Home Address: Mrs. Gladys S. Davitto, Mother, 2115 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class CLARENCE W. NEFF, 39933762, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 May 1945. When his platoon was temporarily halted by intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire during an attack on strong enemy positions, Private First Class NEFF, acting rifle squad leader, on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, boldly

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advanced forward in the face of heavy enemy fire. Locating the machine gun that had impeded the progress of his squad, he worked his way to a position where he could throw hand grenades into the enemy position. He threw three grenades, killing three of the occupants and putting the weapon out of operation. Shortly thereafter he was wounded by grenade fragments from a grenade thrown from a well concealed enemy position nearby. Through his unselfish devotion to duty, coolness under fire and personal bravery, Private First Class NEFF served as an inspiration to the entire platoon who quickly captured their objective. His intrepid actions above and beyond the normal province of his duties reflect great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lucille Q. Neff, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Private First Class JESUS A. RODRIGUEZ, 38253039, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945. An order came through that a Company withdrawal would be made in order to secure positions for the night. After the withdrawal, a man was noticed lying about 125 yards in front of the enemy lines. Though fatigued, Private First Class RODRIGUEZ and another soldier unhesitatingly volunteered to attempt to reach the prostrate soldier. By a series of short rushes they advanced and returned with the semi-conscious man through a hail of fire from all types of enemy weapons to a position of safety within our lines. Private First Class RODRIGUEZ's gallant actions and unselfish devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of one of his comrades, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Gravela R. Rodriguez, Mother, Box 434, San Diego, Texas.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant HARRY W. SLACK, JR., 01011302, Cavalry, as published in General Orders No. 206, Headquarters 37th Infantry Division, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is 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 HARRY W. SLACK, JR., 01011302, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balote Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 April to 19 May 1945. After his own vehicle had been halted because of mechanical difficulties, First Lieutenant SLACK, then in command of a section of 2 tanks, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, dismounted under heavy enemy machine gun fire and crawled 200 yards to his second tank which had also been temporarily halted because of casualties. Along the entire route he was under enemy fire which sprayed the ground so close to him that he was splattered with dirt and rock splinters from the impact of the bullets. After reaching the second tank, he moved it to a position covering the other tank's crew, enabling them to dismount and perform necessary repairs. It was only a matter of moments before their tanks, which were salvaged from inevitable destruction by the enemy, had resumed the attack to destroy the enemy. Lieutenant SLACK's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie R. Slack, Wife, 19335 Frazier Drive, Rocky River, Ohio.

Section II

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

Staff Sergeant RICHARD E. COYLE, 3109746, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balote Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. When a platoon of which Staff Sergeant COYLE was a member was at a point about half way to the top of a ridge, the enemy suddenly opened with intense rifle and machine gun fire causing many casualties to our forces. Seeing that two wounded members of the platoon were unable to help themselves, he voluntarily went to their assistance. With complete disregard for his own personal safety while in full view and under direct enemy fire, he crawled forward to the side of one of the wounded men and carried him to safety. He immediately returned to an attempt to remove the other wounded man, but as he reached his side, he was mortally wounded. Staff Sergeant COYLE's gallant actions and devotion to duty won the admiration and respect of all who observed him, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Coyle, Mother, 11 Conway Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts.

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Section III

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Captain ALBERT W. SCHALL, 01302668, as published in General Orders No. 52, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, 25 March 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944):

Captain ALBERT W. SCHALL, 01302668, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Albert W. Schall, Wife, 235 Horton Highway, Mineola, New York.

Section IV

AWARDS OF THE 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:

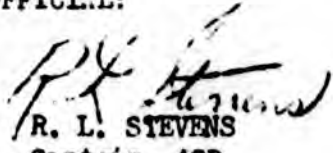
First Lieutenant EDWARD O. ABEL, 01115972, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edward O. Abel, Wife, 2662 North 69th Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Captain WALTER M. BECKWITH, JR., 01557564, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February to 14 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Walter M. Beckwith, Father, 22 Market Place, Guilford, Connecticut.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous)—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 man:

Private First Class NORMAN N. NELSON, JR., 38540199, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. When a reconnaissance patrol, which Private First Class NELSON was the lead scout, was pinned to the ground and unable to complete their mission of determining enemy strength and position prior to an organized attack, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class NELSON, voluntarily crawled forward to the enemy positions for more accurate observations. As he advanced he encountered several of the enemy, and killed two before he was mortally wounded by a well placed machine gun. Through the initiative of Private First Class NELSON, his patrol was able to withdraw with the valuable information so vital to the success of the attack that was launched the following day. Private First Class NELSON's intrepid actions, coolness under fire and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to the members of his patrol and were in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Dale Nelson, Mother, 1918 Avenue P Galveston, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major THOMAS H. McDWELL, 0295009, as published in General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 May 1944, 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 THOMAS H. McDWELL, 0295009, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 March to 19 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Thomas McDowell, Wife, 127 North 9th Street, Kansas, Texas.

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

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE H. ABRAMSON, 6981541, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 8 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rhona Abramson, Wife, Christ Church, New Zealand.

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Technical Sergeant JAMES O. BECKETT, 35259847, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 15 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mella B. Lucas, Sister, Shelby Street, Florence Kentucky.

Sergeant CONSTANTINE DI NORDO, 13009720, 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 10 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Giovanni DiNordo, father, 605 River Avenue, West Alliquippa, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ELMY GRIFFIN, 14042125, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Hornine Griffin, Mother, Perry, Louisiana.

Corporal WALTER P. HAUSMANN, 33369885, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edna Hausmann, Mother, Central Avenue, East Bangor, Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant FRANK E. HAVORKA, 35047418, 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 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Matilda Havorka, Mother, 148 Stumph Road, Parma, Ohio.

Section IV

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of General Orders No. 404, this headquarters, 14 August 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to: Major THOMAS H. McDOWELL, 0295009, General Staff Corps, is revoked.

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

Corporal **SIDNEY E. AKERS**, 13015233, 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 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Frances Akers, Mother, Dublin, Virginia.

Captain **GEORGE F. BENTINCK**, 0409656, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. When an enemy demolition party attacked Capt. BENTINCK's battery causing many casualties, with disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately rushed 80 yards to a pit where the casualties were. He formed the defense to guard the wounded while they were being administered aid. When the wounded were dressed, he helped carry them to the battalion aid station. Captain BENTINCK's heroic action and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of three soldiers, an inspiration to all, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. George C. Bentinck, Father, 1932 West Colorado, Dallas, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade **HENRY BREWER**, 6994730, 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. McKinley Brewer, Father, Dwarf, Kentucky.

Sergeant **PAUL G. EDWARDS**, 35276288, 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 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madge O. Edwards, Mother, 318 West Washington Street, Charles Town, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant **JAMES S. GOOD**, 13057137, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Good, Mother, 543 Ridgewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Corporal **GEORGE GULIAN**, 3653, 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 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Arman Gulian, Mother, 491 Manitoa, Hazel Park, Michigan.

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Captain JAMES M. HOLT, 01306098, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. M. Holt, Mother, 302 Broadway, Ballinger, Texas.

Technical Sergeant ANDREW V. MOROZOWICZ, 6954388, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Clarence Morozowicz, Brother, 525 S. 11th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ANDREW J. NOROWSKI, 31069434, 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 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Norowski, Mother, 52 Lovely Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant JAMES J. OWENS, 13056114, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 4 January 1943 to 13 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. William R. Owens, Mother, 2113 Golden Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 **ROBERT H. HANSON**, 01055315, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 2 December 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Edgar A. Hanson, Father, 409 5th Street, Albert Lea, Mississippi.

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~~Major **THOMAS H. McDONELL**, 0295009, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 March to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille McDowell, Wife, 419 West 9th Street, Beahan, Texas.~~

Lieutenant Colonel **EVANS T. MOSELEY**, 0347722, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the Central, South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 6 May 1942 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evans T. Moseley, Wife, 2011 East Blackford Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Captain **ROBERT E. O'CONNELL**, 01298277, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 June to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael T. O'Connell, Father, 49 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut.

Major **ROBERT T. SHIELS, JR.**, 0389671, 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 2 May 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Bell Shiels, 602 Brookside Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Major **ROBERT W. STEVENS**, 0346034, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. G. Stevens, Mother, 133 Jefferson Road, Newark, Ohio.

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Captain ALBERT STONE, JR., O510501, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 1 January 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs Hattie Stone, Mother, 410 East Main Street, Branham, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel KRESS R. WILLIAMS, O254833, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 June to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie B. Williams, wife, High Shoals, Georgia.

Captain WILLIAM H. WOOD, O340710, 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 16 October 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. William H. Wood, wife, Hawthorne Lane, Wheaton, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant MILFORD R. TUSCHHOFF, 37135826, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 30 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Florence M. Lorenz, Sister, 10052 Diamond Dr., Riverview Gardens, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR B. TURNER, 36071794, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Effie Turner, Mother, Lewistown, Missouri.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST-BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded to the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, (General Orders shown after their name), a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to her by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944):

Lieutenant Colonel GERALD G. MILLER, 0450298, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 18 December 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Evelyn P. Miller, Wife, 925 N. Euclid Ave., Apartment 10, Pasadena, California. (General Orders No. 32, this headquarters, 24 February 1945).

Lieutenant Colonel WILBUR A. SWEETEN, 0460366, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Gladys M. Sweeten, Wife, 337 N. Keystone Street, Burbank, California. (General Orders No. 41, this headquarters, 2 March 1945).

Section II

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.--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:

Major GILBERT G. ACKROYD, 0312539, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 15 January to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Valeria Yvonne Ackroyd, Wife, 28 Sentinel Road, Kerne Bay, Auckland, New Zealand.

Lieutenant Colonel ARTHUR BARRATT, 0288862, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 16 April 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kathleen Barratt, Wife, Tower Court, Natick, Massachusetts.

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Captain JOHN J. C. ROLL, O2042955, Finance Department, 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 3 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Catherine J. Sousa, Sister, 7 Carlyle Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel ALBERT C. CHOCK, O366919, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 23 September 1943 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Albert Chock, Wife, 935 Koko Head Avenue, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Major PETER V. CONVERSE, O1290381, General Staff Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 13 July 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary C. Converse, Wife, 35-40 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel LAWRENCE G. FORBES, O22903, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the Central and South Pacific Area, from 29 July 1942 to 1 May 1943. Home Address: Mrs Phyllis J. Forbes, wife, 403 East 30th Street, Patterson, New Jersey.

Captain MELVIN H. HACKEL, O1283419, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 10 April 1944 to 14 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs Rosa Hackel, Mother, 29 Mattakeset, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE 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.

Private First Class JOSEPH F. METCALF, 7071287, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Myeko Mountain, Balote Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. The company of which Private First Class METCALF was a member was attacking enemy positions on a ridge. One platoon attempted a flanking attack from the east, but was caught in a cross-fire from the hill upon which the main enemy position lay, and the next hill to the east. Private First Class METCALF, acting assistant squad leader of the reserve platoon, volunteered to go to the aid of a wounded man. Disregarding his own personal safety, he worked his way over 50 yards of open terrain, under continuous rifle fire, and directly across the fire lanes of three machine guns. Reaching the wounded man, he commenced dragging him to safety, but was wounded in the leg. Despite his own wound, he continued the attempt of moving the wounded man to a position of safety, necessarily exposing himself, and was again severely wounded by machine gun fire. Private First Class METCALF's gallant actions and devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs Mary E. Metcalf, Mother, 156 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant JAMES ROGALSKI, O1179596, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Putlan Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. First Lieutenant ROGALSKI, while flying on patrol, received an urgent radio message from an Infantry Company requesting blood plasma and medical supplies. Heavy casualties were sustained by the Infantry, and, because of enemy machine gun fire they were unable to evacuate the wounded. Without hesitation he procured the necessary supplies from a nearby air strip and returned to the front lines. Disregarding his own personal safety, he dived his plane to within 50 feet of the ground and in direct line of enemy fire to drop the medical supplies. First Lieutenant ROGALSKI's gallant actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of seriously wounded soldiers, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Rogalski, Wife, 789 East Washington, Canton Harbor, Michigan.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) SAM H. WIDE, 38530890, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. In a company attack against a

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powerful enemy strongpoint, Sergeant W. DE assumed the responsibilities of a wounded squad leader, as well as first gunner, and moved his machine gun forward through heavy enemy fire to support attacking riflemen. Although his second gunner was killed, unaided he continued to fire, unavoidably exposing himself to enemy machine gun fire when changing belts. Because of heavy casualties, the forces on his left were withdrawn, leaving him to hold the entire left flank. Disregarding his own personal safety, he operated his gun until overheating resulted in a stoppage. Using the carbine of a dead soldier, he held his position until ordered to withdraw. While running across an open field with his machine gun, he was knocked down and dazed by an exploding mortar shell, but got up and continued on, rejoining his company with the weapon. Sergeant W. DE's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Cotha Wade, Mother, Route 1, Telephone, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS' MEDAL.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul 8, WD, 1926), a Soldiers' Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant RICHARD P. S E A D, O1173781, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism at San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 February 1945. First Lieutenant S E A D volunteered to land his plane to evacuate a seriously wounded soldier. The selected landing strip, a plowed field, was very narrow and short, but in spite of the handicap, a successful landing was made. When attempting to take off, due to wind conditions and additional weight of the wounded passenger, he was unable to gain enough altitude to clear the trees. He skillfully crash-landed the plane and prevented further injury to his passenger, although receiving slight injuries himself. First Lieutenant S E A D's exemplary behavior in the face of imminent danger at the risk of his life is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. E. L. Smead, Mother, 3706 Fordham Rd., Washington, D. C.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major PAUL A. ENGBRETSON, 0444137, and the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, (General Order shown after his name), 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 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major PAUL A. ENGBRETSON, 0444137, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 63, this headquarters, dated 17 March; first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, General Orders No. 295, this headquarters, dated 27 June 1945), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights 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. June Engbretson, Wife, Webster, South Dakota.

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AWARDS OF THE 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:

Captain LAWRENCE F. MCGEE 0334344, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 9 April 1945 to 24 April 1945. Captain MCGEE flew and observed in frequent 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 MCGEE's services reflect credit upon himself and is keeping with the highest traditions of military service. Home Address: Mr. L. F. McGee, Father, 1408 N. Lakeside Drive, Lake Worth, Florida.

Major KENNETH REUTLINGER, 01011903, General Staff Corps, United States Army for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Major REUTLINGER voluntarily participated in frequent aerial flights on reconnaissance missions. In order to secure first hand and accurate information, it was

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necessary to fly at low altitudes, subjecting himself to enemy small arms fire. The information secured by Major REUTLINGER on these flights proved to be of inestimable value in enabling him to base tactical decisions. The devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Major REUTLINGER reflect credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Stannye R. Reutlinger, Wife, Brownsboro Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

AWARDS OF THE 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 Third Grade EARL MANN, 6255792, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nora Mann, Mother, Artesia, New Mexico.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD J. TULLY, 20219443, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret C. Tully, Mother, Orchard Road, Chappaqua, New York.

First Lieutenant RICHARD M. WALTER, 01184326, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 29 January 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Adam Walter, Mother, 1510 Edgebrook Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Section I

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

Technician Fourth Grade VIRGIL E. SMITH, 39418416, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 May 1945. Technician Fourth Grade SMITH, a bulldozer operator, constructed a road in face of heavy enemy fire, so that M-4 tanks could give close-in support to the assaulting infantry. After completing the road around dusk, he proceeded to take the dozer back to a secure position within the infantry perimeter when the bulldozer was attacked by an enemy demolition squad. A cushion charge was thrown at the bulldozer and detonated directly behind it. The blast carried up the rear ventilator into the cab and the concussion dazed him. Although realizing how dangerous it was to remain on the bulldozer, with disregard for his own personal safety, he drove the lumbering bulldozer along the side cut until friendly security could fire upon the enemy. Technician Fourth Grade SMITH's gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Virgil E. Smith, Wife, 224 Thomas Street, Fresno, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ERNEST WHITAKER, 35438779, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Lumboy, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 February 1945. When a friendly reconnaissance patrol was trapped by the enemy, a rifle squad, of which Staff Sergeant WHITAKER was a member, was dispatched to go to their aid until reinforcements in strength could be brought up. As the rescue squad cautiously advanced toward the enemy, Staff Sergeant WHITAKER, becoming impatient with the slow rate of advance, voluntarily and deliberately picked up the machine gun and ammunition, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety while in full view of the enemy and under intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire, moved to a position overlooking an enemy machine gun, was supported by a squad of riflemen. He set up the machine gun and delivered an effective and withering fire upon the enemy, killing the entire machine gun crew. The remaining riflemen crawled to positions above and on the same hill with him and delivered intense fire upon his position. Stubbornly maintaining his position, he returned fire and succeeded in killing 3 more enemy soldiers. As a result of his actions the enemy fire was halted and the patrol permitted to withdraw. Staff Sergeant WHITAKER's gallant actions and devotion to duty were mainly responsible for the safe withdrawal of the trapped patrol and for the later advance of the company, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Fannie Whitaker, Mother, Newhall, West Virginia.

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AWARDS OF THE 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:

Staff Sergeant **HOWARD R. BRYANT**, 39086044, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 22 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Marshall A Bryant, Father, 852 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California.

Sergeant **JOHN P. CASEY**, 20219500, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Eleanor H. Casey, Wife, 75 Mamaronek Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Captain **JAMES F. CRENSHAW**, 0469739, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 6 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. F. B. Crenshaw, Father, 1434 South 28th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant **RAYMOND C. FITZGERALD**, 17043722, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 January to 8 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Mother, Boone, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant **FRANK W. FUNTENATTO**, 20219473, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Katherine Truncale, Grandmother, 137 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Section III

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of General Orders No. 368, this headquarters, 28 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant **HARRY W. SLACK**, 01011302, is revoked, having been erroneously awarded.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

6 April 1945

Corporal JOHN C. DAZZO, 32016171, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Corona, Long Island, New York. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 4, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 January 1943.)

10 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade DENNIS E. FLANAGAN, 39467723, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Dayton, Washington. (Page 1, General Orders No. 120, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 April 1945.)

13 April 1945

Private First Class TONY M. ROYBAL, 39860911, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Clifton, Arizona. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 143, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945.)

26 April 1945

Private First Class HUBERT G. MORRISON, 34241352, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Darlington, Florida. (Section II, page 5, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 March 1944.)

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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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

28 January 1945

Staff Sergeant PAUL B. SHERRY, 20943977, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Yakima, Washington.

17 March 1945

Private First Class MEREDITH . McCOOL, 375296 7, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

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1 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade ALBERT F. TRAINOR, 33154132, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Covington, Virginia.

8 April 1945

Private MARTINE H. HOGFREFE, 17029685, Infantry United States Army. Home Address: Wauson, Ohio.

25 April 1945

Sergeant JOSEPH F. BEGLEY, 33143627, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

26 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade GLEN E. LOOKER, 37151788, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Maryville, Missouri.

10 May 1945

Sergeant WILLIAM F. HASTINGS, 20217558, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Astoria, Long Island, New York.

11 May 1945

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND O. USELDINGER, 39090967, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Chehalis, Washington.

2 June 1945

Private First Class EDWARD R. BURNETT, 36908805, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rockford, Illinois.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster awarded Sergeant DONALD L. COOK, 37624366, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 90, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 March 1945 and General Orders No. 143, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945, a Second Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 May 1945. Home Address: Centerville, Missouri.

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Sergeant CHARLES W. LECHNER, 36872514, Infantry, as published in General Orders No. 111, Headquarters 133rd General Hospital, 7 June 1945, a Bronze 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

Section III

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

2 February 1945

Sergeant GEORGE L. LEE, 15010369, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vienna, West Virginia. (Section IV, page 3, General Orders No. 8, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 25 January 1943.)

15 April 1945

Private First Class ALVA L. JARRETT, 34338348, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bridgeport, Alabama. (Page 1, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945.)

19 April 1945

Private First Class GEORGE MATZURAS, 13026828, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chester, Pennsylvania. (Page 1, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945.)

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24 April 1945

Sergeant MAURICIO BARRAZA, 37342025, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fayette, Colorado. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 192, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 May 1945.)

April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT W. LUTZ, 15107658, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Indianapolis, Indiana. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 March 1944.)

17 May 1945

Private First Class BURL J. KRECKLOW, 37482127, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Glenwood, Iowa. (Page 1, General Orders No. 22, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 February 1945.)

17 June 1945

Sergeant VIRGIL C. KEETER, 37493624, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kansas City, Missouri. (Page 2, General Orders No. 209 Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945.)

Section IV

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REVOCATIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section II, page 3, (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 378, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ROBERT SULEK, 36875303, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 61, Headquarters 117th Station Hospital, 16 May 1945.)

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2. So much of Section II, page 3, (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 378, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ROBERT V. SEYLER, 33489936, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 24, 7th Evacuation Hospital, 17 May 1945.)

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12 May 1945

Private First Class CHARLES GERK, 33550879, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

14 May 1945

Sergeant ALI HONSO J. CAMPANELLI, 20128033, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shelton, Connecticut.

15 May 1945

Private First Class VIRGIL M. SNELLINGS, 37538243, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Independence, Missouri.

16 May 1945

Private First Class CHARLES B. BROWN, 38082556, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Red Oak, Texas.

17 May 1945

Private First Class FRED W. LUTZEL, 3745395, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ewing, Nebraska.

Private First Class LASLIE E. OLSON, 37776473, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alexandria, Minnesota.

20 May 1945

Private First Class FLOYD L. SIMPSON, 37753920, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Iola, Kansas.

22 May 1945

Private DONALD G. DIMMICK, 35784332, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Private First Class MARVIN C. RASCHKE, 36730886, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

23 May, 1945

Private First Class CHARLES PELLEGRINO, 32944616, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

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10 June 1945

Staff Sergeant HERMAN H. YOUNG, 3670506, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Gibson, Oklahoma.

11 June 1945

Sergeant CLARENCE L. HOWARD, 37341644, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Goodland, Kansas.

14 June 1945

Private First Class JAMES A. LINDSAY, 39426525, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Visalia, California.

17 June 1945

Private First Class ARTHUR HERNANDEZ, 35570047, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: East Chicago, Indiana.

Corporal WARREN G. MOORE, 39909838, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Soda Springs, Idaho.

22 June 1945

Private JOHN R. PARKER, 44022645, Infantry, United States Army. Home Ad-
dress: Douglas, Georgia.

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REVOCATIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.—1. So much of Page 2 (Awards of the Purple
Heart), General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July
1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant FRANCIS J.
HEMMELEY, 39177188, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart
by General Orders No. 26, Headquarters 26th General Hospital, 1 June 1945.)

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2. So much of Section II, Page 2 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General
Orders No. 325, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945, as pertains
to the award of the Purple Heart to Private ROBERT C. DAVIS, 39596920, Infantry,
is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 63,
Headquarters 9th General Hospital, 22 May 1945.)

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3. So much of Page 1 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 346,
Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 17 July 1945, as pertains to the award of
the Purple Heart to Private First Class JOHN J. REDA, 39207253, Infantry, is
revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 18, Headquarters,
27th General Hospital, 11 February 1945.)

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Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

2 February 1945

Corporal FRANKLIN V. MOLLIN, 34450930, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Williamston, North Carolina.

3 February 1945

Private First Class GEORGE W. PERRY, JR., 31228923, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beverly, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant DAVID W. STEWART, 6999779, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Monaca, Pennsylvania.

4 February 1945

Private First Class JOSE P. CORDOVA, 38352563, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Los, New Mexico.

6 February 1945

Private First Class KENNETH C. CONNER, 35389820, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gnadenhutzen, Ohio.

Private First Class ARCHIE L. MIGRATTI, 37356826, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sheridan, Wyoming.

7 February 1945

Private First Class ROBERT A. KANDLER, 33335562, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WERT R. POINTER, 39308504, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

3 March 1945

Private First Class OREN P. SMITH, 34814095, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Andalusia, Alabama.

25 March 1945

Sergeant JOHN G. BOUCHER, 37660613, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mingo, Iowa.

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31 March 1945

Staff Sergeant MYRON A. BRUSS, 36292850, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

4 April 1945

Private First Class MYLEN L. RUDE, 37567913, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Erskine, Minnesota.

Private FRANK A. FLYNN, 36614556, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Section II

REVOCATIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Page 4 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class ELMER H. WHITE, 37748338, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 251st Station Hospital, 27 May 1945.)

2. So much of Page 1 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private FREDDIE P. ROMINE, 39524030, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 151, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 21 July 1945.)

3. So much of Section II, page 2 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945, as pertains to Private First Class KEITH D. WELLS, 37567, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 71, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 17 April 1945.)

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Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

11 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade LIBRADO C. LOPEZ, 38554874, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Donna, Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH LYNCH, 39039716, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Francisco, California.

17 April 1945

Staff Sergeant ALFRED L. MADDEN, 33154001, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Washington, District of Columbia.

18 April 1945

Private First Class ALFREDICIO L. MARTINEZ, 32437720, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

19 April 1945

Private CARL S. ANDERSON, 36979426, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Savannah, Illinois.

25 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT W. GILES, 6990719, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dahlgren, Illinois.

28 April 1945

Private First Class DAVID L. ANDREWS, 37673471, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ripper, Iowa.

29 April 1945

Private ALOUIS GOVEDNIK, 39933944, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butte, Montana.

1 May 1945

Sergeant WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT, 38072071, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jayton, Texas.

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2 May 1945

Private First Class OSCAR D. BENSON, 36614740, Infantry, United States Army.
Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

4 May 1945

Private First Class SAMUEL L. LAMB, 35709740, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Evanslanding, Indiana.

5 May 1945

Private First Class WALTER J. STRUZ, 37471887, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Omaha, Nebraska.

Sergeant JOHN A. WENNAS, 37144195, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sherman, South Dakota.

6 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT A. QUAY, 33938224, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Section II

REVOCATIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section II, page 4 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 362, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private ARLIE FRYE, 35783722, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 103, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 26 May 1945.)

2. So much of Section II, page 4 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 360, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private EUGENE W. BOGGS, 39590775, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 144th Station Hospital, 14 June 1945.)

3. So much of Section II, page 2 (awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 325, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private RALPH A. CARDENAS, 39594134, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 113, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 10 July 1945.)

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

27 January 1945

Private First Class GORDON A. KIRKEBERG, 17050511, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 32, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 May 1943.)

1 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT F. SMITH, 3570563, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Galena, Ohio. (Page 2, General Orders No. 103, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 April 1945.)

22 April 1945

Private First Class LOUIS G. DUKE, 32997024, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York. (Section II, page 4, General Orders No. 366, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 July 1945.)

11 June 1945

Private First Class ELMER G. GOSCHE, 35851070, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kent, Ohio. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 267, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 23 June 1945.)

Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

4 February 1945

Technician Fourth Grade MICHAEL J. GAZUR, 37087491, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Ranchester, Wyoming.

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15 March 1945

First Sergeant WILBURN L. CLARK, 16003665, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Harvey, Illinois.

9 April 1945

Technician Fourth Grade NICHOLAS JASKO, 35170156, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

24 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN N. GORDON, 38100978, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: El Paso, Texas.

Technician Third Grade JOHN J. JULIFIAN, 38091949, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Weiman, Texas.

Technician Third Grade LEON POMERANZ, 36321179, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade RAMOND C. KAPPER, 37180761, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Wellston, Missouri.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 349, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 July 1945, as pertains to Private First Class WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON, 17050423, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded".

2. So much of Section II, page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 196, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945, as pertains to Private First Class JOHN R. STEFFANS, 38590850, Infantry, as reads: "30 April 1945", is amended to read: "20 April 1945".

3. So much of Section II, page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 360, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 July 1945, as pertains to Sergeant JOHN M. SAMS, 37154776, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded".

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Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.--First Lieutenant ~~ARTHUR W. TUTTLE~~, 01281328, Finance Department, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Division Finance Officer.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1945 (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 (then First Lieutenant) FRANK M. SIDMORE, 01299805, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Imugen, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 May 1945. An Infantry Company, commanded by Captain SIDMORE, had three M-7's giving direct fire in support of its mission. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Captain SIDMORE moved to an exposed position to effectively direct their fire. He had all three M-7's firing simultaneously and with such deadly accuracy that he completely destroyed two reinforced bunkers, caused six enemy casualties, and forced the rest of the enemy to retreat from the ridge. Captain SIDMORE's heroic actions and devotion to duty enabled his company to accomplish its mission, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marie D. Sidmore, Mother, 14 Porter Street, Danvers, Massachusetts.

Captain MARCO T. ARMANI, 01176874, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Claire T. Armani, Wife, 37-65 62d Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Technician Third Grade ALVIN J. BROWN, 13157159, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 January to 26 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. S. Misselson, 422 3rd Street, Lakewood, New Jersey.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. GEIGER, 33892626, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 May 1945. When Private First Class GEIGER, as lead scout of a rifle platoon, became

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separated from his platoon, he was wounded by enemy rifle fire after coming upon an enemy force and killing two of them. Despite his pain and need for prompt medical attention, he feigned death until darkness, when he crawled to an adjacent ravine and lay there for two days until a friendly patrol could reach him. When found, he transmitted valuable tactical information of enemy strength, actions and dispositions to our forces which was instrumental in the complete defeat of the enemy. Private First Class GEIGER's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the entire company, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mildred Geiger, Mother, 310 McKinley Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Captain COLLIE F. JAMES, 0376832, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Arlene M. James, wife, 431 NE 12th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

First Sergeant DENNO F. KARAMITROS, 37046694, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March to 20 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Peter Karamitros, Father, 115 14th Street, NW, Mason City, Iowa.

Captain ROBERT W. LEONARD, 01283451, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 May to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Beatrice Leonard, Mother, River Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

Captain FRANCIS J. McQUEENEY, 01167112, 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 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary A. Mcqueeney, Mother, 101 Cole Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island,

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.—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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

21 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN H. BARNARD, 36764328, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Frankfort, Illinois. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 56, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 March 1945.)

3 May 1945

Private First Class CHARLES J. RHODES, 38530852, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Barry, Texas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 369, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 July 1945.)

6 May 1945

Private First Class JAMES T. JONES, 39466983, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Louisville, Kentucky. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 369, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 July 1945.)

16 June 1945

Staff Sergeant ALBERT KOVATICH, 33690291, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Monaca, Pennsylvania. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 369, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 8 August 1945.)

Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

27 February 1945

Private FELIPE F. GARCIA, 38003980, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Nogales, Arizona.

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9 April 1945

Private First Class AUSTIN J. WALDRON, 36908871, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

29 April 1945

Sergeant LESTER L. LINGCOMBE, 38091720, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Conroe, Texas.

2 May 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH ZULISKY, 33153871, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Perry, Pennsylvania.

20 May 1945

Private THEODORE O. MASHBURN, 38574405, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Section III

REVOCATIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private RAYMOND R. SCHWICKERATH, 37681932, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 195, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945.)

2. So much of page 2 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class THOMAS B. ULRICH, 39417609, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 103, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 25 May 1945.)

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

Technical Sergeant **SILVADER DE LA ROSA**, 39838481, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Santa Maria and San Jose, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20, 21, and 29 January and 8 and 9 February 1945. Technical Sergeant DE LA ROSA was in charge of a patrol on missions wherein he was required to act on his own initiative contacting loyal civilians and guerrillas, organizing them and directing their activities in effecting the immediate evacuation of the entire population from combat areas. Due to his commendable leadership and attention to detail with which he accomplished his missions, not a single member of his patrols were wounded, killed or captured. Technical Sergeant DE LA ROSA's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rosario T. de la Rosa, Wife, 75 Rizal Street, Cabanatuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Major **JOHN L. EVANS**, 0299412, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Erylne P. Evans, Wife, 805 West Main Street, Thomaston, Georgia.

Captain **WILLIAM H. LITTLE**, 0424868, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Frank C. Little, Father, Belton, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant **JAMES MCKELVEY, JR.**, 01544025, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. James McKelvey, Sr., Father, 104 Armstrong Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant **WALTER A. DONKE**, 02049033, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Adolph Donke, Father, Mt. Olive, Illinois.

First Sergeant **WILLIAM A. OLIVE**, 19079836, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. William A. Olive, Father, Palisade, Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ROBERT E. TAYLOR, 30102978, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 January to 15 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sally Taylor, Wife, Respiratory Disease Laboratory, Station Hospital #2, TH-87, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD WELLS, 6662638, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. George W. Wells, Father, Box #63, Axior, Kentucky.

Major JAMES P. JERNIGAN, 03401004, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia G. Jernigan, Wife, 3021 Schiller, Little Rock, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant IOCHIEI W. MAC DONALD, 02019004, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian MacDonald, Mother, Hawley, Minnesota.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN A. NORTHRIDGE, 0346123, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 24 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Millie L. Northridge, Wife, 132 Ostrander Avenue, Riverhead, New York.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE L. OTIS, 6990784, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 3 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ella W. Miller, Mother, 1713 Linley Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Section I

AWARDS OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.--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 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 on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

27 January 1945.

Sergeant CLEO W. SIMS, 38507182, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Gid, Arkansas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 17, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945.)

12 March 1945

Private First Class JACK LITCH, 33694945, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bronsville, Pennsylvania. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 369, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 July 1945.)

13 March 1945.

Staff Sergeant IER J. LEDONE, 14099456, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moreauville, Louisiana. (Section II, page 3, General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 September 1943.)

1 May 1945

Private First Class BURTON C. NOREY, 37574119, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Page 1, General Orders No. 126, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 23 April 1945.)

Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

27 January 1945

Private First Class R. C. THURWICK, 34261012, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Panscy, Alabama.

30 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT K. GEORGE, 36872746, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Staff Sergeant ALBERT KOVACH, 33690291, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Monaca, Pennsylvania.

10 February 1945

Private First Class DONALD W. PAZUR, 35096497, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

11 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade VANCE E. BROWN, 38101141, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ft. Stockton, Texas.

30 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT L. WILLY, 38539544, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: East Bern, Texas.

Private First Class NORMAN C. SABLEY, 33475746, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

14 April 1945

Staff Sergeant JOHN BOSCHKE, 37164242, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Baldwin, North Dakota.

Section III

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section II, page 2, (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 353, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 21 July 1945 as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class EDWARD A. MILLER, 35933044, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 328, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 July 1945.)

2. So much of Section I, page 1, (Awards of the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 364, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 July 1945, as pertains to Private First Class HUBERT M. MOORE, 38434935, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 327, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945.)

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Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.--Verbal Orders Commanding General 6 August 1945 are confirmed and made of record. CAPTAIN ALBERT STONE, JR., 0510501, Judge Advocate General's Department, this headquarters, is announced as Staff Judge Advocate.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE THIRD BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE AIR MEDAL.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, and the first and second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, (General Orders shown after their names), a third Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-i, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain ROBERT R. REVERE, 01166592, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 19 March 1945, first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, General Orders No. 233, this headquarters, dated 12 June 1945, and second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, General Orders No. 365, this headquarters, dated 26 July 1945), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at 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.

First Lieutenant SPENCER E. WALLACE, 01183994, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 19 March 1945, first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, General Orders No. 234, this headquarters, dated 12 June 1945, and second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, General Orders No. 365, this headquarters, dated 26 July 1945), Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands. On the nights 25, 26, 29, and 30 January 1945, First 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 artillery fire. Home Address: Mrs. Juli N. Wallace, Wife, Fredonia, Kansas.

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AWARDS OF THE 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 man:

Technician Third Grade **WALTER J. MIKESH**, 36074749, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 19 January 1943 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. William S. Crawford, Friend, Godfrey, Illinois.

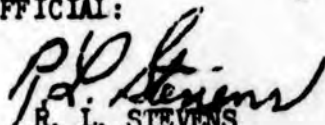
Staff Sergeant **CECIL A. MOSS**, 39376325, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Putlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 March 1945. When the enemy made an attack on the perimeter at night, they seriously wounded a member of Staff Sergeant MOSS' squad. On his own initiative, while exposed to enemy rifle fire and grenades, he crawled forward 10 yards to the side of the wounded man and carried him to safety. Staff Sergeant MOSS' heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded man, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ella M. Moss, Hester, Ada, Oregon.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade **MARION R. TAYLOR**, W2129642, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 1 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Marion R. Taylor, Mother, 138 Hanteco Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

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Section 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 the following named enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

29 January 1945

Private First Class IVAN K. SMITH, 33788615, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

30 January 1945

Corporal DANIEL S. VUCKO, 36684071, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

21 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT A. NOSAL, 33166365, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Josephine, Pennsylvania.

12 April 1945

Private First Class WESLEY R. MURPHY, 38519056, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Winnsboro, Louisiana.

19 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade MAX L. WAHLMAN, 35356366, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Gary, Indiana.

24 April 1945

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