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13 June 1945

Private First Class JAMES G. FARISH, 9912679, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Spring Canyon, Utah. ✓

21 June 1945

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT A. BALDAUF, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. TT.

22 June 1945

Staff Sergeant HEROLD R. MASON, 36314882, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Watson, Illinois. TT.

26 June 1945

Private VIRGIL O. HARBER, 39597229, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California. ✓

Section II

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Page 1, (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 316, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant ERIC WILLIAMS, 37153919, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 132nd General Hospital, 7 May 1945.)


2. So much of Section II, page 1, (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 First Lieutenant WAYNE M. CULVER, Medical Administrative Corps, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 203, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 29 May 1945.)

3. So much of Section II, page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 323, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Sergeant WILLIAM C. HIZF, 34828687, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 11, Headquarters 144th Station Hospital, 22 May 1945.)

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8 August 1945.

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:

17 April 1945

Technician Third Grade JOHN F. JONES, 3219083, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Hornell, New York. (Page 2, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945.)

11 May 1945

Private First Class JESSE E. RISK, JR., 35148400, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Action, Indiana. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 101, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945.)

5 June 1945

Technician Fifth Grade WINDY D. R. JONES, 35729797, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Bicknell, Indiana. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 153, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 May 1945.)

Section II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.--Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-5, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM F. WILSON, 33395567, Amphibian Tractor Battalion, for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Saipan, Mariana Islands, on 20 June 1945. Home Address: Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

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

4 February 1945

Sergeant RICHARD V. CARLSON, 37568047, Infantry, United States Army. Home

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Address: Staples, Minnesota.

6 February 1945

Private First Class MILTON KRANSKY, 36283638, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

24 March 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND P. LASURE, 20212464, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Auburn, New York.

6 April 1945

Private First Class BILLY H. WILLS, 37529296, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Antioch, California.

21 April 1945

First Lieutenant LEWIS V. LABENSKE, 01312643, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Austin, Texas.

6 May 1945

Staff Sergeant MANUEL C. LAMON, 38415170, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Houston, Texas.

12 May 1945

Private First Class PAUL P. STEVENSON, 13023719, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: West Graham, Virginia.

17 May 1945

Private First Class ARTHUR C. SPENCER, 39307727, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: La Grande, Oregon.

20 May 1945

Private DONALD A. GOSSETT, 35238954, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Clairsville, Ohio.

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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:

30 January 1945

Private First Class DONALD S. WARRIS, 39163736, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pacific Grove, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 332, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 July 1945.)

15 April 1945

Private First Class EDDY H. HASTINGS, 39135484, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Arcata, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 109, headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 April 1945.)

21 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade C. R. J. KNUTSON, 37178438, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Menasha, Minnesota. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 93, headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 January 1945

Corporal FRED B. BROWN, 36188286, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Lansing, Michigan.

22 January 1945

Corporal HENRY D. REESE, 35286698, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Girard, Ohio.

Corporal FRANK J. WISIR, 33142270, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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25 January 1945

Private First Class DEARSEY STIFFEY, 13013895, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Luxor, Pennsylvania.

26 January 1945

Technician Fourth Grade MITTIE A. FARNICOLA, 32560491, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: East Orange, New Jersey.

27 January 1945

Technician Fifth Grade EDMUND C. HEPWORTH, 39905142, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Orderville, Utah.

28 January 1945

Technician Fifth Grade DURWOOD G. BROWN, 36402786, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Jackson, Michigan.

First Lieutenant HENRY J. MOLNAR, 01171289, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1 March 1945

Private First Class ROBERT W. STRINGFIELD, 35721960, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Springfield, Missouri.

14 March 1945

Private First Class THOMAS B. VITZTHUM, 37658355, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Wesley, Iowa.

23 March 1945

Private First Class CARSTON H. HAYNES, 38414323, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Arthur, Texas.

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6 August 1945.

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.--CAPTAIN MARSHALL F. HART, O374721, Infantry, Military Police Platoon, 25th Infantry Division is announced as Provost Marshal.

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:

Private First Class BERNARD A. ZOLLAR, 37567561, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. As the patrol of which Private First Class ZOLLAR was a member started to advance across a small open knoll, the lead scout was wounded by machine gun fire just before he entered the wooded area on the far side. The rest of the platoon took cover behind the crest of the knoll. Private First Class ZOLLAR, seeing that the scout was lying in an exposed position and was seriously wounded, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his protected position and dashed 15 yards to the wounded man's side. Under heavy enemy fire he bandaged the man's wound. Then realizing that he couldn't get the man back over the crest of the knoll by himself, he ran back to get assistance. On the way back, he was mortally wounded just as he reached the crest. In spite of the fact that he was in great pain, he refused the help of the aid man, requesting that first they get the other wounded man to safety. Private First Class ZOLLAR's gallant actions and devotion to duty and his unselfish sacrifice for a friend were an inspiration to all, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Julia Zollar, Mother, Box 1171, Soudan, Minnesota.

Section III

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:

Captain HENRY M. BALDWIN, JR., O493385, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 April to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. M. Baldwin, Wife, 221 Mariemont Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

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First Lieutenant HOWARD F. HELGENBERG, JR., 01112211, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. When it was necessary to construct a road so tanks could join an attack, First Lieutenant HELGENBERG supervised this vital route under direct fire of enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. An M-4 tank maneuvered up the road but could not negotiate the steep, rocky incline. He instructed the bulldozer operator to use the added power of the dozer in assisting the tank into position. Realizing the limited observation of the buttoned up tank, he again exposed himself on the sky line in order to successfully co-ordinate the movements of the equipment to the crest of the hill ahead of assault troops. First Lieutenant HELGENBERG's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Howard F. Helgenberg, Jr., Wife, 901 East Ann Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain ALBERT KAPLAN, 01699884, 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. Jennie Lee Kaplan, Wife, 7209 Burrwood Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

Captain BERTH M. KATZMAN, 0496666, 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. Anno Katzman, Wife, 2331 North Second, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant OSCAR L. KOONTS, 6391977, 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. Ciscero J. Koonts, Father, Route #3, Lexington, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant BILL MURPHY, 6308448, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 13 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Cagle, Grandmother, Dunlap, Tennessee.

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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, 10D, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant ROBERT E. HEIDT, 33159628, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Panangatalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 February 1945. Sergeant HEIDT, a member of a small reinforcing group sent to the aid of a patrol, ran several hundred yards carrying a machine gun and took up a firing position. After several minutes of heavy firing, he realized the enemy were trying to pin him down while they maneuvered around his position. Aware that this meant possible disaster to the group, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he took the machine gun and ran to a better firing position which enabled him to stop the enemy flanking movement. Through necessity, his position was exposed to the enemy, and a heavy volume of fire was thrown his way. Though severely wounded in the arm and wrist, he maintained his position and would not leave his gun, though weakened by loss of blood, until additional friendly reinforcements appeared and the enemy was driven back. Sergeant HEIDT's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lillian Heidt, Mother, 635 Downing Court, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CHARLES W. KIMBREL, 34240834, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Nancalabasaan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade KIMBREL, was a company aid man, during an attack on strong enemy positions when a rifleman from an advancing infantry company was seriously wounded by enemy fire and lay helplessly exposed to enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and while in full view and under direct fire of enemy machine guns and rifles, Technician Fifth Grade KIMBREL voluntarily accompanied an officer and crawled through intense enemy fire across an open rice field to the side of the wounded man. After having administered first aid, he assisted in removing the wounded man to safety. Technician Fifth Grade KIMBREL's gallant 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. Charlie Kimbrel, Mother, RR #3, Quincy, Florida.

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Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) GLEN C. RINTLEMAN, 02023626, Armored, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 April to 4 May and 19 May to 30 May 1945. Second Lieutenant RINTLEMAN's platoon was leading an assault against an entrenched enemy, estimated to be one company of infantry supported by four machine guns and one mountain gun, when he noticed one tank ceased operation because of a faulty electrical system. With disregard for his own personal safety, he dismounted from his tank and directed the repair of the disabled tank under heavy fire from the enemy. On another occasion, because of the heavily wooded, rocky terrain, one of the tanks threw a track and once again he dismounted under enemy machine gun and rifle fire, assisted in carrying a tow cable to the disabled tank, hooked it up, and directed the withdrawal of the disabled tank to a place of safety. Second Lieutenant RINTLEMAN's gallant actions and devotion to duty salvaged two tanks from inevitable destruction and were an inspiration to all, in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. William Rintleman, Mother, 602 North Division Street, Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

Section II

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Technician Third Grade ARGIL F. COFFMAN, 35426918, as published in General Orders No. 20, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 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, ED, 1944):

Technician Third Grade ARGIL F. COFFMAN, 35426918, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands; from 29 January to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. May Kirkpatrick, Mother, 705 Dudley Avenue, Vienna, West Virginia.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 99, 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 **GEORGE H. ISOM**, 16054129, 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 30 December 1942 to 24 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dora Isom, Mother, Route #1, Percy, Illinois.

First Lieutenant **JOE C. KING**, 01315071, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 5 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Clarence King, Father, Route #1, Eldorado, Kansas.

First Lieutenant **WILLIAM J. LABINIENEC**, 02047034, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. John Labieniec, Father, 80-68 90th Road West, Wood Haven, Long Island, New York.

Captain **JAMES S. MILES**, 0442892, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 5 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. J. S. Miles, Wife, 2818 Washington Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant **CHARLES E. MITCHELL**, 30100909, 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 30 December 1942 to 24 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Julie Iona, Mother, 1302 Makiki Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Technician Fourth Grade **GANNI MORETTI**, 35267909, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 6 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Clara Moretti, Mother, 211 Westwood Court, Lexington, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant **JACK OUSTAIAN**, 32107595, 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 8 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Oscar Oustaian, Father, 44 S. Twelfth Street, Mount Vernon, New York.

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Corporal CECIL L. FERRIGO, 35228334, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mary A. Ferrigo, Mother, Hunter Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Major JAMES R. PORTER, 0402794, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 22 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Mattie M. Porter, Mother, 615 Louise Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant EVERETT REPPERT, 36322414, 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 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Liddie Reppert, Mother, Boone, Kentucky.

Sergeant LENZIE L. RUBEN, 34260092, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ida Mae Fritchett, Mother, Hobbs Island, Alabama.

Captain EDWARD S. SHATTUCK, 01299484, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 April to 5 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Shattuck, wife, 252 13th Street, Richmond, California.

Captain STANLEY H. SHAW, 0376443, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 5 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. A. Shaw, Mother, 1017 Boron, Apartment 211, Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant ERNST R. STOELTZING, 02049113, 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 7 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ernst R. Stoeltzing, wife, 409 E. Kansas Street, Liberty, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade CLAU R. ZIEGLER, 36441727, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Janie Ziegler, Mother, R.F.D. #2, Godfrey, Illinois.

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

28 March 1945

Captain EARL D. MCCREA, JR., O1167104, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant BURTON A. SMARTZ, JR., O426368, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Clarksburg, California.

8 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade FLOYD L. SPELLMAN, 18044384, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

13 April 1945

Corporal JAMES P. HEINOLD, 34688536, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Atlanta, Georgia.

Sergeant DON L. HENDERSON, 37472358, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Verdel, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN S. LaROSH, 37249381, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Gettysburg, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD T. SMITH, 39175175, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Moscow, Idaho.

17 April 1945

Private First Class RICHARD L. SHEPHERD, 34809732, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Montgomery, Alabama.

26 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM R. HAMILTON, 39683743, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Salem, Oregon.

6 May 1945

First Lieutenant CLAUDE E. SIMS, O2026856, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Houston, Texas.

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13 May 1945

Technician Fifth Grade VERNON B. DOUGLASS, 37151988, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Scott City, Kansas.

Corporal VINCENT W. OLSON, 31312929, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Cromwell, Connecticut.

Corporal G. BRIEL PADILLA, 38169486, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Serafine, New Mexico.

15 May 1945

Private First Class LEWIS F. LAUER, 33169929, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Dover, Pennsylvania.

Section II

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section II, page 2 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 366, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class WILBUR H. SILVERMINTZ, 37644497, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 29, Headquarters 7th Evacuation Hospital, 25 May 1945.)

2. So much of Section II, page 2 (Awards of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 366, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class MARION E. TUCKER, 34801437, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 251st Station Hospital, 27 May 1945.)

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4 August 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded Technician Third Grade ROBERT R. MERRILL, 38003633, as published in General Orders No. 33, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 August 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):

Technician Third Grade ROBERT R. MERRILL, 38003633, 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 27 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Myrtle Merrill, Mother, Otho, Iowa.

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:

First Lieutenant JAMES V. ALEXANDER, 01594590, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 6 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Emma W. Alexander, Mother, 938 Jehl Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM O. BOADNELL, 35105054, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Grover A. Boadnell, Father, Route #1, Greenville, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. BOYLE, 01307188, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February to 13 May 1945. Home Address: Roy G. Boyle, Father, Route #2, Box 151A, Kingsbury, California.

Technician Fifth Grade CURTIS BROUSSARD, 18170759, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 19 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Dewey Broussard, Father, Scott, Louisiana.

Captain WILLIAM J. COLVIN, 0372693, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 5 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. W. J. Colvin, Father, Holly Hill, South Carolina.

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Captain NEIL CROARKIN, 01283379, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. P. E. Croarkin, Father, 3918 McKinley St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Corporal LINWOOD B. DAVIS, 33541102, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lillie Davis, Mother, 819 15th Street, Cluster Springs, Virginia.

First Lieutenant ADRIAN B. DODGE, 01307208, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 19 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Adrian B. Dodge, Wife, 3228 East 24th Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

First Sergeant WALTER J. DUDA, 32250145, 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. When a road block had halted all traffic into a Field Artillery Battalion position and, as the Battalion was firing steadily, it was absolutely necessary that an ammunition convey which approached the block move through it. Sergeant DUDA a Chief of Section, organized his section for both offensive and defensive action and then led them through without damage to men or vehicles. Sergeant DUDA's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. John Duda, Father, 362 W. Fourth Street, Fulton, New York.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES G. EAKIN, 13058528, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 22 June 1945. Home Address: Isabella Eakin, Mother, Harrisville, Pennsylvania.

Captain HENRY S. HIRST, 0419882, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 24 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lena C. Hirst, Mother, 244 South Street, Mechanicville, New York.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 378, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 4 August 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Robert W. McCaffrey, 33 606 917, is hereby withdrawn.

The Purple Heart was previously awarded to subject individual by General Orders 29, Headquarters 7th Evacuation Hospital dated 25 May 1945.

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4 August 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE FIFTH 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:

29 January 1945

Captain WILLIAM J. COLVIN, 0372693, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Holly Hill, South Dakota. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 327, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945.)

8 May 1945

Corporal WILLIAM KLEIN, 34963667, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 6, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 January 1945.)

23 June 1945

Private JERSE L. CPA FORD, 3571821, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lamar, Oklahoma. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 192, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 May 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

Corporal LEO J. LUKAS, 36462907, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

9 February 1945

Private First Class JOHN K. HANSEN, 39915500, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Garden City, Utah.

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12 March 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND F. SMITLEY, 33694795, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicora, Pennsylvania.

14 March 1945

Private First Class Alfred A. Poletti, 42008402, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hoboken, New Jersey.

28 March 1945

Private First Class ARTHUR R. JACKSON, 37662934, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kanawha, Iowa.

30 March 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND STANLEY, 35773264, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ironton, Ohio.

2 April 1945

Private First Class DONALD E. THOMAS, 36908836, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Laura, Illinois.

3 April 1945

Private First Class CLARENCE D. ROGERS, 38472885, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Private First Class WILLARD SMITH, 35798877, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cincinnati, Ohio.

4 April 1945

Private First Class IRVING S. KESSLER, 33786946, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

26 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT M. CLUBB, 38609511, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Amarillo, Texas.

Private First Class TONY ROBY, 38711460, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Falls, Texas.

Private First Class JULIAN SPIVEY, 34869062, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sanford, North Carolina.

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27 April 1945

Sergeant MARK W. DAVIS, 33154267, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cumberland, Maryland.

Private First Class ROBERT W. KIRKWOOD, 37673635, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hunston, Iowa.

Private First Class WILBUR L. THOMAS, 35613889, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Zaleski, Ohio.

28 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN GARCIA, 28100817, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tucumcari, New Mexico.

29 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. DOUGHERTY, 42007800, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Trenton, New Jersey.

Private WILLIAM YAHN, 42034357, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

REV. BY CO# 398, 13 Aug 1945
~~Private First Class ROBERT SUEZ, 36875303, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hamtramck, Michigan.~~

30 April 1945

Private First Class ALBERT S. TINKER, 39917456, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Manila, Utah.

10 May 1945

Technical Sergeant MARTIN J. COADY, 20607898, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

REV. BY CO# 398, 13 Aug 1945
~~Private First Class ROBERT V. SEYER, 33689936, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fleetwood, Pennsylvania.~~

15 May 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM F. BOWDEN, 17008930, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bollville, Arkansas.

Private First Class JESUS E. FELIX, 29706145, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brawley, California.

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22 May 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH A. ETNER, 33170365, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT W. McCAFFREY, 33606917, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

30 May 1945

Private First Class CONWAY C. CHRISTENSON, 37774510, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vallejo, California.

Section III

1. REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. So much of Section II, page 2 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 287, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class DUDLEY D. DEEY, 37567820, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 114, Headquarters 133d General Hospital, 11 June 1945.)

2. So much of Section II, page 2 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class HUBERT M. MOORE, 38434935, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 314, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 July 1945.)

3. So much of Section II, page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 192, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 May 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Corporal WILLIAM T. FERKANY, 36423116, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 251st Station Hospital, 27 May 1945.)

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GENERAL ORDER 3
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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant GORDON H. KINGSTON, O2047024, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Myoko Mountain, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. Just before darkness, when many of the officers and men of two infantry companies were outside their fox holes eating before settling down for the evening, an enemy mortar barrage began. First Lieutenant KINGSTON was in the shelter of his deep and well covered fox hole and was quite safe. The very first mortar shell landed among a group of officers and enlisted men, wounding five, 15 yards from the aid station. Immediately the call for medics was sent up. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he scrambled from his hole and ran thru the mortar barrage to the side of a wounded man. He immediately instituted first aid, stopped the bleeding, dressed the wound and seeing that the man was not in need of his immediate attention, continued to the other wounded men. Other casualties were dragged into the shelter of their fox holes where he administered blood plasma and other necessary measures. All casualties were treated and evacuation was begun under his directions despite the mortar concentration. First Lieutenant KINGSTON's gallant actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the lives of several wounded men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. G. H. Kingston, wife, Agate, North Dakota.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded First Lieutenant JOHN L. FLAHERTY, O2043002, as published in General Orders No. 24, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 30 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):

First Lieutenant JOHN L. FLAHERTY, O2043002, 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 8 April 1945. Home Address: Mr. Joseph D. Flaherty, Father, P.O. Box 1326, South Bend, Indiana.

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Section III

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:

Major **GEORGE V. BECK**, 0318787, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 May to 24 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Corinn A. Beck, Wife, 106 East G Avenue, Waurika, Oklahoma.

Captain **CHARLES W. HUTCHINS**, 0335937, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 January to 24 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Annie Ray, Sister, Woodstock, New York.

Sergeant **ANDREW KANTAK**, 36236077, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Nyoko Mountain, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. As Communication Sergeant of an infantry rifle company, Sergeant KANTAK repeatedly and voluntarily risked his life by exposing himself to intense enemy small arms and artillery fire in a target area in order to maintain telephone communication. On several occasions, upon checking the lines, he found them cut by the enemy and laid new ones. Sergeant KANTAK's heroic actions and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the success of the action and added materially in taking the company's objective. Home Address: Mrs. Rose Kantak, Mother, 1825 South 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant **LEWIS C. KNIGHTON**, 14020566, 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 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Charles J. Knighton, Father, General Delivery, Enoree, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant **ROBERT G. MIXER**, 15013997, 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: Mr. Frank Mixer, Father, Route #1, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

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Section I

AWARDS OF 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 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:

15 March 1945.

First Sergeant JACOB C. CERNY, 20912547, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Horseheads, New York. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 360, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 July 1945.)

4 April 1945

Private First Class GEORGE K. BALFWIN, 37503436, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Girard, Kansas. (Section I, page 4, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945.)

Staff Sergeant SEVEN LAMARINO, 33684673, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Uniontown, Pennsylvania. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945.)

Private First Class WILTON J. DENANCOURT, 32187605, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Iberia, Louisiana. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945.)

Private First Class WALLACE D. SHOLTES, 12174557, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Schenectady, New York. (Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 102, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945.)

21 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN T. BECOLINO, 32305606, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Boston, Massachusetts. (Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 89, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 March 1945.)

3 May 1945

First Lieutenant JOHN M. FENNINGTON, 01289131, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Jefferson, North Carolina. (Page 2, General Orders No. 120, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 April 1945.)

10 May 1945

Private First Class ALBERT B. ACKERMAN, 37710873, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Boulder, Colorado. (Section III, page 2, General Orders No. 155, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 8 May 1945.)

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22 May 1945

Private JAMES A. ROBERTS, 39595936, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Chula Vista, California. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 355, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 July 1945.)

26 May 1945

Private First Class EUGENE MEYER, 6821147, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Billings, Missouri, (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 355, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 July 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 officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

8 June 1945

First Lieutenant DALTON A. LUNN, 01055372, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Staten Island, New York.

13 June 1945

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND C. FITZGERALD, 17043722, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Boone, Iowa.

First Lieutenant THOMAS H. HEINEMAN, 0542674, Medical Corps, United States Army. Home Address: Hamburg, New York.

21 June 1945

Corporal PAUL G. EDWARDS, 35276288, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Charles Town, West Virginia.

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BATTLE HONORS

BATTLE HONORS: Under the provisions of paragraph 2d (1), Section IV, Circular No. 333, War Department, 22 December 1943, and as authorized by Executive Order No. 9396 (Section I, Bulletin No. 22, War Department, 1943), COMPANY C, 65TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy. The citation reads as follows:

On 17 March 1945, Company C, 65th Engineer Combat Battalion, was assigned the mission of building a supply and evacuation road for the 35th Regimental Combat Team, which was then driving toward Balete Pass through the Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon. The high mountainous terrain over which the road was constructed was covered by dense rain-forest, and broken up by precipitous gorges, ravines, and deeply cut river valleys. The soil was a damp, cohesive clayey silt which became almost a quagmire after a few vehicles had passed over it. Until adverse terrain conditions slowed down construction, road work was carried on so far forward that the lead bulldozer was sometimes a part of the point of the advancing column. As the road progressed northward, the soil became so thickly studded with huge rocks that one side-hill cut over a mile in length had to be blasted out foot by foot to carve a shelf for the road. In addition to these natural obstacles, the enemy, fully realizing the importance of the bulldozer in modern warfare, made major efforts to hamper roadwork and destroy equipment by infiltration attacks, as well as by mining the road at night. An advance engineer party, reconnoitering into unmapped territory for the most practicable road route, was ambushed on 18 March, and one Company C officer was killed. Two successful daylight infiltration attacks, on the 24th and 25th of March, cost the company 2 men killed and several wounded, as well as two bulldozers and several jeeps and trucks damaged. Despite this constant enemy attack, and the tremendous natural difficulties encountered, Company C built and maintained approximately five miles of road so successfully during a 12-day period that at no time was there a serious supply or evacuation stoppage. Although the road was mined nearly every night, necessitating daily sweeping parties in addition to all other roadwork, the heavy convoys which travelled the road daily were never held up. When delayed by the necessity of routing the road circuitously along the rocky, ravine-gashed sides of the Putlan River Valley, on 22 March, Company C improvised a 600-foot hand-operated rope trolley across the valley, which facilitated delivery of much needed supplies to the front and speeded up the evacuation of casualties, thus saving many lives. This company's record of consistently accomplishing assigned missions against any odds has inspired front-line troops to drive deep into

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enemy territory without creditation, confident that supplies will reach them and the wounded be evacuated. By their ingenuity, superior engineering skill, calm, efficient operation under hazardous conditions, and high sense of duty toward the front-line troops whom they serve, Company C has contributed materially to the success of the entire Combat Team.

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31 July 1945.

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Major PETER V. CONVERSE, 01290381, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

Captain JOHN I. NORRIS, 040797, Quartermaster Corps, 25th Quartermaster Company, is announced as Acting Division Quartermaster.

Section II

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

Private OLIVER L. VANDERVORT, 39464190, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Futlan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. When a member of an advancing infantry platoon was severely wounded during an attack on an enemy strong point and was unable to move to a place of cover, Private VANDERVORT, on his own initiative, while in full view and under direct fire of enemy rifles and machine gun, dashed through the intense enemy fire to the side of the wounded man. While removing him to a place of safety, Private VANDERVORT was shot in the arm, but disregarding his own wound he remained with the wounded soldier and successfully removed him to a point of safety. Private VANDERVORT's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the entire company and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elsie B. Vandervort, Mother, Box 8, Elgin, Oregon.

Section III

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:

Captain HAROLD W. SMITH, 0422371, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April to 31 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mother, 742 E. Moses, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

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Staff Sergeant NORMAN E. TRACY, 33159598, Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Varat, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 and 2 February 1945. On the afternoon of 1 February 1945, Staff Sergeant TRACY and three other Military Police accompanied Colonel Stark, Division Chief of Staff and Lieutenant Colonel Patt, member of USAFFE Board, to an Infantry Command Post. During the night they set up a perimeter of defense and the next morning moved to forward elements of the Infantry Regiment. While under enemy fire, they crossed open rice paddies to the front lines, enabling the two officers to obtain valuable information of the tactical situation and to return it safely to the Commanding General. Staff Sergeant TRACY's heroic actions and devotion to duty reflected credit on himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs Pearl E. Tracy, Mother, 231, Wayne Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE AIR METAL.—By direction of the Resident, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bul 25, ID, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, ID, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain LLOYD L. JOHNSON, 005727, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 January to 1 May 1945. Captain JOHNSON flew on continuous observation flights, susceptible to enemy small arms and anti-aircraft fire, over hazardous terrain to seek targets, adjust artillery fire and reconnoiter unmapped terrain. Captain JOHNSON's services reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mildred E. Johnson, wife, Cordell, Oklahoma.

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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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) DONALD L. COOK, 37624366, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 May 1945. When a combat patrol, of which Technical Sergeant COOK was a member, was suddenly fired upon by a large force of enemy from three sides and a friendly BAR man wounded, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he went to the side of the wounded man whose BAR he picked up and began to fire at the approaching enemy. Then, noticing another wounded man who lay in a position vulnerable to enemy penetration, he went to his assistance and the 2 of them managed to withstand the enemy force while the friendly platoon made a safe withdrawal behind them. Technical Sergeant COOK's gallant actions and devotion to duty enabled the platoon to withdraw with a minimum of casualties, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Anna Belle Cook, Mother, Centerville, Missouri.

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:

Captain STEVEN P. BENASH, 01298018, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 February 1945. Captain BENASH was in command of a platoon assigned the mission of finding and feeling out enemy positions. While carrying out his mission, he frequently encountered enemy strong points in which the enemy employed automatic weapons from log-covered pillboxes, supported by artillery and mortar fire. Several times, he and his platoon were subjected to intense enemy fire, but succeeded in obtaining accurate and detailed information of 3 enemy strong points. Captain BENASH's heroic actions and devotion to duty succeeded in obtaining information which aided the battalion in that operation, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. John Benash, Father, Box 507, RR #1, Sewell, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) CLAUDE J. DANHER, 37304952, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Binalonan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 January 1945. Staff Sergeant DANHER was in the battalion commander's SCR 694 radio jeep, when 3 enemy tanks launched a surprise counter-attack against vehicles and friendly troops in the center of the town. While

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all personnel took to cover in the face of the enemy's assault, 47mm and machine gun fire, he remained in the jeep to receive an important radio message for the battalion commander. Staff Sergeant DANAHER's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, and were in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elvina Danaher, Mother, Caledonia, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) GLEN S. SCOTT, 37529905, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Puncan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Staff Sergeant SCOTT was a member of a patrol sent out to advance behind enemy lines and establish a trail block to cut the enemy communication and supply route along a steep ridge between a hill and an important, well defended mountain. Arriving at their destination, the patrol cut enemy communication wires and prepared to dig in. Just as their positions were started, they were subjected to rapid, grazing machine gun fire from 2 pillboxes and heavy rifle fire from concealed enemy positions. Two men were wounded before the patrol could withdraw to defilade behind a small knoll. A knee mortar barrage began to fall within 3 yards of the friendly forces. Staff Sergeant SCOTT voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he dashed out from defilade to recover the wounded man. With no cover available, he ran 20 yards, exposed to the rapid machine gun rifle and mortar fire, picked up the wounded man, and carried him back to cover. Staff Sergeant SCOTT's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Thomas B. Scott, Father, 845 South Judson, Fort Scott, Kansas.

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Section I

AWARDS 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 men:

Private First Class CHARLES R. BUCE, 39524260, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 May 1945. During an attempt to knock out enemy strong-points, a platoon of which Private First Class BUCE was a member, was ambushed by a large enemy force who were firing on the patrol from three sides. During this action he continuously fired his BAR into enemy strong-points. At this time, the enemy struck with sudden ferocity and he was wounded by the intense fire. Despite his wound and intense pain, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he maintained his position and continued to fire on the advancing enemy. After holding off the enemy, he was again struck by enemy fire which killed him. Private First Class BUCE's gallant actions and devotion to duty enabled the remainder of the platoon to make an orderly withdrawal with a minimum of casualties, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Charles A. Buce, Father, Watts, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ELMON ORTIZ, 38257470, Infantry, United States Army for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 May 1945. Private First Class ORTIZ, a flame thrower operator, was called to burn out a series of caves. In order to reach two of them which were known to contain enemy riflemen, it was necessary to climb 50 feet down a 60 to 85 degree slope in full view of the enemy riflemen. With disregard for his own personal safety, and without hesitation, he volunteered to attempt this dangerous descent. While one rifle squad laid down a covering fire, he climbed down into the gully and crawled up the other side to a point only 5 yards from the first cave. He burned out the cave killing 3 enemy riflemen. Still under fire, he then moved to a position from which his platoon leader could point out the second cave. From where he lay it was difficult to approach and yet too far away to get the best results with a flamethrower without moving closer. Once again he started forward and just as he knelt down, a sniper from the rear shot and killed him. Private First Class ORTIZ's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Juana Ortiz, Mother, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR METAL.--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

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Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Major RICHARD H. FERRITER, 01283397, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Major FERRITER voluntarily 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 Major FERRITER 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 FERRITER reflects credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ruby E. Ferriter, Mother, Clarke Avenue, Short Beach, Connecticut.

Major PETER T. LOMENZO, 01283277, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Major LOMENZO voluntarily 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 Major LOMENZO 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 LOMENZO reflect credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Kathryn C. Lomenzo, Mother, 245 Shirley Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

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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 officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class **LELAND S. KERN**, 35581984, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kibang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 June 1945. When Private First Class KERN's company was launching an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions and was pinned down by accurate enemy machine gun and rifle fire from a nearby ridge, he voluntarily moved forward under the intense enemy fire in order to furnish a machine gun crew with an ample supply of ammunition to provide an efficient protective fire while his company moved forward in the attack. Private First Class KERN's heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in the successful completion of the company's mission, and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds, in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha Munday, Mother, Box 131, Camby, Indiana.

First Lieutenant **LEO M. MOORE**, 02037082, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 May to 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kate Moore, Mother, Box 3, Frague, Oklahoma.

Major **FRED L. WILLIS**, 0468913, Sanitary Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces in the South and Southwest Pacific Areas, from 8 April 1944 to 27 July 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Fred L. Willis, Wife, West Lafayette, Indiana.

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Section 1

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:

2 February 1945

Private First Class ERVIN J. JONES, 37530406, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Iconium, Missouri. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 392, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 July 1945.)

30 March 1945

Private First Class HELMER L. BARGE, 37249706, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sisseton, South Dakota. (Page 1, General Orders No. 12, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 February 1945.)

Private First Class ANTHONY CUBRIEL, 6256496, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pearsall, Texas. (Section I, page 2, General Orders No. 65, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 March 1945.)

29 April 1945

Private First Class JAMES B. COPE, 34860194, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: McInnisville, Tennessee. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 260, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 21 June 1945.)

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. KOPF, 34261024, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oxford, Alabama. (Section III, page 3, General Orders No. 46, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 7 October 1943.)

1 May 1945

Staff Sergeant RALPH W. MURTZ, 37482440, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lynch, Nebraska. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 121, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 April 1945.)

7 May 1945

Private BURTON L. R. FRYE, 39424548, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Vallejo, California. (Page 2, General Orders No. 185, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 May 1945.)

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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:

1 February 1945

Private First Class ANCE WHITE, 35803737, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Anco, Kentucky.

18 April 1945

Private First Class CLARENCE R. WENGER, 33680939, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FLOYD E. WALTON, 13069911, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shenandoah, Virginia.

19 April 1945

Private First Class KENNETH W. McCATY, 32971665, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Freeport, New York.

23 April 1945

Private First Class JES T. JONES, 39466983, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Louisville, Kentucky.

25 April 1945

Private First Class EARL R. BELL, 33514596, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Milford, Delaware.

29 April 1945

Private HARRY F. COXE, 39727995, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Burbank, California.

Private First Class PETRONILO LEAL, 38351841, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Sandoval, New Mexico.

Private First Class EDWARD J. OSAK, 36875293, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Hamtramck, Michigan.

Private First Class FIELDER A. FITZER, JR., 33628873, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waynesboro, Virginia.

Private First Class CHARLES J. RHODES, 38520852, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Barry, Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE A. SOENAUER, 36472799, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class HENRY V. WETHINGTON, 35816019, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clementsville, Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. WILSON, 38632541, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class PAUL W. WRIGHT, 34260423, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waterloo, Alabama.

30 April 1945

Staff Sergeant HICK KLEBICK, 33159906, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hubbard, Ohio.

5 May 1945

Private KENNETH R. MAY, 34735711, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Corfield, Tennessee.

Private DON C. ROYAL, 38572677, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

6 May 1945

Private THEODORE BUCHANAN, 14091850, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Iaeger, West Virginia.

Private LEON M. FARRIS, 38701352, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waverly, Texas.

Private WILLIAM C. FROST, 39149906, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Jose, California.

Private First Class JACK LINTON, 32694945, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Private ROCCO J. TROTT, 37646953, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Valley Park, Missouri.

Private WILLIAM L. SKAGGS, 39727946, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: La Hebra, Oklahoma.

7 May 1945

Private JOSEPH T. COOGIN, JR., 3483492, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hapeville, Georgia.

Private CHARLES W. GUINSEY, 36915270, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Petersburg, Illinois.

9 May 1945

Private MILTON L. TERRELL, 38701397, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Goltsboro, Texas.

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10 May 1945

Private CLARENCE W. NEFF, 39933762, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Section III

✓ AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section I, page 1 (Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 30, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 19 July 1945, as pertains to Captain CLARENCE LLEWELLYN, 02042995, Field Artillery, as reads: "Captain CLARENCE LLEWELLYN, 02042995, Infantry", is amended to read: "Captain CLARENCE LLEWELLYN, 02042995, Field Artillery".

✓ 2. So much of Section II, page 1 (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 283, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class MANOS M. GOODLOW, 38732537, Infantry, as reads: "31 March 1945", is amended to read: "31 May 1945".

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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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant HARRY H. SLACK, JR., C1011302, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 April to 19 May 1945. After his own vehicle had been halted because of mechanical difficulties, 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, 12335 Frazier Drive, Rocky River, Ohio.

Section II

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:

Private First Class CARLTON T. JENKINS, 33122759, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mount Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. While driving his M-7, self-propelled howitzer, on a difficult and precipitous Villa Verde Trail, Private First Class JENKINS suddenly lost control of his vehicle on a sharp turn and plunged toward a sheer drop of more than 100 feet. Several of the crew members leaped to safety and, despite being ordered to do likewise, he remained at the controls and by brilliant skillful handling, prevented the M-7 from falling from the cliff. In so doing, he saved the lives of his fellow soldiers who had been unable to jump to safety. Private First Class JENKINS' heroic actions and devotion to duty saved the lives of several of his fellow soldiers and prevented the loss of an M-7 Mount, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Preston, Mother, 318 South Cherry Street, Richmond, Virginia.

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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 to Sergeant JOSEPH H. SCHILERO, 35518232, as published in General Orders No. 199, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, 29 June 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).

Sergeant JOSEPH H. SCHILERO, 35518232, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mount Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 June 1945. When a member of his rifle squad sustained a serious head wound and lay unconscious and exposed to further enemy fire, Sergeant SCHILERO, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, rushed to the wounded man's side and carried him to safety. Sergeant SCHILERO's heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving a wounded man's life, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mary Schilero, Mother, 3185 East 121st Street, Cleveland Ohio.

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 enlisted man:

Sergeant HERBERT M. BOWERS, 32853759, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 February to 20 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ella M. Bowers, Route 2, Saint Johnsville, New York.

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Section I

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:

Private First Class **LOGAN L. DRANSFIELD**, 35440831, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. When an infantry company of which Private First Class DRANSFIELD was attached attacked a high, barren mountain top, they were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. With two other men, he volunteered to go forward with a machine gun to an adjoining ridge from which they could direct fire upon the enemy. After crossing open terrain under heavy fire, without cover or concealment, they reached a firing position, and succeeded in delivering such heavy and accurate fire that one enemy machine gun was destroyed. Private First Class DRANSFIELD's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Minnie Dransfield, Mother, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Private First Class **CHARLES FLANDERA, JR.**, 32808573, Infantry, United Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. When an infantry company of which Private First Class FLANDERA was attached attacked a high, barren mountain top, they were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. With two other men, he volunteered to go forward with a machine gun to an adjoining ridge from which they could direct fire upon the enemy. After crossing open terrain under heavy fire, without cover or concealment, they reached a firing position and succeeded in delivering such heavy and accurate fire that one enemy machine gun was destroyed. Private First Class FLANDERA's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Josephine Flandera, Mother, 229 East 95th Street, New York, New York.

Corporal **BRUNO GUARNELO**, 8422906, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. When an infantry company of which Corporal GUARNELO was attached attacked a high, barren mountain top, they were pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. With two other men, he volunteered to go forward with a machine gun to an adjoining ridge from which they could direct fire upon the enemy. After crossing open terrain under heavy enemy fire, without cover or concealment, they reached a firing position and succeeded in delivering such heavy and accurate fire that

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one enemy machine gun was destroyed. Corporal GUARNELO's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Laura Guarnelo, wife, 51 44th Street, Galveston, Texas.

Sergeant ARNOLD W. RITCH, 32836675, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 June 1945. When a rifle company of which Sergeant RITCH was attached, was pinned down during an attack on a hill and the gunner of the machine gun crew wounded by an enemy sniper, Sergeant RITCH voluntarily left his position of safety and carried his machine gun forward over open terrain, covered by enemy machine gun fire, to a position where he was able to put the machine gun into action and directed such heavy and accurate fire that one machine gun was destroyed. Sergeant RITCH's heroic action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. S. Ritch, Mother, 8 North Harrison Street, Johnson City, New York.

Section II

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 him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division and the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to him by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division (General Orders 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:

First Lieutenant MAX W. WOLFLEY, O1177700, Field Artillery, United States Army (Air Medal, General Orders No. 52, this headquarters, 13 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 223, this headquarters, 8 June 1945) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 25 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. First Lieutenant WOLFLEY flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort, without regard for personal safety, displayed by First Lieutenant WOLFLEY reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Flora Belle Wolfley, Mother, 3306, NW 23d Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded to them as published in General Orders show 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 May 1945

Private First Class VERNON R. ALLEN, 39417933, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fresno, California. (General Orders No. 4, Headquarters 360th Station Hospital, 18 February 1945.)

8 May 1945

Staff Sergeant HAROLD T. GREENLEAF, 31196800, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bristol, Connecticut. (General Orders No. 19, Headquarters 126th General Hospital, 17 April 1945.)

27 May 1945

Private First Class LUSTER O. BEVIL, 20790718, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sherman, Missouri. (General Orders No. 7, Headquarters Landing Force, 2 June 1943.)

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:

2 February 1945

Private First Class DONALD JACKSON, 35869607, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Omar, West Virginia.

15 February 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES T. STALLWORTH, 34809736, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mobile, Alabama.

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17 February 1945

Sergeant CHARLES EOSHERS, 34880481, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Huntsville, Tennessee.

27 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. MALLOY, 39307671, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

3 April 1945

Private First Class FRANK J. MARTINEZ, 38352298, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: El Paso, New Mexico.

5 April 1945

Staff Sergeant SAINT E. GAY, 34081398, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Standing Rock, Alabama.

Private First Class JOHN V. NEELY, 39475498, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Edmonds, Washington.

14 April 1945

Private First Class ALVIN R. OLIVER, 39422864, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Red Lake, Minnesota.

Private First Class TROY M. SANDERS, 34837775, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Piedmont, Alabama.

21 April 1945

Staff Sergeant JESSE J. KINGERY, 39098395, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

Private First Class FLOYD J. KLEMZ, 37682319, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Private First Class RODNEY B. TRIPP, 39933384, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Callao, Utah.

22 April 1945

Technical Sergeant JOHN H. STANLEY, 14035038, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Blandensboro, North Carolina.

27 April 1945

Private HOWARD L. BRIDGES, 38572562, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walters, Oklahoma.

28 April 1945

Private First Class HANDSFORD H. COLE, 38488235, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Center Point, Louisiana.

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Sergeant EUGENE M. MEEKS, 35770795, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Red House, West Virginia.

30 April 1945

Private First Class JAMES LONGMIRE, 35803341, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Kenvir, Kentucky.

7 May 1945

Private EUGENE C. CROMWELL, 39149790, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Berkeley, California.

Private First Class TEMPLE O. DAVIDSON, 38554010, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Big Foot, Texas.

Private HENRY C. ELLIOT, 37752612, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sterling, Kansas.

Sergeant GAY P. MADDUX, 39201430, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seatons, Washington.

Private First Class WILBUR H. SILVERMINTZ, 37544497, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clayton, Missouri.

8 May 1945

Private First Class SVEN A. LINDBERG, 32953973, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: North Wildwood, New Jersey.

10 May 1945

Private First Class RICHARD L. FRY, 38512444, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Van Buren, Arkansas.

Private First Class REYNALDO GARCIA, 38642543, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class RAYMOND ROBERTSON, 39595750, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROBERT C. SCHULTZ, 36844620, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT C. SHAW, 42122906, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sidney, New York.

Private First Class MARION E. TUCKER, 34810437, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sylacauga, Alabama.

Private First Class LOUIS W. WELTON, 36908825, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Downers Grove, Illinois.

17 May 1945

Private NOLAN J. HODNETT, 35910256, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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18 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT E. ROBINSON, 39054932, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

21 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT R. GRIM 33654568, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Stephens City, Virginia.

23 May 1945

Private First Class LOUIS G. DUKE, 32997024, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

28 May 1945

Private First Class JACK W. POWELL, 36486895, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

30 May 1945

Private First Class GEORGE E. KISS, 35930464, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Atwater, Ohio.

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26 July 1945.

AWARDS OF THE SECOND 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division (General Orders shown after their names), a second 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, D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bul 49, D, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain ROBERT R. REVERE, 01166592, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 19 April to 29 May 1945. Captain REVERE flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by Captain REVERE reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Annie L. Revere, wife, 413 New York Avenue, McComb, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant JAMES ROGALSKI, 01179596, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 March 1945 to 23 April 1945. First Lieutenant ROGALSKI flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant ROGALSKI reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Annie Rogalski, wife, 789 E. Washington Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RICHARD F. SLEED, 01173781, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 5 April 1945 to 12 May 1945. First Lieutenant SLEED flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire

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on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant Smead reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. E. L. Smead, Father, 3700 Ardman Road N.W., Washington, D.C.

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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 March 1945 to 28 April 1945. First Lieutenant THOMAS flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant THOMAS reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lessie D. Thomas, Wife, 9705 35th Avenue S.W., Seattle, Washington.

First Lieutenant SPENCER E. WALLACE, O1183994, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 25 April 1945 to 16 June 1945. First Lieutenant WALLACE flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant WALLACE reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Julia M. Wallace, Wife, 133 S., 8th Street, Fredonia, Kansas.

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AWARDS OF THE SECOND 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 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division (General Orders shown after their names), a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9253, 11 May 1942 (Sul 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Sul 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant RICHARD L. BETZENDERFER, O1176256, Field Artillery, United States Army, (Air Medal, General Orders No. 52, this headquarters, 13 March 1945; First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, General Orders No. 241, this headquarters, 14 June 1945), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. First Lieutenant BETZENDERFER flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant BETZENDERFER reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Don DeFrance, Sister, 109 1/2 Benton Street, Boone, Iowa.

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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 March 1945 to 27 April 1945. First Lieutenant BIRD flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant BIRD reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Carol M. Bird, Wife, 8015 SE Main Street, Portland, Oregon.

First Lieutenant JOE B. GIBSON, JR., O1180910, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 4 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. First Lieutenant GIBSON flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for

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Personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant GIBSON reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Joe S. Gibson, Mother, 118 N. Pine Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 23 March 1945 to 28 April 1945. First Lieutenant HOFFMAN flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant HOFFMAN reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Jacob J. Hoffman, Father, 201 4th Avenue, NE., Mandon, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant LEO G. HOOKS, O1184233, 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), for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 27 March to 6 June 1945. First Lieutenant HOOKS flew in continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms fire to seek targets and adjust artillery fire on the enemy. The devotion to duty and ceaseless effort without regard for personal safety displayed by First Lieutenant HOOKS reflected credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. John Hooks, Mother, Route #1, Blair, Nebraska.

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26 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER 4

Section I

AWARDS OF 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 AMOS L. STANDEFORD, 38471864, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alluwe, Oklahoma. (Page 2, General Orders No. 145, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 May 1945.)

25 February 1945

Private First Class SANTOS G. VARGAS, 18103147, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas. (Page 6, General Orders No. 3, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 January 1945.)

2 April 1945

Private First Class CLINTON E. OSBORN, 34814859, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alexander City, Alabama. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 350, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 19 July 1945.)

19 April 1945

Staff Sergeant GEORGE R BYLES, 15014029, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Newburg, West Virginia. (Page 2, General Orders No. 3, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 January 1945.)

20 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM DEYS, 36688088, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Toronto, Canada. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 310, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 July 1945.)

11 May 1945

Private First Class JOSE J. VASQUEZ, 38366272, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Fresno, Texas. (Page 3, General Orders No. 332, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 July 1945.)

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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:

1 February 1945

Private First Class HERMAN A. BROWN, 34704116, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Odenville, Alabama.

Sergeant JUAN D. HUERT, 38090051, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant ANDREW WANTAK, 36236077, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant FREDERICK T. McFAUL, 12002317, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Utica, New York.

16 February 1945

Private First Class WALTER B. KORDALSKI, 33154222, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Clifton Heights, Virginia.

3 March 1945

Private First Class EUGENE A. ENGSTROM, 37568791, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alexandria, Minnesota.

17 March 1945

Corporal VIRGIL BALL, 34261169, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wetumpka, Alabama.

6 April 1945

Staff Sergeant LESLIE L. PORTON, 36598131, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Morenci, Michigan.

12 April 1945

Private First Class WARREN W. FIEGEL, 38497075, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Technical Sergeant EVERETT T. PIPER, 13011897, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CHARLES E. REID, 36472062, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

18 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN V. O'BARA, 11008273, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: East Hampton, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant EUGEN S. THELOR, 6933887, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Custer, South Dakota.

Private First Class MAURIS E. TUCKER, 37528453, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Private First Class ARTHUR C. YERGES, 33939960, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wilconisco, Pennsylvania.

20 April 1945

Private First Class EARL O. POLLOCK, 16186906, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: La Grange, Illinois.

Private First Class PRESTON L. ROBINSON, 39933792, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Enterprise, Utah.

21 April 1945

Private First Class WARREN O. RICHARDSON, 37534164, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Douglas, Kansas.

Private First Class CHARLES W. USSREY, 38399713, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chandler, Oklahoma.

23 April 1945

Private First Class HARVEY R. BROWNING, 33516916, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Richmond, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD WENTUCH 12024836, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Buffalo, New York.

29 April 1945

Private BOYD H. JOHNSON, 34784008, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Newark, Delaware.

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~~Private *WILLIAM C. [unclear]* Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ferrellsburg, West Virginia.~~

11 May 1945

Private First Class DONALD E. AGLER, 35241205, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lima, Ohio.

12 May 1945

Private JAMES A. FLYNN, 37776420, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Litchfield, Minnesota.

13 May 1945

Private First Class FLOYD W. PART, 38096384, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Worth, Texas.

14 May 1945

Private First Class EUGENCIO B. CASTILLO, 38441131, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mangas, New Mexico.

15 May 1945

Private JOSEPH A. FOSTER, 37751915, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pratt, Kansas.

19 May 1945

Private First Class JOHN C. HART, 35227589, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Columbus, Ohio.

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Section I

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:

Captain CLARENCE K. LIFEWELL, O2042995, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 April to 22 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. G. V. Lowell, Mother, 916 E. 3d Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

Captain EDWARD LONG, O349191, 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 1 November 1944 to 6 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Andy Long, Father, Box #102, Acme, Wyoming.

Technician Third Grade RAYMOND A. NORWAND, 39383683, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kitakit Barrio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. When a fellow soldier was seriously wounded during an enemy artillery barrage, Technician Third Grade NORWAND voluntarily left his foxhole and ran 100 yards across an open area, exposed to enemy artillery fire, to the side of the wounded soldier and administered first aid. After having treated the wounds with the aid of two other men, he commandeered a parked vehicle and, while still under enemy artillery fire, rushed the wounded man out of the target area and back for further medical treatment. Technician Third Grade NORWAND's heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded soldier, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Luciana Moeschler, Mother, 645 West 53d Street, Seattle, Washington.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) GEORGE W. WALKER, 34739218, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Kitakit Barrio, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. When a fellow soldier was seriously wounded during an enemy artillery barrage, Technician Third Grade WALKER voluntarily left his foxhole and ran 100 yards across an open area, exposed to enemy artillery fire, to the side of the wounded man and administered first aid. After having treated the wounds of the soldier with the aid of two other men, he commandeered a parked vehicle and while still under enemy artillery fire rushed the wounded man out of the target area and back for further medical

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treatment. Technician Third Grade WALKER's heroic actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in saving the life of a wounded soldier reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Clay Walker, Mother, RR #2, Whitesburg, Tennessee.

Section II

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

Major EUGENE F. SHIELDS, O430762, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 11 January to 12 May 1945. Major SHIELDS 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. Major SHIELDS' services reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Alice B. Shields, Mother, 602 Brookside Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Section III

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.-- So much of General Orders No. 63, this headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain ROBERT R. BEVENE, is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 375, this headquarters, dated 30 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant RICHARD P. SEAD, is revoked.

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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 enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade DELBERT J. JOHNSON, 35222497, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON, a bulldozer operator, constructed a road in the face of heavy enemy fire, so that M-4 tanks could give close-in support to the assaulting infantry. The road was almost completed when a bullet from a burst of heavy machine gun fire struck the edge of the vision slit spraying his face with particles of hot metal. Despite his wounds and with total disregard for his own personal safety, he completed the road to a point 15 yards ahead of the leading infantry elements. Technician Fifth Grade JOHNSON's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and were in keeping with highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Delpha Johnson, Pother, Gambler, Ohio.

Private First Class RICHARD J. VAN BIBBER, 39345861, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. Private First Class VAN BIBBER, a bulldozer operator, constructed a road 150 yards to the top of a knoll in order that tanks could give close-in support to the infantry. Upon reaching the crest of the knoll, the bulldozer operated by him was bracketed by 10 rounds of direct fire from an enemy 47mm gun on an adjacent ridge. Fully realizing the danger of operating the bulldozer, with complete disregard of his own personal safety in full view of the enemy who were firing at him, he completed the road. Private First Class VAN BIBBER's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Maria Van Bibber, Pother, Route 2, Box 117, Riverside, 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 enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant CALVIN DOSS, R337312, 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. Annie Doss, Mother, Route 2, Rossville, Georgia.

Private First Class HARRY E. WILSON, 42002671, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lunao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 and 4 February 1945. Private First Class WILSON, company aid man, went forward with the assault units who were forced to advance over open rice paddies which offered little or no protection to the murderous machine gun and 47mm fire from the dug in enemy positions. The companies suffered severe casualties. Without hesitation, he went to the aid of each of the wounded. Working constantly under fire, he personally treated and evacuated at least ten men. When a platoon sergeant was fatally wounded in front our lines he ran to his side. In spite of the fact that they were in an exposed position only 15 yards from the enemy positions and were subjected to intense machine gun fire, he remained with the wounded men until he was beyond help. The next morning, because of the shortage of aid men, he moved over practically the entire battalion front, personally giving aid and evacuating at least 15 men before he was seriously wounded by machine gun fire and evacuated. Private First Class WILSON's heroic actions and devotion to duty aided materially in saving the lives of many wounded men, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Harry Wilson, 412 20th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

Section III

OK ✓ REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of General Orders No. 63, this Headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major PAUL A. ENGEBRETSON, is revoked.

OK ✓ 2. So much of General Orders No. 63, this Headquarters, dated 17 March 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant SPENCER R. WALLACE, is revoked.

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AF SS 914 243 (19 Oct 51)

20 November 1951

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

**TO: Mr. Kenneth R. Sheenaker
Route Number 3
Mount Vernon, Illinois**

So much of General Orders 200, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 24 July 1948, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Kenneth R. Sheenaker, SS 914 243, which reads, "Private" is amended to read, "Private First Class".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 360

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A.F.O. 25,
24 July 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF 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:

Rev by No 389 - 26 January 1945 Aug 9, 1945
* Private First Class HUBERT M. MOORE, 38434935, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945.)

4 February 1945

Staff Sergeant CARL J. JANKOWSKI, 3315735, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 196, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945.)

14 April 1945

Major RICHARD H. FERRITER, 01283397, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Short Beach, Connecticut. (Page 3, General Orders No. 47, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 December 1943.)

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

Award AMEND. BY CO #393 -- *27 January 1945 17 Aug 1945 to read "1st OLC to PH"*
Sergeant JOHN M. SANS, 37154776, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bowers, Montana.

29 January 1945

First Sergeant JACOB C. CERNY, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Horseheads, New York. *SS 2021254*

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~~Private First Class JOSEPH J. CADLERSKIE, 6892626, Field Artillery,~~
United States Army. Home Address: Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

17 February 1945

Sergeant WILLIAM F. BURNS, 31361410, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waltham, Massachusetts.

10 March 1945

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR J. NICOLLS, 13088652, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

13 March 1945

Staff Sergeant WALLACE H. HOWARD, 1E086168, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Stonewall, Oklahoma.

4 April 1945

Staff Sergeant PHILLIP J. CLAYMORE, 20944742, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marysville, Washington.

6 April 1945

Private First Class NORMAN T. PHILLIPS, 35048122, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

24 April 1945

First Lieutenant WAYNE M. CULVER, 01533293, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

25 April 1945

Technical Sergeant PAUL P. KINSFATHER, 20913637, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington.

26 April 1945

Private First Class LLOYD J. GLADIN, 38351776, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

27 April 1945

Private WILLIS I. MCGEEON, 39479481, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Anacortes, Washington.

5 May 1945

Private First Class DONALD C. WAKEFIELD, 36472947, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Flint, Michigan.

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11 May 1945

First Lieutenant MARK H. BROWN, JR., 01323529, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Providence, Louisiana.

12 May 1945

Private EUGENE J. REDMOND, 37646810, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Farmington, Missouri.

15 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT C. BATES, 3479484, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sedro Woolley, Washington.

Private First Class SIDNEY W. HAWKINS, 14080986, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Georgetown, Florida.

Private KENNETH R. SPOEMMER, 36914243, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

18 May 1945

Private JOHN H. DONALD 1959537, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class CHARLES F. EDWARDS, 39933784, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Las Vegas Nevada.

Private First Class LEO J. REDHORSE, 37564388, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade MERLIN H. TOEDER, 37143488, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Marysville, Kansas.

Private LOREN C. WILSHIRE, 35909274, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Van Buren, Indiana.

23 May 1945

Private WILLIAM L. KURTZ, 15400931, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lakewood, Ohio.

26 May 1945

Private First Class IRVING COHEN, 1531186, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

27 May 1945

Private First Class ELVIN E. ERT, 37776490, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

30 May 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM E. COLTON, 37775509, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seurgen Lake, Minnesota.

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Private First Class LLOYD C. CROUCH, 35909883, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Columbus, Indiana.

Private First Class MERLIN J. HALLER, 37775369, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rutland, South Dakota.

Private First Class RALPH W. SCHMIDT, 39933316, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

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~~Private EUGENE W. BROWN, 39933316, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Culver City, California.~~

Private First Class JOHN T. L'VELLE, 39417317, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Section III

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. --So much of page 1 (award of the Purple Heart). General Orders No. 349, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class JOSEPH A. FERNICK, 20201765, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 142, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945.)

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A.P.O. 25,
23 July 1945.

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 16 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 PERLEY L. CANNELL, 6154041, 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. Isabel Smith, Mother, RFD #2, South Windham, Maine.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLES R. EVANS, 3957-935, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Digdig, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 March 1945. Sergeant EVANS' heavy machine gun section had been employed as ration carrier and, although he had gone without food and water for two days, he volunteered to accompany a reconnaissance patrol. The patrol was to reconnoiter along a narrow jungle choked trail to a hill secured in previous action, but believe to have been reoccupied by the enemy. Sergeant EVANS, acting as first scout, discovered 2 enemy soldiers creeping towards the patrol through dense brush about 10 yards away. He opened fire, killing one and possibly both of them. Almost immediately the enemy hemmed in the patrol on 3 sides firing from a distance of 15 yards. With exemplary coolness and skill he assisted the patrol in withstanding the enemy assault for 30 minutes before withdrawing by bounds under close enemy pursuit and fire. That afternoon he volunteered to help provide security for a litter party which had to immediately evacuate a seriously wounded man. After 3 hours of assisting in hacking a trail through the jungle to allow for the passage of the litter, he helped lead the party to the highway where the casualty was evacuated. Sergeant EVANS' heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Carrie Evans, Mother, 1770 Orchibre, Hollywood, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHNY T. GIST, 37065110, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Sergeant GIST's platoon was part of a force engaged in the main effort of an infantry regiment assaulting the stronghold of San Manuel. By nightfall, friendly forces had barely penetrated the outer ring of the enemy defenses and had taken up positions for the night. The cries of friendly wounded soldiers who had been unable to be evacuated had been heard to the front near enemy lines. Sergeant GIST volunteered to accompany his platoon leader in making a search for these wounded men. For nearly an hour he scoured the area 150 yards to the front of the most forward outpost. At one time he drew sniper and enemy machine gun fire. Although no casualties were found, he was able to return with definite information that artillery could be registered without endangering the friendly troops.

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Serg GIST's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Edith E. Gist, Mother, Route #4, Paragould, Arkansas.

First Lieutenant AUBREY L. MARSH, 01288923, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 29 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. A. L. Marsh, Mother, 7611 SW Second Street, Miami, Florida.

Captain HORACE MICHELSON, 0386442, 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 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Max Michelson, Father, 22 East High Street, Boundbrook, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant HARRY W. MILES, 6661559, 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: Mr. Luther Miles, Father, Route #2, Junction, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOHN C. OATES, 38082789, 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. Leida B. Oates, Mother, Paxton, Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. REKENSORF, 0387947, 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. Clara Foote, Mother, 498 Miles Square, Yonkers, New York.

Captain SIDNEY N. ROTHSTEIN, 0548576, 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 10 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sophie Rothstein, wife, 41 West 72d Street, New York City, New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade MAGNUS VILNES, W2134449, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 8 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy Willness, Mother, Gabri, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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A.P.O. 25,
23 July 1945.

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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major (then Captain) ROBERT A. DYER, 0412705, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 January 1945. When a powerful enemy armored counterattack launched its main assault against Major DYER's company front, he was in his command post fifty yards from the front lines. The intense 20 tank enemy thrust had partially penetrated the company's front. With disregard for his own personal safety, even though rapid 47mm and machine gun fire swept the entire area and enemy tanks had approached to within 15 yards of his position, he courageously ignored the extreme danger to stand up in his foxhole to better observe the critical situation. In the face of this necessary and continuous exposure, with cool, sound tactical judgement he called for support fire, ordered shifts of ammunition to strategically located guns, obtained additional weapons to stem the tide of the enemy attack, and initiated measures to provide augmented medical personnel to handle casualties. Even though seriously wounded, he continued to control the fight until ordered to leave the front. Major DYER's gallant leadership was a key factor in holding together his command and was an inspiration to his troops, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Wife, 706 Niles Avenue, Everett, Washington.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR (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:

Staff Sergeant JOHN A. BLEDSOE, 37155175, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at San Isidro, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. Staff Sergeant BLEDSOE was a heavy machine gun section sergeant when an enemy infiltration party from an armored force moved among friendly troops throwing hand grenades and firing rifles at a range of 15 yards. An officer attempting to resupply bazookas with ammunition was seriously wounded. With disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant BLEDSOE, under great hazard from both friendly and enemy fire in the pitch black night, carried the wounded officer to safety. Staff Sergeant BLEDSOE's heroic action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. George C. Bledsoe, Father, Bonesteel, South Dakota.

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Section III

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:

Captain ANTHONY C. GUZDAUSKAS, 0479247, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 16 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Laverne C. Guzauskas, wife, 905 Mason Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

Captain ELWOOD O. HORNE, 0520455, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 16 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Frank W. Horne, Father, 24 Holmen Street, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade WAYNE A. HUME, 39914345, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 16 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Herman S. Hume, Father, Route #1, Caldwell, Idaho.

Captain COLONEL H. NELSON, 0372431, Field Artillery, 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: Mrs. Fern B. Nelson, wife, 500 N. Sherman St., Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. RUTHERFOORD, 13026629, Field Artillery, 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: Julian H. Rutherford, Father, 402 King George Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.

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A.P.O. 25,
23 July 1945.

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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain THORKEL M. HAALAND, 0401871, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24, 25 and 26 January 1945. During 3 days of bitter close in fighting against an entrenched armored enemy garrison, Captain HAALAND fearlessly and skillfully braved enemy fire to conduct reconnaissance through forward areas and coordinate assault fires. While at a Battalion Command Post, a Company Commander called for an artillery forward observer. Since none were present, Captain HAALAND volunteered to function in that capacity, and made his way through heavy fire to the Company Command Post. An enemy field piece well emplaced and supported by automatic weapons, was firing directly along a road to the Infantry Company, and to either side of it, inflicting many casualties. From an exposed position in a shell crater, slightly in front of the troops, and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Captain HAALAND immediately began to adjust a battery of artillery. Calling in the complete artillery battalion when the target was bracketed, he continued in this hazardous position until the field piece was silenced and the Infantry Company could continue the attack. Captain HAALAND's gallant actions and devotion to duty were a paramount factor in the destruction of the enemy garrison, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Martha Haaland, Mother, 3622 E. Spokane Street, Tacoma, Washington.

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), and Letter, AG 200.6, Subject: "Awards of Filipino Personnel", Headquarters Sixth Army, dated 1 June 1945, a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain FELIX F. CASTRO, 1st Guerrilla Regiment, LGAF, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Cauco, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6, 7, 12 and 13 April 1945. During an attack by overwhelmingly superior enemy force, both in number and in fire power, Captain CASTRO, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, left his foxhole and went from one defense position to another, supervising and inspiring his men and ordering them to hold their ground. While the enemy concentrated its attack on a point defended by a squad of his men, he directed mortar fire from a friendly mortar platoon by telephone until the wire was cut. With another man, he was able to check the advance of the enemy. Again, on the night of 12 and 13 April, the enemy launched another "Banzai" attack on the same hill. Despite these overwhelming odds, he again met the attack with coolness and courage. He exposed

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himself many times during the progress of the attack to inspect his line of defense. Through his leadership, bravery and coolness under heavy enemy fire, he saved a strategic hill from passing into enemy hands. Captain CASTRO's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Felicidad C. Castro, Wife, Rizal, Nueva Ecija, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Colonel CHARLES C. W. ALLAN, O17671, as published in General Orders No. 29, Headquarters I Corps, 4 July 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).

Colonel CHARLES C. W. ALLAN, O17671, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 May to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Myra D. Allan, Wife, Boise, Idaho.

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 officer and enlisted man:

Captain EVERETT T. BAXTER, O900082, Adjutant 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 20 July 1942 to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. E. M. Baxter, Wife, 303 East 4th Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Technician Third Grade ALVIN C. GROSNIK, 36820634, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January to 16 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edith Grosnick, Mother, 716 Deleglise Street, Antigo, Wisconsin.

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22 July 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF 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:

17 January 1945

Private First Class JOHN J. BAKER, 37622258, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 286, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945.)

12 March 1945

Private First Class JEROME L. McNIN, 33424798, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 352, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 20 July 1945.)

30 May 1945

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM L. HAMILTON, JR., 37135173, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Webb City, Missouri. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 25 April 1945.)

1 June 1945

First Lieutenant THOMAS D. NOTE, 01175521, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Wilmington, North Carolina. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 227, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 10 June 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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

29 January 1945

Second Lieutenant LARSEN D. CLARK, 01324605, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Inglewood, California.

1 February 1945

Private First Class PETER V. ROSO, 36226747, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Waukegan, Wisconsin.

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6 April 1945

✓ Corporal GUY D. PHILLIPS, 38100228, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mercury, Texas.

20 April 1945

✓ Private First Class DENNIS M. STANGA, 38495576, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Fouchatoula, Louisiana

21 April 1945

✓ Sergeant STEPHEN A. McDONOUGH, 32273841, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

24 April 1945

✓ Private First Class BERTON J. NIELSEN, 39479600, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Revton, Washington.

16 May 1945

✓ Private JAMES A. ROBERTS, 39595936, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chula Vista, California.

17 May 1945

✓ Private First Class EUGENE WELCH, 6821147, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Billings, Missouri.

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21 July 1945.

Section I

AWARDS OF THE SECOND BRONZE 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:

29 January 1945

Private First Class **EMER J BECKIUS**, 37681172, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dubuque, Iowa. (Page 1, General Orders No. 96, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division 4 April 1945 and Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 283, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945.)

4 May 1945

Private First Class **ERNEST E. BALLARD**, 35732502, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lewisburg, Kentucky. (Page 1, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945 and Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 348, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 16 July 1945.)

18 May 1945

Staff Sergeant **OTIS T. WALLACE**, 38091324, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Longmont, Colorado. (Page 2, General Orders no. 90, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 March 1945 and Page 1, General Orders No. 144, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 2 May 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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 January 1945

Private First Class **JOHN D. JOHNSON**, 3847990, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Texas.

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1 May 1945

Private First Class SOLOMAN ARNAS, 39860277, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Phoenix, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant BYRON I. BIRDWELL, 36121319, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rodgersville, Alabama.

Private First Class RALPH J. BISANTI, 6948771, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT W. BURKE, 33423474, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Washington, Pennsylvania.

Private CLIFFORD W. VOLLARD, 38907380, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cicero, Illinois.

2 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT J. BROWN, 38550361, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Huntsville, Texas.

Private JAMES W. HALL, 36486885, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

Private VILIS V. LUND, 20708760, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN R. MICICH, 42002522, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Union City, New Jersey.

Private WILLIS F. WALDEN, 36904669, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

3 May 1945

Private FRANK V. FEDEL, 37709708, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ureavan, Colorado.

4 May 1945

Private LESLIE R. CLARK, 39597555, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private NORBERTO CORIEL, 38680025, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Laredo, Texas.

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4 May 1945

Private Fourth Grade RUDOLPH L. JOHNSON, 39300297, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Plentywood, Montana.

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* Private First Class EDWARD H. MILLER, 35933044, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lancaster, Ohio.

Private JOSEPH RUSSO, 42180169, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Long Island City, New York.

Private GERARD E. SCHMITT, 39524035, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington.

Private ROBERT C. SHANK, 35783987, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Keyser, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST T. TRACY, 39379168, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sugar Creek, Missouri.

Private First Class DERRIN G. WARD, 36824302, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

5 May 1945

Private First Class WILBER R. AMES, 39211738, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakville, Washington.

6 May 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES E. GARLAND, 35796368, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lengen, Kentucky.

7 May 1945

First Lieutenant THOMAS M. MARTIN, 0460037, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pineville, South Carolina.

8 May 1945

Staff Sergeant PAUL PAVLECH, 32821401, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bronx, New York.

9 May 1945

Private JAMES C. GROOM, 36908421, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Belleville, Illinois.

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GO 353, Hq 25th Inf Div, 21 July 1945, continued.

7 June 1945

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD P. CUTLIP, 39305548, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon. .

Private First Class MELVIN YESELSON, 42033036, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9518, 11 May 1942 (Pub 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Pub 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant WILBUR W. MOORHEAD, 0193932, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 2 June to 20 June 1945. First Lieutenant MOORHEAD flew on continuous observation flights susceptible to enemy small arms and anti-aircraft fire over hazardous terrain to seek targets, adjust artillery fire, and reconnoiter unmapped territory. First Lieutenant MOORHEAD's services reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Nellie V. Moorhead, Wife, P.O. Box 413, Senecaville, Ohio.

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:

Award AMEND. BY GO# 410 -- 20 August 1945 to read "OLC"
27 January 1945
Staff Sergeant WALTER J. STONE, 7072721, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Camden, New Jersey.

Private First Class SYLVESTER G. LaCOMBE, 33828817, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Reading, Pennsylvania.

28 January 1945

Private First Class WARREN H. CURTIS, 37568459, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minnesota, City, Minnesota.

30 January 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM A. EDWARDS, 37616539, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salem, Missouri.

24 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade JACK M. TRIPER, 35233760, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Toronto, Ohio.

Award AMEND. BY GO# 410 -- 20 August 1945 to read "OLC"
28 February 1945
Staff Sergeant MARION R. STONE, 6274812, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Douglas, Wyoming.

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GO 352, Hq 25th Inf Div, 20 July 1945, continued.

6 March 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH DUDZINSKI, 37702481, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

7 March 1945

Private First Class ALBERT L. MANIA, 33424798, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

11 March 1945

Corporal JAMES ZYBURA, 20944048, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Yakima, Washington.

12 March 1945

Private First Class HUBERT M. MOORE, 38434933, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

17 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES A. BLACKBURN, 37221075, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rocheport, Missouri.

27 March 1945

Private First Class CHARLES E. ROBERTS, 14037269, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mascot, Tennessee.

3 April 1945

Private First Class HAROLD CARPENTER, 20930677, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lodge Grass, Montana.

REV. BY GO 395 - 12 Aug 1945 9 April 1945

~~Private First Class JIMMIE D. HULLS, 37567807, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elmore, Minnesota.~~

4 May 1945

Technician Fourth Grade ADOLPH E. WAZNIS, 15109419, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Joliet, Illinois.

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Section I

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:

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY T. BAKER, 025192A, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 March to 30 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ethel Martin Mather, RFD #6, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Technical Sergeant ARMSTRONG PERRY, 30100025, 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 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Herbert Perry, Father, P.O. Box 2387, Honolulu Territory of Hawaii.

Section II

AWARDS OF 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 60-42, as amended, for additional wounds received in actions against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

17 January 1945

Private First Class CHARLES E. PARE, 35904817, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Covington, Ohio. (Page 2, General Orders No. 316, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 July 1945.)

24 January 1945

Technical Sergeant HENRIK P. MINKELSE, 2092690, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wolbur, Washington. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 192, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 May 1945.)

26 January 1945

Staff Sergeant MAPIN SCHULTZ, JR., 39618306, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Xavier, Montana. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 174, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 May 1945.)

19 March 1945

Technical Sergeant JESSE E. BALL, 12028932, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Phillipsburg, New Jersey. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 22 January 1945.)

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27 March 1945

Private First Class ALFRED B. BARNETT, 39606850, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Aspermont, Texas. (Page 3, General Orders No. 325, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945.)

22 May 1945

Private First Class LEROY RICHARDSON, 38344993, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lubbock, Texas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 94, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 April 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 dates indicate:

24 January 1945

First Sergeant LYND J. AKINS, 20943609, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington.

25 January 1945

Private First Class STEVE E. BEDOYA, 39697849, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Santa Maria, California.

Private ARTHUR HENSLEY, 35873988, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Barcreek, Kentucky.

Private First Class FREDERICK L. KETSCHER, 37567433, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. MURANCIK, 12014248, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Dupont, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class EARL G. SAGERS, 33790022, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant GEORGE C. KENNEDY 30935353, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Baker, Oregon.

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19 July 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF 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 man by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

28 April 1945

First Sergeant OTTO W. FOKORNEY, 17001090, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wadena, Minnesota. (Page 4, General Orders No. 346, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 July 1945.)

Original award by No 369 - July 2 1945
6 May 1945
* Captain CLARENCE LLEWELLYN, *F.A.* 02042995, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Spokane, Washington. (Page 1, General Orders No. 213, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 5 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:

6 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN NIEDERMEIER, JR., 38506214, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minturn, Arkansas.

Private First Class CLINTON E. OSBORN, 34814859, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alexander City, Alabama.

23 April 1945

Sergeant RICHARD E. MARACANI, 13027724, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

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25 April 1945

Private First Class NICHELE A. SANTUL, 42023134, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Syracuse, New York.

Private First Class CLARENCE J. YARBROUGH, 35834405, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wickliffe, Kentucky.

29 April 1945

Staff Sergeant FRANK T. ZADISKY, 35000023, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Struthers, Ohio.

3 May 1945

Private First Class DEWEY A. STARNES, 34170157, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mooresville, North Carolina.

8 May 1945

Private First Class SCHEMENE S. WITMER, 13067333, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dalmatti, Pennsylvania.

23 June 1945

Private First Class THOMAS KILLINGSWORTH, 33783418, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Corporal ARTHUR M. LEE, 37725714, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Hickman Mills, Missouri.

27 June 1945

Sergeant JOHN ELASKY, 36620802, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cicero, Illinois.

Private First Class HARVEY T. WALKER, 37067090, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Stephens, Arkansas.

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18 July 1945.

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

REV. BY CG # *302-24 July 1945*
6 February 1945

~~Private First Class JOSEPH A. HENRICK, 20201766, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Troy, New York.~~

Award AMPT BY CG # 393-11 Aug 1945 to read "PH to PH"
7 February 1945

~~Private First Class WALLACE C. RICHARDSON, 17050423, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hastings, Minnesota.~~

15 February 1945

~~Private First Class U. S. PRINCE, 38486600, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Louisa, Louisiana.~~

19 February 1945

Private WARNER SMITH, 37727763, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tyrone, Arkansas.

24 February 1945

Sergeant CLOYD C. CARSON, 39231689, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chariton, Iowa.

Corporal IEE R. CRAIG, 37101286, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Humphrey, Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant LEROY M. SENSEL, 20943657, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington.

Private First Class HESLEY TWIBING, 37171524, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Petersburg, North Dakota.

6 March 1945

Private First Class HENRY J. BARNOWSKI, 33702443, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class OSCAR J. BARRIENTES, 38460839, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hondo, Texas.

Sergeant JOHN W. CHASE, JR., 20934073, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

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Private First Class BENJAMIN F. OSBORNE, 38507316, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Van Buren, Arkansas.

7 March 1945

Private RAYMOND BALLESTERO, 9720474, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pacoima, California.

Private JAMES R. CRESSELL, 33658442, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dublin, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant BJORN O. HALL, 37171475, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Edenburg, North Dakota.

8 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JOHNY T. GIST, 37065110, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Paragould, Arkansas.

10 March 1945

Technician Fifth Grade KENNETH K. COOPER, 17145461, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

Private First Class MARTIN H. MOLTE, 37155308, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jackson, Nebraska.

11 March 1945

Sergeant JACOB E. HENEGAR, 37701541, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

12 March 1945

Private First Class EDWARD W. HERRIARI, 37673381, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ogden, Iowa.

13 March 1945

Private First Class MICHAEL G. GREFF, 37171452, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Regent, North Dakota.

18 March 1945

Captain FLOYD W. RADIKE, 01288616, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

19 March 1945

Private First Class IOSCOE L. DAVIS, 37482249, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Shenandoah, Iowa.

29 March 1945

Private First Class CHARLES R. ADCOX, 38513803, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mineral Wells, Texas.

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30 March 1945

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J. FERRY, 36450250, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Cheboygan, Michigan.

Sergeant LEROY L. RIVKIN, 19203447, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Los Angeles, California.

2 April 1945

Private First Class FRANK AGUIRRE, 36694272, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL GARCIO, 36639074, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Waukegan, Illinois.

3 April 1945

Corporal MICHAEL SIKICH, 37566453, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Hebbing, Minnesota.

4 April 1945

Private First Class THOMAS W. LIME, 34146654, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Cumberland, Tennessee.

5 April 1945

Staff Sergeant HUGH A. BEAN, 20933447, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Bend, Oregon.

8 April 1945

Private First Class CHARLES W. WILLIAMSON, 36878514, Infantry, United
States Army. Home Address: Wayne, Michigan.

9 April 1945

Private HOWLAND M. QUACKENBUSH, 20531336, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

11 April 1945

Private First Class WALLACE HASKINS, JR., 32937541, Infantry, United
States Army. Home Address: Rochester, New York.

Staff Sergeant GILBERT J. THORNE, 36877742, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Plymouth, Michigan.

15 April 1945

Private First Class MICHAEL GIOSTRA, 32924328, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Paterson, New Jersey.

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20 April 1945

First Lieutenant JOHN D. TISDALE, 0346224, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Ramsey, New Jersey.

21 April 1945

First Lieutenant JIMMIE R. OSTRANDER, 01331429, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lansing, Michigan.

23 April 1945

Private WALTER L. ROBERTS, 37516757, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Caruthersville, Missouri.

Private First Class WALTER F. SOMMERISEN, 37482213, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lincoln, Nebraska.

24 April 1945

Private First Class LAWRENCE G. DOMINICK, 36567714, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Detroit, Michigan.

26 April 1945

Second Lieutenant CLAIR A. PARKIN, 02027427, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lewiston, Idaho.

27 April 1945

First Lieutenant FRED F. COVER, 01310223, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Knoxville, Tennessee.

Private First Class GEORGE B. JONE, 37171476, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Neche, North Dakota.

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Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.--Verbal orders Commanding General 9 July 1945, are confirmed and made of record. Major THOMAS H. McDOWELL, 0295009, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-4.

Major KENNETH KEUTLINGER, 0101983, General Staff Corps, this headquarters is announced Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

Section II

AWARDS OF 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 officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

29 January 1945

First Lieutenant ROBERT T. GREEN, 01307402, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butler, Pennsylvania. (Section I, page 1, General Orders No. 18, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 February 1945.)

Private First Class WILLIAM E. THOMAS, 38508568, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: El Dorado, Arkansas. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 136, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 27 April 1945.)

12 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM H. LOFTUS, 32962642, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York. (Page 1, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945.)

Private First Class MARION L. ANGLE, 35804828, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Covington, Ohio. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 109, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 11 April 1945.)

Sergeant MAURICE J. BLACKWELL, 35046337, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Augusta, Georgia. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 56, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 March 1945.)

23 April 1945

Private First Class ERNEST H. BALLARD, 35732502, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lewisburg, Kentucky. (Page 1, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945.)

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Private First Class ALBERT D. TOM, 38470703, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: McCurtain, Oklahoma. (Page 1, General Orders No. 10, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 4 February 1945.)

26 April 1945

Private First Class EARL WILCOX, 38211290, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Fayetteville, Arkansas. (Section II, page 1, General Orders No. 279, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945.)

15 May 1945

Staff Sergeant JAY W. OSTRANDER, 35159806, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Allegany, Pennsylvania. (Page 1, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945.)

Private First Class DONALD W. CARLSON, 37776365, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Annandale, Minnesota. (Page 2, General Orders No. 338, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945.)

20 May 1945

Captain PEARSON B. YEAGER, 0377837, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mount Union, Pennsylvania. (Section II, page 2, General Orders No. 143, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 1 May 1945.)

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Section II, page 1, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 327, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 19 July 1945, as pertains to Captain WILLIAM J. COLVIN, 0372693, Infantry, as reads: "19 June 1945", is amended to read: "13 April 1945".

2. So much of Section II, page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 235, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class HAROLD L. SEMPLER, 35556910, Infantry, as reads: "Purple Heart is awarded", is amended to read: "First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.—Under the provision 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:

14 January 1945

Private First Class MAX L. CARTER, 37527742, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Salina, Kansas.

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~~*Private First Class JOHN J. MEDA, 39207253, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seattle, Washington.~~

17 January 1945

Staff Sergeant DONALD M. BERGESON, 36211969, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Colfax, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant CLAYTON W. MAYLOCK, 37142246, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Goodnight, Oklahoma.

Private First Class HAROLD E. BROWN, 39336160, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Placerville, California.

Corporal DANIEL J. CABRAL, 39010725, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albany, California.

Technician Fourth Grade JULIUS S. CROSS, 6955328, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class ROY J. DAVIS, 37616675, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Success, Arkansas.

Private First Class JOHN R. EDGAR, JR., 39332930, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD C. ERICKSON, 20944750, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lowell, Washington.

Private First Class ELON HEILMAN, 39302539, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

Private First Class GLENARD H. HERING, 38530108, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Rosebud, Texas.

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

Private First Class JACK W. TROYER, 37342068, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Palisade, California.

Private First Class JACK W. WING, 19119818, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Council, Idaho.

18 January 1945

Private First Class FRANKLIN CUTSHALL, 34739231, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Morristown, Tennessee.

Private First Class EDWARD L. TRIMMER, 37482073, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Glenwood, Iowa.

19 January 1945

Private First Class DAVID H. AIDEN, 32921914, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Newark, New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant REX G. GOBLE, 6397923, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elijay, Georgia.

Private First Class MANUEL M. LASTRA, 39133877, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Jose, California.

Private First Class JACK P. WILLIAMS, 38508519, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Eldorado, Arkansas.

22 January 1945

Private First Class NICOLAS M. GODOY, 39299173, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

24 January 1945

Sergeant ALBERT P. ASHEY, 39078800, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dunsmuir, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. BURKE, 33063327, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pacomoke, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade IEO J. CHAUDOIN, 20934990, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Gladstone, Oregon.

Private First Class LLOYD L. KOESLING, 37557494, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dent, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH C. MARTINS, 01306299, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Barton, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C. MILLER, 6944671, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Private CLAYTON C. PETERSON, 37566704, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT RITCHIE, 35161833, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private First Class LAWRENCE B. ROBINSON, 39299703, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Diego, California.

Private First Class H. E. ROY, JR., 37530461, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wichita, Kansas.

Private First Class RICHARD N. TALLEYDAY, 37530188, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walton, Kansas.

Private BENNIE E. ZAHUBA, 39159736, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

25 January 1945

Private First Class LADDIE J. PROLICH, 16062068, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: West Olive, Michigan.

Sergeant HERBERT N. HEFTER, 39228277, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private RALPH E. MELTE, 37528915, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cowgill, Missouri.

26 January 1945

Private First Class DANIEL ... LATHROP, 39045435, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

27 January 1945

Private First Class WALTER D. HERDON, 33532364, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Harman, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade PETE LEVARIO, 39162712, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM B. OVERFILT, 37536093, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Holliday, Missouri.

Private First Class RENO L. IRAMONTINA, 20935691, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: The Dallas, Oregon.

28 January 1945

Private First Class ANDREW ALVARADO, 39254358, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Fernando, California.

Sergeant FRANCIS W. GALIEZ, 15020096, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lake Crystal, Minnesota.

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16 March 1945

Private First Class HYMAN FITKIN, 32963542, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Bronx, New York.

22 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES C. SILWA, 20011239, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

26 April 1945

Private First Class CHARLES W. WHELAN, 35384928, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Columbus, Ohio.

4 May 1945

Private First Class JIMMIE W. WILBEZ, 39915551, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Bingham Canyon, Utah.

27 May 1945

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR P. LYNN, 01055086, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Elizabeth, New Jersey.

14 June 1945

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS R. YAMINSKI, 20216549, Field Artillery, United States Army.
Home Address: Buffalo, New York.

20 June 1945

Sergeant JAMES P. PAINTER, 39460132, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lewiston, Idaho.

23 April 1945

First Sergeant OTTO W. POFFNEY, 17001090, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Wadena, Minnesota.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.—By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star Medal awarded to Private First Class MANUEL P. GARCIA, 42065534, as published in General Orders No. 169, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, 10 June 1945, 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).

Private First Class MANUEL P. GARCIA, 42065534, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 and 28 May 1945. Private First Class GARCIA acted as lead scout for the assault platoon of his company as it advanced against enemy held positions. When his platoon was subjected to fire from some caves, he personally attacked the positions and killed five of the enemy. The following day as the attack progressed, his platoon again encountered a group of enemy bitterly resisting from well constructed caves. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he seized a B&F and attacked so aggressively that eight of the enemy were killed by his withering automatic fire and the remainder dispersed into the open where they were annihilated. Private First Class GARCIA's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his acts and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Angelina Crespo Ruiz, Wife, Avenida Del Oeste, Entr Abell-Y-Aldabo, Los Pinos, Havana, Cuba.

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 is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant WALTER E. BLEVINS, 020,8850, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 January 1945. During an attack when more casualties were incurred than was originally anticipated, First Lieutenant BLEVINS organized a group of litter bearers at his aid station, 3 miles from the fighting, in order to evacuate the wounded. Enroute to the scene of action an enemy knee mortar shell fell among the men wounding 2 of them. He ordered everyone to take cover and then, while more mortar shells landed in the area, he administered first aid to the casualties. Upon reaching a point where the trail crossed the Arboredo River, well organized enemy block opened fire with knee mortar, machine guns and rifles. During this period First Lieutenant BLEVINS, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, moved from the rear

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of the column to the forward elements encouraging each casualty. Finally in small groups the wounded were evacuated across the stream. He stayed to be the last to pass through the block when he noticed that one of the casualties had collapsed due to loss of blood. He picked up the stricken man and carried him across the stream in the face of the continued enemy fire. He continued to carry the man for approximately a mile and a half back to the aid station. First Lieutenant BLEVENS' gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Walter Blevins, Mother, Pernoll, Oklahoma.

Private First Class SALVADOR CONTRERAS, 39587786, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imagan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 June 1945. One of the members of a patrol of which Private First Class CONTRERAS, was a member was seriously wounded and lay paralyzed and exposed to enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Private First Class CONTRERAS rushed to the assistance of the wounded man and carried him 35 yards to safety. In spite of being wounded himself, he refused aid until his comrade was adequately cared for. Private First Class CONTRERAS' gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Consuelo Contreras, Wife, 358 South 33rd Street, San Diego, California.

Section III

OK REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of General Orders No. 317, this headquarters, 6 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel CHARLES C. W. ALLAN, 017671, is revoked.

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Section I

AWARD OF 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:

24 March 1945

Private First Class NAYTROY BRANNAN, 38092585, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chickada, Oklahoma. (Page 1, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945).

11 May 1945

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS A. CHAVEZ, 30003759, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Winslow, Arizona. (Sec II, page 2, General Orders No. 210, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 May 1945).

21 May 1945

Private JAMES T. PRITCHETT, 35818012, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Henderson, Kentucky. (Page 2, General Orders No. 324, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 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:

15 February 1945

Staff Sergeant HUGENE STOKES, 34174266, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Charlotte, North Carolina.

17 February 1945

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER R. FAIT, 33159410, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greenburg, Pennsylvania.

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18 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT MARK, 39004790, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: San Francisco, California.

19 April 1945

Private First Class MELVIN L. DIXON, 38515141, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Murray, Texas.

22 April 1945

Private First Class CURTIS E. HORTON, 34109760, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wilton, Alabama.

27 April 1945

Private First Class HECTOR D. BUTLER, 31172484, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Providence, Rhode Island.

4 May 1945

Private First Class RUSSELL M. FALCONER, 19099717, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wilmar, California.

7 May 1945

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J. MALINOWSKI, 31022521, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Britain, Connecticut.

15 May 1945

Corporal ALICIO VALLE, 32495617, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bronx, New York.

22 May 1945

Private First Class EMIL A. DABBERT, 37114850, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Roscoe, South Dakota.

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A.P.O. 25,
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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 officers and enlisted men:

Captain SMITH L. ELDER, W05934, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 June 1945. An Infantry rifle company, commanded by Captain ELDER, was halted in its advance against enemy held positions by intense machine gun and small arms fire. He promptly organized his support platoon and through the severe enemy fire, led them to a point behind the enemy line where a surprise attack was launched against the positions. This skillfully executed movement succeeded in taking the enemy by complete surprise. Unable to efficiently defend their positions, several of the enemy were killed and enemy resistance was disrupted. Though slightly wounded, the following morning he remained with his unit until he was confident of the success of the mission. Captain ELDER's heroic actions and devotion to duty made possible the successful operation of his company and battalion and were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds, in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Billie H. Elder, Wife, 2814 Burlington Avenue, Dallas Texas.

✓ Captain EDWARD H. ERICKSON, O1166975, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. When an engineer working party sweeping a highway for mines was subjected to intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire from an enemy road block, Captain ERICKSON on his own initiative by-passed the enemy block in order to continue with his mission. Upon reentering the highway north of the block, the engineer party was fired upon from the rear by the enemy block and pinned to the ground. With complete disregard for his own personal safety while in full view and under direct fire of the enemy, he deployed his men and returned effective fire upon the enemy and succeeded in killing three. Ordering his men to withdraw to the north, he remained to cover the withdrawal. Immediately after, he rejoined his men and led them again on the mission. Captain ERICKSON's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Norma Erickson, Wife, 138 Meadowbrook Road, Auckland, New Zealand.

Private First Class ODIE O. HOVATER, 34338150, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. When a well organized group of enemy attempted to flank and infiltrate to the rear of the rifle platoon of which Private First Class HOVATER was a member, he ob-

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served the enemy's intentions. Standing his ground, he brought the threatening movement to a stand still until he could be reinforced. By his courageous action, he prevented numerous casualties among his comrades and their attack being disrupted. Private First Class HOVATER's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bertha G. Hovater, Mother, Route 3, Russellville, Alabama.

First Lieutenant NORMAN B. MULLENDORE, O1113851, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapitulan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 April 1945. Prior to a coordinated infantry-tank attack, First Lieutenant MULLENDORE made a reconnaissance of the approaches to strong enemy positions located on the reverse side of a knoll on a principal ridge line and, upon selecting a route for a road site, supervised the construction of a road to permit a friendly tank to maneuver into position to fire upon the enemy. After its ammunition had been expended and while working its way back up the incline, the tank threw a track and remained disabled in this position. He quickly enlisted the aid of members of his company and succeeded in replacing the thrown track enabling the tank to move to safety under its own power. While repairing the tank, he and his men were in full view and under direct fire of enemy rifles and artillery which resulted in two casualties to his party. First Lieutenant MULLENDORE's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. E. A. Mullendore, Father, 719 N. Graham Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade ROLLAND C. LAEUPPLE, 37164147, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Putian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. When an infantry officer was wounded and lay in an exposed position in a densely wooded draw which the enemy had completely covered, Technician Fourth Grade LAEUPPLE devised and executed a plan for the wounded officer's evacuation, although warned by others that it was impossible. Leading his litter squad to a point flanking the casualty, he proceeded down the precarious slope of the draw under heavy enemy rifle fire, administering first aid. Tying the wounded officer to a litter by means of empty ammunition bandoliers, he withdrew up the slope to a point of safety where the wounded officer was given further medical aid. Technician Fourth Grade LAEUPPLE's heroic achievement and devotion to duty saved the life of a wounded man, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Carl Laeupple, Father, Route 2, McIntosh, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD K. MCKEAN, 32010089, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 April to 26 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Ellen McKean, Mother, 809 Wood Street, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Sergeant HENRY SHAFFER, 6947819, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Daisy M. Shaffer, Mother, 1350 Orr Avenue, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ANGUS J. SIMONDS, 12005795, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 January to 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mr. Jacob Simonds, Father, Bleeker, New York.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) FREDERICK W. STANTON, JR., 0545300, Military Intelligence, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 January to 25 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. F. W. Stanton, Jr., Wife, 2033 Bennett Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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Technician Third Grade HENRY F. SUZUKI, 17145519, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 15 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Akako Suzuki, Mother, 1515 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade TOSHITO T. SUZUKI, 39008668, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Nobu Suzuki, Mother, 20-4-B, Topaz, Utah.

First Sergeant OTTO W. FOKORNEY, 17001090, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. During a furious 3 hour enemy night attack on his company's perimeter, First Sergeant FOKORNEY made repeated trips under heavy grazing fire of enemy machine guns and rifles to all sections of the perimeter in order to distribute acutely needed ammunition. In addition, he removed wounded men to points with the perimeter, and put two machine guns back into action, which had been disabled by enemy fire. First Sergeant FOKORNEY's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mata Fokorney, Mother, Route 1, Hewitt, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH R. TRIPLETT, 37030270, 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 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Frank Triplett, Mother, 112 Second Street, Tracy, Minnesota.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major EUGENE F. SHIELDS, 0430762, as published in General Orders No. 15, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 6 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 EUGENE F. SHIELDS, 0430762, 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. Eunice B. Shields, Mother, 602 Brookside Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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:

Sergeant TED DUNN, 36125713, Corps of Engineers, 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: Mr. Henry H. Dunn, Father, Gleason, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade MILTON R. GROHMAN, 18049223, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 January to 4 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sadie Grohman, Mother, 3109 Morales Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Third Grade GRAYSON H. HAGIHARA, 17145518, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kan Hagihara, Mother, Lower Peia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

First Lieutenant OMAR L. HARRINGTON, 01112199, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Minuli, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. First Lieutenant HARRINGTON and his platoon were stopped by 2 Japanese automatic weapons and 3 individual rifles firing across the main road. At this time the platoon was engaged in the building of a forward Infantry Supply Road where tanks and guns were in urgent need. Fifteen trucks and other vehicles were lined up, hesitant to pass through the enemy fire. Realizing the urgency of his mission and rapidly analyzing the situation, he sent his platoon along

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the Digdig River in defilade to by-pass the guns. He then voluntarily accompanied the truck and driver through the strong enemy fire, shielding the driver from possible harm. Eight bullets hit the truck in spite of the vehicle's speed. First Lieutenant HARRINGTON's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed them and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Lou Harrington, Father, 122 East Maple Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Technician Third Grade MASAYUKI J. HASHIMOTO, 30106668, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 7 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Shizuka Hashimoto, Mother, 1861 Liliha Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Captain HARRY F. JEFFERSON, 0151642, Field Artillery, 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. Fred Jefferson, Father, Milford, Utah.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE KITAJIMA, 39232923, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 January to 1 June 1945. Home Address: Technician Fourth Grade Michael Ishikawa, Brother, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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8/9/45.
A.P.O. 25,
14 July 1945.

Section I

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR.--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 2, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private JOHN M. BALBOT, 36843928, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. When one of the soldiers of the rifle platoon to which Private BALBOT was acting as medical aid man was hit by enemy rifle fire, Private BALBOT crossed an open area exposed to enemy observation and fire to administer treatment to him. In so doing, he was seriously wounded. After dressing his own wound, he refused to be evacuated until the wounded soldier had been cared for. Private BALBOT's heroic action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Balbot, Mother, Route 1, Box 69, Marinette, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. BONIFACE, 01327805, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imagan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 June 1945. When a squad of First Lieutenant BONIFACE's platoon was forced to withdraw, he displayed exceptional leadership and personal courage in exposing himself to severe enemy machine gun and rifle fire to reach the squad and lead them in an orderly withdrawal. During the movement, one member of the squad was seriously wounded and left exposed to the enemy fire. After having led the remainder of his squad to a place of safety, he led a litter party through two open sectors of the terrain exposed to heavy enemy fire to where the wounded man lay. With smoke grenades, he moved forward of the returning litter party initiating a protective smoke screen and aided in carrying the litter. First Lieutenant BONIFACE's heroic actions and devotion to duty, helped in saving the life of a wounded man reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Alice M. Boniface, Mother, 1324 N. June Street, Hollywood, California.

Private First Class TRAVIS L. BREWER, 38635919, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Imagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. Private First Class BREWER's company was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire which wounded two men. At this time Private First Class BREWER advanced swiftly to an exposed position from which he could effectively bring fire on the

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enemy force. He remained in this position although he was frequently subjected to hostile fire and maintained his steady return fire. His determination allowed the two wounded men to be carried to safety. Private First Class BREWER's heroic actions and devotion to duty enabled his squad to advance, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Vadie Brewer, Mother, Route 4, DeKalb, Texas.

Private RAYMOND CAKSACKKAR, 34373779, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 June 1945. When the rifle platoon of which Private CAKSACKKAR was a member was subjected to intense enemy automatic fire in an open area, he crossed terrain swept by hostile fire, to a telephone line. There he attached a field phone and called for and directed supporting tank fire, destroying the enemy weapons and avoiding further casualties among his platoon. This enabled the platoon to accomplish its mission. Private CAKSACKKAR's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ruth C. Caksackkar, Mother, Route 1, Hornbeak, Tennessee.

Section II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. --So much of Section II, page 1, General Orders Number 55, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 March 1945, as pertains to Posthumous Award of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS E. FRANZIONE, 7070999, Infantry, as reads: "for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 February 1945" is amended to read: "for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945".

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14 July 1945.

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 enlisted men:

Sergeant BRUCE BOYDSTUN, 33082014, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 February 1945. When an enemy tank attempted to break-through, Sergeant BOYDSTUN, leader of a heavy machine gun squad attached to a rifle company, calmly and with complete disregard for his own safety stood upright and fired rifle grenades upon the advancing tank, knocking it out. Immediately thereafter a second enemy tank made its appearance. Even after it swung around and brought both its machine guns and 47mm gun to bear on him, he remained upright and returned fire until he was hit in the hand and arm by shell fragments. Sergeant BOYDSTUN's gallant actions and devotion to duty prevented a tank break-through and was an inspiration to all who witnessed him, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marinda Boydston, Mother, Route #3, Jayton, Texas.

Private First Class MAYTROY BRANNAN, 38092585, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Rosaldo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 February 1945. When a patrol of which Private First Class BRANNAN was a member was fired upon by a force of enemy riflemen supported by machine guns, several friendly soldiers were wounded and lay in exposed positions. Despite the fact that he could have withdrawn to a safer position, he voluntarily decided to remain and furnish protection for the wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and while in full view and under direct fire, he returned a withering and accurate fire which resulted in the destruction of 4 enemy soldiers. He remained in this position until the last of the wounded men had been removed. Private First Class BRANNAN's gallant actions and devotion to duty were instrumental in the successful withdrawal of the wounded, and were an inspiration to all who witnessed him reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ester Brannan, Mother, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Private First Class PILLER LERNA, JR., 38460549, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 June 1945. Private First Class LERNA was a machine gunner supporting the advance of a rifle company against a well emplaced determined enemy. When he was wounded in his left hand so seriously as to render it useless, he refused medical care, but continued a rapid rate of effective fire against the enemy forces, killing at least three of the enemy.

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Not until the objective was taken did he permit himself to be evacuated. Private First Class LERMA's gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Carmen D. Lerma, Mother, 411 Hidalgo Street, Laredo, Texas.

Section II

AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL. --By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9518, 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 WILLIAM A. HAZLETT, 0341839, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 1 June 1945. Captain HAZLETT flew and observed in operational flights over hazardous terrain and dangerous enemy positions on reconnaissance for vital supply routes necessary to the operations of an Infantry Division. His cool courage and aid in maintenance of supply roads were vital to the success of the Division through nine separate engagements. Captain HAZLETT's services reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Adam J. Hazlett, Father, 1060 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Major GERMAINE J. LAMBILLOTTE, 0469852, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 February to 1 June 1945. Major LAMBILLOTTE flew and observed in operational flights over hazardous terrain and dangerous enemy positions on reconnaissance for vital supply routes necessary to the operations of an Infantry Division. His cool courage and aid in maintenance of supply roads were vital to the success of the Division through nine separate engagements. Major LAMBILLOTTE's services reflect credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Betty Lambillotte, Wife, 713 N. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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Section I

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:

29 January 1945

Private First Class ERNEST H. WALLARD, 35732502, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lewisburg, Kentucky.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. LOFTUS, 32962642, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class CECIL A. NICHOLS, 34812915, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greenboro, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant JAY W. O. [unclear], 2 [unclear]800, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

30 January 1945

Private First Class LARRY E. FOX, 37078088, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Britt, Iowa.

1 February 1945

Private First Class MORRIS W. [unclear], 39210179, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Arlington, Washington.

2 February 1945

Private First Class WILLIAM H. GILLILAND, 38360542, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cameron, Texas.

Private First Class ALFRED W. SINGLETON, 35148367, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Indianapolis, Indiana.

24 March 1945

Private First Class MAURICE E. WATTS, 39047500, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Oakland, California.

12 April 1945

Private First Class LEO P. ST. ONGE, 39479560, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seattle, Washington.

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12 April 1945

Sergeant CECIL F. WHITE, 38475958, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pineland, Texas.

16 April 1945

Sergeant JOHN F. JONES, 3419088, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Hornell, New York.

Private First Class STANLEY B. FLEDEMAN, 39479586, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Everett, Washington.

Private First Class DONALD C. WOOD, 37701627, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

18 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD B. HARRIS, 15100501, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

21 April 1945

Private First Class ROBERT W. CRIGNON, 34667319, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

23 April 1945

Private First Class LEMOINE C. GATES, 15019561, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bridgeport, Ohio.

Private First Class KENNETH L. REIFSCHNEIDER, 39345771, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Portland, Oregon.

5 May 1945

Private First Class RICHARD A. BEGGS, 39589802, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class DONALD V. GIBSON, 37776365, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Annandale, Minnesota.

Private First Class JOHN D. COSTIN, 35910295, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Garrett, Indiana.

Private First Class JESS T. ERVIN, 36909553, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mattoon, Illinois.

Private First Class RALPH D. PALM, 36688051, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH W. PETROVICH, 7024257, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Throop, Pennsylvania.

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14 May 1945

Private First Class LEWIS W. BLONIER, 36949238, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Sureka, Illinois.

16 May 1945

Private First Class ROBERT J. WILKETT, 38848558, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class AARON H. DEMITT, 37712924, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Alliance, Nebraska.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. ANNIS, JR., 34997986, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Indian Trail, North Carolina.

Private First Class FRED FRESQUES, 38584682, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Private First Class WILBUR E. WALKER, 38563080, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Camargo, Oklahoma.

18 May 1945

Private First Class CARMEN R. FRIMS, 39866574, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Jerome, Arizona.

Private First Class CLARENCE N. HAGEN, 37776488, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Henning, Minnesota.

Private First Class ROLA HENDRICKSON, 37754216, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Charles, Iowa.

20 May 1945

Private First Class TEDDY R. HARRISON, 35784836, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Omar, West Virginia.

27 May 1945

Private First Class JAMES T. HILL, 38551757, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Moulton, Alabama.

Sergeant PAT M. LUSERO, 38351662, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Roy, New Mexico.

31 May 1945

Private First Class DONALD B. PIERSON, 37530579, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Elwood, Kansas.

2 June 1945

Private First Class ROBERT E. FRYBERGER, 39935396, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Bremerton, Washington.

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26 June 1945

Private First Class ROBERT B. ENGLISH, 39346649, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Halfway, Oregon.

Section II

OK } REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS --1. So much of page 1, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 324, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class WILLIAM H. DOERING, 37567376, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 2, Headquarters 107th Station Hospital, 21 February 1945.)

OK } 2. So much of page 4, (Award 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 REX V. CHILFORD, 37753347, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 66, Headquarters 9th General Hospital, 12 June 1945.)

OK } 3. So much of page 4, (Award 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 DARRIN G. GRIFFITH, 36920533, Infantry, is revoked. (Previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders No. 114, Headquarters 133rd General Hospital, 11 June 1945.)

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13 July 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 enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CARL F. METT, 12023927, 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: Mr. Carl F. Mett, Father, DeWitt, New York.

Private First Class STEVEN J. OPOKA, 32030227, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 April 1945. Private First Class OPOKA, while on duty with a Forward Observation Party, observed an enemy infiltration attack launched against forward elements during early morning hours. When several of the enemy succeeding in penetrating our perimeter and engaged an important machine gun post in hand-to-hand fighting, he left his position of safety and with another member of his party, exposed himself to machine gun, grenade and rifle fire to go to the aid of the machine gunners. After assisting in repulsing the enemy, he gave first aid to the wounded and manned the machine gun post the remainder of the night. Private First Class OPOKA's heroic action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Stella Opoka, Mother, 108 Swinburn Street, Buffalo, New York.

Private First Class GEORGE J. PIRAINO, 34134421, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 - 4 February 1945. When the assault companies of Private First Class PIRAINO's battalion were attacking heavily defended enemy positions across a series of open rice paddies, they suffered such heavy casualties that the litter bearers were unable to handle them. He voluntarily went into the open field of battle and carried at least eight wounded soldiers back to safety. On several occasions, with complete disregard for his own safety, he advanced 25 yards from the enemy positions in order to rescue wounded soldiers. On both of these days he continued to carry the wounded men from the front line to the battalion aid station and to transfer ammunition to the front line troops almost without stopping. Private First Class PIRAINO's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Elsie D. Piraino, Mother, Route #2, Greenville, Mississippi.

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Technician Fourth Grade PAUL G. SEECH, JR., 13009718, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Corrales, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. Technician Fourth Grade SEECH was a wire corporal with a forward observer party, when the forward observer was seriously wounded by a tree bullet 47mm shell. Technician Fourth Grade SEECH immediately went forward 100 yards through machine gun, sniper and 47mm tank fire to recover the officer. He improvised a stretcher and evacuated him to safety. Technician Fourth Grade SEECH's heroic actions and devotion to duty, above and beyond the call of duty, were an inspiration to all who witnessed him reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Paul Seech, Father, 625 River Avenue, West Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

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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, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant HARRY C. HUDSON JR., 39531527, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Futlan River Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. When direct artillery fell in the area, Sergeant HUDSON volunteered to take a Filipino patrol to a nearby enemy infested woods to cut poles for dugout roofs. On entering the woods, his patrol drew heavy rifle and automatic weapon fire. A Filipino soldier was severely wounded in the head and, despite Sergeant HUDSON's valiant efforts, the patrol withdrew. He then made his way back to his unit's position and volunteered to rescue the wounded man. A patrol was sent and under cover of fire from a friendly machine gun, he made his way forward in full view of the enemy. When the machine gun jammed, Sergeant HUDSON, with complete disregard for his own personal safety and without covering fire continued down the slope and dragged the wounded man to safety. Sergeant HUDSON's gallant actions saved the life of a wounded soldier, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Mabel L. Hudson, Mother, Powell Butte, Oregon

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAKE K. MEYER, W2134476, as published in General Orders No. 829, Headquarters USAFISPA, 24 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).

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAKE K. MEYER, W2134476, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 14 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Virginia Lee Meyer, Wife, 6057 7th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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 man:

Captain MALCOLM H. BAKER, O1166890, Field Artillery, 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 8 June 1945.
Home Address: Mrs. M. H. Baker, Mother, 307 Webb Place, Newark, Ohio

Sergeant RALPH L. BATHEL, 37147033, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Palota Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 April 1945. Sergeant BATHEL, while on duty with a Forward Observation Party, observed an enemy infiltration attack launched against forward elements during early morning hours. When several of the enemy succeeded in penetrating our perimeter and engaged an important machine gun post in hand-to-hand fighting, he left his position of safety with another member of his party, and exposed himself to machine gun, grenade and rifle fire to go to the aid of the machine gunners. After assisting in repulsing the enemy, he gave first aid to the wounded and manned the machine gun post the remainder of the night. Sergeant BATHEL's heroic action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Marie A. Bathel, Wife, 1345 S. 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade WELMARD H. HATFIELD, 36073335, 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 18 May 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Hatfield, Mother, 948 9th Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

First Sergeant FRED C. HAYS, 6272836, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 - 4 February 1945. When the assault companies of First Sergeant HAYS' battalion were attacking heavily defended enemy positions across a series of open rice paddies, they suffered such heavy casualties that the litter bearers were unable to handle them. He voluntarily went into the open field of battle and carried at least ten wounded soldiers back to safety. On several occasions, with complete disregard for his own safety, he penetrated more than 25 yards in front of the battalion front lines in order to rescue wounded soldiers. On both of these days he continued to carry wounded men until he collapsed from exhaustion, only to go back for more as soon as he was able. First Sergeant HAYS' heroic actions and unselfish devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Rona J. Hays, Wife, 17 Heretaunga Avenue, Auckland, New Zealand.

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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 officer and enlisted men:

Private **ROBERT L. DIXON**, 34433556, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 April 1945. When a rifle platoon of which Private DIXON was lead scout was pinned down by intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire for a period of almost 30 minutes, he voluntarily and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crawled under the heavy enemy fire to an exposed position from which he threw three white phosphorous grenades into the enemy machine gun position and succeeded in knocking it out. Private DIXON's gallant actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mother, Box 1515, Avenal, California.

First Lieutenant **JORDAN L. EPPERSON**, 02048903, Medical Administration Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. While First Lieutenant EPPERSON was administering aid to 2 wounded men, an infantry officer noticed that a combat pack lying within 5 yards of First Lieutenant EPPERSON and a aid man had begun to smoke. Knowing the pack contained much high explosive ammunition, the officer called to First Lieutenant EPPERSON and the aid man, warning them to take immediate cover. Instead of abandoning the wounded man, with utter disregard to his own personal safety, First Lieutenant EPPERSON seized the smoking pack and exposed himself by running 20 yards through rifle fire to hurl the pack into a small gully where it exploded immediately, spraying the area with white phosphorous and grenade fragments. First Lieutenant EPPERSON's gallant action and devotion to duty saved the lives of the 2 wounded men and prevented further casualties to others in the vicinity, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Louise M. Whaley, Mother, Route 2, Joplin, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) **WALTER H. GABBERT, III**, 35757107, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. When a lead scout of a combat patrol of which Staff Sergeant GABBERT was a member was wounded by enemy fire and unable to get back to the remainder of the patrol, seeing that the man required prompt medical attention, he volunteered to go to his rescue. Then with another man, Staff Sergeant GABBERT, on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, maneuvered a distance of 30 yards through an area covered by enemy rifle and machine gun fire to the side of the wounded man and with the help of the other

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soldier, removed the casualty to safety. Staff Sergeant GABBERT's gallant actions and devotion to duty saved the life of a wounded man and enabled the patrol to continue its advance, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Lorraine Gabbert, Wife, 152 Winding Way, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE N. GROVE, 13030190, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces near Balete Pass, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. When a lead scout of a combat patrol of which Staff Sergeant GROVE was a member was wounded by enemy fire and unable to get back to the remainder of the patrol, seeing that the man required prompt medical attention, he volunteered to go to the rescue. With another soldier, Staff Sergeant GROVE, on his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, maneuvered a distance of 30 yards through an area covered by enemy rifle and machine gun fire, to the side of the wounded man and with the help of the other soldier, removed the casualty to safety. Staff Sergeant GROVE's gallant actions and devotion to duty saved the life of a wounded man and enabled the patrol to continue its advance, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Norman Grove, Mother, 620 Vander Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR C. GUERNSEY, 32589412, Armored, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 January 1945. When the tank which Technician Fourth Grade GUERNSEY was driving approached the town, the enemy started firing armor piercing ammunition from a dug in tank gun and high explosive from a field piece. The tank suffered numerous 47mm hits and three hits from the field piece at almost point blank range. The turret of the tank was completely destroyed and the guns rendered useless, so the platoon leader ordered the evacuation of the tank. Despite the fact that 3 men evacuated the tank, Technician Fourth Grade GUERNSEY decided to try to save the tank from complete destruction. Disregarding the enemy fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he proceeded to turn the tank around thus exposing vulnerable parts of the tank to the enemy armor piercing ammunition and returned the tank to friendly lines. Technician Fourth Grade GUERNSEY's gallant actions and devotion to duty saved the tank and were an inspiration to all who witnessed, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Ardella Guernsey, Wife, 10 North Eight Street, Fulton, New York.

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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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) LEON A. KOHLER, 37503342, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Inugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 May 1945. When the rifle company of which Sergeant KOHLER was a member was subjected to intense and accurate enemy machine gun fire, he voluntarily assaulted the enemy position alone with a pole charge of TNT. His route of approach to the enemy gun, was emplaced in a well camouflaged cave, was swept by enemy fire. He succeeded in crawling within a few yards of the position and destroyed it. Staff Sergeant KOHLER's heroic achievement and devotion to duty made possible the advance of his company, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Bessie Kohler, Mother, Winsted, Minnesota.

Corporal (then Private First Class) RICHARD E. ORNBURN, 33740131, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Inugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. When a small holding force of which Corporal ORNBURN was a member, were occupying a ridge, they were subjected to a heavy artillery and mortar concentration. One of the members of this force was wounded and buried in his fox-hole by debris caused from a close striking enemy artillery round. Corporal ORNBURN, with disregard for his own personal safety left his position and with another soldier, went to the aid of the wounded man, uncovering him and working under increasing enemy fire until he had carried him to a place of safety where he could receive medical aid. Corporal ORNBURN's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Helen A. Ornburn, Mother, 1113 Shepherd Street, NE, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) SEMON A. RHODES, 42126384, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. When the rifle platoon of which Sergeant RHODES was a member was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and rifle fire, one of its squad leaders was wounded and fell in an exposed position. Sergeant RHODES, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, immediately rushed to the wounded man and dragged and carried him to cover. Sergeant RHODES' heroic actions and

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devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Semon A. Rhodes, wife, 100-14 218th St., Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND H. ROOKS, 14150058, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. When the rifle company of which Private First Class ROOKS was a member was subjected to enemy machine gun fire during an attack on prepared enemy positions, he voluntarily advanced alone, under enemy fire to within a few yards of the enemy emplacement. From this close position, he assaulted the machine gun firing his rifle with such accuracy that the enemy gunner was killed and the weapon destroyed. Private First Class ROOKS' heroic actions and devotion to duty enabled his company to safely continue their advance, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Susie Rooks, Mother, Route 1, Box 127, Clem, Georgia.

Private First Class HENRY WOODS, 38318563, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. When the attacking platoon of the rifle company of which Private First Class WOODS was a member had almost exhausted its supply of ammunition and hand grenades while still engaged with a fanatical enemy, he voluntarily made 3 trips over an exhausting trail to re-supply his platoon. The route which he had to take was under almost continuous hostile artillery and mortar fire. His determination and devotion to duty in this vital mission were instrumental in securing the platoon's objective. Private First Class WOODS' heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Louise Woods, Mother, 1118 S. Baker Street, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

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Section I

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 officer:

First Lieutenant REX L. LANTIS, 0926353, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 June 1945. As the attack advanced, heavy enemy machine gun fire was directed at the advancing forces. The fire became so intense that the company began sustaining numerous casualties and the success of the attack seemed doubtful. First Lieutenant LANTIS, realizing the critical situation, on his own initiative, and exposing himself to the enemy fire, promptly organized his platoon and led them in a movement to the right flank of the enemy line of resistance. Placing his men in positions offering the most effective field of fire, he ordered them to commence firing. This action caught the enemy by complete surprise and resulted in killing several of the enemy and so disrupting the others that the organized resistance was completely broken, enabling the remainder of the attacking force to continue the advance. First Lieutenant LANTIS' heroic actions, quick thinking and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mr. Wilfred L. Lantis, Father, Box 42, Condon, Oregon.

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 enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. BAILLARD, 36402382, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 June 1945. When the combat patrol which Staff Sergeant BAILLARD was a member was ambushed and caught in the cross fire of 3 enemy machine guns and the lead scout killed, Staff Sergeant BAILLARD called for his BAR to organize a base fire, while his squad was withdrawing, he placed fire upon the enemy machine gun which had one of his men pinned down. This action enabled the man to withdraw with only a flesh wound. He continued firing until all of the other men were safe. Staff Sergeant BAILLARD's heroic actions, quick thinking, initiative and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Jay L. Baillard, Father, Route 1, Ravenna, Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant ADAM D. CARR, 35733343, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Philippine Islands, on 1 June 1945. When Staff Sergeant CARR's rifle squad was subject to enemy fire from well constructed cave positions, he called for the bazooka and ammunition to be passed forward. Then with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire to an advantageous position and fired the bazooka into the caves. His action enabled the platoon to advance down the draw where it encountered 9 more caves. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper fire in order to fire into the remaining 9 caves. Staff Sergeant CARR's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Sarah Carr, Mother, Box 44, Antwerp, Ohio.

Sergeant RALPH B. KERR, 38271450, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Mt. Imugan, Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. When a small holding force from an infantry company of which Sergeant KERR was a member were occupying a ridge, they were subjected to heavy artillery and mortar concentration. One of the members of the party was wounded and buried in his fox-hole by debris caused from a close striking enemy artillery round. Sergeant KERR, with disregard for his own personal safety, left his position and, with another soldier, went to the aid of the wounded man, uncovering him and working diligently under increasing enemy fire until he had carried him to a place of safety where he could be given medical attention. Sergeant KERR's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Leona Reynolds, Mother, 2428 San Benito St., Fresno, California.

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Section I

AWARD OF 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:

8 May 1945

Private ETE P. LEWIS, 6942729, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Sec II, page 2, General Orders No. 197, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 24 May 1945.)

Private First Class JOHN T. REGALINO, 31305606, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Boston, Massachusetts. (Sec II, page 2, General Orders No. 89, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 31 March 1945.)

17 May 1945

Private First Class BERNARD S. JOHNSON, 39376123, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ellenburgh, Washington. (Page 1, General Orders No. 282, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 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:

18 January 1945

Private First Class FRANK J. LAPUE, 18046587, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

21 January 1945

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED J. CABRAL, 39006489, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Berkeley, California.

25 January 1945

Private First Class DAVID PETERS, 37119570, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: York, Nebraska.

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1 February 1945

Private First Class BENNIE AINSWORTH, JR., 34231271, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Columbus, Louisiana.

3 February 1945

Private First Class JAMES H. McGLINCH, 35804222, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Greenville, Ohio.

24 February 1945

Sergeant LEROY D. TUCKER, 20930946, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dodson, Montana.

3 March 1945

Private First Class CARL H. KUBONT, 36116761, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: McMillian, Michigan.

19 March 1945

Private First Class JAMES R. WARNER, 37616480, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

30 March 1945

Private First Class ERVIN J. JONES, 37530406, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Iconium, Missouri.

4 April 1945

Private First Class WILLIS W. BARNARD, 38511660, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ratcliff, Arkansas.

Private First Class CLARENCE L. GREEN, 33171419, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CLYDE SPURLOCK, 6882265, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Covington, Kentucky.

Sergeant WILLIAM S. WILSON, 38084605, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.

6 April 1945

Private First Class EDUARDO R. GUADARRAMA, 38091482, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class DONALD S. MARKS, 39163736, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pacific Grove, California.

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6 April 1945

Private First Class MATHEW VASSEK, 37701464, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Craig, Colorado.

8 April 1945

Staff Sergeant EDWARD L. SNYDER, 6581963, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Yakima, Washington.

Private First Class FRANK ZIZZO, 36235568, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

9 April 1945

Private FRANCIS C. SKINNER, 36472942, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Davidson, Michigan.

11 April 1945

Private First Class JOSE J. VASQUEZ, 38366272, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Los Fresno, Texas.

12 April 1945

Private First Class SHIPLEY C. KENNEL, 36764882, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

16 April 1945

Sergeant ZALORA COGSWELL, 32250697, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Elmira, New York.

20 April 1945

Private First Class JOHN M. McEACHERN, 36590216, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Port Huron, Michigan.

21 April 1945

Technical Sergeant ELMER H. CARLETON, 39045071, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class CLEON D. TUCKER, 39933643, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Salt Lake City, Utah.

22 April 1945

Private First Class VESTER H. ADAMS, 38409745, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Silsbee, Texas.

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1 May 1945

Private First Class FRANCIS CLARK, 39081901, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Turlock, California.

2 May 1945

Corporal MIKE S. CORTEZ, 39162686, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Corpus Christi, Texas.

19 May 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND C. HUGHSON, 36116632, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Elsie, Michigan.

22 May 1945

Sergeant CASSEL MILLER, 34241629, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: Belleview, Florida.

30 May 1945

Private First Class MICHAEL SURKALOVICH, 33694962, Infantry, United States
Army. Home Address: Cokerburg, Pennsylvania.

13 June 1945

Private RAYMOND J. LIZANA, 38657738, Infantry, United States Army. Home
Address: New Orleans, Louisiana.

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11 July 1945.

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 11, 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 ROBERT I. MOIT, 37421706, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 January to 28 May 1945.

Staff Sergeant ROLAND H. PETERSON, 37175487, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 January to 28 May 1945.

Master Sergeant JAMES V. RATHBONE, 33153617, 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. Florence Rathbone, Mother, 11 Murland Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN F. SIMPSON, 35571225, Armored, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January to 9 February 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Simpson, Wife, 726 West 43rd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade HERMAN SMITH, 18063491, 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. Rosa N. Smith, Mother, 921 N. Pearl Street, Belton, Texas.

Captain MITCHELL T. WADKINS, 0415360, 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: Mr. T. D. Wadkins, Father, 242 South Gay Street, Auburn, Alabama.

Captain HOWARD T. WINKLER, 0321403, Field Artillery, 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: Mr. C. C. Winkler, Father, 420 Sartin Street, Vincennes, Indiana.

Section II

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.--Under the provisions of Sec I, WD Cir 408, 17 October 1944, Technician Third Grade SHUNJI J. OKAMURA, 39083323, Infantry, is awarded the COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands. This award shall be retroactive as of 22 June 1945.

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11 July 1945.

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel DEAN M. BENSON, 022991, as published in General Orders No. 775, Headquarters USAFIA, 16 May 1944, a Bronze Star 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 DEAN M. BENSON, 022991, 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 2 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois W. Benson, wife, Edgewood Park, Briercliff Manor, New York City, New York.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS J. BADGER, 0294635, 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 28 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty B. Badger, Wife, 304 E. Atlantic Street, Emporia, Virginia.

First Lieutenant VINCENT F. BYRNE, 01179318, 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 F. Byrne, Mother, 376 Woodworth Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

Captain JOHN R. CAULK, JR., 0324191, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 20 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gladys McRee Caulk, Wife, 1506 S. Werson Road, La Due, Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel MERRILL G. HATCH, 0377093, 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 5 March to 30 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Charlie E. Hatch, wife, 524 S. Second East Street, Bountiful, Utah.

Captain LLOYD W. JOHNSON, O305727, 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 28 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Lloyd W. Johnson, Wife, Cordell, Oklahoma.

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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, WD, 1918), and Letter, AG 200.6, Subject: "Awards of Filipino Personnel", Headquarters Sixth Army, dated 1 June 1945, a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant FORBIO L. PAULINO, 1st Guerrilla Regiment, LGAF, for gallantry in action against the Japanese forces at Cauco, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 and 13 April 1945. After First Lieutenant PAULINO could not contact a friendly mortar platoon to lay down a mortar barrage, the enemy supported by heavy mortar fire and grenades, rushed towards the line defended by his unit. He and his men met the advancing enemy with rifles and grenades. With disregard to his own personal safety, he led his men to better positions where they could better direct fire on the enemy. Under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, he rushed to a nearby machine gun, manned it himself and killed most of the rapidly advancing enemy. Through First Lieutenant PAULINO's gallant actions, coolness under fire, his aggressiveness and sound tactical judgment, the defense line of the hill guarding the right flank of the Division would have been overrun. First Lieutenant PAULINO's actions were an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Agueda Feria, Wife, Cabanatuan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR OAK LEAF CLUSTER.--By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain WELFORD A. SHERMAN, JR., O430558, Coast Artillery, as published in General Orders No. 42, 14th AA Command, dated 21 July 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 WELFORD A. SHERMAN, JR., O430558, Coast Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Kapintalan, Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 8 April to 28 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Welford A. Sherman, Jr., Wife, Box 6, Orange, Virginia.

Section III

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,

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944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Third Grade ISAMU ADACHI, 39151355, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 January to 2 June 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Su Adachi, Mother, 14-11-D, McGehee, Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) WILLIAM T. MORROW, 02007671, 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. When the platoon leader was wounded, Second Lieutenant MORROW, platoon guide, took command of the disorganized remnants, organized his line, and in spite of the fact that his right flank had been exposed by the hasty withdrawal of the adjoining unit, by his cool courage he inspired the men to hold their positions until the wounded men could be evacuated. When in the face of an approaching enemy tank, he skillfully withdrew his unit to the battalion line without further casualties. Second Lieutenant MORROW's heroic actions and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed his deeds and were in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home Address: Mr. William A. Morrow, Father, Box 47, Milpen, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ARTHUR MOLIN, 12064566, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces at Lupao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 - 4 February 1945. When the assault companies of Private First Class MOLIN's battalion were attacking heavily defended enemy positions across a series of open rice paddies, they suffered such heavy casualties that the litter bearers were unable to handle them all. Private First Class MOLIN voluntarily went onto the open field of battle and carried at least eight wounded soldiers to safety. On several occasions, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he advanced within 25 yards of enemy positions in order to rescue wounded soldiers, and carried them from the front lines to the battalion aid station. Private First Class MOLIN's heroic actions and devotion to duty aided materially in saving the lives of several wounded men, reflecting credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. David Molin, Father, 3603 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 328

A.P.O. 25,
10 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER -

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

24 April 1945

Private First Class EDWARD D. LARKIN, 37567682, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota.

Private First Class MICHAEL J. LAVIN, 32058157, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Union City, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant HERBERT A. VOLLMAR, 01331450, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: St. Louis, Missouri.

25 April 1945

Private LEONARD W. ROGERS, 39524012, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Grand View, Washington.

Private FREDDIE R. ROBERTS, 39524030, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Walla Walla, Washington.

REV. BY COM 391 -- *7 Aug 1945*
Private ~~RAYMOND E. SCHMIDT~~, 37681932, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Hampton, Iowa.

Private GEORGE E. SMITH, 36905682, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pearl, Illinois.

Private MARION R. STONE, 6274812, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Ventura, California.

Private JAMES W. SURBER, 33664547, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Wade Springs, Virginia.

26 April 1945

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL J. SEAY, 39231692, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fullerton, California.

Private First Class OLIVER C. SMITH, 39700295, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Fallbrook, California.

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GO 328, Hq 25th Inf Div, 10 Jul 1945, continued.

Private First Class CHARLIE J. SWANKA, 38626008, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hubbar, Texas.

^{27 April 1945}
~~REV. BY GO# 296 - 7 Aug 45~~
~~Staff Sergeant FRANCIS J. KENNEDY, 30174100, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Tacoma, Washington.~~

Sergeant GLENN W. KNOPP, 37567078, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Austin, Minnesota.

Private First Class WILLIS B. JOHNSON, 37552565, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private DONALD R. QUICK, 39727930, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Buena Park, California.

Private First Class CLEO V. BARKER, 3953121, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Los Angeles, California.

^{28 April 1945}
~~REV. BY GO# 391 - 7 Dec 45~~
~~Private First Class THOMAS P. ULRICH, 39417609, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Riverbank, California.~~

First Lieutenant GEORGE W. C. 01299967, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Abington, Illinois.

28 April 1945

Sergeant DALE O. SCOTT, 39414145, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chico, California.

Private CLAUDE SPEARS, 38525146, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Goss, Mississippi.

Private RICHARD E. WISMA, 35909182, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Attica, Indiana.

29 April 1945

Sergeant RAYMOND J. KUEHN, 33702266, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

30 April 1945

Private JAMES H. REHMUS, 36916511, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Venice, Illinois.

Private GEORGE R. GERR, 36486852, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Owosso, Michigan.

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GO 328, Hq 25th Inf Div, 10 July 1945, continued.

1 May 1945

Private JOHN Y. SKELLY, 39480275, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class FRANK B. MALOTT, 38516956, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Judonia, Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade NORMAN I. PRINTZ, 12113857, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: New York, New York.

2 May 1945

Private First Class LEROY T. MORRIS, 36764740, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private ROBERT E. PHILLIPS, 39933940, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Butte, Montana.

Private First Class JAMES B. REDFEARN, JR., 34659307, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Hartsville, South Carolina.

Private SAM SCHENFELD, 37773686, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

3 May 1945

Corporal ADRIAN J. JAMES, 58529330, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Sherman, Texas.

Private JOSEPH C. MONTALBANO, 36908904, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class DERWOOD SWEADA, 38507424, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Watson, Arkansas.

4 May 1945

Private First Class RICHARD J. MEIER, 37673095, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Nashua, Iowa.

Private First Class EDWARD A. MILLER, 35933044, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lancaster, Ohio.

5 May 1945

Private First Class MAXIMINO ARS, 37556897, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

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GC 328, Hq 25th Inf Div, 10 July 1945, continued.

Private **CLYLE W. TILLEY**, 44032395, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Managar, Alabama.

Private First Class **ROBERT F. WICAL**, 37673160, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Council Center, Iowa.

6 May 1945

Private First Class **ELMER H. WHITE**, 37748338, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Beatrice, Nebraska.

7 May 1945

Private **PERRY MORGAN, JR.**, 38634082, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

8 May 1945

Private First Class **JAMES H. LOTHROP**, 37541372, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

10 May 1945

Private **JOSEPH B. RICHARDS**, 39935139, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mendon, Utah.

12 May 1945

Private **KEITH L. FUTNAM**, 39935043, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Randolph, Utah.

Private **FRED C. ROARK**, 33664546, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

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Office of the Commanding General

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 327

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A.F.O. 25,
9 July 1945.

ORIGINAL ORDER # 207
Section I

AWARD OF 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:

1 February 1945

Private First Class LAWRENCE J. FRASCILLA, 12011152, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Trenton, New Jersey. (Sec II, page 7, General Orders No. 5, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 March 1944.)

12 March 1945

Private First Class FUBERT M. MOORE, 36434935, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Dallas, Texas. (Page 1, General Orders No. 314, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 July 1945.)

17 April 1945

Private First Class HAROLD R. VEIT, 37567260, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Glad Valley, South Dakota. (Sec I, page 2, General Orders No. 65, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 18 March 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 officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated:

13 June 1945

Private First Class CLAUDE E. ENGLE, 37423394, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Corydon, Iowa.

18 April
19 June 1945

AMEND. TO GENERAL ORDER 327
Captain WILLIAM J. COLVIN, 0372693, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Holly Hill, South Carolina.

21 June 1945

Sergeant JOSEPH FEICHO, 32546814, Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Binghamton, New York.

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GO 327, Hq 25th Inf Div, 9 July 1945, continued.

23 June 1945

Private THOMAS J. DePORE, 37754648, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Dexter, Kansas.

Private HARVEY F. HUFFMAN, 35850756, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Elgin, Nebraska.

24 June 1945

Private EDWARD HARTMAN, 37777407, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Mason City, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL F. NEWBY, 31358177, Cavalry, United States Army. Home Address: Newton, Massachusetts.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 282, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 26 June 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant WILBURN L. KIRKSEY, 37065037, Infantry, as reads, "Purple Heart is awarded" is amended to read "First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded".

2. So much of Section VI, page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 240, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 13 June 1945, as pertains to Private First Class LEWIS H. THOMAS, 39697555, Infantry, as reads, "purple heart is awarded" is amended to read "First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded".

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 326

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

A.P.O. 25,
9 July 1945.

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

4 February 1945

Private First Class GEORGE J. GABELICA, 39690370, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Clovis, California.

26 March 1945

Staff Sergeant YUNG N. YOUNG, 30102033, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Home Address: Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

31 March 1945

Private First Class WARREN T. LEMONT, 17049833, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2 April 1945

Private First Class ARTHUR C. HANSON, 37563430, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Proctor, Minnesota.

10 April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR P. BENOIT, 33142814, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Hays, Pennsylvania.

19 April 1945

Private First Class KARNEY HACOPIAN, 31069225, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Madison, Maine.

24 April 1945

Sergeant WALTER S. MIKOLACZKY, 13009704, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

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GO 326, Hq 25th Inf Div, 9 July 1945, continued.

25 April 1945

Sergeant FRANCIS T. DEBINSKI, 33159593, Cavalry, United States Army.
Home Address: Erie, Pennsylvania.

24 May 1945

Private First Class JOSEPH J. KIERZEK, 36906768, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Chicago, Illinois.

5 June 1945

First Lieutenant ADRIAN B. DODGE, 01307208, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Spokane, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL E. WETHERAID, 35148333, Medical Department, United States Army. Home Address: Columbus, Indiana.

6 June 1945

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN VECCHIONE, 31070468, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: Everett, Massachusetts.

8 June 1945

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. BERG, 01180813, Field Artillery, United States Army. Home Address: St. Paul, Minnesota.

Section II

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--1. So much of Page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 314, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, 3 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private ROBERT R. CHILDEPS, 44046880, Infantry, is revoked.

2. So much of Page 2, (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders No. 314, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 3 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class PANOS L. GOODLOW, 38732537, Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 1

3 January 1946

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT.--Verbal Order Commanding General, 29 December 1945, announcing COLONEL WALTER D. BULE, 012662, Infantry, as Acting Assistant Division Commander in addition to his other duties, are confirmed and made of record.

~~Section II~~

~~ATTACHMENT OF UNIT.--Company E, 4th Infantry is attached to 3rd Battalion, 35th Infantry as of 2359, 3 January 1946.~~

Section III

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REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.--So much of General Orders No. 509, this headquarters, dated 19 December 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant RICHARD A. FARRIER, 0520883, is revoked.

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So much of General Orders No. 508, this headquarters, dated 19 December 1945, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant JAMES L. DAIR, 37616710, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 2

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15 January 1946

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.—FIRST LIEUTENANT URBAN D. KRIER, 02027267, Adjutant General's Department, is announced as Adjutant General vice MAJOR JOE M. SANDERS 0347853, relieved.

MAJOR JOHN H. BARNUM, 0295393, General Staff Corps, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Section II

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 Private First Class ROBERT I. SALLIE, 39597380, Infantry as published in General Orders No. 143, 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 7 May 1945. Home Address: Napa, California.

Section III

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:

21 April 1945

Private First Class JUBRA PHILLIPS, 35781580, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Leon, Kentucky.

26 April 1945

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A. COFS, 3854022, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Point Richmond, California.

11 May 1945

Private First Class EDMUND T. ENOKSON, 35909118, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Lensing, Illinois.

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GO 2, Hq 25th Inf Div, 15 January 1946 continued.

24 May 1945

Private First Class MELVIN N. BRYAN, 37752410, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Center, Iowa.

25 May 1945

Private First Class IRVIN F. BECKER, 35908272, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Westport, Indiana.

30 May 1945

Private First Class RALPH L. DIMMICKER, 35909931, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Vallonia, Indiana.

1 June 1945

Private First Class MILTON L. FLOWERS, JR., 38680447, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Uvalde, Texas.

Private First Class OWEN A. EVANS, 39935179, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Sandy, Utah.

Private First Class MARVIN H. QUINNETT, 39345865, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Albany, Oregon.

22 June 1945

Private First Class ALFRED F. ERWIN, 38675888, Infantry, United States Army.
Home Address: Call, Texas.

Section IV

REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of Section I, page 1, (Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal), General Orders No. 325, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart Medal to Sergeant ROBERT A. HAYES, 37672914, Infantry, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 3

ORIGINAL ORDER

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. --By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9477, 4 February 1944 (Sec 11, 52 3, 18, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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First Lieutenant HENRY J. DEKINSER, O31325, Infantry, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 6 June 1945. During the three months of arduous combat in the rugged difficult terrain of the Carabelle Mountains, First Lieutenant DEKINSER was charged with the task of keeping his battalion supplied during the relentless attacks against the heavily defended approaches to the Balate Pass citadel. This necessitated moving food, water, and ammunition over tortuous, slippery trails, subject to incessant artillery fire and enemy ambushes, to units that were widely extended and to whom no direct or practicable routes existed. Despite these almost insurmountable problems, the battalion never suffered from lack of vital supplies and on two occasions built up a two-day and ten-day level of supplies in a forward area. In addition, First Lieutenant DEKINSER assumed responsibility for evacuating the heavy casualties incurred in the bitter fighting, by organizing litter trains that worked through enemy-infested terrain at night, sometimes remaining out for more than 12 hours. During this period the casualties of the battalion mounted to twenty-five percent making evacuations a problem of increasing magnitude and urgency. However through First Lieutenant DEKINSER's untiring efforts all wounded were brought to medical aid as soon as was feasibly possible. By his exercise of initiative, resourcefulness, and foresight, he anticipated many problems and found adequate solutions for them. His devotion to duty, tireless energy, and determination to serve reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs Miriam DeKinsler, wife, Hunter Street, Succasunna, New Jersey.

Section II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL. -- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-47, 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:

24 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES N. KUEN, 36686896, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Utica, Illinois.

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12 May 1945

✓ Technician Fourth Grade VICTOR J SIEMAS, 27342326, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Denver Colorado.

26 May 1945

✓ L6 Private First Class HAROLD COHEN, 11090749, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Section III

✓ RELIEF FROM ATTACHMENT -- Verbal Orders Commanding General, 16 January 1946, are confirmed and made of record. Company E, 4th Infantry is relieved from attachment to 3rd Battalion, 35th Infantry as of 2359, 16 January 1946.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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TO: Mr. James H. Keen
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Granville, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 3, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 21 January 1946, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Staff Sergeant, James H. Keen, 36 686 896, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 1299, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, dated 14 December 1945.

BY ORDER OF "THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

J. H. Newman
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31 January 1946

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 to Technician Third Grade HENRY E SUZUKI, 17145519, as published in General Orders No. 342, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 14 July 1945, 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 (Sec 11, Bul 3, P.D., 1944).

Technician Third Grade HENRY E SUZUKI, 17145519, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement from 31 May to 30 June 1945, in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces near Dingalan Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Technician Third Grade SUZUKI, serving with the Haalund Task Force as interpreter, volunteered to accompany patrols in search of isolated enemy groups attempting to escape into the Cagayan Valley. On seven different occasions he accompanied patrols between Agria Point and Ilo Ilo, successfully persuading at least 50 enemy troops to surrender. Through his interrogations of prisoners much valuable information was obtained regarding uncharted jungle trails and enemy dispositions, such information materially influencing tactical decisions and enabling the Task Force to kill or capture 700 of the enemy. On many occasions the performance of his duties was cheerfully and speedily accomplished only because he voluntarily exposed himself to hazardous conditions, reflecting credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs Ayako Suzuki, Mother, 1515 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Section II

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 Orders shown after their name, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, for additional wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, under date indicated.

27 March 1945

Staff Sergeant JAMES W KEEN, 36686896, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: Utica, Illinois. (General Orders No. 3, 25th Infantry Division, 21 January 1946)

2 May 1945

Private First Class RAYMOND J LIZANA, 38647738, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: New Orleans, Louisiana. (General Orders No. 332, 25th Infantry Division, 12 July 1945)

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GO 4, Hq 25th Inf Div, 31 January 1946, continued.

Section III

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

8 April 1945

Captain EDWARD J BERRY, 01283011, Infantry, United States Army, Home Address: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. ✓

20 June 1945

Master Sergeant WILLIAM H BARNETT, 39346937, Infantry, United States Army. Home Address: North Powder, Oregon. ✓

Section IV

OK AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS. —So much of paragraph 13, page 2, General Orders No. 288, 25th Infantry Division, 27 June 1945, as pertains to Captain CHERINO Q SARIENTE, 01911, First Guerrilla Regiment, IGAF, as reads: "Bronze Star Medal is awarded" is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 5

12 February 1946

Section I

ANNOUNCEMENTS. —MAJOR JOHN W BURNETT, 0291834, Infantry, 35th Infantry, attached service with this headquarters, is announced as Acting Division Provost Marshal.

MAJOR LAVERNE L RIVERS, 0271517, Infantry, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Division Provost Marshal for the Osaka Metropolitan Area.

CAPTAIN LEO J FRANCIS, 10307532, Infantry, Military Police Platoon, 25th Infantry Division is announced as Assistant Division Provost Marshal for the Nagoya Metropolitan Area.

Verbal Orders Commanding General, 15 January 1946, announcing CAPTAIN JAMES G SHANNAN, 0438187, General Staff Corps, this headquarters as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, are confirmed and made of record.

Verbal Orders Commanding General, 31 January 1946, announcing FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J MCGOWAN, 02052721, Judge Advocate General's Department, this headquarters; as Staff Judge Advocate vice MAJOR LEONARD M ZINGLER 0704006, relieved, are confirmed and made of record.

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 man:

Captain VICTOR S. MATESKON, 0467929, 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 23 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Kathryn A Mateakon, Wife, 17592 Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant STEPHEN L. ROGERS, 34658607, 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: Berkley Rogers, Father, Route #1, Mullins, South Carolina.

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GO 5, Hq 25th Inf Div, 12 January 1946, continued.

Section III

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:

1 June 1945

Private KENNETH J. IIG, 37777344, Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Des Moines, Iowa.

Section IV

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of paragraph 3, Section II, General Orders No. 498, Headquarters 25th Infantry Division, 12 December 1945, as pertains to Technical Sergeant CLAY VALENTINE, 6646244, Infantry, United States Army, is amended to read: "Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously" is amended to read: "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

THOMAS N. STARK
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 8

5 March 1946

SECTION I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. MAJOR HOWARD J COLLINS, 0285654, Chemical Warfare Service, this headquarters, is announced as Division Chemical Officer.
2. Verbal Orders Commanding General 4 Mar 1946, announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY E NIKKELSEN, 020179, Ordnance Department, 725th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company as Division Ordnance Officer vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES R MAEDLER, 023132, Ordnance Department relieved are confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. 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:

MAJOR (then Captain) FRANCIS K BUCK, 01289542, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Phillipine Islands, from 11 January 1945, to 1 April 1945. Home address: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Robert H Sabold, 39130101, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Phillipine Islands, from 11 January 1945, to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mona M Sabold (wife) San Francisco, California.

SECTION III

ATTACHMENT OF UNIT

Verbal Orders Commanding General, 25 January 1946, are confirmed and made of record. The 163d Military Police Prisoner of War Processing Company, having been attached to this Division per I Corps Messageform KFX 3700, dated 25 January 1946 if further attached to Special Troops, 25th Infantry Division.

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GO 8, Hq 25th Inf Div, 5 March 1946, continued.

SECTION IV

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders No. 283, this Headquarters, dated 26 June 1945, pertaining to the award of the Purple Heart Medal to Private Joseph A Hibbard, 35916955, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL MULLINS:

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NUMBER 10

19 March 1946

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS.—MAJOR JOSLH S KURTZ, O22171, General Staff Corps, is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 during the temporary absence of MAJOR PETER V CONVERSE, O1290381, General Staff Corps.

Section II


AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin No. 25, M.D., 1942) an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division to the following named officer:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT J SPEAKS, O387034, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 January to 15 June 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Speaks made frequent flights of a hazardous nature to locate enemy strong-points and determine enemy dispositions in connection with his duties as Division Plans and Operations Officer. These flights were made over the most hazardous mountain terrain and frequently at virtual tree top height, exposing the observer to small arms fire and the possibility of forced landing in enemy infested jungle areas. Lieutenant Colonel Speaks' enthusiasm and determination to perform the best possible job were never deterred by the many hazards constantly incident to these flights. His services reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: 802 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.

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NUMBER 11

28 March 1946

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Section I
Staff Assignments

1. Verbal Orders Commanding General 19 March 1946 are confirmed and made of record. MAJOR JOHN M. BARNUM 0295393, General Staff Corps is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT J. SPEAKS 0387034, General Staff Corps, relieved.

2. Verbal Orders Commanding General 19 March 1946 are confirmed and made of record. MAJOR BENJAMIN F. BIEBER 0359915, General Staff Corps is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. BADGER 0294635, General Staff Corps, relieved.

Section II

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REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS.—So much of General Orders Number 240 this headquarters, 15 June 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Fred M. Matter, 6949343, Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

Section III

AWARD OF FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II Sub 3 WD 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant FRED M. MATTER, 6949343, 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 5 March 1945. Home Address: Mr. Mark L. Matter, (Father), 330 Church Street, Millersburg, Pennsylvania.

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NUMBER 14

9 May 1946

Section I

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D VANDERPOOL 0410776 General Staff Corps is relieved from duty as Assistant Chief of Staff G-2.
2. LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAY D VANDERPOOL 0410776 General Staff Corps is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 vice MAJOR BENJAMIN R BIERER 0359915 General Staff Corps relieved.
3. MAJOR BENJAMIN R BIERER 0359915 General Staff Corps is announced as assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4.
4. CAPTAIN JAMES G SHANAHAN 0438187 General Staff Corps is relieved from duty as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 and is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff G-2.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIERS MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8 War Department 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD H. QUICK, 42214558, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroism at Osaka, Honshu, on 21 March 1946. On 21st March 1946 a group of teen-age Japanese school-children were in Nakenoshima Park, Osaka, Honshu on a picnic outing when one of the boats which four of the little girls were using on the Tosabori River capsized — throwing all of them into the water. Technician Fifth Grade Quick was standing on the shore nearby when he suddenly heard the frantic screams of the four girls in the water and also of others who watched on the shore. Technician Quick immediately yelled to a nearby Japanese fisherman, secured his boat and started rowing downstream to reach one of the drowning girls and a rescuing soldier — both of whom were being quickly taken further downstream by the strong river current. Seeing that both persons were in utter distress Technician Quick maneuvered the boat alongside and then assisted in getting both child and rescuer into the boat. Once in the vessel Technician Quick immediately began administering artificial respiration until the child responded and began to breathe normally. The courage and skill of Technician Quick was a definite factor in saving this Japanese child's life. The heroism and unselfishness displayed by Technician Quick reflect high credit upon himself and upon the military service, particularly the United States Army of Occupation in Japan.

Home address: Mrs. Helena A. Quick, Wife, 321 E. 26th Street, New York 10, New York.

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GO No 14 Hq 25th Inf Div, 9 May 1946, continued.

Staff Sergeant LESLIE H. SLATE, 39746025, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroism at Osaka, Honshu, on 21 March 1946. On 21st March 1946 a group of teen-age Japanese school children were in Nakanoshima Park, Osaka, Honshu on a picnic outing when one of the boats which four of the little girls were using on the Teishori River capsized — throwing all of them into the water. Staff Sergeant Slate happened to be on the shore nearby and upon hearing the frantic cries of the victims together with their shrieking Japanese children he immediately attempted to get a boat to the rescue but it was too slow. Realizing that the current was taking the girls down the river and away from the rest of the on-lookers, Staff Sergeant Slate immediately leaped into the water — still wearing his complete uniform with combat boots — and swam to one of the drowning girls to rescue her as she was going under for the third time. As he secured the tiny girl another soldier came to his assistance with a small boat and upon getting the girl into the boat, Staff Sergeant Slate quickly began to render artificial respiration until the child again breathed normally. The heroism and courage displayed by Staff Sergeant Slate saved the life of this Japanese child and reflects the highest credit upon himself and also upon the military service, particularly the United States Army of Occupation in Japan.
Home address: Mrs. Linda Slate, Wife, 805 West 5th Street, Santa Ana, California.

Section III

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

OK *action taken previously Award by G.O. # - Jan 10, 1946*
So much of Section II General Orders 498, this headquarters, 1945, (award of the Silver Star Medal, posthumously), as pertains to Technical Sergeant Clay Valentine, 6646244, Infantry, as reads: "Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously" is amended to read: "First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MULLINS:

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 15 ✓

31 May 1946

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

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 man for wounds received in action against the Japanese forces on Luzon, Philippine Islands, 24 April 1945.

NR Pfc GEORGE J. PETKOVIC 36906746, Field Artillery, United States Army.
Home Address: 11933 Wallace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of Section II, Circular 93, WD, 24 March 1945, the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy is awarded the following named enlisted man of the 4th Infantry:

Effective 11 June 1945

Technician Fourth Grade Robert S. Whitman 42187175

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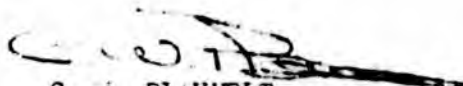
1. The 97th Counter Intelligence Corps, Metropolitan Unit, assigned to AFAC Special Troops and attached to Eighth Army and reattached to I Corps for rations, quarters, and court martial jurisdiction only and reattached to 25th Infantry Division for rations, quarters, supply, and court martial jurisdiction only is further reattached to the 27th Infantry Regiment for rations, quarters, supply, and court martial jurisdiction only, effective 0001, 1 May 1946.

2. The 2d Platoon, 5th Special Service Company assigned to Eighth Army and attached to I Corps is reattached to the 25th Infantry Division and further attached to Headquarters Special Troops 25th Infantry Division as of 0001, 15 May 1946.

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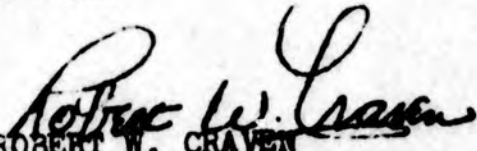
RECISSION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Section II, General Orders Number 214, this headquarters, dated 2 June 1945, which pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to COLONEL THOMAS N. STARK, 010368, (Infantry), General Staff Corps, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL KEAN:

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17. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

MEDICAL COMPANY, 29TH INFANTRY (ATTCHD HQ CO 3d BN 29TH INF)

CAPT	JUAN ASUNCION	0888076 MC	CAPT	HENRY C BAILEY	01623253 MSC
SFC	Joseph E Ruark	RA17273530	Sgt	Francis W O'Gara	RA37219547
Cpl	Jack L Cotton	RA14291989	Cpl	Herbert H Cuccuini	RA12250748
Cpl	Frank E Lafreniere	RA11144949	Cpl	Kenneth D Mills	RA17985783
Cpl	Jess D Richardson	RA37605169	Cpl	Henry Varnadore	RA 6972609
PFC	Kenneth N Clayton	RA14334471	PFC	Tom S Erwin	RA18333173
Pfc	Burgall A Hardy	RA13255121	PFC	Warren L Hasting	RA18274817
PFC	Floyd McFarland	RA36106782	PFC	Shafter Watts	RA15336224
PFC	George Sullivan	RA14837464	Pvt	George W. Duskowski	RA12322678
Pvt	Richard E Kreklau	RA46066314	Pvt	Franklin C Moggs	RA12287014
Pvt	George E. Morgan	RA11190174	Pvt	Charles J Pangarakis	RA18308039
Pvt	Ed Roberts	RA15274786	Pvt	Gerald O Spencer	RA10316694
Pvt	Robert A Stamper	RA13331822			

BY COLLEGE OF MAJOR GENERAL KEAN:

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NUMBER 177

8 August 1950

E X T R A C T

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION (ACTHD) Hq Co 1st Bn 29th Inf

1ST LT	ROBERT J. BROWN	OS 4509 M	1ST LT	HENRY C. VAUGHN JR	01341925 MS
PFC	Kerman V Andrews Jr	RA18328627	PFC	Crawford L Armstrong	RA13306
Cpl	John T Burke	RA33113156	Cpl	Robert L Cline	RA1541481
Cpl	Robert Donath	RA42270140	PFC	Kenneth A Erickson	RA3709944
PFC	Roscoe Farmer	RA13320183	Cpl	Harold L Gamble	RA1434722
Pvt	Jose Garcia Jr	RA14329281	PFC	Adlore L Girard	RA1725621
PFC	Edward J Halcomb	RA15256370	PFC	Richard J Hallstrom	RA1629882
Pvt	Alvar M Halsing	RA33510238	PFC	Hubert Harman	RA1523359
Pvt	Harold B Hite	RA13331331	PFC	Hubert S Hotchkiss	RA19323382
PFC	Sidney E Hughes	RA44146685	SFC	Louis D Hunt	RA 6855669
Sgt	Leon A Huntcom	RA31077866	Cpl	Walter L James	RA1718830
Cpl	Leslie E Larson	RA39611568	PFC	Robert E Lind	RA2101073
Pvt	Howard J Martin	RA15278203	Sgt	John T Masterson	RA3429643
PFC	Lutner M McLean	RA54010628	PFC	Jerry D Mettlin	RA1723967
Pvt	Lauren E Parks	RA27347640	Sgt	Harry Rice	RA36343048
PFC	Daniel A Schaller	RA16300531	Pvt	Jack E Sullivan	RA19304123
Pvt	Harvey S Sogars	RA14338078	Pvt	Lewey Tipton	RA19359414
Pvt	Carnie A Vaughn	RA14334815	Cpl	Harold J Vaughn	RA12017565
Pvt	Roy I Allen	RA18338349			

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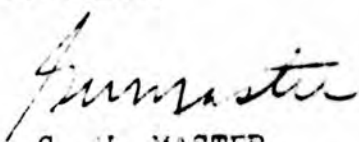
2. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge (second award) is awarded to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN H. MICHAELIS, 020328, United States Army, this headquarters, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy during the period 9 July 1950 to 14 February 1951 as Commanding Officer, 27th Infantry.

3. Par 9 30 212 this hq 12 Sept 50 pertaining to award of the CIBAD to COLONEL JOHN H. MICHAELIS, 020328, Infantry, 27th Infantry is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY:

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Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff


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Lt Colonel, AGC
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7. Under the provisions of AR 600-70 and 5th Ind, AGO, AGPO-AD 200.6 (15 Nov 50), 14 Mar 51, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted men for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

COMPANY B 29TH INFANTRY

SGT WILLIE E. MUSSELWHITE	RA44024458
CPL JOHNNIE R. HOLDER	RA14249760
CPL GLENN K. SHEELY	RA37226978
CPL GEORGE A. SHELL	RA14269804
PVT DONNIE E. BAKER	RA18263999
PVT ARNOLD L. CRIDLAND	RA28724917

COMPANY C 29TH INFANTRY

SFC LAMON M. DAY	RA6390644
PVT JACKIE N. MANN	RA 3333258
PVT JOE C. WALKER	RA25013767

COMPANY D 29TH INFANTRY

SFC DON E. ROWLEY	RA20722097
PVT CARL W. EDWARDS	RA13338655
PVT ROBERT R. GREEN	RA19359577
PVT JOHN D. HOLLAND	RA19358898
PVT DONALD L. JACKSON	RA17272448

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5 June 1951

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15. Under the provisions of AR 600-7C, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men of the 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

CAPT	JOSEPH C. SCAGNELLI	01556656
1ST LT	MACK MCGINNIS	01303527
1ST LT	JOSEPH R. ULATOSKI	062224
2D LT	GARLAND J. MCABEE	02263116
MSGT	OWEN L. CLAYCOMB	RA13214530
MSGT	ROBERT L. DULANEY	RA12292773
MSGT	DONALD F. KAHL	RA12254250
MSGT	CLARENCE V. LEVIS	RA35586777
MSGT	DONALD H. WHITE	RA11181304
SFC	OSCAR R. CLINE	RA16249039
SFC	DONALD G. FRANKS	RA15235556
SFC	RICHARD W. GALLOWAY	RA13174377
SFC	THOMAS GUSTAFSON	RA17232988
SFC	JOHN H. HALE	RA16265261
SFC	EDWARD A. KALAKAUSKIS	RA20101326
SFC	EDWARD W. LOUDEN	RA13211123
SFC	VILLIS G. POWELL	RA14248997
SFC	LEONARD H. SCARBORO	RA14261006
SFC	ORVIE J. SHARP	RA15420522
SFC	RAYMOND D. TEEL	RA44056393
SFC	LONER B. WESTMORELAND	RA6924404
SFC	WILLIAM F. WHITEHEAD	RA14250468
SFC	LEONARD R. WORDEN	RA11076480
SFC	PAUL F. ARENA	RA36653747
SGT	CHARLES D. BARCAK	RA12248032
SGT	HAROLD G. BERGERON	RA18302926
SGT	PATRICK J. BRADY	RA12303723
SGT	GERALD W. BRANNON	RA33710872
SGT	PETER V. BRAUER	RA33988276
SGT	BERNARD B. BUCKALEY	RA17260121
SGT	ARLEN D. CAVIN, JR.	RA19310801
SGT	BILLY G. COOTS	RA18283248
SGT	HENRY D. COVELLO	RA20110174
SGT	HAROLD W. CUSTER	RA37735119
SGT	RALPH E. CZAFNIAK	RA16223653
SGT	DONALD M. DYKE	RA18349416
SGT	EVERETT L. EDWARDS	RA18340827
SGT	JOHN V. EISMAN	RA23817803
SGT	EDGAR M. FARCIER	RA16259747
SGT	NICHOLAS R. GALLO	RA13299528
SGT	JOHN T. HAYDEN	RA17255251
SGT	CLAUDE D. JOHNSON	RA35075294
SGT	JOHN G. JUBECK	RA13288167
SGT	EDWARD J. KEELER	RA13198468
SGT	HOWARD KELCH	RA36574444
SGT	JAMES E. KEULEBEN	RA19326959

SGT	MYTON M. KELSO	FA12106886
SGT	RICHARD L. KUCOWSKI	FA12281059
SGT	REGIS C. LAIRD	FA13258483
SGT	ROBERT L. MAYNE	FA19342572
SGT	JOHN J. MCANDREWS, JR.	FA13291533
SGT	BILLY E. MCGLOTHLIN	FA15248089
SGT	LON MIDKIFF, JR.	FA15251129
SGT	LOUIS C. MONTANA	FA18141474
SGT	ALBERT A. ROMAGNOLI	FA12300003
SGT	WILLIAM H. RYAN	FA12294092
SGT	ANSEL C. SCHULTZ	FA16284588
SGT	FRANK G. SHERITZ, JR.	FA15415001
SGT	JOHN G. WRAY	FA17257327
SGT	TONY S. YBARRA	FA16310923
CPL	ALVIN A. BENSON	FA17271227
CPL	LOUIS E. BODNAR	FA13294455
CPL	CHARLES J. BULLBEAR	FA18313018
CPL	VICTOR S. BUNDY, JR.	FA16260321
CPL	CHARLES W. CASEY	FA18290652
CPL	THEODORE L. CONKLIN	FA12317290
CPL	RAYMOND F. CRAIG	FA19335015
CPL	JAMES W. DEERY	FA16205891
CPL	MICHAEL R. DERHAM	FA19359058
CPL	DONALD M. DIACK	FA12270911
CPL	JAMES F. DONNELLY	FA13341446
CPL	ALBERT M. DOWER, JR.	FA15232655
CPL	JAMES L. DRINKWATER	FA11197701
CPL	EDWARD DURNEY, JR.	FA12312847
CPL	WALTER ECKHARDT	FA21923504
CPL	ALBERT G. EVANS	FA27917268
CPL	JOSEPH H. FAVORS	FA15419139
CPL	MARVIN A. FRYE	FA43000097
CPL	JOSEPH C. F. GAGNON	FA11195554
CPL	HENRY G. GARCIA	FA19313687
CPL	WILLIAM D. GEORGLA	FA12285731
CPL	ROBERT W. GILMORE, JR.	FA19303493
CPL	LOUIE D. GOLDBAUM	FA19305053
CPL	JOHN K. HAMMOND	FA12325835
CPL	WILLIAM E. HANNON	FA11166462
CPL	ROBERT G. HARVAY	FA15423945
CPL	RICHARD A. HARGETT	FA14286151
CPL	JAMES L. HATCH	FA17263078
CPL	ANDREW P. HAYDEN	FA12325651
CPL	WILLIAM R. MAHRT, JR.	FA12351125
CPL	JACK D. MCMILLIAN	FA13345746
CPL	BERNARD E. MURDOCK	FA11199309
CPL	ALBERT S. NEAL	FA19325493
CPL	TIMOTHY ONTAYARBI	FA38613279
CPL	ROBERT I. WILSON	FA13298393
CPL	URBAN S. WINKLES	FA19342065
CPL	HARVEY J. WOODS	FA18275956
PFC	CHARLES M. ANTROBUS	FA17274600
PFC	THOMAS R. BENTSCHE	FA15269831
PFC	JOHN CAMBRA, JR.	FA21294690
PFC	JAMES CRAN	FA11163969
PFC	THEODORE M. EDWARDS	FA19352308

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PFC	MARVIN J. EMERSON	RA12253097
PFC	DONALD H. MOTT	RA19305190
PFC	MICHAEL STANKICH, JR.	RA15417719
PFC	DENZEL F. WALKER	RA15251635
PVT	JOSEPH J. FRANKO	RA19242316
PVT	MAURICE J. MAILHOT	RA11197090
PVT	MICHEAL MCGEE	RA14345625
PVT	JESS S. MOORE	RA13295916

16. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

SGT	ROY L. BAILEY	RA14224130
SGT	GEORGE K. CLEVELAND	RA17177352
SGT	GREGORY E. KANDZIORA	RA16217774
SGT	E. G. WOFFORD	RA44189025

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY:

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ROBERT T. HAZLETT
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Chief of Staff

Mark E. Switzer
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DISTRIBUTION:

CO 5th Ranger Inf	113
Sp Units Pers	104
TAG (Attn: AGPO-A)	3
G1	1
AG (Fwd)	1
AG Misc (PIC 1)	9

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2. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

MSGT	RALPH J. BARTHOLEMEN	RA36303774
SGT	TEDDY J. ZAMBOS	RA16221397
CPL	WILLIAM E. BUTLER	FR15212368
CPL	GERALD D. GROSS	RA14364486
CPL	JAMES D. HOLLINGSWORTH	RA15417728
CPL	EVIE L. JONES	RA14271028
CPL	MARION A. ROBERTS, JR.	RA14237768
CPL	CARROL K. WALKER	RA37895390
CPL	VIRGIL L. ZELLER	RA17267537
PFC	ALFRED J. BALLARD	RA19327523
PFC	DONALD E. BEEBE	RA16180308
PFC	GREGORY F. BIALK	RA16325053
PFC	WILLIAM D. COOK	RA14361004
PFC	JOHNNY L. ELKINS	RA16301885
PFC	WALLACE D. HOMER	RA16325032
PFC	FREDRICK R. HOY	RA13278751
PFC	BOBBY L. JONES	RA18308265
PFC	KIRBY P. MACDONALD	RA17273518
PFC	WINFRED L. MAY	RA15257847
PFC	GLEN L. MIZER, JR.	RA28104011
PFC	WILLIAM B. MOODY	RA18323952
PFC	JACK D. MORRIS	RA14314999
PFC	EMMETT MULLINS	RA15298901
PFC	LOREN D. YBANEZ	RA19361125

3. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge (2d Award) is awarded to the following-named enlisted man of the 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

CPL	HENRY VARELA	FA39426125
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4. Under the provisions of paragraph 16, AR 600-70, so much of paragraph 15, Special Orders 146, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to the award of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following-named enlisted men, 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) is revoked:

MSGT	CLARENCE V. LEWIS	RA25516777
CPL	WILLIAM L. MAHART	RA13351125
PFC	DENZEL F. WALKER	RA15251635

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CO 5th Ranger Inf Co	55
Sp Units Pers	28
TAG (Attn: AGPO-A)	9
TAG (Attn: AGAO-I)	4
CINCFE (Attn: AG-PM)	2
CG EUSAK (Attn: KAGMA)	1
CofS	2
G1	3
AG (Fwd)	1
AG Misc	6

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PFC	MARVIN J. EMERSON	RA12253097
PFC	DONALD H. MOTT	RA19305190
PFC	MICHAEL STANKICH, JR.	RA15417719
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PVT	MAURICE J. MAILHOT	RA11197090
PVT	MICHAEL MCGEE	RA14345625
PVT	JESS S. MOORE	RA13295916

16. Under the provisions of AR 600-70, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to the following-named enlisted men of the 5th Ranger Infantry Company (Airborne) for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

SGT	ROY L. BAILEY	RA14224130
SGT	GEORGE K. CLEVELAND	RA17177352
SGT	GREGORY E. KANDZIORA	RA16217774
SGT	E. G. MOFFORD	RA44189025

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26 October 1951

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10. UP Par 52b(1) SR 605-105-1 1ST LT WILLIAM H HARR O1020499 Armor this hq is awarded additional MOS 9301 (Intel Staff Off).

11. UP Par 59b(2)(a) SR 605-105-1 WOJG JOHN VINCENT W2147011 USA 25th Repl Co APO 25 is awarded additional MOS 4000 (Sup Off).

12. CAPT FRANK F RATHBUN O1303027 Control Br Inf (Can) Det III (31 Oct 54) Component OBC MOS 1542 Deptd US 14 Sep 51 BDD-FBO; Jun 52 OMS-TOC O d/r 27 Jul 46 Spec Rating CIBad is rel asg 35th Inf APO 25 and asg this hq d/r w/G-3 Historian. CDCM 28 Oct 51. WP PCS TBN FBGAA T Off will furn nec T.

13. WO 4 JAY H JONES W2147440 USA this hq is appointed Personnel Officer and Certifying Officer of Military Payment Orders and substantiating documents for the following units eff this date.

Hq 25th Inf Div	25th Repl Co
Hq Co 25th Inf Div	Med Det 25th Inf Div
25th LP Co	25th Inf Div Band
25th Sig Co	725th Ord Maint Co
25th A. Co	25th Rcn Co

14. UP of AR 600-70 the Combat Infantryman Badge (2d Award) is awarded to 1LT COL GERALD S MILLER O450398 Inf 2d Bn 24th Inf Regt APO 25 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy during the period 24 July 1950 to 5 December 1950.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:

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Chief of Staff

Richard W. Whitney

MICHAEL G. BALL LN
Capt, AGC
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Lt Harr	3		
CO 25th Repl Co	5		
(WOJG Vincent - 3)			
CO 25th Inf	10		
(Capt Rathbun - 7)			
WOJG Jones	5		
Spec Units Pers O	8		
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Central Mail Directory APO 503	2	Div Fin Off	2
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Postal Off LPO 613	2	AGCPO	1

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 15

15 January 1952

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6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded to the following-named officer for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

Captain D. R. NICKELS, 01315353, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 35th Infantry, United States Army.

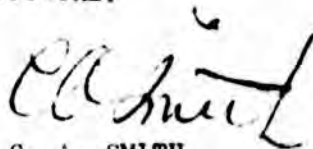
7. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge (Second Award) is awarded to the following-named officer for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy:

Major RICHARD A. STEINHAUSEN, 01292777, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry, United States Army.

8. So much of Special Orders 181, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, dated 12 August 1950, pertaining to Captain JAMES E. TOWNES JR., 059906, Infantry, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 27th Infantry, United States Army, as reads "the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded" is amended to read "the Combat Infantryman Badge (Second Award) is awarded."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:

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TAG (Attn: AGAO-I)	15
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CO Camp Drake APO 613	15

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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2 May 1952

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3. CAPT CECIL KEARNS 0963473 Br AGC MOS 2110 (Cau) Comp ORC Cat III (31 Dec 54 rel asg Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 and reasg Camp Drake Repl Depot (Pipeline) 8042d AU APO 613 for further asg in FEC. WP. PCS. EDCSA: 9 May 52. TDN. TPGAA. Tvl by RW Auth. Auth: 3d Ind CHQ FEC, APO 500 (AC 201- Kearns, Cecil 0963473 (5 Apr 52) AG-RR) dtd 14 Apr 52 to Ltr Subject Reassignment Within FECOM.

4. SGT RAY OND F GRESS RA17183508 (Cau) MOS 1542 rel asg 8th FA Bn and reasg 24th Inf Regt. WP. PCS. EDCSA: 5 May 52. TDN. TPGAA. T Off will furn nec T.

5. Exigencies of svc having been such as to preclude issuance of written order in advance MOOC 20 Apr 51 as fol is confirmed and made a matter of record. PAC Par 13 AR 600-70 the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded to PRIVATE HENRY PAGE RA15425753 G F, 24th Inf Regt for exemplary performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy eff 20 Apr 51.

6. PAC Par 8 SR 615-25-25 fol changes in primary MOS are announced:

NAME	GRADE	SN	NEW P MOS	ORGN
MUSTA, RAYMOND R	PFC	US51030730	4405	Hq 25th Inf Div
MOSCH, JACK J	PFC	US55160053	4405	Hq 25th Inf Div
TRUESDALE, JAMES H	PFC	US55116821	4405	Hq 25th Inf Div
TONEY, DENCIL M	CPL	PA15417058	2442	Hq 25th Inf Div

7. PAC Par 52 SR 615-25-25 CPL JOHN H ISSELIAN US55075510, 25th Recon Co is awarded primary MOS 4816.

8. Exigencies of svc having been such as to preclude issuance of written order in advance MOOC 4 Apr 52 as fol is confirmed and made a matter of record. CPL RICHARD A DECI RA16340094 having been placed on DS to 25th Inf Div APO 25 for an indef period by par 2 Ltr O #85 Hq 3d Log Comd APO 973 dtd 3 Apr 52 is further placed on DS w/89th Tank Bn (Medium) for an indef period. No tvl involved.

9. PFC DONALD E DAPFERG US55144505 MOS 4405 rel asg Hq Co 25th Inf Div and reasg 25th Div Arty. WP. PCS. EDCSA: 5 May 52. TDN. TPGAA. T Off will furn nec T.

10. So much of par 1 SO 116 this hq cs pertaining to trf EM 35th Inf Regt to Hq Co, 25th Inf Div as reads "IVT-2 ROBERT GOODFELL RA16355467" is amended to read "EM 1 GOODSELL".

11. IVT-2 BRUCE L RHAMES RA16263287 (Cau) MOS 4405 rel asg 25th Div Arty and reasg 27th Inf Regt. WP. PCS. EDCSA: 5 May 52. TDN. TPGAA. T Off will furn nec T.

12. 1ST LT EMERY W KLINE 01169197 25th Div Arty is rel fr aerial flight status and as aerial observer eff 30 Apr 52.

13. WP of AR 95-1200 and par 3, AR 95-15 MSCT ROBERT L KOESTLER NC24800621 25th Div Arty is required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights as aerial observer eff 1 May 52.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SWIFT:

DEPT. STAFF:

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Spec Units
 CG FUSAK ATTN: KAG-PA
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 CO Camp Drake Repl Depot APO 613

CG 25th Div Arty	15
CO 14th Inf Regt	5
CO 27th Inf Regt	5
CO 35th Inf Regt	5
CO 8th FA Bn	10
30 CO 89th Tk Bn (Medium)	5
4 Div Fin Off	2
2 Div Postal Off	2

HEADQUARTERS 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 25

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 212

30 July 1962

E X T R A C T

1. Par 5 SO 209 this Hq es, pertaining to trf of 1ST LT ALVIN O WATSON 01019565 fr 89th Tank Bn to this Hq is amended to add "EDCSA 13 Jul 52".


2. Exigencies of svc having been such as to preclude issuance of written orders in advance VCG 25 Sep 51 as fol is confirmed and made a matter of record. UP AR 600-70, as amended, the Combat Infantry Badge for satisfactory performance of ground combat against the enemy is awarded to 1ST LT HAYWOOD L. ROBERTSON, 0940327, Turkish L. Det.

3. Administrative error having precluded issuance of prior competent orders, Par 6 SO 15 this Hq dtd, 21 Jan 51 is amended to include: "VCG 22 Nov 50 is confirmed and made a matter of record" and as read effective 21 Jan 51 "is further amended to read "effective 22 Nov 1950".

4. CAPT HERBERT J. McCHRISTAL JR 027327, Inf, this Hq is detailed as General Staff off this date. Auth: AR 605-145.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAMS:

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3 October 1953

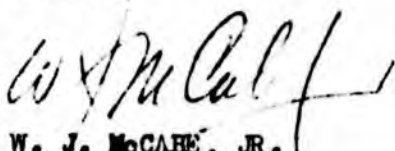
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12. VOOG 13 May 51 awarding Combat Infantryman Badge to PFC LEONARD BEASLEY JR RA16311314 24th Inf APO 25 UP AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy cfm and made of record.

13. VOOG 27 Dec 50 awarding Combat Infantryman Badge to PFC LEONARD BREWTON RA15295448 24th Inf APO 25 UP AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy cfm and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MADDOX:

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NUMBER 288

16 October 1953

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14. So much of par 23 SO 275 this HQ as pertaining to TDY of COL CHARLES A CORCORAN O31721 Arty Hq 25th Div Arty APO 25 w/35th Fighter Interceptor Wing APO 994 for purpose of attending "Air Ground Operations School", Johnson AFB, Japan as reads "Off will report to K-16 Airstrip, Seoul, Korea prior to 1300 hours 16 Oct 53" is amended to read "Off will report to K-16 Airstrip, Seoul, Korea prior to 1300 hours 17 Oct 53."

15. For promotion of EM Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25 under the provisions of SR 615-25-40 and Cir 91, HQ Eighth Army, 1953 is announced:

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

NAME
KIYOMU SHODA

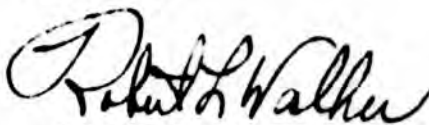
GRADE
PTC

SN
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16. VOCC 29 Sep 51 awarding Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT JERRY HARRISON RA34416113 24th Inf APO 25 UP AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy cfm and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL OAKES:

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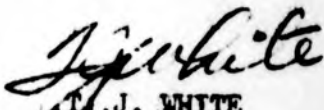
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1. VCOG 30 May 1953 cfm and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of ten orders in advance awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to CIL SHANE F. KELLY US51181999 Company "A" 35th Infantry Regiment, UP para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MADDOX.:

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8 April 1954

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21. VOGG (10 June 1953) cfm and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance awarding the combat Infantryman Badge to (SGT FRANK L SCHIERENBECK RA17239468 Hq FEC Liaison Detachment (Korea) 8240th Army Unit APO 301) presently on TDY w/27th Inf APO 25. UP para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

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Chief of Staff

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10 June 1954

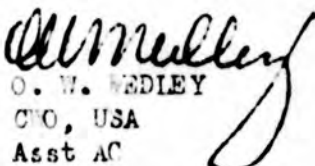
E X T R A C T

15. VOOG 5 Sep 50 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT ROBERT E TUSKEY RA3680940 Co "G" 24th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CARTER:

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Chief of Staff


O. W. MEDLEY
CWO, USA
Asst AC

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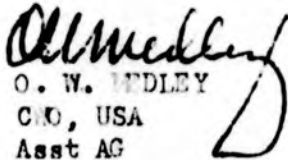
E X T R A C T

16. VOOC 13 Sep 51 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to CPL ARTHUR J HUFF RA14369675 Co "B" 24th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

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HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
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14 June 1954

E X T R A C T

14. CAPT HERBERT A LOGAN O2002482 MSC (Cau) MOS 4490 months (converted) 10 rel asg 25th Inf Bn APO 25 and rsg WP Japan Med Depot 8061st AU APO 43 o/a 11 Jul 54 via Cp Drake Repl Depot 8042d AU APO 613 for processing and onward tvl to asg unit. PCS. EDGSA 14 Jul 54. 2142010 401-11-19 P1410-02, 03, 999-999. TDN. TBGA. TBMA. Auth: 4th Ind Hq AFTE APO 343 (AG 201 - LOGAN, HERBERT A O2002482 (1 May 54) AG-RR 29 May 54, subj: Officer Reassignment within Far East Command.

15. Para 15 SO 161 this hq cs pertaining to award of Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT ROBERT E TUSKEY RA3680940 Co "G" 24th Infantry Regiment PAC p-a 13 AR 600-70 is amended to add: "2d Award".

16. 1ST LT JAMES E TULLY O2211327 Inf (Cau) MOS 1542 rel asg Turkish Ln Det 8215th AU APO 25 and rsg Hq Korea Civil Assistance Comd APO 72. WP o/a 21 Jun 54. PCS. EDGSA 23 Jun 54. TDN. TBGA. Tvl by rail auth. Auth: 5th Ind Hq Eighth US Army APO 301 (KAC-PC 201-TULLY, JAMES E. O2211327) (23 May 54) 7 Jun 54.

17. Para 5 SO 150 this hq cs pertaining to apt of bd of Off to inves the facts and circumstances of all aircraft accidents within juris of the 25th Inf Div APO 25 is rescinded.

18. PAC para 9 (c) SR 385-10-40 fol Off orgn indicated are apt inves bd to inves facts and circumstances of all aircraft accidents within the juris of the 25th Inf Div APO 25.

GRADE	NAME	SN	BR	ORGN
CAPT	HAROLD E LOCKMART	01179506	Arty	Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25
CAPT	CHARLES L BENTHCOAT JR	02015761	Arty	Do
CAPT	JIMM A WILLIS	0665484	Inf	35th Inf APO 25
1ST LT	KENNETH J BRENNAN JR	01926176	Inf	Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25
1ST LT	PAUL E CLARK	02104193	Inf	Do
1ST LT	DAVID R DILLINGER	01898338	Armor	64th FA Bn APO 25
1ST LT	ROBERT F EYMAN	01889548	Inf	Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25
1ST LT	BOYDIE E WEREDAY	01916202	Armor	Do
1ST LT	ROBERT B WAINWALS	0978469	Arty	Do
1ST LT	GLENN B MATHER	02103274	Arty	8th FA Bn APO 25
1ST LT	HOWARD A MLY	00939094	SigC	Do
1ST LT	JLY Y TINTON JR	01925466	Inf	Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25
1ST LT	LEE A WATERS	01889541	CE	Do

19. (R) PVT-2 ARTHUR R BORSYTH RA19477875 (Cau) MOS 1745 rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 and rsg WP 35th Inf APO 25. PCS. EDGSA 16 Jun 54. TDN. TBGA.

SO 165 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25, dtd 14 **RECEIVED** 'd.

20. PFC GILBERT A CARRASCO RA 44750 (Cont) ADS 1745 rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 and rsg WP 14th Inf APO 25. PMS. EDGSA 16 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

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21. VOGG 12 Jun 54 cfm and made of records: Pol EM 65th Engr C Bn APO 25 are placed on TDY w/14th Inf NCO Sch for aprx four (4) weeks. WP o/a 12 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA. Upon completion TDY EM will rtn proper orgn and sta.

GRADE	NAME	SN
PVT-2	FREDERICK ANDERSON	EU11271938
PFC	RICHARD L HANSON	US55350069

22. PAC para 51 SR 615-25-25 PMS of fcl EM Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 redesignated as indicated:

GRADE	NAME	SN	MDS	REDESIGNATED
PFC	FRED J CROOKS	US54127584	1775	4405
PFC	ALBERT R POLCZYNSKI	US55293948	1795	4405

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4. (N) Fol EM (Cau unless otherwise indicated) rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacements) APO 25 and rsg WP orgn indicated. PCS. EDCSA 18 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
PFC	BOBBY C MORGAN	US53180086	1008	62th FA Bn APO 25
PFC	LEO W UNDERWOOD	US52237403	1745	14th Inf APO 25

5. So much of para 21 SO 160 this hq as pertaining to asg of PFC WILLIAM J NIKKILA US55371499 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 to Hq Btry 25th Div Arty APO 25 is rescinded.

6. Fol EM (Cau unless otherwise indicated) rel asg 25th Repl Co APO 25 and rsg 35th Inf APO 25. WF o/a 16 Jun 54. PCS. EDCSA 18 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>MOS</u>
SGT	FLOYD H PHELPS	US53127473	1745
SFC	LEON L DIEHL	US5229669	1821

7. Fol EM (Cau unless otherwise indicated) rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacements) APO 25 and rsg WP orgn indicated. PCS. EDCSA 18 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
PVT-2	PRESTON L LANCE (N)	RA16443266	1745	14th Inf APO 25
PVT-2	RONALD L MO OTONG	US55281370	1745	Do
PVT-1	FRANCISCO TAMAYO	US54130104	1602	Hq Btry 25th Div Arty APO 25

8. Fol EM 25th MP Co APO 25 are placed on TDY to Pusan Mil Post Stockade APO 59 for aprx four (4) days for purpose of escorting prisoners listed below. WF o/a 17 Jun 54. Upon completion TDY Guards will rtn proper orgn and sta. TDN. TBGAA. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth.

GUARDS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>
CPL	JOSEPH I RIGGS	US56133587
CPL	RICHARD A MASON	US52227671
PFC	IRVIN L GREENBERG	US56197409

PRISONERS

PVT	ARNOLD S HOPF	RA17370982
PVT	LEVERNE HUFFOLD	US52217392
PVT	FRED E GROVE	RA13350557

9. CAPT JOHN A WILLIS 0665484 Inf 35th Inf APO 25 presently on TDY w/Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25 is further placed on TDY w/5th Light Aviation Sec APO 909 for an indef period. WF o/a 17 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth. Upon completion TDY Off will rtn proper orgn and sta. Auth: Eighth US Army Msg KAV 1-146, 27 Jan 54, as amended by Eighth US Army Msg KAV 5-6, 5 May 54.

10. PVT FRED H ALLEN US18430988 Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25 is placed on TDY w/5th Light Aviation Sec APO 909 for an indef period. WF o/a 17 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth. Upon completion TDY EM will rtn proper orgn and sta. Auth: Eighth US Army Msg KAV 1-146, 27 Jan 54, as amended by Eighth US Army Msg KAV 5-6, 5 May 54.

SO 167 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 dtd 16 Jun 54, Cont'd.

11. So much of SO 181 this hq dtd 12 Aug 50 pertaining to awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to 1ST LT ROBERT O STAUFFER 02014693 Inf 27th Inf Regiment APO 25 is amended to add: "(2d AWARD)".

12. VOCC 11 Jun 54 ofm and made of record: Fol B1 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 are placed on TDY w/4th Flat 1st Spec Svc Co (Prov) APO 25 for an ind'f period, eff 11 Jun 54. Upon completion TDY EM will rtn proper orgn and sta. No T involved.

GRADE	NAME	SN
SGT	THOMAS F REVILLE	R42153394
POFC	JAMES E FINCH	U556199335

13. Fol Off (Cau unless otherwise indicated) rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacements APO 25 and rsg orgn indicated). PCS: EDCJA 17 Jun 54. No T involved.

27th Inf APO 25
MAJOR THOMAS R TANNER 025138 Inf Comp RA MOS 1542 DDUS 22 Aug 53 dr 25 Aug 52 dob 2 Jul 21.

MAJOR ROBERT F HYTES 01321519 Inf Comp NGUS Cat III (30 Nov 54) MOS 1542 DDUS 14 Jul 53 dr 29 Apr 54 dob 10 Nov 22.

14. 1ST LT EDWARD N BAKER 066460 Arty Comp RA MOS 1193 DDUS 3 Dec 53 dr 3 Dec 53 dob 2 Jan 29 rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 and rsg WP 64th FA Bn APO 25. PCS: EDCJA 18 Jun 54. No T involved.

15. SFC THEODORE F G WINTER RA32531139 90th FA Bn APO 25 is granted fifteen (15) days ordinary lv eff o/a 21 Jun 54 at Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. EM has suf funds in his possession to defray nominal expenses while on lv. EM will accomplish customs declaration cert (FEC Form 300) in dupe, prior to departure fr parent unit. Upon arrival in Japan EM will rept to CO R&R cen for processing and temp issue of appropriate uniform. EM will rept to CO R&R cen as dir prior to departure fr Japan for rtn trans to his unit and to turn in temp issue of clo. All expenses incident to bil, messing and tvl while on lv status will be borne by the indiv. Tvl fr Korea to Japan and rtn is auth on space available basis by gov air or surface trans or coml trans at the expense of the indiv. TDN. TBGM. Tvl by rail on space available basis in Korea only is auth. Auth: AR 600-115 24 Sep 53 and Ltr LG 200.1 KGF-M Hq Eighth US Army PO 301 14 Nov 53, subj: Authorized Leaves of Absence.

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20. VOGG 24 Jun 51 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to PVT WILLIAM M WELLS II RA14355570 Hq & Hq Co 24th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

21. VOGG 25 Nov 50 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to PFC WILLIE A HATHAWAY RA14342037 Co "I" 24th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

22. PFC DONALD COSTIC US51188912 64th FA Bn APO 25 is granted fifteen (15) days ordinary lv off o/a 18 Jun 54 at Karatsu Seaside Hotel, Karatsu, Japan. EM has suf funds in his possession to defray nominal expenses while on lv. EM will accomplish customs declaration cert (FSC Form 380) in dupe, prior to departure fr parent unit. Upon arrival in Japan EM will rept to CO R&C cen for processing and temp issue of appropriate uniform. EM will rept to CO R&C cen as dir prior to departure fr Japan for rtn trans to his unit and to turn in temp issue of clo. All expenses incident to bil, messing and tvl while on lv status will be borne by the indiv. Tvl fr Korea to Japan and rtn is auth on space available basis by govt air or surface trans or coml trans at the expense of the indiv. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail on space available basis in Korea only is auth. Auth: AR 600-115 24 Sep 53 and Ltr, AG 200.1 KGP-M Hq Eighth US Army APO 301 14 Nov 53, subj: Authorized Leaves of Absence.

23. SG. THOMAS F NEVILLE RA42153394 (Cau) MOS 1500 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 presently on TDY w/4th Platoon 1st Spec Svc Co (Prov) APO 25 is rel fr TDY and rel asg Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 and rsg 35th Inf APO 25. WP o/a 19 Jun 54. FCS. EDCSA 21 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

24. LT COL HUSTON E MAXWELL 0322468 SigC (Cau) MOS 0210 rel asg 25th Sig Co APO 25 and rsg Hq KTAG 302d AU APO 102. WP o/a 23 Jun 54. FCS. EDCSA 25 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA. TBAAA. Tvl by rail auth. Auth: Eighth US Army Ltr, KAG-PC 201 - MAXWELL, HUSTON E 0322468 14 Jun 54, subj: Reassignment of Officer.

25. Para 26 SO 123 this hq es pertaining to TDY of Off to 35th Fighter Interceptor Wing APO 994 is amended to delete the statement, "Par Diem auth while in tvl status only".

26. PFC FRANK HOOKS JR US51189014 69th FA Bn APO 25 is granted seven (7) days ordinary lv off o/a 18 Jun 54 at 205th Sig Repair Co APO 971. Upon completion lv EM will rtn proper orgn and sta. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth.

27. Para 9 SO 166 this hq es pertaining to asg of FVT-2 EDDIE B BLANER US53159285 (N) MOS 1745 Hq Co 25th Inf Div APO 25 to 27th Inf APO 25 is revoked.

28. So much of para 2 SO 166 this hq es pertaining to Rotation and rsg of EM is amended to delete the followings:

GRADE	NAME	SN	ORGN
INF	TOMAS GARCILLO ROSA	RA50120510	25th Recon Co APO 25
CPL	JOSE I FORTANESZ-VAZQUEZ	RA50120671	Do

SO 168 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 dtd 27 Jun 54, cont'd.

29. So much of para 2 SO 165 this hq as pertaining to Rotation and rsg of EM is amended to delete PVT-1 BILLY J MARION US55287642 35th Inf APO 25.

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14. CPL DONALD E GINTHER RA17218959 (Cau) MOS 1290 rel asg Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 and reg Hq Korean Communications Zone APO 234. WP o/a 19 Jun 54. PCS. EDCSA 21 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth. Auth: AR 615-200 and 5th Ind Hq Eighth US Army APO 301 (KAG-PC 201-GINTHER, DONALD E RA17218959) (10 Jun 54) 18 Jun 54, Request for Transfer Within Korea.

15. PVT-2 FRANK C STAUBER US51238007 25th Med Bn APO 25 is granted fifteen (15) days ordinary lv eff o/a 22 Jun 54 at Ambassador Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. EM has suf funds in his possession to defray nominal expenses while on lv. EM will accomplish customs declaration cert (FEC Form 380) in dupe, prior to departure fr parent unit. Upon arrival in Japan EM will rept to CO R&R cen for processing and temp issue of appropriate uniform. EM will rept to CO R&R cen as dir prior to departure fr Japan for rtn trans to his unit and to turn in temp issue of clo. All expenses incident to bil, messing and tvl while on lv status will be borne by the indiv. Tvl fr Korea to Japan and rtn is auth on space available basis by govt air or surface trans or coml trans at the expense of the indiv. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail on space available basis in Korea only is auth. Auth. AR 600-115 24 Sep 53 and Ltr, AG 200.1 KGP-M Hq Eighth US Army APO 301 14 Nov 53, subj: Authorized Leaves of Absence.

16. SGT ARNOLD L GREENHILL US51209745 64th FA Bn APO 25 is granted fifteen (15) days ordinary lv eff o/a 21 Jun 54 at Gajoen Kanko Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. EM has suf funds in his possession to defray nominal expenses while on lv. EM will accomplish customs declaration cert (FEC Form 380) in dupe, prior to departure fr parent unit. Upon arrival in Japan EM will rept to CO R&R cen for processing and temp issue of appropriate uniform. EM will rept to CO R&R cen as dir prior to departure fr Japan for rtn trans to his unit and to turn in temp issue of clo. All expenses incident to bil, messing and tvl while on lv status will be borne by the indiv. Tvl fr Korea to Japan and rtn is auth on space available basis by govt air or surface trans or coml trans at the expense of the indiv. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail on space available basis in Korea only is auth. Auth: AR 600-115 24 Sep 53 and Ltr, AG 200.1 KGP-M Hq Eighth US Army APO 301 14 Nov 53, subj: Authorized Leaves of Absence.

17. So much of para 8 SO 168 this hq cs pertaining to TDY of EM w/I US Corps NCO Academy APO 358 for purpose of attending I US Corps Supply Sergeants Sch is amended as follows:

AMENDED TO DELETE:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
PVT	SAMUEL H MATTHEWS	RA10107319	35th Inf APO 25

AMENDED TO ADD:

PFC	MELVIN Y K CHUNG	Ra2907 17	Do
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SO 170 Hq 25th Inf Div APO 25 dtd 19 Jun 54, cont'd.

18. VOCCG 29 Oct 51 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT JACK D ARLUE RA13166463 Hq Co 1st Bn 14th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

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23 June 1954

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20. So much of para 27 SO 167 this hq as pertaining to asg of PVT-2 ROBERT G MACKIN RA16432703 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 to 25th MP Co APO 25 is revoked.

21. PVT-2 ROBERT G MACKIN RA16432703 (Cau) MOS 1677 rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacement) APO 25 and rsg 89th Tank Bn APO 25. PCS. EDCSA 24 Jun 54. TDN. TBGAA.

22. SO much of para 15 SO 172 this hq as pertaining to TDY of Off w/35th Fighter Interceptor Wing APO 994 for purpose of attending Air-Ground Operations Sch, is amended as follows:

AMENDED TO DELETE:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>BR</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
CAPT	EDWARD H COPE	065037	Inf	35th Inf APO 25

AMENDED TO ADD:

CAPT	HUGH H JONES	065163	Inf	Do
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23. VOCC 3 Feb 51 awarding the Combat Infantryman's Badge to CPL EDMUND R THOMAS ER16200153 Co "K" 27th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

24. VOCC 26 Nov 50 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT CHESTER L MITCHELL RA18222904 24th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

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24 June 1954

E X T R A C T

1. Fol EM (Cau unless otherwise indicated) rel asg 25th Repl Co (Replacements) APO 25 and rsg orgn indicated. PCS. EDCSA 1 Jul 54. TDN. TBGAA.

14th Inf APO 25

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>MOS</u>
PFC	KARL F SCHUBERT	US55373755	1542
CPL	ROBERT L BAKER	US55307150	1740

2. CPL RALPH E BECKER US52248068 89th Tank Bn APO 25 is granted seven (7) days ordinary lv eff o/a 24 Jun 54 at 560th MP Co 91st MP Bn APO 973. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth. Upon completion lv EM will rtn proper orgn and sta.

3. So much of para 26 SO 173 this hq cs pertaining to TDY of as reads "PFC MARVIN L HAPSFIELD" RA19442588 Med Det 25th Div Arty APO 25 w/Hq 34th Med Bn APO 20 is amended to read "PFC MARVIN L HATFIELD".

4. Para 18 SO 170 this Hq cs pertaining to awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT JACK D ARLUE RA13166463 Hq Co 1st Bn 14th Infantry Regiment PAC para 13 AR 600-70 is revoked.

5. VOGG 29 Oct 51 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge to SGT ARLUE D JACK RA13166463 Hq Co 1st Bn 14th Infantry Regiment, PAC para 13 AR 600-70 for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy are confirmed and made of record, such orders having been issued under exigencies which prevented issuances of written orders in advance.

6. Fol EM orgn indicated are placed on TDY w/F 34th Med Bn APO 20 for aprx four (4) weeks for purpose of attending Medical Aidman Course, class beginning 28 Jun 54. Stu will rept to S3 25th Inf Bn APO 25 NLT 0830 hours 27 Jun 54 for further trans to School. Stu will have two (2) copies of orders, mess gear, sleeping bag, two (2) blankets, and normal issue of clo in their possession. TDN. TBGAA. Tvl by rail auth. Upon completion TDY EM will rtn proper orgn and sta. Auth: Ltr, AG 352 KMD-0, Eighth US Army, dtd 7 May 54, subj: Eighth Army Medical Technicians Courses. Stu are atch to 34th Med Bn for courts-martial juris during this period of TDY.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>
PFC	WILLIAM H WADDLE	US52302123	89th Tank Bn APO 25
PVT	JOHN J DAVIDSON	RA16440389	27th Inf APO 25
CPL	FORD C HICKLEY	US55333581	Do
PFC	LEVERNE KOLBECK	US55358434	Do
PFC	GEORGE W SMOTHERS	US52132748	35th Inf APO 25
PFC	KENNETH O KOOPER	US55427905	Do
PFC	CARLO J SAMPLERIO	US51208509	Do
PVT	JAMES I WARD	RA27519332	Med Det 25th Div Arty APO 25
PVT	JOSEPH C HILL	US52249701	Do
PFC	BERNARD BLAKELY	US53180727	Do

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Section I

AWARD OF FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.— By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419 (Sec II WD Bul 3 1944) 4 February 1944 and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Captain ANDREW C. ANDERSON, O36146, Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 15 July to 5 October 1950. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant First Class OSCAR VICKERY, RA14036124, Artillery, Battery B, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 22 July to 22 September 1950. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.— By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419 (Sec II WD Bul 3 1944) 4 February 1944, and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant FRANCIS J. BEHR, RA 26967013, Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 90th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 18 July to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant First Class NATHANIEL BROWN, RA38289421, Artillery, Battery A, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 14 July to 5 October 1950. Entered the military service from California.

Captain ROBERT C. BURGESS, O27551, Artillery, Battery A, 3th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 9 September to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant First Class JAMES M. CLAPP, RA6711027, Artillery, Battery I, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 2 September to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from New York.

Major (then Captain) JAMES L. CROW, O364130, Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 90th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 14 August to 15 November 1950. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal HAROLD W. DAVIS, RA19305119, Artillery, Battery B, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 15 July to 30 September 1950. Entered the military service from California.

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Corporal GEORGE A. ENOS, RA20132250, Artillery, Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 12 July to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Corporal ROBERT L. GARNER, RA17253112, Artillery, Service Battery, 90th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 12 July to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant First Class (then Sergeant) WILLIAM M. HOLLAND, RA14255031, Artillery, Battery C, 90th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 21 July to 2 November 1950. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Master Sergeant DARWIN E. HUSTED, RA12067657, Artillery, Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 24 July to 27 October 1950. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant GEORGE F. LOVE JR., RA34659532, Artillery, Service Battery, 84th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 25 July to 5 October 1950. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Corporal ENRIQUE LUJAN, RA19320931, Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 22 August 1950. Entered the military service from California.

Corporal WILLIE D. MATHEWS, RA16322015, Infantry, Company H, 35th Infantry, United States Army, 16 July to 10 October 1950. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant First Class LOUIS E. MCDUFFIE, RA38943919, Artillery, Battery B, 19th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 6 August 1950. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant First Class (then Sergeant) JAMES H. ODEN, RA38785927, Artillery, Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 12 July to 30 October 1950. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

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Section I

1. 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) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallant action is awarded posthumously to the following named enlisted man:

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JAMES H. JEFFERSON, RA 15 274 637, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action on 21 July 1950, near Mun'gyong, Korea. While Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment, occupied a position near Mun'gyong, a superior number of enemy forces attacked the right flank of the Second Platoon, making the company's position untenable and forcing its withdrawal. Rallying his comrades, Sergeant Lackner led his platoon in a successful counterattack, regaining the high ground, and consolidated the position while under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When his company was forced to withdraw a second time, Sergeant Lackner remained in position and covered the withdrawal by delivering effective and deadly counter fire until every member of the company had withdrawn. The aggressiveness, undaunted courage and outstanding leadership by Sergeant Lackner was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Section II

1. 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), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star (third Oak-Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

MASTER SERGEANT CLARENCE LACKNER, RA 36 294 956, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action on 21 July 1950, near Mun'gyong, Korea. While Company F, 35th Infantry Regiment, occupied a position near Mun'gyong, a superior number of enemy forces attacked the right flank of the Second Platoon, making the company's position untenable and forcing its withdrawal. Rallying his comrades, Sergeant Lackner led his platoon in a successful counterattack, regaining the high ground, and consolidated the position while under heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. When his company was forced to withdraw a second time, Sergeant Lackner remained in position and covered the withdrawal by delivering effective and deadly counter fire until every member of the company had withdrawn. The aggressiveness, undaunted courage and outstanding leadership by Sergeant Lackner was an inspiration to his comrades and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Section III

1. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bul 3, WD, 1944), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named officer: