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Church Street, Concord, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) RICHARD G. JOHNSON, (20649800), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 April 1945. Sergeant Johnson was guarding a portion of a perimeter against the possibility of a night attack when he detected the presence of a Japanese officer near his position. He immediately opened fire with his carbine, but the weapon jammed, and with a verbal warning to the other men in the vicinity, he met the charge of the saber-wielding Japanese with his bare hands. Although he was cut on the face and body he succeeded in disarming the enemy officer who then escaped into the darkness. Realizing that further attacks might follow, he stayed at his post until daylight, and only then proceeded to a first aid station to have his wounds treated. Sergeant Johnson displayed exceptional courage and stamina in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Vola P. Johnson, (wife), 426 Onaida Street, Portage, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. KAUL, (36208896), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 April 1945 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christina Kaul, (mother), Lone Rock, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant VERNON T. MC FARLANE, (31321386), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 May 1945. Sergeant Mc Farlane was a member of a patrol pinned down in a ravine by extremely heavy small arms fire. When a companion was wounded some fifty yards away, he crawled over the bullet-swept terrain to the man's side and dragged him out of the line of fire. This highly courageous action of Sergeant Mc Farlane saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Mildred E. Mc Farlane, (mother), 10 Deane Street, Portland, Maine.

Private First Class OSCAR S. NICHOLAS, (38482136), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 2 December 1944. The platoon of which Private Nicholas was a member came under hostile machine gun fire, and a number of men were wounded. He immediately went to the assistance of the casualties, and although his position was rendered doubly hazardous by the commencement of a mortar barrage on the area, he persisted in his efforts until all the wounded were removed to a position of safety. This heroic action of Private Nicholas served as an inspiration to the men of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Nicholas, (wife), 641 Salman City, Texas.

Staff Sergeant WALTER S. RZUSA, (31211680), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military

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operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 February 1945. Sergeant Rzasa led a party of eleven men to surprise and neutralize a strong and strategically placed enemy road-block. After a long, encircling march, he guided his men up the slope of a steep hill and to the crest of the height occupied by the Japanese forces. He then directed an attack that overwhelmed the startled defenders and drove them from the position with heavy loss to them. The courageous and capable leadership of Sergeant Rzasa made possible the removal of a serious threat to our forces. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Rzasa, (mother), 18 Lawrence Road, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician an Third Grade Joseph Bartek by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section IV, General Orders No. 179, dated 16 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH BARTEK, (36208695), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. A Japanese bomber made a night attack, dropping bombs in an ordnance unit area, setting off fires and explosions amongst the stored ammunition. Technician Bartek and two other enlisted men immediately loaded a water pump on a truck and rushed to the scene of the fire. With complete disregard for their safety, although the danger from the exploding ammunition was great, they assisted in extinguishing the blaze. Technician Bartek's courageous action made possible the removal of the wounded and the prevention of further casualties. Home address: Mrs. Frances Bartek, (mother), Route 1, Racine, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) REID L. BAEHMAN, (20652558), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April, 1945. A Japanese bomber made a night attack, dropping bombs in an ordnance unit area, setting off fires and explosions amongst the stored ammunition. Technician Baehman and two other enlisted men immediately loaded a water pump on a truck and rushed to the scene of the fire. With complete disregard for their safety, although the danger from the exploding ammunition was great, they assisted in extinguishing

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the blaze. Technician Baehman's courageous action made possible the removal of the wounded and the prevention of further casualties. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve Baehman, (wife), 617 13th Street, Oausau, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) KENNETH H. BYERS, (31310849), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 April 1945. The area occupied by an infantry company was subjected to a night artillery bombardment and several casualties were received. In the midst of the barrage Technician Byers left the security of his foxhole and working in the darkness administered first aid to the wounded and then removed them to a position of safety. Technician Byers willingly risked his life to aid his injured comrades. Home address: Mrs. Cora Byers, (mother), Danforth, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade BENJAMIN HAUCK, (37086926), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gaub, (mother), Marsh, Montana.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE T. HICKEY, (11052124), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. An infantry company was forced to withdraw from the slope of a hill swept by intense hostile machine gun fire. As they began this movement the enemy attacked on the flank and wounded several men so severely they were unable to fall back under their own power. Realizing these casualties would be killed if left behind, Sergeant Hickey organized and led a squad in a delaying action that forestalled the Japanese long enough for other men to move forward and withdraw the wounded. The successful evacuation of the casualties was due in large measure to the courageous leadership of Sergeant Hickey. Home address: Mrs. Rose Hickey, (mother), 18 Linden Court, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Private First Class REMI J. LANCKRIET, (36549340), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emily Lanckriet, (mother), 4137 Belvidere Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. PHILLIPS, (34312013), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. A machine gun section was in need of ammunition, and a member of the company was sent forward with a supply. Before he could reach his objective he was struck

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and seriously wounded by an enemy bullet. Technician Phillips abandoned his secure position to go to the aid of this man. Although the intervening terrain was swept by enemy automatic weapons and small arms fire, he dashed forward and alternately crawled and carried the casualty away from the line of fire. Technician Phillips' courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Phillips, (mother), Boomer, North Carolina.

Private First Class DARREL A. RICHARDS, (37642867), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Harlan Richards, (father), Route #1, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Technical Sergeant LENNO RITSEMA, (36162331), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susie Ritsema, (mother), 720 Briggs Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class RONALD V. ROWE, (36511907), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Tragan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. A company was pinned down on the slope of a hill by the large volume of machine gun and small arms fire emanating from hostile installations. To relieve the critical situation, Private Rowe carried a machine gun across open ground and set it up on terrain that afforded an excellent field of fire, but provided little cover from the fire directed at him. In spite of the hazard of his position, he employed his weapon so effectively that eleven of the enemy were killed and the remainder forced to withdraw. Private Rowe's heroic behavior made it possible for his company to proceed with its mission. Home address: Mrs. Wilbur A. Rowe, (mother), Route 1, Cement City, Michigan.

Technician Third Grade TOM G. SCHULTZ, (20652084), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. A Japanese bomber made a night attack, dropping bombs in an ordnance unit area, setting off fires and explosions amongst the stored ammunition. Technician Schultz and two other enlisted men immediately loaded a water pump on a truck and rushed to the scene of the fire. With complete disregard for their safety, although the danger from the exploding ammunition was great, they assisted in extinguishing the blaze. Technician Schultz' courageous action made possible the removal of the wounded and the prevention of further casualties. Home address: Mrs. Helen Schultz, (mother), 425 Franklin Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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AMENDMENT OF AWARD..... I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR.. II
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR..... III

I. AMENDMENT OF AWARD:

So much of General Order No. 224, dated 21 July 1945, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, pertaining to Technical Sergeant HARRY W. ROSE, 3620702, as reads Signal Corps is amended to read Field Artillery.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, W.D., 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant MILTON H. MANNHEIMER, (35489182), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Sergeant Mannheim deployed his squad to place covering fire on the mouth of a cave from which an enemy machine gun was firing. Then, without fear for his safety, he crawled forward alone to within a few feet of the cave and threw grenades until the enemy machine gun was put out of action. He followed this with rifle fire into the cave mouth that killed the remaining occupants. Subsequently, Sergeant Mannheim was killed in a gallant attack against a second Japanese installation. His heroic leadership served as an inspiration to the men of his unit. Next of kin: Mrs. Erna Mannheim, (mother), 2926 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, W.D., 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private CHRISTIAN AONA, JR., (30112606), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 June 1945. A squad moving through a draw was fired upon by an enemy machine gun situated on a height twenty-five yards to the front. To relieve the squad from this precarious situation, Private Aona crawled to within ten yards of the hostile weapon and tossed a number of grenades that knocked

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out the machine gun and killed five of the enemy. Private Hona's heroic action made it possible for the squad to continue with its mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Hona, (mother), Lot 21, Nanakuli, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FRANKLIN G. FARNAN, (35367935), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. When his platoon was pinned down on the slope of a hill defended by a strong enemy force, Sergeant Farnan led a squad to the summit by a circuitous route and launched an attack that caught the Japanese by surprise. Under his vigorous and heroic leadership heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and the position was occupied and held by our troops. Sergeant Farnan was greatly responsible for the complete success of this action. Home address: Mr. Seymour Farnan, (father), 3731 Adams Street, Gary, Indiana.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM F. KUYKENDALL, (01297216), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Mt. Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. The attack of a company against enemy strongpoints on high ground was halted by the intense volume of artillery and automatic weapons fire encountered. Realizing that his men would become demoralized if steps were not taken, Lieutenant Kuykendall fearlessly exposed himself to the heavy fire by moving amongst the troops, encouraging them by his cool example and deploying them for another assault. The entire company rallied behind his leadership and the objective was captured with heavy casualties to the enemy. Home address: Mrs. J. L. Kuykendall, (mother), Bogata, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade J. C. SANDERS, (38227780), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. A patrol returning to base came under an enemy mortar barrage and several of the members were severely wounded. Technician Sanders, himself wounded, started out alone to secure aid. While passing through hostile territory he was attacked by three of the enemy, and in the ensuing fight killed two of them. Having reached the base he refused to have his wounds treated and with the greatest possible speed he led a patrol back to his wounded comrades, and then, only after the latter had been given first aid, did he accept treatment for himself. Technician Sanders' courage and devotion were outstanding in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Ethyl Sanders, (mother), 710 Stillwell Avenue, DeQueen, Arkansas.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded to Sergeant Clyde C. Whittle by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 102, dated 4 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant CLYDE C. WHITTLE, (34375583), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. The platoon on the right flank of a company perimeter was forced to withdraw as a result of an extremely heavy enemy artillery barrage. Sergeant Whittle, realizing an enemy assault was imminent, stayed at his machine gun in this sector, and when the Japanese attack developed he was able to break the weight of their charge by the accurate and continuous fire of his automatic weapon. This brave action of Sergeant Whittle made possible the maintenance of the entire company line and the saving of many casualties to our troops. Home address: Mrs. S. W. Whittle, (mother), R. R. 1, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the president, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men.

Technician Fourth Grade GERALD L. FLEMING, (37110881), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 April 1945. When Technician Fleming learned that a guerrilla had been wounded and was lying on terrain subjected to hostile automatic weapons and small arms fire, he immediately exposed himself to proceed to the man's side. There, at a distance of only thirty yards from the enemy lines, he administered emergency first aid and then carried the wounded man to a position of safety. This heroic action of Technician Fleming undoubtedly saved the life of the guerrilla. Home address: Mr. Harry Fleming, (father), 1526 South Virginia, Mason City, Iowa.

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Corporal HAROLD L. GRIFFIN, (39857263), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 April 1945. The enemy subjected the perimeter of an infantry company to a severe night artillery barrage, wounding several men. Corporal Griffin immediately left his foxhole, and guided by the outcries of the wounded, located and administered first aid to all of the casualties. He then assisted the litter bearers in the evacuation of the wounded men. The ministrations of Corporal Griffin, performed under conditions highly hazardous to himself, undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the casualties. Home address: Mrs. Hannah N. Griffin, (mother), Route 2, Stratford, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHAMP P. LAKE, (39926077), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. Sergeant Lake was ordered to lead his squad against the flank of the enemy line and divert a sufficient portion of the hostile fire to enable the remainder of the platoon to advance with a minimum of casualties. He led the men by spurts from one position of cover to another, employing supporting fire for all movements. By this tactic the squad was enabled to reach a point from where devastating fire could be directed upon the enemy who were virtually annihilated before the remainder of the platoon arrived on the scene. The complete success of this action was due largely to the exceptional leadership of Sergeant Lake. Home address: Mr. Fran J. Lake, (father), Oakley, Idaho.

Captain BERNARD F. RYGH, (0351036), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Before directing the fire of his howitzers against enemy concentrations, Captain Rygh made a personal reconnaissance of the terrain. His movements over open ground resulted in heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire being directed at him, but with complete disregard for his safety he persisted until all necessary observations had been made. The subsequent howitzer barrage greatly expedited the progress of our attacking units. Home address: Mrs. Eileen S. Rygh, (wife), 905 Reeves Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

First Lieutenant JOHN D. SCHROETER, (02037097), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. As our troops advanced they were met by a heavy enemy artillery barrage that greatly retarded their progress. It was imperative that these enemy guns be knocked out, and Lieutenant Schroeter went forward under the barrage to make observations for his howitzer battery. Exposing himself without fear, he directed our counter-fire until all the

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enemy guns had been silenced. This heroic action of Lieutenant Schroeter made it possible for the attacking units to proceed with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mr. John A. Schroeter, (father), 905 East 18th Street, Bakersfield, California.

First Lieutenant DAVE H. TATUM, (0414504), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March and 1 April 1945. A strong enemy attack forced our troops to retire from the crest of a hill. Lieutenant Tatum halted the withdrawal within thirty yards of the original position, and headless of the hostile mortar, grenade, and small arms fire sweeping the area, directed the formation of a defensive line that halted the further efforts of the enemy to advance. The following day, our forces counter-attacked, and Lieutenant Tatum organized and maintained a continuous flow of ammunition to the most forward elements, thereby greatly aiding the success of the action. Lieutenant Tatum distinguished himself by his qualities of courageous leadership. Home address: Mrs. Flora Pauline Tatum, (mother), 600 East 6th Street, Kinsley, Kansas.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE A. BROSTEAU, (36857526), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 6 November 1944 to 25 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen O. Brosteau, (wife), 259 North Reginald Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN M. COLE, (35623652), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cole, (mother), 398 First Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Captain WILLIAM E. COOLEY, (0445840), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madelo F. Cooley, (wife), 407 Wise Street, Appalachia, Virginia.

Private First Class WAYNE D. HARRIS, (38570991), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret J. Harris, (wife), 311 West Main Street, Olney, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade GARLAND JORDEN, (18137281), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Jordan, (mother), Route 5, Searcy, Arkansas.

Private First Class JAMES L. KANE, (37600586), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon,

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Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy P. Kane, (wife), 401 Morrell Route 6, Waterloo, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY O. SCHNEIDER, (36228644), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands, from 7 November 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lorona Schneider, (mother), Post Office Box 102, Menasha, Wisconsin.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.. II
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....III

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant David H. Leyshon, Jr., by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 205, dated 4 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant DAVID H. LEYSHON, JR., (02027014), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Avis B. Leyshon, (wife), 2607 Parkside, Richmond, Virginia.

II. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain OWEN T. MONOGHAN, (0441322), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 April 1945. Chaplain Monaghan stayed with the most forward elements on a hill newly won from the enemy. When the Japanese concentrated heavy artillery and mortar fire on the area he remained in the open, comforting and tending to the needs of the wounded. He persisted at this task until struck and killed by fragments from an artillery shell. Chaplain Monaghan sacrificed his life in the performance of his duty. Next of kin: Mr. Michael Monaghan, (father), 5651 Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class EDWIN L. OBER, (36155575), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail,

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Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. Private Ober was a member of a gun crew engaged in covering the advance of our forces. The exposed position from which the artillery piece was firing soon attracted the attention of the enemy, and considerable hostile machine gun and small arms fire was directed at the gunners. Although he was urged to take cover, Private Ober, realizing that his supporting fire was vital to the safety of our advancing troops, stayed at his weapon until killed by a burst from an enemy machine gun. This heroic action served as an inspiration to his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude Ober, (mother), Route #4, Fremont, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant EMMENS L. SAND, (17026945), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Sergeant Sand set up his mortar on exposed ground to furnish covering fire for the evacuation of the wounded and the withdrawal of his company across open terrain. Although subjected to intense machine gun and sniper fire he continued firing his mortar with great effect until struck and killed by an enemy bullet. Sergeant Sand's heroic sacrifice made possible the safe removal of the wounded and the successful withdrawal of the company. Next of kin: Mr. Oscar S. Sand, (father), Toronto, South Dakota.

III. ~~AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:~~

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant DAVID R. COOPER, (35208372), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Sergeant Cooper and another enlisted man were on guard at their machine gun at an artillery observation post when an enemy force made a night attack upon the perimeter. Although wounded in the initial assault, Sergeant Cooper maintained a steady stream of fire until all other men had reached their posts. After making a trip to the rear for a supply of grenades, he returned to the line and participated in the fighting until wounded a second time. The alertness and courage of Sergeant Cooper undoubtedly prevented many casualties that would otherwise been incurred by our men. Home address: Mrs. Alice C. Cooper, (mother), 21 Third Street, Beech Bottom, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) ANDREW J. AIRSCF, (13048521), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic

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achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. The enemy attacked an artillery observation post under cover of darkness, and in the ensuing action several of our men received grenade and bullet wounds. Although a heavy concentration of fire was sweeping the area, Technician Kirsch, with complete disregard for his safety, exposed himself to care for the wounded, and when the order was received to withdraw he carried one of the wounded a considerable distance to a point where evacuation by vehicle was possible. The heroic behavior of Technician Kirsch undoubtedly saved the life of the casualty. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Kirsch, (mother), R. F. D. #1, Carroltown, Pennsylvania.

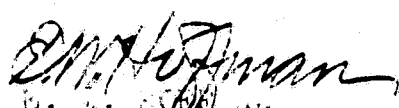
Sergeant LILLIAN J. KOSEK, (68293617), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. The enemy subjected the area of a battalion aid station to an intensive night artillery and mortar barrage. Sergeant Kosek heard the cries of wounded men coming from a distance, and leaving his foxhole he crawled in the direction of the sound. By so doing he not only was subject to the artillery barrage, but ran the danger also of being fired on in the darkness by our own troops. He eventually found two casualties, and having only his sense of touch to aid him, administered first aid. He then dragged the two casualties to a more sheltered position. Sergeant Kosek's courage and devotion to his duty were outstanding in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Kosek, (mother), Box 638, Parma, Illinois.

Private GERARD J. LE FRANCOIS, (31460438), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Private Le Francois and another enlisted man were on guard at their machine gun at an artillery observation post when an enemy force made a night attack upon the perimeter. Although wounded in the initial assault, Private Le Francois stayed at his post and helped man the machine gun. When his companion was seriously wounded he remained behind and furnished covering fire while the former withdrew. This devoted action of Private Le Francois undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Alma Le Francois, (mother), 86 Avera Road, Quincy, Massachusetts.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, ED, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD BELSETH, (31036921), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Belseth, (mother), Box 214, Millville, Massachusetts.

Captain MILLARD W. FREIBERG, (0888266), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maide M. Freiberg, (wife), Westfield, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ERNESTO P. HAYS, (38013650), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ofela Hays, (mother), 2125 North New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Private First Class JOHN L. KELLY, (36249690), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marion Kelly, (wife), 617 14th Avenue West, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant, (then Sergeant) MILLARD V. PARKER, (01690791), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 3 July 1944 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Milly Ashdown, (mother), 2322 Wood Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Private First Class GEORGE P. PHILLIPS, (33692327), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 25 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Phillips, Mother, 602 Cabbage Street, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) HAROLD H. VAN STEINBURG,
(39529428), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achieve-
ment in connection with military operations against the enemy in
the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 13 April 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Van Steinburg, (mother), 5209 East
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal HENRY S. ANTOLINI, (39695156), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1945. Corporal Antolini was a member of an anti-tank gun crew engaged in supporting the advance of our troops. The exposed position of the gun drew a heavy volume of machine gun and small arms fire which pinned down all of the crew except Corporal Antolini and one other gunner. When the latter was killed Corporal Antolini remained at his post, firing the weapon single-handed until he received a disabling wound. The heroic behavior of Corporal Antolini greatly aided the drive of the forward elements against the hostile positions. Home address: Mr. Giovanni Antolini, (father), 131 East Gutierrez Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. DIDUCH, (32944384), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Sergeant Diduch and another enlisted man ascended a height to establish an observation post to observe and report enemy movements on the Trail. Using wire communication by means of the line they had strung as they climbed, they called for flares and machine gun fire whenever they detected the presence of hostile elements. Although they were in close proximity to the enemy's sector and in great danger of detection, they fulfilled their important duty until ordered to return to the perimeter. Sergeant Diduch's observations were responsible for the inflicting of many casualties on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Rose Diduch, (mother), 2333 6th Avenue, Troy, New York.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE C. FITZGERALD, (36766634), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Several members of a supply train were wounded by enemy fire and lay exposed on the trail without cover from the heavy machine gun fire spraying the area. Without thought for his own safety Sergeant Fitzgerald hurried to the scene and assisted in the administering of first aid

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and the evacuation of the casualties. As a result of Sergeant Fitzgerald's ministrations, performed at great risk to himself, the lives of several men were saved. Home address: Mrs. Lena Fitzgerald, (wife), 605 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.

Captain CHARLES M. FRANZ, (0246223), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. When a soldier was wounded by enemy machine gun fire Captain Franz and an enlisted man immediately left their covered position and rushed down the slope of the hill to the casualty's side. At once the Japanese directed intense automatic weapon and small arms fire at them; but heedless of the bullets striking the ground all about, they stood erect and carried the wounded man to a position of safety. Captain Franz' highly courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mr. Charles Franz, (father), 307 West F. Street, Park Hill, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private First Class PAUL B. GRAVES, (39592923), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. When a soldier was wounded by enemy machine gun fire Private Graves and an officer immediately left their covered position and rushed down the slope of the hill to the casualty's side. At once the Japanese directed intense automatic weapon and small arms fire at them; but heedless of the bullets striking the ground all about, they stood erect and carried the wounded man to a position of safety. Private Graves' highly courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Bobbe Graves, (wife), Route #1, Box 456, Denison, Texas.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Second Lieutenant Homer D. Mc Gettigan by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 3, dated 17 January 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant HOMER D. MC GETTIGAN, (01690795), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 May 1945. Lieutenant Mc Gettigan's platoon was participating in a drive against an enemy-held ridge. As the platoon approached the slope of the rise it was subjected to withering machine gun, grenade, and small arms fire, and casualties were heavy. The advance faltered, and Lieutenant Mc Gettigan, realizing that prompt action was needed, moved along the line, fearlessly exposing himself to the heavy fire while he encouraged and reorganized the men. Placing himself at the head of the platoon, he led the charge to the crest and fought with outstanding courage until killed. Lieutenant Mc Gettigan's gallant leadership made possible the capture of the hostile position. Next of kin: Mr. John Mc Gettigan, (father), Darlington, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provision of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class VIRGIL P. BASQUETTE, (35904151), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. Word was received at the battalion aid station that heavy casualties had been suffered up front, and Private Basquette

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immediately proceeded to the scene of the action. Crawling over terrain swept by the enemy's machine guns he made his way to a foxhole containing a seriously wounded soldier and was raising him from the hole when the enemy intensified their fire. Private Basquette then crawled back alone and secured a smoke grenade. Returning to the foxhole he employed the grenade, and under the cover of the smoke screen pulled the casualty out of the foxhole and dragged him to a position of safety. The success of this rescue was due entirely to Private Basquette's courage and resource. Home address: Mr. Virgil P. Basquette, (father), 2107 North 14th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Private First Class FRED H. COX, (37617232), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. Private Cox employed a flame-thrower for the reduction of a number of enemy caves dug in the slope of a hill. Supported by a squad of riflemen he approached under fire to within twenty yards of each enemy position before releasing the flame. In spite of the efforts of the enemy to halt his activities, he persisted at his task for a period of two hours, accounting for twenty Japanese dead and the reduction of eleven fortified positions. The courageous exploits of Private Cox made possible the destruction of a series of enemy strongpoints. Home address: Mr. Arthur M. Cox, (brother), Kinder, Missouri.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded to Captain Thomas J. Eastes by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 35, dated 1 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain THOMAS J. EASTES, (0476163), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. A battalion command post area was subjected to an enemy artillery barrage, and hits were made on the aid station. Chaplain Eastes rushed to the station, and with no thought for his own safety took charge of the evacuation of the wounded. While this was being accomplished, he moved among the injured, comforting and encouraging them by his example of coolness under fire. As a result of Chaplain Eastes' efforts the safe removal of the wounded was accomplished with the smallest possible delay. Home address: Mrs. Emma T. Eastes, (wife), 419 19th Street West, Huntington, West Virginia.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star

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Medal awarded to Private First Class Theodore J. Roodhof by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 204, dated 4 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Private First Class THEODORE J. ROODHOF, (32911858), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Private Roodhof and another enlisted man ascended a height to establish an observation post to observe and report enemy movements on the Trail. Using wire communication by means of the line they had strung as they climbed, they called for flares and machine gun fire whenever they detected the presence of hostile elements. Although they were in close proximity to the enemy's sector and in great danger of detection, they fulfilled their important duty until ordered to return to the perimeter. Private Roodhof's observations were responsible for the inflicting of many casualties on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Annette Roodhof, (mother), 119 19th Street, Union City, New Jersey.

V. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant JAMES J. FRANCKEN, (20653217), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 19 May 1945. Next of kin: Mr. Martin Francken, (father), 719 Lewis Street, De Pere, Wisconsin.

VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain Nathaniel W. Alexander by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section VII, General Orders No. 80, dated 22 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) NATHANIEL W. ALEXANDER, (01178051), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Leyte, Philip-

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pine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Captain Alexander made a large number of reconnaissance and air-drop flights in an unarmored liaison plane, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. On one occasion Captain Alexander made a landing and take-off under extremely hazardous conditions to evacuate a seriously wounded soldier in need of immediate hospitalization. Home address: Mrs. Carl Genevieve Alexander, (wife), 1218 Ferndale Street, Dallas, Texas.

VII. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:


By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, W.D, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, W.D, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant WALTER C. PARSON, (01294005), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Aitape, New Guinea, from 2 June 1944 to 13 August 1944. Lieutenant Parson made a large number of air drops in unarmored transport planes, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. Home address: Mrs. Charles Parson, (mother), 230 West Maple Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain JAMES J. ANGUS, (0395075), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Angus, (mother), Evanston Hotel, 840 Forrest Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. CHOSA, (20645507), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Chosa, (mother), 1229 North 24th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) GEORGE W. HALL, (36112932), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 12 February 1944 to 1 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. George W. Hall, (wife), 736 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), JOSEPH M. MAZZA, (32351167), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence M. Mazza, (wife), 1099 Second Avenue, New York, New York.

First Lieutenant JESSE W. NEWBERRY, (01013064), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. T. H. Newberry, (mother), 4313 Pine Street, New Boston, Ohio.

Sergeant JOHN A. NOVACOVICH, (39091428), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harold E. Murphy, (sister), 337 Fulton Street, San Francisco, California.

Staff Sergeant FRANK A. PLIRULLO, (32560051), Infantry, United

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State Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address. Mr. Nicholas Petrallo, (father), 141 Sherman Place, Garfield, New Jersey.

Major (then Captain) MELVIN N. SCHULZ, (0358766), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address. Mrs. Helen Schulz, (wife), 1249 Peck Street, Muskegon, Michigan.

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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. These four men went into a zone heavily subjected to mortar and small arms fire to locate and administer first aid to two seriously wounded men. Working under heavy fire, and in an exposed position they ministered to the wounds of the two casualties and then carried them to a medical installation in the rear. Exceptional courage and devotion to duty was displayed in this incident.]

Private First Class ANTHONY V. GIES, (38439054), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Jean E. Gies, (wife), 641 East Front Street, Missoula, Montana.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM M. ROUNTREE, (35492756), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Virgil M. Rountree, (father), Brownsville, Kentucky.

Corporal JOHN F. WAITS, (3c621470), medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Amelia A. Waits, (mother), 125 Arney Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. YANTA, (37174048), Medical Department, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Joseph J. Yanta, (father), 1310 Watson Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) JAMES E. BAKER, (38253099), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against

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the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. The area in which casualties had been collected was subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire, and it became necessary to transfer the casualties to a more sheltered position. In spite of the great danger to which he was exposed, Sergeant Baker worked without respite, administering emergency first aid where needed and evacuating the litter patients. Sergeant Baker undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Hope Baker, (wife), Box 1340, San Antonio, Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) JULIAN S. DURAN, (38204292), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Yakumul, New Guinea, on 4 June 1944. During a withdrawal before a numerically superior enemy force a soldier was severely wounded by the explosion of a land mine. The noise of the blast drew heavy enemy machine gun fire from a nearby hill; but Private Duran lifted the injured man to his shoulders and for a period of eight hours, over rough terrain, and often under hostile fire, carried him to a position of safety. As a result of Private Duran's devotion and stamina the life of the wounded soldier was saved. Home address: Mrs. Natalie Duran, (mother), Route 1, Salter Farm, Calvert, Texas.

Private First Class GUY E. PACKER, (37220081), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 4 December 1944. Private Packer was returning to base with a civilian carrier party when an enemy force opened fire from an ambush. Moving promptly against the Japanese flank, he returned their fire with a sub-machine gun until his ammunition was exhausted, then, securing an automatic rifle, he continued his vigorous defense. Private Packer's heroic behavior contributed largely to the repulse of the hostile attack. Home address: Mrs. Clyde F. Packer, (mother), 918 North 8th Street, Marysville, Kansas.

Private First Class TONY J. PARENTI, (36719984), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. Private Parenti was guarding a portion of a perimeter when he observed a number of figures approaching through the darkness. As he gave the challenge a grenade was tossed in his direction, the explosion of which threw him to the ground and wounded him painfully. In spite of his injuries he regained his feet and opened fire until the enemy was driven away. A large bundle of sticks of dynamite was found abandoned near the position. If it had not been for Private Parenti's prompt and courageous action, serious damage might have been inflicted by the Japanese party on our personnel and installations. Home address: Mrs. Ida Parenti, 2209 West Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private WILLIAM E. BOYD, (39866774), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. Private Boyd, a rifleman, accompanied a flame-thrower operator in attacks against a number of enemy caves on a ridge. Moving constantly under hostile machine gun and sniper fire, the two men directed rifle fire into the mouths of the caves and then followed with a blast from the flame-thrower. By their combined efforts at least twelve of the enemy were killed and six of the hostile strongpoints destroyed. The gallant achievements of Private Boyd considerably aided the progress of our forces in this sector. Home address: Mrs. Jessie . Boyd, (wife), 118 South 8th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Captain JOHN J. CUNNINGHAM, (0388269), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Agno, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. A patrol was formed by Captain Cunningham to search out and destroy an enemy infiltration party. The Japanese were discovered, and after a short fight made a stand on a high knoll covered by thick undergrowth. Captain Cunningham formed his men for an assault, and then, exposing himself fearlessly to the hostile fire, led the attack that annihilated the enemy force. Although Captain Cunningham was seriously wounded in the final phase of this action, his courageous leadership was a major factor in the destruction of this threat to our rear installations. Home address: Miss Josephine M. Cunningham, (sister), 38 Woodbrier Road, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Private First Class WYOTT B. ORDUNG, (19125515), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. Private Ordung, a flame-thrower operator, was accompanied by a rifleman in attacks against a number of enemy caves on a ridge. Moving constantly

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under hostile machine gun and sniper fire, the two men directed rifle fire into the mouths of the caves and then followed with a blast from the flame-thrower. By their combined efforts at least twelve of the enemy were killed and six of the hostile strongpoints destroyed. The gallant achievements of Private Ordnung considerably aided the progress of our forces in this sector. Home address: Mrs. Bella Ordnung, (mother), 5157 Almont Street, Los Angeles, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded to Master Sergeant Franklin G. Stecher by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section V, General Orders No. 136, dated 23 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) FRANKLIN G. STECHER, (38062456), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 14 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Stecher, (wife), 257 Los Flores, Bakersfield, California.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant EUGENE V. SCOTT, (38271036), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. In an attack upon enemy positions on a height Sergeant Scott distinguished himself by the heroic and capable manner in which he led his squad. At one point the remainder of the company was pinned down by the hostile machine gun and small arms fire, but Sergeant Scott by directing a flanking movement was able to relieve the pressure on the other squads. Sergeant Scott contributed greatly to the eventual capture of the enemy positions. Next of kin: Mrs. Rosa Scott, (mother), Box 135, Binger, Oklahoma.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Glen L. Johnson by the Commanding

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General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No. 41, dated 6 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GLENN I. JOHNSON, (01180973), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Aitape, New Guinea, from 31 July 1944 to 18 August 1944. Lieutenant Johnson made numerous reconnaissance flights in an unarmored liaison plane, often in inclement weather, over enemy territory where hostile fire was encountered. Home address: Mrs. Maxine V. Johnson, (wife), 306 Third Avenue South, Humboldt, Iowa.

V. AWARD OF THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN STREAMER:

Having qualified under the provisions of Section I, paragraph 9, Circular No. 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, the following Infantry Regiment is designated as a Combat Infantry Regiment, and is entitled to attach the "Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer" to the pike of the Regimental Colors.

126th Infantry

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, WD, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery Battalion, for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 25 May 1945. The citation is as follows:

During the period, Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery Battalion, succeeded in performing its maintenance and supply functions despite the many obstacles that arose. On Leyte and Luzon long supply lines were kept open over poor, muddy, and at times almost impassable roads. These long lines of communication put great stress and strain on the battalion's motor vehicles, but all maintenance functions were accomplished by long, hard hours of work, and by the high degree of efficiency and cooperation manifested by Service Battery. The achievements of Service Battery, 120th Field Artillery Battalion, greatly aided in the fulfillment of the Division's mission in the Philippine Islands.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain CHARLES BERNSTEIN, (01696221), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Morris Bernstein, (father), 113A State Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. DILLON, (02035876), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John C. Dillon, (father), 458 North Chestnut Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JASPER H. FROGGE, (36308057), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Etta Frogge, (mother), Nuna, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade FORREST J. GRISSBY, (34333017), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Grigsby, (wife), 2306 Avenue H, Ensley, Alabama.

Technical Sergeant CHESTER L. HOPSON, (37130232), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hopson, (mother), 443 Washington Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE C. KIRKPATRICK, (36207700), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 25 June 1945. Home

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address: Mrs. Claude C. Kirkpatrick, (wife), Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade LEONARD C. KRACKER, (36110866), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leonard C. Kracker, (wife), 364 North Lyman Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade EMIL P. RAUKER, (20648308), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Joe Rauker, (father), Benld, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) ALVIN B. SAGEHORN, (37289756), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Sagehorn, (mother), Rt #2, Bertha, Minnesota.

Sergeant LEWIS F. SHANNON, (20647948), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Papua, New Guinea, Netherland East Indies, and the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1942 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shannon, (parents), 1114 Park Street, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant LEWIS F. SHANNON, (20647008), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. A Japanese bomber made a night attack, dropping bombs in an ordnance unit area, setting off fires and explosions amongst the stored ammunition. Sergeant Shannon immediately rushed to the blazing building, and at great risk to himself from the flames, exploding ammunition, and falling timbers, assisted in rescuing several persons from the fiercely burning interior. Sergeant Shannon was instrumental in the saving of many lives. Home address: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shannon, (parents), 1114 Park Street, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS L. BADEN, (36162223), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annetta Baden, (mother), 1522 Rockledge, N. W. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) GEORGE G. BRENN, (38070812), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. George G. Brenn, (father), Box 206, Pecos, Texas.

Sergeant JOHN E. GERMANI, (37470168), Field Artillery, United

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States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fanny M. Germann, (mother), Plankinton, South Dakota.

Captain ELLIOTT HECHTMAN, (01690080), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Dorothy Hechtman, (wife), 1080 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, New York.

First Lieutenant EDGAR T. IRVINE, (01182366), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 9 June 1944 to 12 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace Irvine, (mother), 948 West Magnolia Street, Compton, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) R. LPH L. KONZELMAN, (39686717), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 22 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. May F. Konzelman, (mother), Route 1, Mc Minnville, Oregon.

Sergeant WILLIAM M. LA SORELLI, (36364281), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1943 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Alex La Sorella, (father), 727 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN D. MASON, (31019293), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mason, (mother), 85 Wylbur Street, Everett, Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade DAVID ROSENBLUM, (32191164), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 12 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Rosenblum, (mother), 35 East 57th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant LEVI B. SIBLEY, (01686231), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 15 May 1944 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myra Sibley, (mother), Ithaca, Michigan.

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I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. 228, headquarters 32d Infantry Division dated 27 July 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant John C. Brannan, 38290851, Infantry, is rescinded.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant John C. Brannan by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 13, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February, 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN C. BRANNAN, (38290851), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Imujan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 May 1945. While maintaining a trail block along an enemy supply route, a rifle company was heavily attacked from three directions by a numerically superior enemy force which directed the greater portion of its fire power at the machine gun position occupied by Sergeant Brannan. Though wounded in the right hand, Sergeant Brannan remained at his weapon and delivered such a heavy volume of fire upon the attacking forces that his company was able to successfully divert the attack. By his courageous actions in the face of intense enemy fire and by his great risk of personal safety, he personally accounted for thirteen of the enemy dead. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Pipkin, (mother), Route 1, Jacksonville, Arkansas.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Clifford P. Hannum by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on

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page 2. General Orders No 9, dated 12 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFFORD P. HANNUM, (0408034), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen C. Hannum, (wife), 474 Randolph Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major John E. Sweet, Jr., by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section IV, General Orders No. 10, dated 13 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major JOHN E. SWEET, JR., (0376673), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Sweet, (wife), 24 Vincent Street, Binghamton, New York.

V. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 March 1945. These three enlisted men were occupying a forward artillery observation post on the flank of an infantry perimeter when the position was subjected to intense Japanese machine gun fire. Leaving the security of their entrenchment they proceeded to an advanced point, and heedless of the great danger to which they were exposed, adjusted the fire of our mortars so accurately that the enemy machine guns were destroyed. This heroic action removed a dangerous threat to our installations.

First Sergeant CHARLES A. ANNIS, (20652504), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Alma Annis, (mother), Route #4, box 12, Merrill, Wisconsin.

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First Sergeant JOHN E. HEIDENREICH, (37111348), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mr. Joseph Heidenreich, (father), Route #1, Wall Lake, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade FRAUCIS WALLIERE, (11040912), Field Artillery, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Helen Walliere, (mother), 2287 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts.

VI. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin S, D, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) CORNELL J. GEHL, (20646899), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 January 1944 to 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Math Gehl, (mother), 413 Church Street, Kehler, Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Corporal) EDWARD J. HANLON, (36308698), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 February 1945 to 9 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Hanlon, (father), 3245 Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, WD, dated 23 August 1944, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 732d Ordnance (LM) Company for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 11 February 1944 to 31 July 1945. The citation is as follows:

As the 32d Infantry Division fought its long hard series of campaigns through Saïdor, Arape, Morotai, Leyte and along the Villa Verde Trail on Luzon, the 732d Ordnance (LM) Company devoted its entire energies and efforts in direct support of the combat units. Active maintenance and supply support was afforded forward elements of the combat units by Ordnance detachments from the parent company while the bulk of heavier maintenance was expeditiously furnished by the main Ordnance shops. Repair and evacuation of materiel under fire was repeatedly accomplished by the personnel of the 732d Ordnance (LM) Company. During periods of rest and rehabilitation of the combat troops, the Ordnance personnel devoted themselves wholeheartedly to thorough inspections, repair, and replacement of materiel in preparation for projected operations. On 24 April 1945, an enemy plane dropped one bomb in a direct hit on the Supply Platoon of the 732d Ordnance (LM) Company, causing numerous casualties and virtually destroying the entire supply stock. Many examples of heroism in effecting rescue of injured personnel from the burning building resulted in award of the Soldier's Medal to 15 individuals of this unit. The adaptability of the personnel of this organization to adjust themselves to new and unusual circumstances is self evident in the fact that the issue of Ordnance supplies was resumed the following day after the enemy action.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR.. I
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) CLAUDE A. TOLLESON, (02027061), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Lieutenant Tolleson deployed his platoon to furnish him covering fire and then crawled forward under intense hostile machine gun fire to a point that enabled him to destroy an enemy cave position with a flame thrower. He further distinguished himself by again risking heavy fire to plant demolition charges that blasted two Japanese pill boxes. The gallant achievements of Lieutenant Tolleson made it possible for the platoon to neutralize a series of formidable enemy installations. Next of kin: Mrs. Cora Mae Tolleson, (wife), 739 West 10th Street, Dallas, Texas.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Sergeant THOMAS F. KENNEY, (20110541), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. A civilian carrier train bearing wounded soldiers and supplies came under heavy sniper fire, and in the initial confusion two of the casualties and much of the supplies were abandoned on the trail. Sergeant Kenney immediately proceeded to the scene and by his vigorous and courageous behavior soon restored order. By his instruction, and under his direct supervision, a rifle squad was deployed to answer the sniper fire; the wounded were removed to a position of safety; and the supplies were recovered. Sergeant Kenney's gallant leadership saved a highly dangerous situation. Home address: Mr. Patrick J. Kenney, (father), 77 West Main Street, Millbury, Massachusetts.

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Captain HARRY E. PANHORST, (0368769), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 April 1945. When the advance of the leading platoon was halted by heavy small arms and grenade fire from an enemy-held cave, Captain Panhorst secured a flame thrower and crawled to within twelve feet of the position and loosed the flame. Although he was wounded by the blast of an explosive charge hurled at him, he maintained the stream of fire until all the Japanese in the cave were killed. The heroic action of Captain Panhorst inspired the company to press forward and obtain the objective. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy J. Panhorst, (wife), 617 Forest Home Place, Alton, Illinois.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1942 (Section I, Bulletin 2, W.D., 1942), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) DURL E. GILBERT, (39920552), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. In the midst of an enemy artillery barrage Sergeant Gilbert fearlessly exposed himself to danger in order to carry five casualties to an aid station. He then served as lead scout in an assault against a Japanese-held hill and further distinguished himself by his courageous behavior under intense enemy fire. Home address: Mr. Harvey Gilbert, (father), Inyokern, California.

Sergeant WILLIAM F. LOBECKER, (33171260), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. An attack by an infantry company against Japanese positions was pinned down by the heavy volume of automatic weapons fire employed by the enemy. Crawling under fire to an advanced position, Sergeant Lobecker directed the activity of the company's machine gun section with the effect that the hostile machine guns were knocked out and many of the enemy killed. This heroic action of Sergeant Lobecker made it possible for the company to fulfill its mission. Home address: Mrs. Paul E. Storr, (sister), Box 4, Belle Mead, New Jersey.

Private First Class FRED A. MARTINEZ, (39595713), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinayag, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 July 1945. A small patrol of which Private Martinez was a member was fired on from ambush and the officer in command of the patrol wounded. Although he and the wounded officer

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were separated from their companions, Private Martinez refused to withdraw before the advancing Japanese, and maintaining a steady stream of fire held off the enemy soldiers until the remainder of the patrol could come up. Private Martinez' heroic devotion undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded officer. Home address: Mrs. Luisa A. Martinez, (mother), 2160 Lincoln Avenue, Los Nietos, California.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade PATSY DI DIONISIO, (33103348), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 3 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Di Dionisio, (father), Bugnara Providence, Aquila, Italy.

Technician Fourth Grade FLOYD W. HUNTER, JR., (16093917), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Floyd W. Hunter, Sr., (father), 1244 North 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class RAYMOND KELLER, (6896194), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie Mae Keller, (wife), Route 3, Richton, Mississippi.

Private First Class WILLIAM E. LEMING, (36475476), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter Leming, (father), 309 North Washington Street, Sparta, Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOHN R. OLSON, (36271947), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 20 December 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Olson, (mother), Route 1, Webster, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT G. OLSEN, (20638012), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine

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Islands from 22 April 1944 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles Olson, (mother), Route 1, Escanaba, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL L. RICHMOND, (36207783), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Richmond, (mother), Tunnel City, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant KENNETH E. SHETTERLY, JR., (19119894), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes F. Shetterly, (wife), 743 9th Street, Astoria, Oregon.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Elmer G. Boyer by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section IV, General Orders No. 141, dated 31 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major ELMER G. BOYER, (0393457), General Staff Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April 1945 to 18 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Roy Boyer, (father), 2716 South Washington, Lansing, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade KAY G. GLENN, (39915415), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 12 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. William S. Glenn, (mother), 89 West 3rd South, Logan, Utah.

Technician Third Grade LAWRENCE E. LA BORDE, (20651320), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Glenn A. La Borde, (father), 2459 Frederick Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant RALPH J. SCHRANK, (20651301), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Henrietta C. Henseik, (sister), 938 West Maple Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Captain RUSSELL H. SELF, (01303782), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lida May Self, (mother), 2274 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. SUNICH, (36163990), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Rochelle, (sister), 11519 Wayburn, Detroit 24, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) CARLETON O. WOOSTER, (31218736), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leona Wooster, (wife), Rankin Street, Rockland, Maine.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL A. CATENA, (52024657), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Catena, (mother), 36-18 11th Street, Long Island City, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ORA F. FREEBORN, (37437030), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis I. Freeborn, (mother), R.F.D. #2, Indianola, Iowa.

Private LOUIS H. KRIESSE, (36005326), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 2 June 1944 to 27 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha Kriesse, (mother), 6341 Patterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade GEORGE H. SEARLE, (33254916), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Searle, (mother), Box 22, Revloc, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant GEORGE L. SNYDER, JR., (03533554), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 27 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mr. George L. Snyder, Sr., (father), 58 West End Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey.

Private First Class EARL L. STRICKLAND, (37178791), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, (mother), Eagle Bend, Minnesota.

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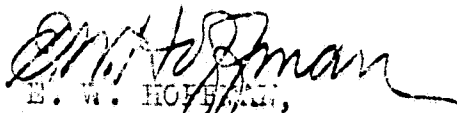
Technician Fourth Grade WALTER J. NIEMORKI, (32519797), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 28 November 1944, to 13 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marge Niemorka, (wife), 1825 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY L. ZULEGER, (37283445), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Zuleger, (mother), 914 5th Avenue, N.E., Little Falls, Minnesota.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3; WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant ROBERT B. BURNHAM, (02034663), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shiola B. Burnham, (wife), 6 Brimmer Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN CAPSIS, (32990289), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 16 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Charles Capsis, (mother), 550 Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

Captain WILLIAM F. DAVID, (0297703), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 May 1945 to 17 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marguerite M. David, Box 455, Seaside, California.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. FINDLEY, (33144863), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Viola Findley, (mother), Box 43, Cramer, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) EDWARD C. LENZ, (36207158), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 17 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lenz, (mother), 530 West Conant Street, Portage, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOSEPH MASCIO, JR., (33145353), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mascio, (mother), 1415 Tasker Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant PETER A. MATUSZEWSKI, (36206962), Field Artillery,

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United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 28 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Andrew Matuszewski, (father), Rt. #1, Box 145, Scarpeski, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade RICHARD A. MEAHL, (36308561), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Erna Meahl, (mother), 2458 West Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. REGELMANN, (01301540), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 May 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise C. Regolmann, (mother), 154-11 9th Avenue, Whitestone, Long Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) BERNARD TROMBLAY, (31288593), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Almira Tromblay, (mother), 806 Page Boulevard, East Springfield, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE L. WITT, (0313538), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 April 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Harvey A. Witt, (father), 6414 Hobart Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class RALPH G. RUD, (36968187), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. The patrol of which Private Rud was a member was fired upon by the enemy and the lead scout was seriously wounded. Although the entire patrol was pinned down by the intense, low-level machine gun fire, Private Rud immediately crawled to the side of the wounded man and pulled him to a position of safety. Realizing the casualty needed prompt medical aid, he exposed himself further in an attempt to find a safe route of evacuation. While engaged in this hazardous task he was struck and fatally wounded. Private Rud sacrificed his life in a gallant attempt to aide a helpless comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. Dorothy Rud, (wife), Route #2, Merrill, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain WATHANIEL W. ALEXANDER, (01178051), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. When a battalion's line of communications was cut by the enemy, it became necessary to furnish supplies by air-drops. Captain Alexander made a series of such flights in an unarmored liaison plane under extremely hazardous conditions. Flying at tree-top level, over an area occupied by the enemy who opened fire on him, he dropped a quantity of ammunition and medical supplies that enabled the isolated unit to consolidate its position until supporting troops could arrive. Captain Alexander ran great risk in the performance of this action. Home address: Mrs. Carl G. Alexander, (wife), 1211 Ferndale, Dallas, Texas. SEP 2 1945

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) FRANK SZACUN, JR., (16042531), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near

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the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. The enemy concentrated an intense artillery barrage on our artillery positions, driving the gun crews to shelter. At the same time the Japanese launched a large scale attack against our infantry and it became necessary that our troops receive artillery support. When Sergeant Szacun received this information over the communications system, he exposed himself to the heavy fire to contact the crew members and have them man the guns. The artillery fire then laid down effectively broke-up the enemy's attack. Sergeant Szacun's courageous leadership saved our troops many casualties. Home address: Mr. Frank Szacun, Sr., (father), 12099 Klinger Street, Hamtramck, Michigan.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE MATTERN, (33685869), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Sergeant Mattern was participating in an attack by his platoon upon hostile fortified positions when the platoon was caught in the crossfire from two Japanese machine guns. Sergeant Mattern immediately led a grenade assault against the nearest of the two guns, and succeeded in knocking out the enemy weapon. Sergeant Mattern's prompt and courageous action saved his companions many casualties. Home address: Mrs. Wilhmenia Mattern, (mother), Route 2, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS H. MECH, (20645886), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Driniumor River, New Guinea, on 25 July 1944. A group of the enemy infiltrated our lines and delivered harassing fire that prevented the employment of our mortars. Sergeant Mech promptly organized a patrol and moved against the Japanese party. As a result of Sergeant Mech's aggressive leadership, two of the enemy were killed and the remainder dispersed, thus enabling our mortars to go into action. Home address: Mrs. Julia Mech, (mother), Route 12, Box 250, Marinette, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ELMER H. RECHNAGLE, (36204843), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. The attack of an infantry company against hostile fortified positions was pinned down by a heavy concentration of machine gun and sniper fire. Quickly analyzing the situation, Sergeant Rechnagle led a squad around the enemy's flank and placed

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his men in positions from which effective fire could be placed on the Japanese. The maneuver was a complete success and the company was able to resume its advance. Sergeant Rechnaglo displayed courage and aggressive leadership in this action. Home address: Mrs. Frieda Rechnaglo, (mother), Troy Center, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) PETER J. WATKINS III, (02027006), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. The position occupied by Lieutenant Watkins' platoon was attacked by a greatly numerically superior force of the enemy. He met this extremely critical situation by moving among his men with complete disregard for his safety, directing the counter-fire and encouraging the members of the platoon to stand fast. As a result of Lieutenant Watkins' vigorous and capable measures the enemy assault was repulsed. Home address: Mr. Peter J. Watkins, (grandfather), 629 South Fulton Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Samuel C. Drefs by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 5, Section IV, General Orders Number 14, dated 16 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order Number 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant SAMUEL G. DREFS, (01165018), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 19 April 1945. Lieutenant Drefs made a large number of artillery reconnaissance flights in an unarmored liaison plane, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Enos, (sister), Route #2, Box 140J, Stockton, California.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Glen I. Johnson by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders Number 41, dated 6 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order Number 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant GLEN I. JOHNSON, (01180973), Field Artillery,

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United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 31 May 1945. Lieutenant Johnson made a large number of artillery reconnaissance flights in an unarmored liaison plane, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered.
Home address: Mrs. Maxine V. Johnson, (wife), c/o A. G. Lothian, Humboldt, Iowa.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LOWELL C. BAILET, (02037031), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 February 1945 to 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Iva A. Baillet, (mother), 114 Lind Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade RAYMOND A. BRANDT, (20648277), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paul Brandt, Sr., (mother), R.F.D. #1, Box 162, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD A. MANN, (36156236), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Flossie R. Mann, (mother), 108 South Orange Street, Sturgis, Michigan.

Master Sergeant DARRELL E. MARQUARDT, (36207932), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Marquardt, (mother), 506 Wisconsin Avenue, North Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES G. NEUMANN, (20648303), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Julius C. Neumann, (father), 2244 South 65th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Private First Class SPIRO W. PAPADOPOULOS, (32425532), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1943 to 1 May

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1945. Home address: Reverend Vasilios Papadopoulos, (father),
340 West 47th Street, New York City, New York.

Sergeant PAUL G. RETZLAFF, (36206965), Field Artillery,
United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection
with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine
Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs.
Emma Retzlaff, (mother), Box 105 Wonevoc, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JOHN WALLACE, (20653173), Field Artillery,
United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection
with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine
Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 27 March 1945. Home address:
Mrs. Olive Wallace, (mother), 314 North Madison Street, Green
Bay, Wisconsin.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 70, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade THADDEUS F. ADAMSKI, (36208647), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Adamski, (mother), 2701-South 48th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade NONIAN R. CHRISTENSON, (36207270), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Christenson, (mother), 1622 Avon Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LEROY E. CLOUSE, (01690726), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 March 1945 to 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ada H. Clouse, (wife), 1323 North Chester Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Third Grade RAMOND W. FRICKE, (36204339), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 April 1944 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Gust Fricke, (father), 311 Cleveland Avenue, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade LLOYD W. FROST, (37154522), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella H. Frost, 516 Washington Avenue, East Alton, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FRANK KOBLE, JR., (39301827), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon,

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Philippine Islands, from 16 April 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Koble, Sr., (father), Cut Bank, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN J. LAFKO, (33274334), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 November 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John Lafko, (father), 91 Aidrich Place, Buffalo, New York.

Sergeant JOHN J. KAUSER, (35380206), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 29 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Redmond, (sister), 26 Lanty Road, Rochester, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND F. SULLIVAN, (56207244), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 January 1945 to 28 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, (mother), 912 Walker, Jamesville, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES P. SUTTON, (0409101), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 February 1945 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine B. Sutton, (mother), Forsyth, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES E. WADDLE, (55105205), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Waddle, (mother), Morgantown, Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT L. WEHRENBURG, (36207346), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amanda Wehrenberg, (mother), 609 South 13th Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Brigadier General ROBERT B. MC BRIDE, JR., (04451), United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 May 1945. Repeated efforts to adjust artillery fire on hostile fortified positions on the reverse slope of a hill were frustrated by the determined enemy resistance. General Mc Bride took charge of the artillery direction parties, and moving to an advanced point under intense machine gun and sniper fire he exposed himself without fear in order to organize an effective plan of artillery fire. With great courage and determination he maintained his hazardous position for a period of nearly two hours until all necessary observations had been made. As a result of General Mc Bride's gallant achievement the subsequent artillery barrage completely shattered a strong series of enemy strongpoints. Home address: Miss Betty Alton Mc Bride, (daughter), 37 East Maple Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN T. CLIFFORD, (39089168), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 10 October 1943 to 15 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae King, (sister), 517 Clipper Street, San Francisco, California.

Technician Fifth Grade WAYNE A. COPELAND, (39016432), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 3 May 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude Copeland, (mother), 4832-10th Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Technician Fourth Grade JAMES W. JOHNSON, (38062582),
Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in
connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea
and the Philippine Islands from 19 September 1942 to 14 August
1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude Johnson, (mother), 414 North
5th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class VINCENT L. KLINGER, (16171003), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Private Klinger was detailed to dig an entrance through the rubble of a Japanese-held cave previously blasted by a detonation charge and obtain information for intelligence purposes. Although he was fully aware of the danger from cave-ins and the possibility of encountering armed Japanese still in a condition to resist, Private Klinger was the first man to enter the cave. Pushing past the numerous dead bodies, he encountered a live enemy Major and a Captain and brought them from the recesses of the cavern back to the open air. Making a second trip, he found and overcame the struggles of a third live Japanese who was also withdrawn from the cave. These three prisoners captured by Private Klinger at great risk to himself were the source of much valuable information that aided operations in the sector. Home address: Mrs. Fern Klinger, (mother), 3650 North Richmond Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant BENNIE J. RI CHARD, (02037217), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Trinidad Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 July 1945. When he was informed that an enemy force had dug-in a short distance from his battery position, Lieutenant Ri Chard promptly organized a patrol and proceeded to the reported location. He first attempted to go around the enemy's flank and employ an enveloping attack, but when this effort was detected and broken up by hostile mortar and automatic weapons fire, he led the patrol in a direct frontal assault. As a result of Lieutenant Ri Chard's exceptionally courageous and aggressive leadership the Japanese were routed from their strongpoints with considerable loss to them. Home address: Mrs. Ella M. Ri Chard, (wife), 1010 25th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOSEPH H. VAINREE, (37442275), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. The enemy placed an intense artillery barrage on our positions, causing a large number of casualties.

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Technician Vainreb with great courage moved into the zone where the hostile fire was the heaviest and without regard for his own safety carried several of the wounded to sheltered positions where he could administer first aid. The outstanding gallantry of Technician Vainreb undoubtedly saved the lives of many of our wounded. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Christian, (sister), 3521 South Francisco, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant EDWARD J. WOJCULEWICZ, (31348552), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 February 1945. Sergeant Wojculewicz' squad was sent to attack and eliminate an enemy road block that was preventing the advance of the company. As he led his men toward the hostile position the enemy opened fire. He immediately proceeded to the advance point of the squad and, firing an automatic rifle killed the members of a Japanese gun crew. This enabled his companions to eliminate the remaining enemy resistance without loss to themselves. The courageous behavior under fire displayed by Sergeant Wojculewicz made it possible for his company to continue with its mission. Home address: Mrs. Stella Wojculewicz, (mother), 15 Governor Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 2 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. As a result of a heavy enemy counterattack our troops were forced to withdraw from a newly-won hill. These three men elected to remain with a wounded soldier whom it was impossible to evacuate at the time because of the complete darkness and rough terrain. Although the area was swarming with the enemy, they remained in hiding during the night, and then, with the first light, demonstrating great skill in scouting, they carried the casualty through the enemy lines to our new perimeter. The exceptional courage and devotion displayed by the three men saved the life of the wounded soldier.

Private First Class GUY W. MIDDLETON, (37627535), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mr. C. H. Middleton, (father), Route #1, Parma, Missouri.

Sergeant QUINCEY PARSON, (38233877), Infantry, United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Daisy Parson, (mother), Athens, Arkansas.

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Private First Class JOSEPH M. SCHMIDT, (34598461), Infantry,
United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Schmidt, (mother),
385 West Arlington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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ORIGINAL ORDER -

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provision of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 52d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private LYNWOOD L. BLOUNT, (44038281), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Atok, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 July 1945. Private Blount and another enlisted man were occupying a forward observation point on an infantry perimeter when the enemy attacked in force under cover of darkness. As they were readying their equipment prior to obeying an order to withdraw, they heard the cries of two wounded soldiers approximately ten yards from their dugout. Although hostile machine gun fire was sweeping the terrain, and the approach of the Japanese was imminent, the two men ran forward, and seizing the casualties dragged them fifty yards to a position of safety. Private Blount gallantly risked his life to rescue two wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Blount, (wife), Swint Avenue, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Private First Class WALTER DEMAIN, (33293559), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 27 March 1945. Private Demain accompanied a litter squad into an area swept by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire to administer first aid to the wounded and arrange for evacuation. Although men were struck all about him, he persisted at his task until all casualties were treated, and then, he having caused for a smoke screen, the wounded were evacuated under his direction. Private Demain displayed exceptional qualities of courage and leadership. Home address: Mr. Harry Demain, (father), 16 Walnut Street, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Private WARREN H. FREEMAN, (38639047), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Atok, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 July 1945. Private Freeman and another enlisted man were occupying a forward observation point on an infantry perimeter when the enemy attacked in force under cover of darkness. As they were readying their equipment prior to obeying an order to withdraw, they heard the cries of two wounded soldiers approximately ten yards from their dugout. Although hostile machine gun fire was sweeping the terrain, and the approach of the Japanese was imminent, the two men ran forward, and seizing the casualties

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dragged them fifty yards to a position of safety. Private Freeman gallantly risked his life to rescue two wounded comrades. Home address: Mr. Geneva M. Freeman, (wife), Box 134, Mansfield, Texas.

Captain EARL GIBSON, (01284318), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 April 1945 to 1 May 1945. Over a period of several days Captain Gibson distinguished himself by his aggressive leadership and his coolness under heavy hostile fire. The company attacked and occupied an enemy held hill and then under precarious circumstances maintained the position against repeated and determined counter-attacks. The confidence inspired in his men by Captain Gibson's heroic and highly capable actions was greatly responsible for the successful defense of the strategically important hill. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, (wife), Quaker City, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade DONALD R. PEDERSON, (20651190), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. When word was received at the battalion aid station that there were several casualties up front in need of emergency treatment, Technician Pederson alternately ran and crawled along a trail subjected to enemy automatic weapon and small arms fire to where the wounded lay. An attempt to evacuate one of the wounded failed because of the excessive volume of fire sweeping the terrain; whereupon Technician Pederson crawled from foxhole to foxhole until he obtained a sufficient quantity of smoke grenades to screen the activities of litter bearers in the neighborhood. Technician Pederson's willingness to risk his life made possible the successful evacuation of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Iver Pederson (mother), 1719 Iowa Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin.

Captain LAURENCE V. ST ONGE, (0427922), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 May 1945. Demonstrating great tactical ability, Captain St Onge deployed his men for an attack upon a steep Japanese held hill that caught the enemy completely by surprise. Knowing that many of his men were in battle for the first time, he exposed himself to the enemy fire on repeated occasions in order to direct and encourage his troops. As a result of Captain St Onge's aggressive and capable leadership important enemy positions were won with a minimum of casualties to our forces. Home address: Mrs. Darlene St Onge, (wife), 4011 South Bell Street, Tacoma, Washington.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOHN P. ULIASZ, (01690721), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. Lieutenant Uliasz spearheaded the attack of his company against a number of enemy held ridges. With the assistance of two

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enlisted men he eliminated a machine gun nest whose fire was hampering the company's progress, and then, exposing himself fearlessly, led a charge that gained the top of a commanding height. He promptly organized defensive measures against an anticipated counter-attack, and directed mortar and artillery fire that broke up the Japanese assault when it developed. The heroic accomplishments of Lieutenant Uliasz made it possible for the company to consummate its mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary Uliasz, (mother), 154 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) JAMES E. WILLIAMS, (01301575), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 April to 21 April 1945. Captain Williams led his men in a series of fast moving, brilliantly executed attacks against a complex, connected system of enemy caves and strongpoints. Although subjected throughout the period to intense mortar, automatic weapons, and small arms fire, Captain Williams moved among his men, directing all phases of the action and encouraging them by his calmness and determination. Captain Williams' achievements were largely responsible for the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Fyrtle Williams, (mother), Palmer Avenue, Palmer, New York.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

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* Private CANUTO TELLEZ, (38582840), Infantry, United States Army. For GALLANT action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. Private Tellez was a member of a patrol reconnoitering behind enemy lines. Their presence was detected by the Japanese who opened fire with machine guns and small arms, forcing our men to withdraw. They had withdrawn but a short distance when Private Tellez noticed that the patrol leader had been left behind. Unhesitatingly he returned and searched until he discovered the prone body of the patrol leader who was lying under the direct sweep of the hostile weapons. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled under heavy fire toward the fallen man, but was struck and instantly killed by a burst of enemy fire before he could reach him. Private Tellez sacrificed his life in a gallant attempt to rescue a wounded comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. ~~Elizabeth Tellez~~, (mother), General Delivery, Silver City, New Mexico.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class GLEN M. STAFFORD, (37130404), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 May 1945. A pile of powder bags was accidentally ignited, and the flames spread to the tarpaulin of a truck parked nearby that contained a load of ammunition. Private Stafford, although not the assigned driver of the vehicle, jumped into the cab and drove it to a safe distance from the other men in the area. He then secured a fire extinguisher, and heedless of the possible explosion of the ammunition, put out the blaze. This heroic action of Private Stafford, performed at great risk to himself, saved a valuable item of government equipment and prevented possible injury to his companions. Home address:

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Mrs. Grace J. Stafford, (mother), 601 West Wall Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) MARTIN O. FADER, (37489455), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. During a company assault upon an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Fader and another enlisted man advanced under extremely heavy fire to within close range of an enemy machine gun nest. They then tossed grenades until the machine gun was silenced. This heroic action of Sergeant Fader undoubtedly saved our troops many casualties. Home address: Mrs. Nellie E. Fader, (mother), Royal Route, Glenwood, Iowa.

Sergeant WILLIAM B. PAPP, (15071452), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. During a company assault upon an enemy-held hill, Sergeant Papp and another enlisted man advanced under extremely heavy fire to within close range of an enemy machine gun nest. They then tossed grenades until the machine gun was silenced. This heroic action of Sergeant Papp undoubtedly saved our troops many casualties. Home address: Mrs. Mary Papp, (mother), Route #2, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) WILLIAM B. SCHWARTZ, (35084152), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopan Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. The enemy placed intense machine gun fire on installations occupied by a medical collecting company, necessitating the movement of litter patients to a more sheltered position, and the treatment of those personnel wounded by the present hostile fire. In spite of the great danger to himself, Technician Schwartz worked unflaggingly, administering first aid and assisting in the evacuation of the patients. Technician Schwartz' courageous behavior reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Schwartz, (wife), 1536 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Corporal JOHN TORTICE, (59859049), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopan Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. The enemy placed intense machine gun fire on installations occupied by a medical collecting company, necessitating the movement of litter patients to a more sheltered position and the treatment of the personnel wounded

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by the present hostile fire. In spite of the great danger to himself Corporal Tortico worked unflaggingly, administering first aid and assisting in the evacuation of the patients. Corporal Tortico's courageous behavior reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs. Fossie G. Tortico, (mother), Carrizo, Arizona.

IV. AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant EDGAR T. IRVINE, (O1182866), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 28 July 1945. Lieutenant Irvine made a large number of reconnaissance flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison plane, often in inclement weather and during periods of poor visibility, over terrain where enemy fire was encountered. Lieutenant Irvine amassed a total of 471 flying hours during the period, and was of great assistance to the troops engaged in combat operations in that sector. Home address: Mrs. Grace Irvine, (mother), 948 West Magnolia Street, Compton, California.

Brigadier General ROBERT B. MC BRIDE, JR., (O4451), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 May 1944 to 4 June 1945. General McBride made numerous reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes during the period. Many of the flights were over enemy-occupied jungles and nearly inaccessible mountains, and danger from enemy fire was always present. The observations made by General McBride on these hazardous flights greatly facilitated the action of the Division Artillery in operations against the enemy. Home address: Miss Betty Ellen McBride, (daughter), 37 East Maple Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Colonel MELVIN L. MC CREARY, (C7134), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 May 1944 to 4 June 1945. Colonel McCreary made numerous reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes, often in extremely inclement weather, over terrain where enemy fire was encountered. On one occasion he made a night flight from an air strip lighted only by flashlight, over mountains, through clouds when the visibility was zero, to locate enemy gun positions from the flash of their firing. Colonel McCreary contributed greatly to the success of our artillery

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missions. Home address: Mrs. Sadie A. McCroary, (wife), 914 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

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AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.. I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II
AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL..... III

I. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 71, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain APRONINO CORRALLES, Philippine Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Manga, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 July 1945. Captain Corralles led two platoons in an assault against a numerically superior force of the enemy resisting from prepared positions. When the leading platoon encountered an unexpectedly heavy concentration of hostile automatic weapons and small arms fire, he quickly appraised the situation and deployed the second platoon in a flanking attack designed to neutralize the action of the enemy's machine guns. Throughout the whole of this action he advanced at the head of his men, greatly encouraging them by his aggressive leadership and his coolness under fire. While exposing himself in this fashion, he was struck and killed. Captain Corralles' heroic behavior served as an inspiration to his men. Next of kin: Mr. Tersecto Corralles, (father), Santa Maria, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class FREDERICK JAMES, (39583998), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. The patrol of which Private James was a member was ambushed by a large enemy force, and he received a painful wound in the initial stages of the fighting. Realizing the critical nature of the situation he disregarded his injury and volunteered to search for a suitable route of evacuation for the patrol. Although an intense volume of fire was directed at him by the Japanese, he bravely continued his hazardous efforts until he had obtained the desired information. While attempting to rejoin the main body of the patrol he was again struck and this time fatally wounded. Private James displayed outstanding qualities of courage and devotion. Next of kin: Mrs. Lecita James, (wife), Salt River Indian Reservation, Scottsdale, Arizona.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3,

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"D, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class LEX BILBREY, (34500384), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. When the fire of a Japanese machine gun wounded the lead scout and pinned down the remainder of the patrol, Private Bilbrey fearlessly exposed himself to return the hostile fire with bursts from his automatic rifle. Under the protection of his fire the wounded man was evacuated and the remainder of the patrol was enabled to withdraw safely. Private Bilbrey's courageous behavior saved his companions from additional casualties. Home address: Mrs Georgia A. Bilbrey, (mother), Route 1, Haydonburg, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant GLEN A. BILLY, (20638032), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Legte, on 15 December 1944. Three Japanese tanks supported by two artillery pieces placed heavy fire on a road block established across a strategic highway. Sergeant Billy crossed a hundred yards of open terrain swept by enemy sniper fire to an observation point affording little cover and directed the fire of our mortars against the hostile artillery. As a result of his accurate direction both of the enemy guns were knocked out and the three tanks were subsequently destroyed. At great risk to himself Sergeant Billy eliminated a serious threat to our positions. Home address: Mrs. Anna Billy, (mother), route #1, East River, Michigan.

Sergeant HARLIS CONLEY, (35115604), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tobbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. An artillery observation party, supported by a detachment of infantry, was attacked by a numerically superior force of the enemy. After a short, fierce fight the officer in charge of the party ordered a withdrawal, and Sergeant Conley, on his own initiative, took up a central, exposed position from which he could relay the orders of the officer simultaneously to all our men. Although the enemy directed the major portion of their automatic weapons and small arms fire at him, he fearlessly continued to expose himself until the order had been transmitted to his companions. This courageous act by Sergeant Conley made possible the successful withdrawal of the party. Home address: Mrs. Arena Conley, (mother), Garrett, Kentucky.

Corporal JACK J. C. McCRAW, (38404514), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bayombong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 July 1945. Corporal McCraw, accompanied by another

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enlisted man, crept into dense jungle undergrowth occupied by an enemy force to locate and evacuate a wounded soldier. Visibility was nil because of the dense jungle foliage, but guided by the outcries of the injured man, they crept forward and searched until he had been located. The Japanese were firing on all sides of them, but without concern for their own safety they administered first aid and then evacuated the casualty to a position of safety. Corporal Mc Craw underwent great danger in effecting this rescue. Home address: Mr. Ed Mc Craw, (brother), Konawa, Oklahoma.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ALBERT D. MC KEAN, (02034204), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. An artillery observation party, supported by a detachment of infantry, was attacked by a numerically superior force of the enemy. After a short, fierce fight in which the infantry officer was killed, the enemy pressed forward on three sides and threatened to cut off the remaining route of escape. Captain Mc Kean took complete charge of the situation and with great self-possession in face of heavy hostile fire, directed a brilliant withdrawal that safely extricated the party. Captain Mc Kean's courageous leadership saved our men from possible annihilation. Home address: Mr. George A. Mc Kean, (father), Seattle, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY E. MASTERS, (34783854), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bayombong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 July 1945. Technician Masters, accompanied by another enlisted man, crept into dense jungle undergrowth occupied by an enemy force to locate and evacuate a wounded soldier. Visibility was nil because of the dense jungle foliage, but guided by the outcries of the injured man, they crept forward and searched until he had been located. The Japanese were firing on all sides of them, but without concern for their own safety they administered first aid and then evacuated the casualty to a position of safety. Technician Masters underwent great danger in effecting this rescue. Home address: Mr. Leonard Masters, (father), 182 Masters Drive, St. Augustine, Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) NORBERT B. UNDERWOOD, (20653490), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. When Technician Underwood learned that the party occupying an artillery observation post five hundred yards from his own position were attempting to withdraw before the fierce attack of a numerically superior enemy, he advanced to the scene of the action and delivered covering fire. Although he was painfully wounded by grenade fragments, he did not leave his perilous position until the withdrawal had been completed. This heroic action of Technician Underwood undoubtedly saved the lives of several members of the observation

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party. Home address: Mr. Frank W. Underwood, (father), 2940 North Maryland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Colonel MERLE H. HOWE, (0151962), Infantry, United State Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 10 August 1945. Colonel Howe made a number of reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over the Villa Verde Trail Sector. As a result of these flights, during which Colonel Howe was subject to enemy fire, information was gained that proved of great value to our forces in combat with the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Virginia M. Howe, (wife), 621 Deming Street, Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT A. PORTS, (018175), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. Enemy elements had established a stronghold on the reverse slope of a hill and were directing intense fire at our attacking infantry. When all efforts of our mortars to knock out the enemy failed because of a lack of effective observation, Colonel Ports directed by radio that a liaison plane fly over the target and adjust the mortar fire. In order to personally direct the pilot to the proper line of flight, Colonel Ports fearlessly exposed himself to intense sniper fire, and although the danger was great, capably directed the plane to the desired point. This gallant action of Colonel Ports was directly responsible for the placing of effective mortar fire on the stronghold and the subsequent seizure of this key terrain feature by our forces. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn S. Ports, (wife), 1530 East 20th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Forrest P. Geyer by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 142, dated 1 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant FORREST P. GEYER, (01304712), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cora B. Geyer, (mother), 1132½ North Ellison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade ELLSWORTH H. ERDMAN, (36333053), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 3 May 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Loraine Johnson, (sister), 907 North Fourth Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Captain JAMES B. FULTON, (0314234), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Fulton, (wife), 214 South Chestnut Street, Kewanee, Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. HINE, (0554274), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice M. Hine, (mother), 30 Willard Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. HUDSON, (01318797), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane K. Hudson, (wife), Route 4, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) CLIFFORD D. SHEPHERD, (37449123), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose J. Shepherd, (mother), 2513 South Roosevelt Drive, Wichita, 10, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade LAWRENCE W. SMITH, (36366189) Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Smith, (wife), 803 University Street, Urbana, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as

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amended by Executive Order No 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT A. PORTS, (018175), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1944 to 2 June 1945. Colonel Ports made a large number of flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type and troop carrier planes, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. Such flights were made for purposes of reconnaissance, and were of great assistance to artillery missions fired by our troops. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn S. Ports, (wife), 1532 East 20th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT A. PORTS, (018175), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1944 to 2 June 1945. Colonel Ports made a large number of flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type and troop carrier planes, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. Such flights were made for purposes of reconnaissance, and were of great assistance to artillery missions fired by our troops. Home address: Mrs. Kathryn S. Ports, (wife), 1532 East 20th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL II

I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, W.D, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK A. ADAMS, (35447564), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 January 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Adams, (mother), 1701 Darst Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE S. BROTEMARKLE, (0307235), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Retha D. Brotemarkle, (wife), 4230 Burns Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Captain HORACE H. CARTER, (0428579), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Arial Carter, (father), Box 31-D, Route 3, Augusta, Georgia.

Corporal ROBERT EISENBERG, (33381462), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sylvia B. Eisenberg, (wife), 1029 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

First Lieutenant ELTON O. HEDSTROM, (01894711), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 February 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn B. Hedstrom, (wife), 408 16 Street, Gothemburg, Nebraska.

Captain WILLIAM B. HOSACK, (01301307), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 30 January 1944 to 27 July 1945. Home address: Mr. Samuel Hosack (father), 518 Maison Avenue, Bellevue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A. JOHNSON, (37598395), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 February 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude M. Johnson, (wife), 109 East 3d Street, Litchfield, Minnesota.

Major LEIGH M. JONES, (0360721), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 May 1945 to 12 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jones, (wife), 3006 Colby Street, Berkeley, California.

Master Sergeant LEON LAMBERT, (20655714), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Froida Lambert, (mother), 3814 N. Humbolt Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT MC VEY, (35340597), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary A. Mc Vez, (wife), 153 Penn Avenue, East Liverpool, Ohio.

First Lieutenant SHELDON D. ROSENCRANS, (01686329), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 17 August 1943 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Wayne P. Rosencrans, (father), Route 1, Reed City, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade JACK RUBIN, (32525432), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 29 December 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Rubin, (wife), 1810 Loring Place, Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD C. SMITH, (35622935), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 15 April 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Calvin Smith, (mother), Box 213, Roseville, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provision of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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Lieutenant Colonel RALPH H. WATSON, (0368171), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 2 June 1945. Colonel Watson has made a large number of reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes in order to direct the fire missions of artillery battalions. Many of these flights were made in inclement weather and over territory subject to enemy fire. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Watson, (wife), 1528 King Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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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 (Section II, allotin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WALTER J. BRONSHIDLE, (32576211), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia Bronschidle, (mother), 399 Young Street, Tonawanda, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL H. CLARK, (18102833), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands from 4 May 1944 to 21 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maye Clark, c/c James A. Hale, Morton, Texas.

Captain CHARLES C. DEAN, (01307950), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle S. Dean, (mother), 1234 Caff Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ORVILLE C. DE WINDT, (30206987), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands, from 27 May 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie De Windt, (mother), Route #2, Lena, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH V. LANDOWSKI, (20652321), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 26 February 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. V. A. Landowski, (mother), 1607 Elm Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Technician Third Grade GERARDO J. MAZZOLA, (31084354), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine

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Islands from 14 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antonia Mazzola, (mother), 55 Union Street, Leominster, Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade ALBERT C. SCHMITT, (33206706), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 June 1944 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph C. Schmitt, (mother), 15 St. Leo Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A. WRENN, (54771453), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 January 1945 to 13 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lollie Wrenn, (mother), Ca-Vel Village, Wombers, North Carolina.

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- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR... I
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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN P. DORIGAN, (02036719), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Lieutenant Dorigan led a large train of supply carriers protected by two platoons of rifle-men to relieve a company completely encircled by the enemy. A Japanese machine gun opened fire from ambush, inflicting a number of casualties. After assuring himself that his men were properly deployed, Lieutenant Dorigan crawled to within grenade range of the hostile weapon and threw two grenades that killed the three man crew. He then opened fire on the two enemy soldiers who were acting as security for the machine gun and killed them also. These gallant actions of Lieutenant Dorigan, performed under highly hazardous circumstances, enabled the supply train to successfully complete its vital mission. Next of kin: Mr. Frank Dorigan, (father), 5533 N.E. 9th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MARVIN E. COX, (34327103), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Sergeant Cox was leading a combat patrol through a wooded ravine when the enemy opened fire with automatic weapons and small arms. Showing great presence of mind and tactical skill, Sergeant Cox extricated his men from the ambush, and then with complete lack of regard for his own safety went back under the continuing fire and dragged two wounded soldiers to a position of safety. The courage and devotion displayed by Sergeant Cox reflect great credit on him and on the armed forces of

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the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Cox, (mother), Route 1, Brighton, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Colonel EVAN M. HOUSEMAN, (017307), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Colibon, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Colonel Houseman personally led his battalion in a final assault against a strongly defended enemy-held hill. Although exposed to heavy machine gun and sniper fire throughout the period of the action, he remained constantly in the open, directing the destruction of the enemy bunkers. As a result of Colonel Houseman's gallant and capable leadership the objective was taken. Home address: Mrs. Amy M. Houseman, (wife), 6 Yale Street, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD F. SLICK, (33924152), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Buquias, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. An enemy shell exploded in the midst of a reconnaissance patrol, severely wounding three men. When the remainder of the patrol scattered to take shelter from the continuing barrage, Technician Slick remained behind, without cover of any sort from the enemy artillery and small arms fire, and administered first aid to the casualties. He then supervised the construction of litters and continued his care of the wounded until they had been brought to an aid station. Technician Slick voluntarily risked his life to treat his wounded companions. Home address: Mrs. Mary Slick, (wife), 319 Gray Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALBERT TESSLER, (42004851), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. A machine gun squad occupying an isolated point on the flank of a perimeter was subjected to a fierce mortar bombardment that killed or disabled all members except Private Tessler. The enemy attacked and, in spite of Private Tessler's determined resistance, forced him by the volume of their fire to withdraw a short distance to a new firing position. From there he made a new stand, firing accurate bursts that knocked out a hostile automatic weapon and forced the enemy to withdraw with heavy casualties. Private Tessler's gallantry saved his company's position from being overrun. Home address: Mrs. Ida Tessler, (mother), 592 South 19th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Powell J. Praser by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 24, dated 7 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Lieutenant Colonel POWELL A. FRASER, (0410265), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 June 1945 to 17 August 1945. Mrs. Mary E. Fraser, (mother), 720 Norwich Street, Brunswick, Georgia.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant William H. Thackston by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 110, dated 18 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. THACKSTON, (0377431), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. The enemy launched a determined attack that penetrated our perimeter at one point. When Lieutenant Thackston learned that our supply of ammunition and grenades was running low, he made several trips under artillery and mortar fire to the company dump and back with the required materiel. In addition to this, he further exposed himself to hostile fire to administer to the needs of the wounded and help evacuate them to sheltered positions. Lieutenant Thackston's achievements contributed to the eventual repulse of the enemy's attack. Home address: Mrs. Lena Thackston, (wife), 36 Hammett Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade William Brody by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section II, General Orders No. 105, dated 7 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM BRODY, (42040091), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. When a soldier was struck by enemy machine gun fire and fell seriously wounded on terrain a hundred yards from his own position, Private Brody rushed to the fallen man and without regard for his own safety administered first aid. After having assisted in evacuating the casualty by litter, he exposed himself a second time to the intense hostile automatic weapons and small arms fire to give first aid to a second wounded soldier. Private Brody was instrumental in saving the lives of two comrades. Home address: Mrs. Rosa M. Brody, (mother), 810 Hunts Point Avenue, Bronx, New York.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class FRANK ARCO, (35209308), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 May 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise A. Arco, Route #2, Box 13, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant RUSSELL BONYNGE, JR., (0430877), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands,

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from 1 June 1945 to 16 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helena H. Bonyngé, (mother), One Brooklands, Bronxville, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) LOREN L. CHERRY, (39177389), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Lewis J. Cherry, (father), Snohomish, Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel DOUGLAS E. DES ROSIER, (6277321), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Morrell M. DesRosier, (wife), 1675 Webb Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) WALTER C. ETTINGER, (33340074), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Ettinger, (mother), 314 Elm Street, Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) MARSHALL U. FISHER, (01327828), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 May 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred U. Fisher, (wife), Box 494, Seguin, Texas.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) JAMES R. S. HINEMBAUGH, (0511103), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 May 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Hinembaugh, (wife), Rural Route #2, Greenwood, Indiana.

Captain LUCIEN HIRSCH, (0401138), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands, from 2 January 1944 to 27 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Hirsch, (mother), 323 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL A. LENTZ, (33083257), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies and in the Philippine Islands, from 8 August 1944

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to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora V. Lentz, (mother),
R.F.D. #5, Borkley Road, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS F. LYDA, (34686232), Medical Depart-
ment, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connec-
tion with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine
Islands, from 14 March 1945 to 12 May 1945. Home address: Mrs.
Lena M. Lyda, (mother), 617 Monticello, Covington, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY U. MERVINE, (33234439),
Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connec-
tion with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine
Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Home address:
Mrs. Leona Mervine, (mother), 214 Center Street, Ashland, Penn-
sylvania.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART..... III

I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class CHARLES S. MYERS, (35237209), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. A company moving through a ravine was fired on by the enemy and suffered several casualties. Although the immediate terrain was being subjected to heavy and continuous sniper and grenade fire, Private Myers disregarded his own safety to crawl to the wounded and administer first aid. He then supervised the evacuation of the casualties to a secure position. Private Myers heroically risked his life to aid his comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Gertrude Myers, (wife), South Charleston, Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Major JOHN P. GODFREY, JR., (0320665), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 May 1945 to 25 May 1945. Major Godfrey exposed himself to enemy artillery, automatic weapons, and small arms fire on numerous occasions to reconnoiter positions held by the enemy. The information obtained on these hazardous reconnaissances made possible an attack by our forces that effectively neutralized the hostile installations. Major Godfrey's achievements contributed greatly to the success of this action. Memo address. Mrs. John Godfrey, 12 Oakwood Court, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN E. HINZ, (36208313), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Preceded by an intense artillery and mortar barrage, and under cover of darkness, the enemy assaulted a hill held by an infantry company. When he was informed that our men were running low on ammunition, Technician Hinz made four trips over a trail swept by hostile machine gun fire to the rear supply dump and returned with loads of the vitally needed ammunition. These trips were made by Technician Hinz under highly hazardous circumstances, and greatly expedited the eventual repulse of the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hinz, (mother), Route 1, Newton, Wisconsin.

Private CHARLES D. JOHNSTON, JR., (37753934), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. The enemy attacked a portion of an infantry company perimeter, over-running a machine gun position and threatening to disrupt the entire position. Although he was the only man left in his squad, Private Johnston stood his ground and held off the enemy with small arms fire until reinforcements could arrive. If it had not been for Private Johnson's courageous and determined behavior many additional casualties would have been sustained by the personnel of the company. Home address: Mrs. Ann Martell Johnston, (wife), 610 Sunset, Manhattan, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT J. REID, (12147340), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. During an assault down the slope of a hill several men were wounded by the fierce, continuous machine gun fire sweeping the terrain. As Technician Reid was dressing the wound of a casualty he was himself struck by an enemy bullet. In spite of the pain of his injury, he continued with his ministrations, treating several men and assisting in their evacuation. Only after all the casualties had been treated and evacuated would he allow his own wound to be tended. Technician Reid displayed outstanding courage and devotion in this action. Home address: Mrs. Marie Ferritto, (mother), 2905 Independence Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

Private First Class JAMES W. WESTBROOKS, (39596654), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. The lead scout of a patrol was struck by hostile machine gun fire and fell on open terrain, several yards from the body of the patrol. While the other men dispersed to escape the deadly fire, Private Westbrook crawled to the wounded man's side. Just as he reached him a burst from the enemy's machine gun killed the already injured soldier and seriously wounded Private

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Westbrooks, who crawled to a covered position where his companions were eventually able to reach him. Private Westbrook willingly risked his life to aid a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn L. Westbrooks, (wife), 292 South Union, Los Angeles, California.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel HERBERT C. WALLACE, (0323441), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action near Capocan, Loyte, Philippine Islands on 22 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helene Wallace, (mother), 118 South Oakley, Saginaw, Michigan.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade NEIL E. BAILEY, (35016058), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 May 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wilma A. Bailey, (wife), 3930 Inlay Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH M. DESKIN, (33194876), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena D. Deskin, (mother), 1010 B Street, N. E. Washington, D.C.

First Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) RALPH J. DONNEY, (16025740), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and in the Philippine Islands from 15 January 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henry Donney, (mother), Brimley, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant LAURIER J. DUPONT, (31 0593), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie I. Dupont, (wife), 18 Calvin Street, Portland, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade EMERSON H. PIKE, (33009982), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 29 March 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen M. Pike, (wife), 70 Oak Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN J. FOLEY, (31193220), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence E. Rady, (mother), 549 Hawley Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) EDWARD C. HARTUNG, (36293029), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 20 November 1944 to 26 August 1945. Home address: Mr. George A. Hartung, (brother), 931 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Captain ANTON R. LINHART, (0396957), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Linhart, Jr., (father), 1923 South Highland Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JACK H. PONCE, (35413619), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna J. Ponce, (wife), 200 South Ewing Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. RENNOE, (13144538), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 18 August 1945. Home address Mr. Craften Rennoe, (father), Indian Head, Maryland.


Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) EUGENE A. ROGERS, (20651749), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Archie Rogers, (father), 814 Copeland Avenue, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT SPINER, (33034321), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 January 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. Spiner, (mother), 5532 Baywood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.... II

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL G. MADER, JR., (36206155), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. Sergeant Mader and another enlisted man were leading a supply train of civilian carriers when an enemy machine gun opened fire from a nearby hill, killing Sergeant Mader's companion and wounding several of the carriers. Sergeant Mader, who was at the head of the column, dashed back to the scene and made three separate trips under the heavy and continuous fire of the Japanese machine gun, on each occasion bearing a wounded carrier to safety. Sergeant Mader gallantly risked his life in performing these rescues. Home address: Mrs. Mary Mader, (mother), Route #1, Athens, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant CLARENCE T. VANEK, (37119639), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Sergeant Vanek led one of two assault platoons in a driving attack against formidable hostile positions. Although the enemy resisted strongly with intense mortar and machine gun fire, he daringly exposed himself in order to direct and exhort his men. He single-handedly attacked and destroyed with grenades several of the hostile strong-points. Under his gallant and capable leadership the platoon succeeded in capturing the objective. As a direct result of Sergeant Vanek's achievements the mission was accomplished and heavy loss inflicted on the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Kotouc, (mother), R-2, Dorchester, Nebraska.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 8419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) OLYN E. FOARD, (02037206),

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Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. Captain Foard and two enlisted men established an observation post a considerable distance in front of the friendly lines. Shortly after the post was set-up an enemy force attacked with intense small arms and grenade fire. Captain Foard, realizing the position could not be held decided to recover all equipment and withdraw. To reach this equipment it was necessary for him to make two separate trips under the heavy fire of the enemy. At the risk of his life Captain Foard was instrumental in saving a quantity of valuable military materiel. Home address: Mrs. Farda C. Foard, (mother), Post Office Box 294, Edmonds, Washington.

Staff Sergeant LEO L. GOLDAPSKO, (20648120), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway No. 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 July 1945. Sergeant Goldapsko was serving as a mortar observer at an advanced observation post when Japanese machine gun fire seriously wounded his companion. Realizing that the man would die without prompt medical aid, he dragged him a distance of fifty yards over terrain swept by the intense enemy fire to a point where the casualty could be given first aid. This heroic action of Sergeant Goldapsko, performed under highly hazardous circumstances, saved the life of his wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Mary Goldapsko, (mother), 432 North Hickory Street, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) ALEXANDER J. MAINO, (31460125), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. Sergeant Maino, an officer and another enlisted man established an observation post a considerable distance in front of the friendly lines. Shortly after the post was set-up, an enemy force attacked with intense small arms and grenade fire. The officer ordered a withdrawal, and Sergeant Maino moving to an exposed position maintained a steady stream of small arms fire that held the enemy in check and enabled his companions to gather valuable equipment and safely withdraw. Sergeant Maino's prompt and courageous defense, while himself under heavy fire, reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs. Anne Louise Maino, (wife), 87 Erma Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Private First Class ARTHUR L. SAWYER, (20653259), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 March 1945. When Private Sawyer, a telephone operator at an observation post, heard the sound of firing he realized that the small forward observation post established some distance ahead of the main party was under attack

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by the enemy. Without thought for his own safety he immediately proceeded to a point from where he was able to cover the withdrawal of the forward detachment with small arms fire. This action by Private Sawyer, performed under hazardous circumstances, reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mr. L. E. Sawyer, (father), 346 North Ashland Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade MARTIN J. SHIMEK, (33293580), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 May 1945. When Japanese mortar shells landed on a trail causing many casualties to civilian carriers and their soldier escorts, Technician Shimek rounded up four aid men, commandeered a vehicle, and raced to the area under fire. There, mindless of his own safety, he took charge of the treating and evacuation of the wounded. He did not slacken his efforts until all the casualties had been cared for and then evacuated to a position of safety. The heroic achievements of Technician Shimek undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Herminia Shimek, (mother), 319 First Avenue, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class (then Private) VIRGLE PERKINS, (37712126), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Agno, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. Private Perkins was a member of a forward observer party detailed to make observations on a village from a nearby mountain. While passing through enemy-held territory they were attacked by a numerically superior force and were obliged to take shelter in a clump of large trees. Private Perkins, determined to break out of the trap, charged the enemy's position, firing his sub-machine gun as he ran. The other members of the patrol, taking advantage of the diversion, flanked the Japanese party, and forming a long skirmish line charged with fixed bayonets, whereupon the hostile force broke and fled, leaving behind considerable equipment. The gallant behavior of Private Perkins made it possible for the patrol to continue with its important mission. Home address: Mr. James R. Perkins, (father), RFD, Coakley, Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal CHARLES N. NOUSSEAU, (16042560), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. The enemy made a night raid behind the perimeter of a friendly unit and caused many casualties with grenades and acid charges. Corporal Nousseau left the comparative safety of the aid station and proceeded to the

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area under attack. There in spite of the presence of the enemy and the heavy firing in the area he rendered first aid to as many of the wounded as he could locate and supervised their evacuation to the aid station. The courageous services of Corporal Housseau undoubtedly saved the lives of a number of the wounded. Home address: Mr. Charles Mosseau, (father), 550 Dickerson Street, Detroit, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Edwin J. Humphrey by Headquarters, FEAF, as published in General Orders No. 1012, dated 4 June 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EDWIN J HUMPHREY, (0701105), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 5 June 1945. Lieutenant Humphrey flew more than 150 combat hours over the rugged Caraballo Mountains observing artillery fires, dropping supplies, and marking targets for air strikes. Unfavorable climatic conditions and enemy fire greatly increased the hazard of these flights. Home address: Mrs. W. S. Murphy, (aunt), 2209 North 38th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant Donald Range by Headquarters, FEAF, as published in General Orders No. 883, dated 24 May 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant DONALD RANGE, (15110206), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 5 June 1945. Sergeant Range flew more than 150 combat hours over the rugged Caraballo Mountains observing artillery fires, dropping supplies, and marking targets for air strikes. Unfavorable climatic conditions greatly increased the hazard of these flights. Home address: Mr. Frank Range, (father), 360 Wayne Street, North, Kenton, Ohio.

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V. AWARD OF THE O.K.-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant Robert L. Siemens by Headquarters FEAF, as published in General Orders No. 885, dated 24 May 1945, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L. SIEMENS, (19151553), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 5 June 1945. Sergeant Siemens flew more than 150 combat hours over the rugged Caraballo Mountains observing artillery fires, dropping supplies, and marking targets for air strikes. Unfavorable climatic conditions greatly increased the hazard of these flights. Home address: Mrs. Shirley L. Siemens, (wife), El Morro, New Mexico.

VI. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942. (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major JOHN P. GODFREY, JR., (0320665), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 July 1945 to 24 August 1945. Major Godfrey made numerous reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over enemy territory subject to hostile fire and during unfavorable climatic conditions. Major Godfrey obtained information of value to our forces engaged in combat with the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Virginia G. Godfrey, (wife), 264 Robinson Place, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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I. AMENDMENT OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. 287, Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, dated 31 August 1945, as reads Staff Sergeant ROBERT MC VEZ is amended to read Staff Sergeant ROBERT MC VEY.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) AMOS B. CHASE, (31210557), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. In spite of heavy and close range fire from two Japanese anti-tank guns, some of the shells landing so close they splattered his position with dirt and rock, Sergeant Chase succeeded in setting up one of our anti-tank guns. In the subsequent exchange of fire the two enemy pieces were knocked out of action. Sergeant Chase displayed exceptional courage and skill in this action. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Chase, (wife), 636A Boston Street, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Sergeant THOMAS E. DOSS, (36163032), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 4 December 1944. Sergeant Doss was a member of an escort for a civilian carrier train proceeding from a rear supply installation to a forward battalion area. As the train was passing along a narrow mountain trail, eight Japanese soldiers opened fire from ambush. After the civilians had been directed to a position of cover, Sergeant Doss and another enlisted man moved to the front and firing their rifles rapidly and accurately succeeded in killing the eight enemy soldiers. Sergeant Doss displayed great coolness and personal courage in this action against a numerically superior enemy. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Doss, (mother), 3392 30th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant (then Corporal) CLARENCE HOLBECK, (37260251), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 4 December 1944. Sergeant

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Holbeck was a member of an escort for a civilian carrier train proceeding from a rear supply installation to a forward battalion area. As the train was passing along a narrow mountain trail, eight Japanese soldiers opened fire from ambush. After the civilians had been directed to a position of cover, Sergeant Holbeck and another enlisted man moved to the front and firing their rifles rapidly and accurately succeeded in killing the eight enemy soldiers. Sergeant Holbeck displayed great coolness and personal courage in this action against a numerically superior enemy. Home address: Mrs. Fred Holbeck, (mother), Armour, South Dakota.

Private First Class ROBERT L. KUNKLE, (35336589), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 April 1945. Private Kunkle was leading an ammunition train behind two infantry companies attacking enemy positions when he heard the outcry of a wounded soldier lying without cover on terrain exposed to heavy sniper fire. He crawled to the injured man and, inching his way to avoid the low level fire sweeping the ground, dragged the casualty to a protected position. This rescue performed at great risk to himself by Private Kunkle undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Vera Kunkle, (mother), 1725 Payne Avenue, Findley, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade DOUGLAS L. SCOTT, (39088645), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. Technician Scott entered a zone being subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire to lay wire for vitally needed communications. Although the officer in charge was seriously wounded and there was great danger of his own injury, Technician Scott with great devotion remained at his task until it was successfully completed. His courageous action made it possible for our attacking forces to obtain immediate and adequate artillery support. Home address: Mrs. Susella Dallas, (mother), 654 West Commercial Street, Weiser, Idaho.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ANGELO A. ALFANO, (33076203), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Agostino Alfano, (father), 107 Dennison Avenue, Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JACK W. CARPENTER, (20651886), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Pvt Robert W. Carpenter, (brother), Battery B, 120th Field Artillery Battalion, APO 32.

Technician Fifth Grade MERLE G. FINE, (35662987), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha L. Fine, (wife), Route 7, Box 51, Dayton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JACK NIXON, (26518032), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Nixon, (wife), 28018 Avondale, Infster, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JAMES O. PINNELL, (32165931), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Pinnell, (mother), 22 Pearl Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JOHN ROMANCHUK, (32576585), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 May 1945 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. I. Romanchuk, (mother), Stuyvesant Falls, New York.

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Staff Sergeant LLOYD F. SLADE, (36104488), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1942 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lena Parmeter, (mother), 19 Stowell Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND D. WALL, (01305683), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Y. Wall, (wife), Route No. 1, Box 4, Irving, Texas.

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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Technician Fourth Grade CLAYTON COLLIE, (38179364), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Collie, (mother), Cotter, Arkansas.

✓ First Lieutenant FREDERICK A. DEL VECCHIO, (01995076), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1945 to 25 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. A. Del Vecchio, (mother), 1556 Glover Street, Bronx, New York.

✓ First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) DERWOOD D. EISENBERG, (02035579), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, from 27 August 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose Marie A. Eisenberg, (wife), 718 Wall Street, Hankato, Minnesota.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD E. HALLBAUER, (37250376), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 June 1945 to 26 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leota C. Hallbauer, (mother), 108 Wisconsin Street, Needasha, Kansas.

✓ Sergeant WILLIAM P. LAMB, (39385484), Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth May Lamb, (wife), 21 North Bishop Street, San Angelo, Texas.

✓ Corporal EDWARD W. LIEBENTHAL, (36207323), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward Liebenthal, (father), 1211 East Burlington Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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~~Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES
W. S. SCHREINER, JR. (10109151), Field Artillery, United States Army.
For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations
against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 12 November 1944
to 15 August 1945. Home address: Dr. Charles W. Schreiner,
(father), Glen Lock, Chester County, Pennsylvania.~~

II. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain CHARLES J. CARMODY, JR., (0358498), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 March 1945 to 2 April 1945. Captain Carmody made several flights for purpose of reconnaissance in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes. On numerous occasions, while flying over enemy territory he spotted and located troop concentrations and supply dumps, bringing rapid and effective artillery fire to bear on them. Captain Carmody greatly facilitated the progress of operations in the sector. Home address: Mrs. Charles J. Carmody, (mother), 11 Putnam Road, Scarsdale, 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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant OLIVER J. BERGHOFF, (56079368), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 7 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Berghoff, (mother), Route 1, Alton, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN C. BRUCIN, (36536612), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 6 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith H. Brucin, (wife), 7607 Ironwood, Detroit, Michigan.

Captain PHILIP CANTOR, (01104545), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March 1945 to 17 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn H. Cantor, (wife), 163 North Ocean Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, New York.

Private First Class JOHN G. COSGROVE, (32917551), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 May 1945 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mr. J. P. Cosgrove, (father), 2 Lenox Terrace, South Orange, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ORAL R. ERB, (07135042), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha L. Erb, (mother), 5315 Geraldine Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade THEODORE T. INOUE, (39090295), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Miss Dorothy Nagai, (sister), 115 West 84th Street, New York City, New York.

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Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) WILLIAM A. MC LELLAN, (36196246), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 June 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nora McLellan, (mother), 45 Lark Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Private First Class KENNETH G. PETTIS, (36531032), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Home address: Mr. George Pettis, (father), 112 Main Street, Fenton, Michigan.

Private First Class VALENTINE L. ROSSETTI, (42012265), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pettinary, (mother), R.D. #1, Box 105, New Village, New Jersey.

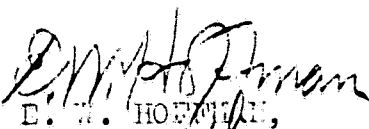
Captain FRANK G. SCHACHT, (0331473), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances R. Schacht, (wife), 4909 Tenth Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Captain WILLIAM W. VAN FELT, (01283020), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 28 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. W. Van Felt, (wife), Union, South Carolina.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant RICHARD C. BLACKBURN, (39114014), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, (mother), Ferndale, California.

Second Lieutenant DENNIS C. CHRISTIAN, (01690790), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara E. Christian, (wife), 4705 Rainbow Drive, Murray 7, Utah.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN E. DIERMEIER, (14058901), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Diermeier, Route 3, Neenah, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant JOHN C. IDE, (01548447), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 25 February 1945 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. Ide, (mother), 35 Myrtle Avenue, Troy, New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) HARRY F. JOHNSON, (20638802), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 19 July 1944 to 1 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dora M. Johnson, (mother), 312 South Arbor Street, Bay City, Michigan.

Captain PAUL KEENE, JR., (0320809), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 24 November 1944 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Paul Keene, (father), 201 South 3d Street, Bardstown, Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) JOHN L. LEGG, (16109430), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 December 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Hammond, (mother), 1008 Lafayette, Lincoln Park, Michigan.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL D. MIKEL, (01171678), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ira Mikel, (mother), 425 Crockett Street, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH R. MAJUM, (33126562), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 December 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rachel Majum, (mother), 1519 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Technician Third Grade MARTIN E. LACEY, (17056943), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 13 December 1943 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Wayne M. Lacey, (father), Route 2, Quonoma, Kansas.

Chief Warrant Officer EUGENE A. WINN, (W2114660), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 27 September 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Chauncey H. Winn, (father), 500 Reaume Avenue, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Wilhelm G. Peters by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section IV, General Orders No. 115, dated 16 May, 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major WILHELM G. PETERS, (0284507), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 July 1945 to 7 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary G. Peters, (wife), 620 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Robert M. Schwartz by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 19, dated 5 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major ROBERT M. SCHWARTZ, (0401669), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 June 1945 to 18 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nell S. Schwartz, (wife), 19 North 3rd Street, Los Jose, California.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Graydon A. Tunstall by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Order No. 197, dated 27 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division,

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under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major GRAYDON A. TUNSTALL, (0556806), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 June 1945 to 21 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Valance T. Tunstall, (wife), Blackstone, Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 52d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant AUGUST ALBERTI, (1722009), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. A platoon was establishing a defensive perimeter on a newly-won hill under the harassing fire of nearby snipers. When Sergeant Alberti saw a wounded companion pitch from the hill into an unprotected draw, he tossed a smoke grenade in front of the casualty's position and then risked the heavy enemy small arms fire to leap into the declivity and pull the man to a covered position. This heroic action of Sergeant Alberti reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs. Stephanie Alberti, (mother) 19152 Yonka Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT F. LYONNAIS, (31084050), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 May 1945. When word was received at the aid station that a company up front had suffered many casualties, and needed additional aid men, Technician Lyonnais crawled across terrain swept by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire to the side of one of the wounded. The intensity of the hostile fire halted his efforts to administer first aid, and leaving the casualty in a foxhole he worked his way back to the command post and returned with a litter squad and a supply of smoke grenades. While the squad carried the wounded man he exposed himself to throw smoke grenades that covered the withdrawal. At the risk of his life Technician Lyonnais made possible this successful rescue. Home address: Mrs. Stella Lyonnais, (mother), 252 Water Street, Leominster, Massachusetts.

Private ORVALL G. TUCKER, (09346174), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bungalo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 July 1945. An officer and an enlisted man were making artillery observations in advance of our lines when enemy machine gun fire killed the enlisted man and flung his body across

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that of the officer, effectively pinning the latter down. Witnessing this, Private Tucker left his covered position and crawling under fire to where the officer lay he extricated him and brought him back to the perimeter. He then returned and recovered the body of the enlisted man. Private Tucker performed these heroic actions at great risk to himself. Home address: Mrs. Alma Tucker, (wife), Route #1, Box 97, Salem, Oregon.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private LUCIUS R. BROWN, JR., (37451492), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6 April 1945 to 19 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Audley E. Brown, (mother), Route 3, Minden, Nebraska. ✓

Private First Class ROBERT C. CORCORAN, (32945281), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Elliott C. Corcoran, (father), 55 Elm Street, Cortland, New York. ✓

Private First Class NORMAN E. FLUKE, (37695166), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Genoviove Fluke, (wife), 308 5th Avenue, S.E., Independence, Iowa. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) CLAIR C. HOWELL, (36879837), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 10 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carl Howell, (mother), 2413 North Street, Flint, Michigan. ✓

Sergeant JOSEPH J. MAGLIOCCO, (39920284), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 12 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Magliocco, (mother), 180 Roosevelt Street, Helper, Utah. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade PAUL R. SALZMAN, (39592932), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 11 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Birdine Salzman, (mother), 5928½ Rugby Street, Huntington Park, California. ✓

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First Lieutenant LEWIS W. SANDERS, (01301372), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Sanders, (wife), 821 Westchester Place, Los Angeles, California. ✓

Private First Class ELLIOT L. SEYMOUR, (37721019), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wanda L. Seymour, (wife), Tarkio, Missouri. ✓

Corporal EARL C. YOUNG, (33188612), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6 May 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred Young, (father), 802 Centre Street, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania. ✓

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT J. WODEY, (42012072), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Wodey, (mother), 715 Bailey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. ✓

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AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL

P, direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Major DAVID ANDERSON, JR., (0364311), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 March 1945 to 24 August 1945. Major Anderson made numerous reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over territory occupied by the enemy. As a result of Major Anderson's flights valuable information concerning terrain features and the disposition of the enemy's forces was gained, thus expediting the operations of our troops. Home address: Mr. David Anderson, Sr., (father), Anderson Lodge, Cleveland, Florida.

Captain WENDELL H. BREWBAKER, (0379588), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Aitape, New Guinea, from 1 June 1944 to 15 June 1944. Captain Brewbaker participated in flights of bomber and fighter planes engaged in reconnaissance, enemy harassing, and support bombing missions. Exceptionally bad weather and heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire greatly increased the hazard of these missions. The achievements of Captain Brewbaker greatly assisted the operations of our forces in the sector. Home address: Mrs. Wendell H. Brewbaker, (wife), 305 South Grove Road, St. Jans, Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel MAURICE S. HOLDEN, (024534), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 24 August 1945. Colonel Holden made a large number of reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over enemy held territory. As a result of Colonel Holden's flights valuable information concerning terrain features and the disposition of the enemy's forces was gained, thus expediting the operations of our troops. Home address: Mrs. Nancy E. Holden, (wife), Box 414, Carmel, California.

Major ROBERT G. MAYNARD, (0399737), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 20 August 1945. Major Maynard made numerous reconnaissance flights

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over territory held by the enemy. These flights were made in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes. Major Maynard's achievements were responsible for the obtaining of valuable information regarding terrain features and the enemy installations. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Maynard, (mother), 416-18th Street, Santa Monica, California.

Lieutenant Colonel ALEX J. ROBINET, (O358200), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 20 August 1945. Colonel Robinet made numerous reconnaissance flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over enemy held territory. As a result of these flights by Colonel Robinet, valuable information was gained that enabled our forces to successfully press the attack against the hostile installations. Home address: Mrs. Betty Lee Robinet, (wife), 23 River Road, Po. 5 Thomas, Kentucky.

Major EMIL C. SCHMIDT, (O316747), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 May 1945 to 13 May 1945. Major Schmidt made flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane under unfavorable climatic conditions and over terrain occupied by the enemy for the purpose of directing artillery fire on the hostile installations. As a result of Major Schmidt's capable direction accurate artillery fire was possible the successful advance of our forces. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Schmidt, (wife), 921 Lucile Avenue, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL I
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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Private First Class WILLIAM F. ABELINE, (12170805), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 7 June 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Abeline, (father), 3 Goodell Avenue, Herkimer, New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade (then Master Sergeant) CHARLES C. BARKLEY, (2135167), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella M. Barkley, (mother), 348 West Frances Willard Street, Chico, California.

Staff Sergeant BOB GRUENBERG, (36733450), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Gruenberg, (wife), 3152 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Captain DWIGHT L. HARLEY, (0361199), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 December 1944 to 15 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Harley, (wife), Ainsworth, Iowa.

Private First Class JAMES E. FITZPATRICK, JR., (39292930), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. James E. Fitzpatrick, Sr. (father), 3069, McKinley Street, San Diego, California.

Private First Class JOHN A. FORSHLE, (17045748), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands,

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from 15 May 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice M. Forshoe, (wife), 1613 A. Hogan Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant MUNROE G. FRIEDMAN, (39240579), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 January 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn K. Friedman, (wife), 1370 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class LEONARD FRY, (34366180), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 February 1944 to 24 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Rose, (sister), Aspen Hill, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES E. TERRY, (38099925), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 12 April 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara B. Terry, (mother), Gause, Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES R. TROY, (38530933), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mamie C. Troy, (mother), 1005 North 8th Street, Honey Grove, Texas.

Sergeant (then Corporal) JACK E. WHEATON, (15329603), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. J. B. Wheaton, (mother), 3359 Henderson Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK W. MURPHY, (0370163), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Murphy, (wife), 210 Market Street, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Joseph D. Feldman by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 168, dated 10 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major JOSEPH D. FELDMAN, (0419441), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 20 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca Feldman, (mother), 29 Andover Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class LOUIS BERGER, (12156762), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Berger, (mother), 524 East Eleventh Street, New York City, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade JACK I. BOLTON, (36818838), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 10 May 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mae Bolton, (mother), Route #1, Waterford, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) CHARLES C. BONI, (32576435), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Millicent Boni, (wife), 16 Natick Street, Albany, New York.

Technician Third Grade FRANK W. EDER, (32172129) Detached Enlisted Men's List, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon,

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Philippine Islands from 29 January 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis M. Eder, (mother), 903 East 169th Street, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class LEONARD L. HALL, (39587310), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 May 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mr. F. E. Hall, (father), General Delivery, Pampa, Texas. ✓

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) GARY D. LATIMER, (38343335), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Lon M. Latimer, (father), 4107 East Washington, Stockton, California. ✓

Sergeant (then Corporal) WALLACE G. MC IVER, (34307474), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 20 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia S. Mc Iver, (wife), Sanford, North Carolina. ✓

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) RICHARD L. MC WILLIAMS, (36545637), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stenna McWilliams, (mother), 1749 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan. ✓

Technician Third Grade RAYMOND G. MANLICK, (36275947), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 November 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Manlick, (wife), Auburndale, Wisconsin. ✓

Technician Third Grade HERBERT H. MANSFIELD, (35526209), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 21 June 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Guy D. Mansfield, (mother), 242 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, Ohio. ✓

First Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JAMES A. MORRIS, (38155374), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. George W. Morris, (father), Box 106, Raymond, Washington. ✓

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Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT SAMUELS, (32770746), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Samuels, (wife), 235 South 18th Street, Newark, New Jersey ✓

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY K. STEWART, (16108475), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emily Lohan, (mother), 219 Avalon Street, Highland Park, Michigan. ✓

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By Direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7219, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade ROYAL W. COPLEY, (37458018), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 April 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene P. Copley, (mother), Thermopelis, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant NOAH F. DE WITT, (35543118), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherland East Indies, and the Philippine Islands, from 21 June 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle M. DeWitt, (wife), Eureka, Ohio.

Technician Third Grade IRVING S. GEPHART, (36465100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 7 March 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irving S. Gephart, (wife), 16740 Graylock, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant CARL J. HENRICHS, (01690840), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Anthony Henrichs, (father), 145 Tyler Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) AUGUST C. MILLER, (35929524), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zita Bankston, (mother), Box 424, Jefferson, Ohio.

Corporal BYRON C. SANDERSON, (18096906), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Ella Sanderson, (mother), Route #1, Box 50, Peoria, Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER SCHMID, (39172350), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands,

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from 18 April 1945 to 3 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Schmid, (mother), Troutlake, Washington.

Sergeant JOHN B. SCHNEIDER, (55377960), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 22 November 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. John Schneider, (wife), 405 22d Street, Northeast, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade BERNARD V. THEISEN, (37174188), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bernice Theisen, (wife), 1203 7th Avenue, North St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade ERNEST C. VATER, (32576397), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 June 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Vater, (mother), Pine Plains, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY E. WHITE, (35359069), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 June 1945 to 3 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine White, (mother), route 3, Bloomington, Indiana.

Corporal GEORGE H. WOLFE, (6648341), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 February 1945 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Wolfe, (wife), 577½ 17th Street, San Bruno, California.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE J. WRIGHT, (39330670), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian L. Wright, (wife), Beaverton, Montana.

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- AMENDMENT OF AWARD..... I
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I. AMENDMENT OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. 300, dated 7 September 1945, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, as reads Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES W. SCHREINER, JR., is amended to read Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHARLES W. SHREINER, JR.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH E. BURNS, (33121461), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945 and 16 April 1945. On 31 March, when the enemy had penetrated the right side of the perimeter during a night attack and were advancing toward the left side, Private Burns exposed himself to intense hostile artillery and mortar fire to take up an exposed position and direct fire against the enemy. His gallant stand was instrumental in repulsing the attack. On 16 April Private Burns again exposed himself to heavy hostile artillery fire to carry a wounded companion to a position of safety. These gallant achievements reflect great credit on Private Burns. Home address: Mr. Giles F. Burns, (father), 44 South Coal Street, Fort Carbon, Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant (then Private First Class) DONALD D. CRADDICK, (02029845), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. During the course of an enemy night attack upon a hill occupied by our troops Lieutenant Craddick distinguished himself by displaying exceptional qualities of leadership and initiative and by his gallantry under heavy hostile fire. By his efforts reinforcements were secured to plug holes in our line, thereby preventing serious loss to our forces. In addition to this he ran great additional risk by personally evacuating casualties to covered positions. Lieutenant Craddick's achievements served as an inspiration to the personnel of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Freida E. Craddick, (wife), 103 Brew Court, East Peoria, Illinois.

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First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) ALAN W. MYERS, (01325101), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Ormoc Road, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 December 1944. Lieutenant Myers was leading his platoon to contact another unit when a force of the enemy attacked from concealed positions. When casualties were incurred, Lieutenant Myers with great courage directed rifle and grenade fire against the hostile positions and dragged one of the wounded to a concealed point where first aid could be administered. Having supervised the construction of litters for the casualties, he and an enlisted man stayed behind to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of the platoon. Lieutenant Myers by his personal gallantry and qualities of leadership extricated his men from a dangerous situation. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Myers, (mother), Wellesley College, Wellesley, 31, Massachusetts.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) PAUL D. PERKINS, (38137779), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Taugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Enemy machine gun fire and explosive charges caused a large number of casualties among the infantry and medical personnel. Regardless of the extreme danger to which he was exposed, Technician Perkins remained without cover, administering to the needs of the wounded and directing their evacuation out of the line of the enemy automatic weapons fire. He did not slacken his courageous efforts until all the wounded had been treated and evacuated. The lives of several men were undoubtedly saved as a result of Technician Perkins' gallantry. Home address: Mrs. Melie Perkins, (mother), Route #3, Lufkin, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant ROBERT A. BALL, (20155241), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. An infantry company defending a newly-won hill against a strong enemy attack was in need of ammunition. When Sergeant Ball learned of this he made four trips from the rear supply dump to the forward elements with a load of ammunition. A great deal of the distance he was forced to crawl in order to avoid the hostile machine gun fire. Subsequently he led reinforcements to the forward positions. Sergeant Ball's heroic achievements aided the eventual repulse of the Japanese attack. Home address: Mrs. Marguerite Ball, (wife), 510 West 7th Street, Gastonia, North Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as

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as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin #342, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Colonel CHARLES C. ALLAN, (017671), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 May 1945 to 26 May 1945. Colonel Allan made numerous flights in unarmed and unarmed liaison type planes over enemy territory where enemy fire was encountered. As a result of these reconnaissances made by Colonel Allan valuable information was obtained that considerably aided the progress of our forces engaged in combat against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Myra D. Allan, (wife), 1104 Warm Springs Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

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RESCISSION OF AWARD I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL II

I. RESCISSION OF AWARD.

So much of General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, 32d Infantry Division, dated 31 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant RAY S. DONOVAN, 17042959, is hereby rescinded.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ALBINO V. BUSATO, (35065319), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 4 March 1944 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Diodato Busato, (father), 5204 Archmere Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) JERRY R. BUTLER, (38184656), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 6 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Butler, (mother), Arcadia, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant TONY FERROMITO, (19051431), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Teresa Zuccelotte, (sister), 545 East Foothill Boulevard, Fontana, California.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND B. GAGE, (C658511), Military Intelligence, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane L. Gage, (wife), 2486 North Edgemont Glen, Hollywood, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) CHARLES T. HOWES, (33546530), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline F. Howes, (mother), Dunkirk, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) MIKE KALIVODA, (35792087), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Kalivoda, (mother), Route #5, Hamilton, Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) ARNOLD M. LAINGEN, (37176960), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 February 1944 to 23 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Christina Laingen, (mother), Madelia, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT L. MILLER, (30736673), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vertie E. Miller, (wife), 954 Delaware Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

First Lieutenant EDWARD R. RIKESS, (01181986), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 July 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Belle Rikess, (mother), 93 North Milton Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Private First Class CLARENCE L. ROBINSON, (36380728), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, (mother), Grantsburg, Illinois.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) MAROLD J. SEILER, (02037148), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 February 1945 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Seiler, (mother), 211 South Park Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant THOMAS AMBROSE, (42012276), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ambrose, (mother), 161 Oliver Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. BURNETT, JR., (0456311), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 23 September 1943 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. John Burnett, (mother), 25 Marywood Street, Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM E. CALLAHAN, (02034310), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 April 1944 to 31 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. William J. Callahan, (mother), 614 North Butler Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sergeant KENNETH M. CANADAY, (36772757), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 22 November 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Canaday, (wife), 716 Fulton Street, Ferris, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS E. CHANTRON, (37721350), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Chantron, (wife), 1402 East 35th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) ROYT FOWLER, (0452404), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 May 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jean I. Fowler, (wife), 1404 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY GRAY, (36112934), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 23 March 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Graykowski, (mother), 1503 Fasnacht Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

Captain BARNEY M. MUSE, (0304874), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 July 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Madalyn G. Muse, (wife), Route #4, Box 447 BC, Montgomery, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant EMIL M. HAVOR, (55573230), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 22 November 1941 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose Williams, (mother), 2139 West 19th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade WILFRED J. DEBEAULT, (56560595), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 6 September 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Ann Pratt, (mother), 8977 Sherwood, Detroit, Michigan.

Captain DALE J. SCHWEINLER, (0534290), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 February 1945 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian E. Schweinler, (mother), 135 East 6th Street, Neillsville, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) HOWARD SILFIN, (32819665), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Louis Silfin, (father), 1549 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade CHARLES R. SWANSON, (32731976), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 12 October 1943 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Joseph Swanson, (mother), RD #2, Russell, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant) ALVIN D. ANSLEY, (02029846), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. When the enemy opened fire on the members of a patrol Lieutenant Ansley, who had been acting as a mortar observer from a nearby point, moved to an exposed position in front of the patrol members and answered the hostile fire with his rifle and grenades. His courageous stand made him the prime target of the enemy fire and he received serious wounds in the head and back. In spite of these grave injuries he continued his vigorous resistance until the patrol had successfully withdrawn to a covered position. Lieutenant Ansley's gallantry undoubtedly saved the members of the patrol several casualties. Home address: Mrs. Ada Kaukusich Ansley, (mother), 319 West 25th, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class FRANK A. CABRAL, (39422245), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway Number 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. In an attack upon an enemy-held hill the platoon of which Private Cabral was a member ran into heavy machine gun and small arms fire from a Japanese pill box concealed by dense undergrowth. Private Cabral unhesitatingly crawled forward under the intense fire to within a few yards of the hostile strongpoint and hurled two grenades that knocked out the machine gun and dispersed the enemy soldiers. This highly courageous action of Private Cabral inspired the remainder of the platoon to sweep forward and fulfill the assigned mission. Home address: Mr. Manuel Fernandes, (brother), Route 1, Box 12B, Turlock, California.

Private First Class WARD W. FERGUSON, (37598175), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 May 1945. A platoon passed along a narrow ridge to attack four large and mutually supporting caves occupied by the enemy. They were stopped short of their objective by the heavy volume of automatic weapons fire directed at them and were unable to advance or withdraw. Private

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Ferguson, on his own initiative, ran the gauntlet of fire on the ridge and returned to the company command post where he obtained a rocket launcher and a supply of phosphorus grenades and again passed over the ridge to rejoin his platoon. He then assumed a firing position in plain view of the enemy and fired a rocket into each of the four caves. This drove the occupants out into the open where they were cut down by the fire of the platoon. Private Ferguson's gallant achievement made possible the successful reduction of this strong hostile position. Home address: Mrs. Beverly C. Ferguson, (wife), 2703 Riverside Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant Peter J. Watkins, III, by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders Number 269, dated 27 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant PETER J. WATKINS, III, (02027006), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the VillaVerde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. When a soldier fell seriously wounded on the slope of a hill exposed to the mortar, automatic weapons, and small arms fire of the enemy, Lieutenant Watkins crawled forward to pull him to safety. Two aid men attempting to assist in the rescue were struck and killed, but Lieutenant Watkins courageously persisted until the wounded man was dragged to a position of safety and first aid was administered. At great risk to himself Lieutenant Watkins saved the life of a wounded soldier. Home address: Mr. Peter J. Watkins, (grandfather), 629 South Fulton, Salisbury, North Carolina.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL J. PETRAS, (35306709), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. Technician Petras was unloading rations from his truck near a battalion aid station when the enemy placed an artillery and mortar barrage on the area, wounding a large number of men. Realizing that the wounded should be evacuated without delay, Technician Petras had ten of the casualties placed in his truck and drove the vehicle over an eight-hundred

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yard stretch of road under fire to a medical clearing station where the wounded received immediate first aid. This heroic action of Technician Petras undoubtedly saved the lives of several of our wounded. Home address: Mrs. Eva Petras, (mother), 2159 Waterbury Road, Lakewood, Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH A. SCIMECA, (39130462), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. When the Sergeant in charge of the crew of a mountain gun was seriously wounded Private Scimeca took command and under his direction several fire missions were successfully completed. By his initiative and personal courage under the heavy sniper fire directed against him vitally needed support was given to infantry elements advancing against the enemy, and numerous Japanese-held caves were sealed by rounds from the mountain gun. These achievements reflect great credit on Private Scimeca. Home address: Mrs. Lena Scimeca, (mother), 381 North 15th Street, San Jose, California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RICHARD E. KLEMPPEL, (01331521), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. While Lieutenant Klempel was leading his platoon in a frontal assault against hostile strongpoints on high ground, an enemy force attacked from the flank and succeeded in separating the platoon into two sections. The Japanese set up a machine gun in the gap and inflicted several casualties on our troops. The two sections of the platoon were eventually able to regain contact, but Lieutenant Klempel, although himself wounded, refused to withdraw and directed the evacuation of the wounded and the destruction of a valuable item of equipment that otherwise would have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Lieutenant Klempel's behavior in this action was exceptionally heroic. Home address: Mrs. Otto Klempel, (mother), 306 Friant Street, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ELMO L. PHILLIPS, (34731030), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Technician Phillips crept sixty yards across terrain swept by intense enemy automatic weapons and rifle fire to reach a soldier seriously wounded by the explosion of a mortar shell. In direct view of the enemy, and at great risk to himself, he administered first aid and then evacuated the casualty from the line of fire. Technician Phillips underwent great danger to aid a wounded companion. Home address: Mrs. Etha Phillips, (mother), Box 302, Oneida, Tennessee.

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I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH C. ARMINIO, (51156961), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 28 December 1943 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Patsy Arminio, (father), 10 Middlesex Avenue, Natick, Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade GLEN B. BELFORD, (39718924), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. James G. Belford, (mother), 3751 Delmas Terrace, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) VERNON G. CHRISTENSEN, (37570624), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. Christensen, (mother), 1532 Truman Place, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) SALVATORE COMITO, (36512531), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agatha Comito, (mother), 9469 Peter Hunt, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class PATRICK A. COSTELLO, (33681837), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Costello, (mother), 520 East Columbus Avenue, Carry, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant DAVID C. FRANCIS, (01000755), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New

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Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 4 August 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Francis, (wife), Lawton, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade EMMETT F. KIRKWOOD, (36416770), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Kirkwood, (wife), 935 Courtney Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Lieutenant BENJIE J. RICHARD, (02037217), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella May Richard, (wife), 1010 25th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

First Lieutenant EDWARD L. SPRENGER, (01181149), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hildred K. Sprenger, (wife), Victor Star Route, Beloit, Kansas.

First Lieutenant MANUEL P. VALVER, (02057222), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ernestine Saenz, (sister), 1152 Sixth Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

Private First Class CLARENCE E. VANSKIKE, (18115313), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewel M. Vanskike, (mother), 4723 Avenue J, Galveston, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) LOUIS E. VANSKIKE, (18115315), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jewel M. Vanskike, (mother), 4723 Avenue J, Galveston, Texas.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Colonel Merle H. Howe by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 81, dated 15 November 1943, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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Colonel MERLE H. HOWE, (0151962), Infantry, United States

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Army. For injuries received in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 August 1945. Next of kin: Mrs. Virginia M. Howe, (wife), 621 Deming Street, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JACK DASER, (42038532), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. During the course of an enemy attack on a hill held by his platoon, Sergeant Daser advanced to a point well ahead of his companions and directed effective fire that killed several Japanese soldiers. Although considerable mortar, automatic weapons, and grenade fire was directed at him he heroically held his position. Sergeant Daser's stand made possible the eventual repulse of the enemy attack. Home address: Mrs. Yelta Rubinstein, (aunt), 506 East 170th Street, Bronx 57, New York, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) GLENN R. NICHOLAS, (39250276), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. Technician Nicholas and two companions took shelter in the mouth of a cave to escape hostile fire, but it developed that an enemy sniper occupied the far end of the cave. The Japanese soldier fired several rounds, killing one of Technician Nicholas' companions and wounding the other. Under the unceasing fire of the sniper, Technician Nicholas removed his injured comrade from the mouth of the cave and carried him down the side of the mountain, a four hour journey, to an aid station where the injured man received medical treatment that saved his life. In the performance of this action Technician Nicholas displayed exceptional courage and devotion. Home address: Mrs. Lorna Goff, (mother), 6520 Denver Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Sergeant WILLARD V. PARKER, (34365454), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. A platoon withdrew from a hill being bombarded by the enemy and set up a perimeter five hundred yards away. When it was discovered that a man was missing Sergeant Parker and a companion retraced the path taken by the

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platoon and, although the terrain was being subjected to mortar and automatic weapons fire, searched until they found the unconscious form of their comrade. Realizing the seriously wounded soldier would die if he did not receive immediate medical care, they did not wait for the hostile fire to abate, but carried him back over the hazardous path to the safety of the perimeter. Sergeant Parker underwent great danger to assist in this rescue. Home address: Mrs. Mattie D. Parker, (mother), Route #1, Bradyville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK W. SCHUCHARD, (37301680), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. A platoon withdrew from a hill being bombarded by the enemy and set up a perimeter five hundred yards away. When it was discovered that a man was missing, Sergeant Schuchard and a companion retraced the path taken by the platoon and, although the terrain was being subjected to mortar and automatic weapons fire, searched until they found the unconscious form of their comrade. Realizing the seriously wounded soldier would die if he did not receive immediate medical care, they did not wait for the hostile fire to abate, but carried him back over the hazardous path to the safety of the perimeter. Sergeant Schuchard underwent great danger to assist in this rescue. Home address: Mrs. Agnes M. Schuchard, (mother), Millville, Minnesota.

Sergeant WENDALL J. STAFFORD, (30919649), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. During the course of a furious night attack upon friendly positions by a large hostile force Sergeant Stafford's company ran dangerously short of ammunition. In spite of the fact that the path to the munition dump was under intense, sweeping machine gun fire he crawled to the dump and returned with a load of grenades and ammunition that enabled his companions to successfully continue their defense. Sergeant Stafford's behavior reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Edna Stafford, (mother), Clearfield, Utah.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN TAGG, (31314413), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 April 1945. The portion of the perimeter occupied by Sergeant Tagg was under heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire and several of his companions became casualties. Realizing that these wounded required immediate medical attention if they were to survive, he made two trips through a connecting trench to the aid station, on each occasion dragging one of the injured men. These trips were accomplished under incessant and intense hostile automatic weapons fire. While attempting a third rescue Sergeant Tagg was himself wounded severely. Sergeant Tagg willingly risked his life to aid his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Albert Tagg, (mother), 360 Herral Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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Captain HENRY J. VANDAL, (0339744), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 to 28 July 1945. During the period Captain Vandal occupied a forward observation post under the continuous artillery, automatic weapons, and small arms fire of the enemy. In spite of the fact that several men were killed and wounded in the immediate vicinity of the observation post, Captain Vandal courageously ignored his great danger to remain at the post and direct the action of our artillery in support of our attacking infantry. His courageous and capable direction was responsible for keeping our casualties at a minimum. This notable achievement reflects great credit on Captain Vandal. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lou Vandal, (wife), 120 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR I
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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL..... IV

I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E. CALLIHAN, (34577777), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Sergeant Callihan was given the important mission of carrying captured enemy maps and documents from his company located on a hill completely surrounded by the enemy to the Battalion Command Post a thousand yards away. Under cover of darkness he left the perimeter and worked his way slowly through the hostile lines. At one point he was required to hold off ten of the enemy in a fight that lasted half an hour until he was able to elude his pursuers. In spite of this and the additional hazard of mortar and automatic fire on the terrain to be traversed, he succeeded in reaching his destination. Sergeant Callihan underwent great danger to fulfill his mission. Home address: Mrs. Nora P. Callihan, (wife), Higdon Store, Georgia.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. DREYER, (01826263), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. When the attack of his platoon against hostile positions was halted by heavy and accurate Japanese sniper fire coming from three caves on the side of a nearby hill, Lieutenant Dreyer climbed over exposed terrain under heavy fire all the way to the site of the enemy-held caves. He then courageously attacked with hand grenades and succeeded in silencing all three of the hostile positions. This gallant action of Lieutenant Dreyer enabled the platoon to consummate its mission. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Williams, (mother), 5803 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD L. JIRIKOWIC, (02023634), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. Lieutenant Jirikowic descended a steep, rocky slope under intense hostile machine gun and sniper fire to go to the aid of a wounded soldier. He pulled the casualty to a covered position and ministered to his wounds. He then obtained a litter and bearers and directed the party over a trail under close range mortar bombardment to the rear echelon where the wounded soldier was given blood plasma and evacuated to a medical installation.

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Lieutenant Jirikovic's courageous behavior reflects great credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. William Jirikovic, (father), 727 Deanoyer Street, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major James C. Morehead, Jr., by Headquarters, 93d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 61, dated 14 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major JAMES C. MOREHEAD, JR., (0324250), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha N. Morehead, (wife), 710 Savannah Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Albert I. Weisskopf by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in Section VII, General Orders No. 80, dated 22 September 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant ALBERT I. WEISSKOPF, (01178665), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 July 1945 to 15 August 1945. Flights on reconnaissance were made in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. As a result of the observations made by Lieutenant Weisskopf valuable information was gained for ground forces engaged in combat against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Weisskopf, (mother), 845 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942); the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JAMES R. JOHNSON, (01168737), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 May 1945 to 24 May 1945.

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Lieutenant Johnson made numerous reconnaissance and fire-direction flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane often in inclement weather and over territory where enemy fire was encountered. In spite of the handicaps involved, Lieutenant Johnson was able to carry out his several missions, directing fire on enemy targets and securing information of hostile installations. These achievements reflect great credit on Lieutenant Johnson and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Zella May Johnson, (wife), 237 East Hazel Boulevard, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Russell W. Hammermeister by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section III, General Orders No 146, dated 2 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major RUSSELL W. HAMMERMEISTER, (0400641), Veterinary Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 9 October 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline C. Hammermeister, (wife), Worthington, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Charles M. Franz by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 247, dated 6 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain CHARLES M. FRANZ, (0246223), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 June 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Franz, (father), 307 West F Street, Park Hill, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Murphy by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, General Orders No. 9, dated 12 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Lieutenant Colonel FRANK W. MURPHY, (0370163), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 July 1945. Colonel Murphy and his party were proceeding along a road when a burst of enemy machine gun fire forced them to take shelter behind a stone culvert. One of the party, however, was wounded in both legs and was unable to withdraw under his own power. Colonel Murphy dashed forward and pulled the man to the side of the road. Then, with the assistance of another officer, he carried the casualty through the lane of fire, and in full view of the enemy, to a covered position where first aid could be administered. Colonel Murphy displayed exceptional courage in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Murphy, (wife), 71 Vine Street, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant Johnny C. Price by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 64, dated 27 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHNNY C. PRICE, (02029844), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Home address: Mr. J. C. Price, (father), 915 Turner Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Phares H. Raybon by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section III, General Orders No. 72, dated 6 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant PHARES H. RAYBON, (01314711), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eugenia Raybon, (wife), Thorsby, Alabama.

VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Robert M. Schwartz by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 19, dated 3 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Major ROBERT M. SCHWARTZ, (0401669), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 July 1945. Major Schwartz and his party were proceeding along a road when a burst of enemy machine gun fire forced them to take shelter behind a stone culvert. One of the party, however, was wounded in both legs and was unable to withdraw under his own power. An officer dashed forward and pulled the man to the side of the road. Major Schwartz then assisted this officer in carrying the casualty through the lane of fire, and in full view of the enemy, to a covered position where first aid could be administered. Major Schwartz displayed exceptional courage in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Nell S. Schwartz, (wife), 19 North 3d Street, San Jose, California.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944. (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) GEORGE A BARGER, (13085674), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1 January 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Barger, (mother), West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) CLEVELAND J. BOURGEOIS, JR., (0373743), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Bourgeois, (wife), 200 South Wilson Street, Gainesville, Florida.

Captain HOWARD L. JORGENSEN, (01165407), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 April 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Jorgensen, (wife), 3265 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant HAROLD J. NELSON, (16103756), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. S. F. Nelson, (father), Gobles, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOSEPH A. ROCCHI, (36628691), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 6 May 1944 to 30 May 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Rocchi, (mother), 3015 North Luma Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant CARL L. SCHUMTZ, (20651602), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 28 June 1944 to 14 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ardie Schultz, (mother), 128 West Broadway, Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Private First Class GERALD W. WIEAND, (33831284), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 May 1945. Home address:

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Mrs. Paul R. Wieand, (mother), 518 North 8th Street, Allentown,
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RESCISSION OF AWARD..... I
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR...II
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR.....III
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... IV

I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. ^{WIF} 315, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 18 September 1945, as pertains to the Award, Posthumous, of the Oak-Leaf Cluster to Colonel MERLE H. HOWE, (0131962), is rescinded.

II. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal LEONARD T. SIMMONS, (36155932), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. A wire party was advancing along a mountain trail flanked by dense jungle growth when an enemy patrol opened fire at short range. All of the party took cover at the side of the trail except one seriously wounded man who fell on the path in plain view of the enemy. Seeing the plight of his companion Corporal Simmons left his covered position and crawled under the intense machine gun and small arms fire directed at him to the casualty's side. While attempting to drag him off the trail and into the underbrush both men were struck by a burst of hostile fire and instantly killed. Corporal Simmons gallantly sacrificed his life in an effort to save a wounded comrade. Next of kin: Mrs. Dora Simmons, (mother), Waldron, Michigan.

III. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RUSSELL D. MIKEL, (01171678), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Santa Ana, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. An infantry platoon was cut off from its support and was in imminent danger of encirclement. In order to bring our artillery fire on the enemy force attacking the platoon and thereby relieve the pressure on the latter, Lieutenant Mikel established an observation point on a bare knoll completely exposed to the enemy's view. In spite of the intense automatic weapons and mortar fire directed at him by the Japanese, Lieutenant Mikel maintained his hazardous position and so effectively directed

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the action of our artillery that the platoon was enabled to break out of the trap and return to the safety of our lines, Lieutenant Mikel demonstrated outstanding heroism and ability in this action. Home address: Mrs. Ira Mikel, (mother), 425 Crockett Street, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Private First Class JOE A WADE, (39345032), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. An artillery observation patrol operating behind enemy lines was ambushed by a hostile force and casualties were received. Although his companions were pinned down by the intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Wade unhesitatingly crawled to the most seriously wounded man and dragged him out of the range of the enemy weapons. Returning, he assisted two other casualties to a position of safety. He then administered first aid that undoubtedly saved the life of at least one of the wounded. These heroic rescues were performed by Private Wade at great risk to himself. Home address: Mrs. Dolores M. Wade, (wife), Box 164, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant SNOWDEN M. LEFTWICH, (01327857), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 March 1945. The platoon commanded by Lieutenant Leftwich was ordered to occupy the summit of a hill while fighter planes strafed the reverse side which was occupied by the enemy. After the strafing had ceased, only a portion of the platoon had succeeded in attaining the top of the hill, and the Japanese, emerging from their dugouts, opened fire with machine guns, small arms, and grenades. Many casualties resulted, and those men who were able to do so, turned and fought their way out of the trap. Although he exposed himself to great danger by the delay, Lieutenant Leftwich, assisted by an enlisted man, carried the unconscious form of a wounded soldier with them as they withdrew. This courageous action subjected Lieutenant Leftwich to intense hostile fire and reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs. Emily A. Leftwich, (wife), 706 Griffith Avenue, Terrell, Texas.

Private EDWARD PEARCY, (38639169), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Senipsip, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. A company occupying a hill had received numerous casualties from enemy artillery fire. Realizing these wounded were unattended and required evacuation, Private Percy left the security of his foxhole and induced several men to follow him to the top of the hill where the wounded lay. He made several trips during the heavy barrage and helped evacuate several of the casualties. Subsequently, he made another trip where the enemy fire was the thickest and recovered a heavy machine gun that had been abandoned. These heroic deeds reflect great credit on Private Percy. Home address: Mrs. Junnita J. Percy,

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(wife), 1305 4th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT H. COPELAND, (20322909), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 10 March 1945 to 20 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. S. Copeland, (mother), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) WALKER G. CRAIG, (34831628), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 5 December 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie B. Craig, (wife), 1000 South Sixth Street, Waco, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) NORMAN DRUZANOWSKI, (36560244), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 10 June 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Camorlleri, (mother) 8200 Hartwell Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade BOBBIE J. DURHAM, (36741654), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippine Islands from 2 January 1944 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Brad Durhan, (mother), Goreville, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant ELMER S. GEIK, (01690935), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Geik, (father), 352 Ohio Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLYDE P. GRIFFIES, JR., (34682518), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bonnie W. Griffies, (mother), 400 Calhoun Avenue, Rome, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W. JOSEPH, (35541959), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Joseph, (mother), Route 5, Lima, Ohio

Master Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOHN KRAAI, (36714130), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Kraai, (wife), 38 West 110th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant JOHN F LAMB, JR., (13085860), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 March 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Lamb, (wife), 1317 Petersburg Pike, Richmond, Virginia.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. OSTERBERG, (01686345), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret R. Erickson, (sister), Route 1, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

Corporal (then Private First Class) NORMAN G. SODERSTROM, (16093905), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hannah Soderstrom, (mother), Pepin, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) RUDOLPH C. ZOFFKA, (37434714), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie B. Smith, (sister), RFD #1, Peterson, Louisiana.

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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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I. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. COMPTON, (02024293), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. When it was learned at the battalion observation post that an assault platoon attacking an enemy-held hill was pinned down by intense hostile machine gun and small arms fire, Lieutenant Compton proceeded to this dangerous point and exposed himself to observe the Japanese positions. Then, via telephone, he directed the fire of our artillery so capably that the enemy emplacements were neutralized and our forces were enabled to press the attack and gain the objective. Later in the day when a Japanese mortar barrage caused numerous casualties, he again fearlessly exposed himself to administer first aid to the wounded and supervise their evacuation. These gallant achievements reflect great credit on Lieutenant Compton. Home address: Mrs. Witt Compton, (mother), 1006 Steward Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. ✓

Staff Sergeant GRADY C. HENDERSON, (34778894), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. When his squad had advanced to within seventy-five yards of the enemy positions they were met by a heavy volume of mortar and automatic weapons fire that wounded three men. In order to divert the enemy's fire and enable his companions to evacuate the three casualties, Sergeant Henderson advanced alone, throwing grenades and firing his weapon. As a result of his single-handed attack the other members of the squad were enabled to successfully evacuate the wounded. Then inspired by his example of gallantry under fire, the men rallied behind him and destroyed the hostile emplacements. Sergeant Henderson displayed exceptional courage in this action. Home Address: Mrs. Henderson, (mother), Route #1, Box 31, Uniongate, North Carolina. ✓

Private First Class MARVIN E. STANLEY, (35842527), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. A machine gun covering the advance of our infantry on the trail below received heavy and direct fire from the Japanese emplacements, and after ✓

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the gunner had been wounded it became necessary to remove the weapon to save it from capture by the enemy. After two men had been wounded in an attempt to displace the machine gun, Private Stanley crawled under a veritable hail of bullets to the weapon and withdrew it just before a group of the enemy reached the position. This courageous action of Private Stanley prevented the machine gun from being turned against our own troops. Home address: Mrs. Marvin E. Stanley, (wife), 617 West Adams Street, Alexandria, Indiana.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Jasper H. Frogge by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 253, dated 10 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JASPER H. FROGGE, (36308527), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. The enemy concentrated an intense artillery barrage on a forward observation post and scored a direct hit on a foxhole occupied by an officer. Technician Frogge left the security of his own foxhole to render assistance to the officer, but found that the latter had been killed. Noticing then that his vehicle was being struck repeatedly by shell fragments, he ran through the heavy barrage and removed the vehicle to a safe position. As a result of Technician Frogge's heroism a valuable item of government equipment was preserved. Home address: Mrs. Etta Frogge, (mother), Numa, Iowa.

III. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section I, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant THOMAS A. DE CANDIA, (02024316), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. During the course of an attack by the enemy upon a hill held by our forces a mortar observer was seriously wounded. Lieutenant De Candia dashed to the observation post and with complete disregard for

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the heavy volume of machine gun and sniper fire directed at him took over the direction of the mortars. The capable manner in which he then directed our mortar fire contributed greatly to the eventual repulse of the Japanese assault. Lieutenant De Candia displayed exceptional courage under heavy fire in this action. Home address: Mrs. Sedia De Candia, (mother) Mountclair, New Jersey.

Private First Class CLAYTON N. DRESHER, (37598037), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. When word was received at the regimental aid station that a battalion up front had suffered heavy casualties and was in need of medical aid men, Private Dresher immediately proceeded to the scene of the action. He and another man were pulling a casualty out of a foxhole when a burst of machine gun fire killed Private Dresher's companion. Leaving the casualty in the foxhole he obtained a smoke grenade which he threw in front of the position. Behind this cover he extricated the wounded man from the foxhole and dragged him to a covered position from which he was evacuated by litter bearers. Private Dresher willingly risked his life in the performance of this rescue. Home address: Mrs. Mildred M. Dresher, (wife), 809 1/2 Fourth Street North, Fargo, North Dakota.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Edward J. Matuszko by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section IV, General Orders No. 140, dated 31 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant EDWARD J. MATUSZKO, (01183360), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 June 1945 to 3 August 1945. Lieutenant Matuszko made numerous reconnaissance flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane over enemy-held territory where hostile fire was encountered. These flights were performed under hazardous conditions and reflect great credit on Lieutenant Matuszko and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Joseph A. Matuszko, (father), Box 166, RFD #3, Amherst, Massachusetts.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD W. HOFFMAN, (0276756), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 19 June 1943 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lydia M. Hoffman, (wife), 536 Funston Place, San Antonio, Texas.

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AMENDMENT OF AWARD I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AMENDMENT OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No. 156, dated 4 June 1945, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division as pertains to the posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant GERALD N. REMICE for meritorious achievement from 20 December 1943 to 6 March 1945 is amended to read for meritorious achievement from 20 December 1943 to 3 March 1945.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class DAVID L. MARKHAM, (37610352), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. After an intense artillery and mortar barrage on positions held by our forces the enemy attacked under cover of darkness. As a result of the barrage, communications had been disrupted and it was necessary that repairs be made so that directions could be transmitted to our mortar crews enabling them to place accurate fire on the attacking Japanese. Realizing the seriousness of the situation Private Markham courageously exposed himself to the heavy hostile machine gun and small arms fire to lay wire lines to the forward elements, thereby restoring communications. As a result of Private Markham's heroic action, performed under heavy enemy fire, the concentrated action of our mortars repulsed the Japanese assault. Home address: Mrs. David Markham, (wife), Route #1, Glover, Missouri.

Private BERNARD A. SHORT, (33886400), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tubloo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 August 1945. Under the cover of darkness a large force of the enemy attacked a friendly perimeter with intense automatic weapons and small arms fire. In spite of the fact that he was wounded in the early stages of the fighting, Private Short, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the continuous fire in order to administer first aid to his wounded companions. Although he was wounded a second time, he continued with his heroic ministrations and did not seek aid for his own injuries until all the other casualties had been cared for. Private Short demonstrated exceptional qualities of heroism and devotion in this action. Home address: Mrs. Ava H. Short, (mother), Route #3, Westfield, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.... I
AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.... II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Morris B. Haskell by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 88, dated 18 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain MORRIS B. HASKELL, (01523032), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. T. R. Powers, (aunt), 1072 Norman Court, Long Beach, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant John R. Olson by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 262, dated 17 August 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Sergeant JOHN R. OLSON, (36271947), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Olson was a member was engaged in a reconnaissance mission to determine the location and strength of enemy installations. As the platoon was advancing, Sergeant Olson sighted a large group of the enemy who opened fire with automatic weapons and small arms from well fortified positions. Standing in full view of the enemy, he fired his rifle at them in order to distract their attention from the lead scout who was the main target of the hostile fire. As a result of this covering fire, the lead scout was enabled to effect a safe withdrawal and three members of a Japanese machine gun crew were killed. Sergeant Olson's courageous action, performed at great risk to himself, undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. Sydia Olson, (mother), Route #1, Webster, Wisconsin.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J. WOKASIEK, (32730169), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway No. 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 August 1945. During the course of an attack against strongly defended enemy installations on a height, Sergeant Wokasiek's squad was pinned down by heavy sniper fire from a ridge between the squad and the objective. Realizing that this obstacle must be neutralized before the advance could resume, Sergeant Wokasiek dashed forward a hundred yards under fire and took up a position from which he could throw grenades and direct rifle fire at the Japanese snipers. By these tactics he killed the four enemy soldiers manning the position, thereby enabling his squad to continue with its mission. Sergeant Wokasiek's courageous achievement reflects great credit on him. Home address: Mrs Thomas J. Wokasiek, (wife), RFD #1, Uplund Road, Chester, Pennsylvania.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 326 Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men: ✓

Corporal WALTER AEKERLE, (42014416), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 17 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred L. Aekerle, (wife), 110 Grant Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES C. BORAH, (W2139552), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Borah, (wife), 6043 North East Mason, Portland, Oregon.

Captain HERBERT H. JACKSON, (0388194), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Jackson, (mother), Route #4, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. KELLY, (19113193), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 July 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel G. Kelly, (father), 300 Hickory Street, Janacoda, Montana.

Technician Fourth Grade CLAYTON W. NORRIS, (6958073), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 6 December 1944 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aquilla L. Bonetta, (sister), Post Office Box 522, Highlands, Texas.

First Lieutenant ALFONSE PRISTUPA, (01170145), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 April 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Kokuz, (mother), 149 Guernsey, New York, New York.

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Private First Class ROBERT H. GIBBY, (39583674), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie S. Sweet, (mother), 4494 Sixth Street, Riverside, California.

First Lieutenant ERNEST E. TERRY, (01300730), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Georgette E. Terry, (wife), 35 Clayton Avenue, San Jose, California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT L. TALLEY, (35536662), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Tatts, (mother), Covington, Indiana.

Private First Class GEORGE C. VAIL, (36472048), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 July 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Vail, (wife), 57 Detavia Street, River Rouge, Michigan.

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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 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES L. AUSTIN, (10114289), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. J. W. Austin, (father), Route 2, Box 525, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade CHRIS CALOMITIS, (33715433), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 February 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zoe Calomitis, (mother), 121 First Street North East, Washington, D.C.

Captain ELLSWORTH V. CARMICHAEL, (0580084), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 10 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Walbur J. Carmichael, (father), 1211 Michigan Avenue, Evanston, Indiana.

First Sergeant (then Sergeant) DONALD J. GIETZEN, (36465044), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Daniel William Gietzen, (father), 2055 South College Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Master Sergeant ROBERT G. HARTKOPF, (36271018), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 10 September 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Grabel, (mother), 914 South Fourth Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) CHARLES L. HEMMINGS, (20139793), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 November 1944 to 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia D. Hemmings, (wife), 2955 Avalon Avenue, Berkeley, California.

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First Lieutenant JOHN C. HILDEH, (02034886), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 11 November 1944 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice E. Hildeh, (mother), 4318 Powell Place, Seattle, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class), JOHN C. [REDACTED], (32740404), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 February 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith Howard (mother), 14 Jackson Avenue, South Glens Falls, New York.

Captain JOHN A. JOHNSTON, (0357176), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March 1945 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mr. R. F. Johnston, (father), Route 1, Bowling Green, Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade FRED H. KEMMER, (32011419), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 January 1945 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Patricia E. Kemmer, (wife), 154 Hillside Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York City, New York.

Private First Class J. S. ROSS, (37523322), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mr. James C. Ross, (father), Albany, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade GILBERT F. WENDT, (32175071), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 12 February 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Gustav Wendt, (father), 512 Poplar Street, Camp Point, Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOSEPH P. MARZINSKI, (32297330), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 February 1945 to 12 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Victoria A. Zakrzewski, (mother), 2533 North 18th Place, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin.

Private First Class THOMAS F. ZINGARELLI, (32500099), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 8 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Zingarelli, (mother), 126 Laurel Avenue, Canfield, New Jersey.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL....III
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... IV

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant) ALBERT H. STOCKMEIER, (02027522), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 May 1945 to 26 May 1945. A large group of the enemy, strongly entrenched in caves, pinned down a rifle company with heavy fire, causing many casualties. Lieutenant Stockmeier volunteered to lead a small party of men around the enemy's flank in order to destroy their emplacements with explosive charges. When they reached a covered position, he left his men behind and, with complete disregard for his own safety, advanced across open terrain, exposed to the withering fire of automatic weapons and small arms, toward the caves. He was successful in eliminating four hostile positions and destroying a large amount of ammunition. This highly courageous action of Lieutenant Stockmeier enabled his company to continue with its mission. Home address: Mrs. Joan B. Stockmeier, (wife), 503 George Street, Van Wert, Ohio.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Thomas Chengay by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 305, dated 29 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Major TOMAS CHENGAY, Philippine Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 July 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fanny Vinluan Chengay, (wife), Lingayon, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

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Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named listed man:

Private RENIS W. BARRETT, (44022983), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. A reconnaissance patrol engaged in a mission to determine the strength and location of hostile elements was attacked by a large group of the enemy. In order to deliver a maximum volume of automatic rifle fire upon the Japanese, Private Barrett advanced to a position which offered no concealment from machine gun, grenade, and rifle fire. From this exposed position, he maintained a withering fire on the enemy, distracting their attention from three of his companions who had been pinned down. He continued firing until a burst of enemy fire struck and killed him. Private Barrett heroically sacrificed his life to save the lives of his three comrades. Next of kin: Mrs. Jewel C. Barrett, (Wife), Calhoun, Georgia.

IV. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named listed man:

Private First Class EUGENE E. HRANICKY, (38364431), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. The platoon of which Private Hranicky was a member was assigned the mission of engaging and delaying a numerically superior force of the enemy. Because of the overwhelming firepower of the enemy, the platoon was forced to attempt a withdrawal. Private Hranicky observed a group of hostile troops armed with a heavy machine gun attempting to move around the platoon's flank and cut off the route of withdrawal. Exposing himself to the heavy hostile fire, he rushed to a position from which he could effectively engage the flanking enemy group. As a result of this aggressive action, two of the enemy were killed and the remainder fled, abandoning their machine gun. Private Hranicky's courageous behavior under fire ended a dangerous threat to his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Geneva Hranicky, (mother), 4958 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas.

Private First Class JACK H. MORRIS, (38488461), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. Private Morris led a six-man patrol with the mission of determining enemy strength and disposition on a hill nearby. Moving forward through a draw the patrol reached a point within fifty yards of the top. Private Morris left his men in concealed positions with instructions to cover his advance and proceeded across the open terrain leading to the summit.

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It was driven back by violent bursts of enemy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire. During the subsequent action ten Japanese were killed, and the patrol returned to our lines without casualties. As a result of the observations made by the patrol, our artillery was able to place accurate and effective fire on the enemy positions. Private Morris' capable leadership and coolness under fire reflect credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mrs. M. Morris, (wife), 1618 Gieffers Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant CECIL PARKER, (38404071), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Sergeant Parker was a member of a platoon sent to protect a vital point in the regimental supply route. While they were preparing defenses, a large group of the enemy launched a vicious attack. Exposing himself to hostile machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Parker directed the action of his platoon. Although seriously wounded, he continued at his post until the vicious enemy attack was repulsed. Sergeant Parker displayed exceptional fortitude and courage in this action. Home address: Mrs. Leona L. Parker, (mother), Route #1, Farris, Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....II

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1912 (Bulletin 43, D, 1913), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class LEVON E. BAETZ, (37754462), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. An officer was seriously wounded and fell on terrain dangerously exposed to the machine gun and rifle fire of the enemy. Private Baetz, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward over seventy five yards of open terrain to aid the officer. He became the target of heavy hostile fire, but he succeeded in reaching the casualty. While he was administering first aid to the officer, he was attacked by six Japanese. Using the officer's rifle, he killed three of the enemy and forced the remainder to withdraw. He then dragged the officer across the exposed clearing to the safety of our lines. By his extreme gallantry, Private Baetz undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded officer. Home address: Mrs. Myrne Baetz (wife), Smith Center, Kansas

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, D, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) EDWARD J. ANISZEWSKI, (33222105), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. During an attack by a large enemy force on a battalion observation post, the battalion commander and an enlisted man were seriously wounded. Sergeant Aniszewski quickly moved the injured men to a safe position and administered first aid to them. Returning to the edge of the perimeter, he rallied his comrades and by his aggressive action and coolness under fire inspired them to repulse the enemy attack. Sergeant Aniszewski's courageous behavior in this action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Aniszewski, (wife), 5225 Natrona Way, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class ANGELO J. DALESSANDRO, (42039140), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1945. Private Dallessandro was a member of a mine platoon given the mission of clearing enemy mines from a road on which our tanks were advancing. He moved down the open road, in full view of the enemy, using his minesweeper to clear a passage for the tanks. As he rounded a bend in the road he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. After helping other members of the group to take their equipment to safety, he directed covering fire, and as a result of this, all the members of the group were able to effect a safe withdrawal. Private Dallessandro's heroic action in the face of great danger reflects credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Lawrence Dallessandro, (father), 474 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class DELBERT F. GRAVES, (36513210), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Private Graves was a member of a platoon engaged in attacking an enemy held hill. During the heated action, an enemy flanking party, which had maneuvered to the rear of the platoon, opened up with heavy machine gun fire, pinning down the platoon. With disregard for his own safety, Private Graves remained behind to cover the withdrawal of his platoon. His heroic action not only prevented further casualties, but enabled our forces to make a subsequent attack on the enemy. Private Graves displayed outstanding qualities of courage and devotion in this action. Home address: Mrs Dorothy E. Graves, (wife), 5447 Fourth Street, Detroit 2, Michigan.

Private First Class RAYMOND A. NELSON, (34720311), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kiring, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 June 1945. Private Nelson was a member of a litter squad sent forward to carry a wounded man to safety. Heavy enemy small arms fire pinned down the litter squad as they began to evacuate the casualty. All trails were well covered by enemy fire, but Private Nelson, after encouraging the other litter bearers, reconnoitered alone over difficult terrain to find a new trail. Private Nelson's courage and initiative made possible the safe return of the litter squad and the removal of the wounded man. Home address: Mr. Sam Nelson, (father), 3207 Nathan Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade WILSON, M. WILSON, (37281911), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Technician Wilson was assigned as a wireman and telephone operator at an artillery forward observation post. After the regularly assigned radio operator was

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wounded, he also assumed the duty of radio operator. As a result of a savage Japanese attack on this forward position, the party was forced to withdraw. During the withdrawal, the officer in charge of the party was seriously wounded, and Technician Wilson assumed command, directing the withdrawal of the men and continuing the transmission of fire commands to the fire direction center of his artillery battalion. As a result of Technician Wilson's courageous conduct, the artillery was enabled to place effective fire on the enemy and the observation party were able to effect a successful withdrawal. Home address: Mrs. Eleanora Wilson, (wife), Hamar, North Dakota.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men:

Private First Class BARNEY Z. BARRY, (37425439), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 9 April 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Barney Z. Barry, (wife), Malmo, Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) LEO T. BOOTHE, (38435522), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles T. Boothe, (father), Route 2, Bloomburg, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD EYANSON, (37671156), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Suelah F. Eyanson, (wife), 1037 First Street, Webster City, Iowa.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) LOUIS GOLDFREN, (36301662), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 9 June 1945. Home address: Dr. Walter Godfrey, (brother), 44 South Wisconsin Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer JOSEPH J. JERALE, (W2114659), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Bonnin, (sister), 817 Kentucky Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Chief Warrant Officer CLIFFORD J. KRONBERGER, (W2114657), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Kronberger, (mother), 1525 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LLOYD L. MORTIMER, (39044427), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 23 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche C. Mansfield, (mother), 950 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California.

Captain EDWARD J. NYENHUIS, (0594055), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs Josephine L. Nyenhuis, (wife), 2321 North Ninth Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) J. C. SANDUSKY, (34306670), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Carter Sandusky, (father), Cypress Inn, Tennessee.

Corporal IRVING SCHEINER, (33798882), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 February 1945 to 6 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Scheiner, (wife), 725 West Raymond Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) JACK D. STEARNE, (37495949), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sadie Stewart, (mother), Highway 10, Conventry Road, Shawnee, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOE TORRES, (37344580), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 18 March 1944 to 20 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Torres, (wife) 909 Currie Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the Provisions of Executive Order No. 9414, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 2, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) RICHARD W. BERGER, (33234710), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Andrew C. Berger, (mother), Market Street, Auburn, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Corporal) FREDERICK A. BILLICK, (35642639), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frederick A. Billick, (wife), Box 134, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Private First Class ELMER B. BRAUN, (36692085), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy B. Braun, (wife), 7610 Yates Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD DORING, (32534735), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida E. Doring, (mother), 26 Fort Charles Place, New York, New York.

Private First Class JOHN M. GRIFFIN, (32376544), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 March 1943 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, (mother), Box 262, Stottville, New York.

Technical Sergeant (Then Technician Fourth Grade) JAMES T. REFFNER, (33210192), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Hoston Reffner, (father), Box 416, Draper, North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) JACOB A. MC DONALD, (31612488), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 February 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. A. I. McDonald, (father), Ryogate, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) PAUL J. MULLER, (42013230), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 25 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Muller, (wife), 3804 Park Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey.

Captain JOHN R. NICKELSEN, (0445247), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 3 May 1945 to 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. John R. Nickelsen, (wife) 4400 S. 1st St., Racine, Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) BURI F. ROUSE, (40322131), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie E. Bruce, (mother), Lorenzo, Idaho.

Private First Class WALTER WILLIAMS, (33526889), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Ira Shepherd, (cousin), Dorby, Virginia.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ERNEST P. GUTIERREZ, (39417751), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Senipsip Gate, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. The forward squad of a platoon attacking an enemy strongpoint was pinned down by a heavy barrage of hostile artillery and machine gun fire. When it was learned that a member of the forward squad was seriously wounded, Private Gutierrez secured a litter and encouraged three men to follow him. They crawled across the exposed terrain and succeeded in reaching the wounded man and administering first aid. On the return trip they were forced to crawl on their stomachs and push the litter, because of the intense enemy barrage and flying shell fragments. Although the wounded man was hit again and one of the litter bearers was mortally wounded, Private Gutierrez and his comrades successfully evacuated the injured man. Private Gutierrez's gallant and capable leadership reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catalina Gutierrez, (mother), 920 Thirteenth Street, Merced, California.

II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1942 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class HAX D. FINNEY, (39330428), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Calasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 November 1944. Private Finney was a member of a patrol guarding Filipino carriers carrying supplies to a battalion which had been cut off from contact for three days. As the patrol advanced they were fired upon by enemy snipers. Private Finney, fearlessly exposing himself to the enemy fire, kept the frightened carriers moving until they reached the lost battalion. On the way back, he was in charge of protecting the wounded men brought out by the patrol. When they were again fired upon by the enemy, the carriers dropped the wounded and fled. Private Finney protected the casualties until help came from the rest of the patrol and then he rounded up the carriers. As a result of his heroic action, the wounded men were safely evacuated and the patrol was enabled to successfully accomplish its mission. Home address: Mrs. Glestine J. Couty, (mother), Route 1, Marshfield, Oregon.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) MIKE S. MALINOWSKI, (37302344), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. In an attack against an enemy-held hill, the company of which Sergeant Malinowski was a member was forced to withdraw because of heavy enemy automatic and small arms fire. In order to cover the withdrawal he took up a position which offered no cover or concealment but which afforded an excellent field of fire upon the enemy. He fearlessly exposed himself to the hostile fire, diverting the enemy's attention from the withdrawing men. Sergeant Malinowski's heroic action enabled his company to withdraw with a minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Mary Malinowski, (mother), 128 West 24th Street, Duluth, Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ROCCO J. FOLLICINO, (52739657), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Sergeant Folicino volunteered to attempt to knock out an enemy machine gun nest and sniper position which was delaying the forward advance of an infantry company. Carrying a rocket launcher and ammunition, he and another man crawled forward toward the enemy emplacement. Although they became the target of heavy hostile fire, they reached a position from which Sergeant Folicino was able to destroy the enemy installations with direct hits from his rocket launcher. Sergeant Folicino displayed outstanding qualities of courage and devotion in this action. Home address: Mrs. Nancy Folicino, (mother), 103 Grand Street, Albany, New York.

Captain ALBERT J. SORRENTINO, (0519004), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 6 December 1944. A member of a company attacking an enemy-held hill had his leg blown off by a Japanese grenade and the company aid man was unable to stop the flow of blood. When word was received of this at the battalion command post, five hundred yards to the rear, Captain Sorrentino volunteered to go forward over an unmarked trail in an attempt to get plasma to the dying man. Because of the pouring rainstorm and knee-deep mud it took over two hours to reach the company. Captain Sorrentino undoubtedly saved the life of this man by staying with him all night and tending his wounds with expert medical care. The next day he supervised the evacuation of the wounded man over difficult terrain subjected to enemy mortar and rifle fire. This extreme devotion to duty on the part of Captain Sorrentino is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Albert Sorrentino, (wife), 53 Driscoll, Rockville Center, New York.

III AWARD OF THE FROZE STAR MEDAL:

Technician Fourth Grade CELESTINE E. BISHOP, (42037656), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Bishop, (wife), 1078 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... I
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1. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) GLENN D. BURCH, (34175381), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 19 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary P. Burch, (mother), Route 3, Roxboro, North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) JOHN H. BURGER, (33495527), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 28 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Burger, (mother), 36 Laurel Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH E. BURNS, (33121461), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 December 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Giles F. Burns, (father), 44 South Coal Street, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade LOUIS C. DAVIS, (6971806), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Phronie Davis, (mother), Route 1, Douglas, Georgia.

Sergeant CLEM A. GRAVES, (39293037), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 September 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maxine Z. Graves, (wife), Route #1, Box 295, Rogue River, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) TRAVIS J. HITT, (18282480), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 March 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hitt, (wife), Seagoville, Texas.

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Captain MANLEY ROCKMAN, (0500465), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen F. Rockman, (wife), 611 West Gray Street, Elmira, New York.

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) JOHN H. RONDEAU, (36015148), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 May 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. W. Bormann, (mother), 1425 A McLaren Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade MARVIN M. ROTH, (37413272), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 5 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ella Roth, (mother), Illmo, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade WARREN E. STONE, (39466917), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois T. Stone, (wife), S 508 Cedar Street, Apartment F, Spokane, Washington.

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

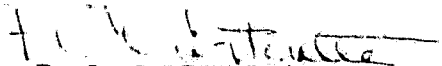
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel ALEX E. ROBINET, (0358288), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dotty Let Robinet, (wife), 22 River Road, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

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I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Sergeant Willard H. Phillips by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 126, dated 23 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, under the provision of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bulletin 43, no. 1513). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant WILLARD H. PHILLIPS, (34779921), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. When his company was halted by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Phillips volunteered to make an assault against the Japanese positions with a rocket launcher. He advanced alone across terrain exposed to enemy fire and succeeded in destroying two enemy positions with direct hits from his rocket launcher. While attempting to knock out a third enemy emplacement, he was seriously wounded by a burst of enemy machine gun fire. As a result of this heroic action, the company was enabled to continue its forward progress. Sergeant Phillips distinguished himself in this action by his extreme gallantry and devotion to duty. Home address: Mrs. Lrs. L. Phillips, (mother), General Delivery, Geffney, South Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913 (Bulletin 43, no. 1513), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant RAMON J. BERNARDI, (39051721), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Bernardi was a member was assigned the mission of neutralizing enemy cave fortifications. Realizing that the heavy volume of enemy machine gun and rifle fire issuing from these emplacements was seriously hampering the platoon's advance, Sergeant Bernardi and another enlisted man, armed with hand grenades and explosive charges, advanced toward the enemy positions over terrain dangerously exposed to heavy enemy fire. Using smoke grenades to

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conceal their movements, they succeeded in destroying three enemy installations with explosive charges. Later investigation revealed that one of these caves was the command post of Major Sampa, commanding officer of the enemy forces opposing the advance of our troops. Sergeant Bernardi's extreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rene J. Bernardi, (wife), 1436 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, California. ✓

Private First Class William J. Garcia, (58722524), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the village Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 July 1945. The platoon of which Private Garcia was a member was assigned the mission of neutralizing enemy cave fortifications. Realizing that the heavy volume of enemy machine gun and rifle fire issuing from these cave placements was seriously hampering the platoon's advance, Private Garcia and another enlisted man, armed with hand grenades and explosive charges, advanced toward the enemy positions over terrain dangerously exposed to heavy enemy fire. Using smoke grenades to conceal their movements, they succeeded in destroying three enemy installations with explosive charges. Later investigation revealed that one of these caves was the command post of Major Sampa, commanding officer of the enemy forces opposing the advance of our troops. Private Garcia's extreme devotion to duty reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Garcia, (wife), 275 South Poplar Street, Brea, California.

III. AWARD OF THE COX-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant William J. Ballard by the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 303, dated 12 July 1945, a Bronze Cox-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9435, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, 10, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant William J. Ballard, (53405332), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Kung Kung Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 August 1945. Sergeant Ballard was assigned to lead a platoon that had been pinned down by an intense barrage of enemy machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire. Taking up a position which offered no cover or concealment, he directed and directed the company mortars on enemy targets. As a result of his accurate observations, the enemy fire was diminished and the rest of the platoon were enabled to gain advantageous positions from which to engage the enemy. Sergeant Ballard's heroic action greatly aided our troops in the operations against the enemy. Home address: Mr. Roy Ballard, (father), Ravenna, Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF THE COX-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Albert C. Sarrentino by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II,

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General Orders No. 338, dated 25 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 323 Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9418, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain ALBERT J. SORRENTINO, (0519004), Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lison, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 8 December 1944. Captain Sorrentino received the report that a member of an infantry company had been seriously wounded by a Japanese who had infiltrated the company perimeter under cover of darkness. Captain Sorrentino, who was then at the Battalion Aid Station five hundred yards to the rear, proceeded alone across difficult terrain and muddy trails, through enemy territory, until he reached the company. By using his expert medical knowledge he was able to revive the dying man. He stayed with the wounded man all night tending his wounds and personally supervised his evacuation the next morning. Captain Sorrentino's devotion to duty under the most adverse conditions is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Albert J. Sorrentino, (wife), 53 Briscall, Rockville Center, New York.

V. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9418, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 323 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) JAMES H. CARTER, (35893375), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 4 July 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna H. Carter, (wife), Henley Road South, Richmond, Indiana.

VI. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Paul L. Gressman by the Commanding General, 323 Infantry Division, as published on page 4, Section VII, General Orders No. 80, dated 25 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 323 Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9168, 11 July 1942 (Bulletin 25, AD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9442-1, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 48, AD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant PAUL L. GRESSMAN, (01177416), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in several air-bus missions, Philippine Islands, from

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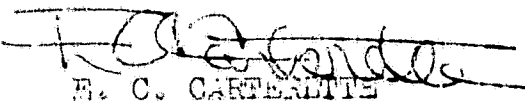
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5 February 1945 to 4 June 1945. Lieutenant Grossman made numerous reconnaissance flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane over enemy held territory where hostile fire was encountered. These flights were performed under hazardous conditions and reflect great credit on Lieutenant Grossman and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Warren T. Grossman, (mother), 20 Center Street, Homburg, New York.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin No. 1344), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Corporal) JOSEPH P. SMITH, (13056704), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 July 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Bour, (mother), 516 Hickory Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT F. CLINTON, (37524230), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 February 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Aileen Clinton, (wife), General Delivery, St Joseph, Missouri.

Captain WILLIAM R. FLEISCHER, (01234892), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice Fleischer, (mother), 14 East 23rd Street, New York City, New York.

Technician Third Grade, ROBERT HALSBAND, (32944523), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 4 July 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Irene Halsband, (wife), 3300 Netherland Avenue, New York City, New York.

Private First Class GIFFORD R. JEFFCOAT, (38480430), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jeffcoat, (mother), Route #6, Palestine, Texas.

Captain MARVIN D. JOHNSON, (0694192), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marvin D. Johnson, (wife), 1623 South Tenth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) STEPHEN J. KULCICK, (36723828), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 13 April 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stephanie J. Kulcick, (mother), 6100 South Talman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JACK S. LARKIN, (38408790), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 28 June 1944 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Sylvester Larkin, (father), 576 Flowers Avenue, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant FRANK L. McDONOUGH, (31040533), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 February 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl D. McDonough, (mother), 100 Irving Street, Millis, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant FRANK G. COO, (36560758), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Coe, (mother), 7203 Buhr Street, Detroit 12, Michigan.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) VIRGIL W. OLIVER, (38870124), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virgil W. Oliver, (wife), 1905 Arlington Avenue, Milltown, Ohio.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MARION J. REITER, (0888192), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 4 May 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Reiter, (mother), City Pumping Station, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) MILAN K. ZENCOR, (3018329), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 26 February 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude A. Zencor, (wife), 1351 Riverside Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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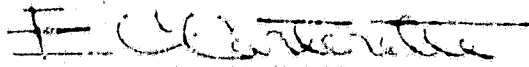
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Technician Fourth Grade EDWIN G HENDRIX, (38318833), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Edna Pauline Hendrix, (wife), Durant, Oklahoma.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 11694, a Telegram 116 (Section XI, Bulletin No. 116), was issued to be observed by the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, U.S. Public Health Service, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Administration;

First Lieutenant WALTER A. WILSON (0415100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippines, from 5 July 1945 to 20 October 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. A. Wilson, (wife), 1408 North Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) WALTER J. WILSON (0415100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. J. Wilson, (wife), 1200 North Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FORREST E. COLEMAN (0415100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon and the Philippine Islands from 19 March 1945 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. Coleman, (mother), 1047 North Street, Los Banos, California.

Private First Class (then Private First Class) JAMES B. WILSON (0415100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 March 1945 to 20 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elva Schallert, (mother), 2518 Gulley Street, Austin, Texas.

Private Officer Junior Grade WALTER WILSON (W210011), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. W. W. Wilson, (wife), Box 31, El Valle, Texas.

Staff Sergeant WALTER WILSON (3540090), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Richard W. Wilson, (wife), Rural Route 1, Box 352, Union, Ohio.

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Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM L. LANGLEY, (0536801), 2d Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ada May Langley, (wife), 415 Melrose Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

Sergeant JOHNIE W. WINTER, (04605113), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 January 1945 to 24 August 1945. Home address: Mr. J. W. Winter, (father), 1000 1/2, Piedmont, Alabama.

Captain JOSEPH L. SWARTZBERG (0401014), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Josephine S. Swartzberg, (wife), 2314 East Bayshore Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant METHE G. THORSON, (14034337), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 2 February 1945 to 9 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Isabelle Thorson, (mother), Route 1, Newark, Illinois.

First Lieutenant OSCAR W. WICKENS (01531453), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Williams (mother), Lynwood, Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant ERNEST A. WOLLENKAMP, (57284193), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 December 1944 to 29 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosemary Wollenkamp, (wife), 721 1/2 Laurel Street, Beaverd, Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGadier General MORRIS:

ERNEST A. WOLLENKAMP
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.... I
AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, ND, 1944), the bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following, named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EDWIN E. HARWOOD, (01302649), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edwin E. Harwood, (wife), Station S, Box 9852, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE E. KING, (53435808), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mildred King, (wife), 671 Maple Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Captain PHILIP F. LILLY, (0340326), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 7 July 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lilly, (wife), 135 Vine Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Sergeant ELIAS E. NIXON, (16105422), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 20 January 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Elias S. Nixon, (father), 113 Liberty Street, Spring Lake, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JACK F. POTTER, (33526919), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 29 January 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle E. Potter, (mother), 111 Glen Street, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WARNER SHACKELFORD, (3-227000), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Shackelford, (mother), Box 263, Humboldt, Tennessee.

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Private First Class LESTER SPRAKER, (36763476), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 3 July 1944 to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Harold Spraker, (father), Martinsville, Illinois.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) HAROLD TEASLEY, (0130431), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 November 1944 to 20 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn A. Teasley, (wife), 2533 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) LEWIS J. WAGNON, (01302870), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 June 1945 to 13 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Wagnon, (wife), 301 North Trenton Street, Broken, Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant EARL D. WILBANKS, (01302732), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 10 November 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kate Wilbanks, (mother), Jena, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant JULIUS W. WILBOURGH, (3-313082), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 6 May 1945 to 3 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary W. Wilbourgh, (mother), Route #8, Roxington, North Carolina.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) BELLY J. ZAWLOCKI, (01302835), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 1 June 1944 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Zawlocki, (mother), 111 West Maple Street, Ironwood, Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 92424, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) HAROLD D. GAULT, (01302706), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in New Guinea from 20 July 1944 to 5 August 1944. Lieutenant Gault made numerous flights in unarmed and unarmed transport planes over enemy territory

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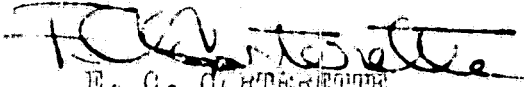
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where enemy fire was encountered. Elements of his regiment were isolated from any ground routes of supply and Lieutenant Gault's participation in successfully effecting their supply by air drops contributed greatly to the success of their operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Minnie N. Gault, (mother), 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Sixth Street, Nealsville, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

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