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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:

Corporal (then Private) ALBERT N. BOUCHER, (36879878), 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. E. A. Boucher, (mother), 210 South Wenona Avenue, Bay City, Michigan.

Sergeant IVAN L. CLINE, (35694279), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 2 December 1944 to 9 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Cline, (mother), 32 East McLain Avenue, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) IVOR E. COCHRAN, (35581999), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Cochran, (mother), 2806 Brill Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) TIBOR HEISLER, (36614254), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Francis Heisler, (uncle), 5318 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM W. PILBORN, (36531512), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Miamie Kilbourn, (mother), Route #3, Vassar, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) LARRY LAX, (33590082), 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. Joseph Lax, (father), 424 West Third Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT J. MYERS, (36302557), 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: Mr. Marshall Myers, (brother), c/o Myers Brothers, Springfield, Illinois.

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First Sergeant (then Private) THEROS PAPPAS, (35753877), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 29 November 1944 to 28 August 1945. Home address: Mr. John Pappas, (father), 4 Highland Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN J. ROCCO, (11033617), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Caroline Rocco, (mother), 303 Hillside Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Private First Class TOM SUVERKROP, (39074741), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Lew Suverkrop, (father), Box 436, Bakersfield, California.

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Captain HARRY J. VANDAL, (0339744), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lou Vandal, (wife), 120 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FIDELIS R. WALNA, (01182483), 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 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary M. Walna, (mother), 2309 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RESCISSION OF AWARD..... I  
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I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 278, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 27 August 1945, as pertains to the award, posthumous, of the Silver Star to Private Canuto Tellez, 38582840, Infantry, 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:

Private CANUTO TELLEZ, (38582840), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 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. Millie Webb Tellez, (wife), General Delivery, Silver City, New Mexico.

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:

Private First Class JAMES R. CALLANAN, JR., (38592845), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villavieja Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 March 1945. An assault platoon of which Private Callanan was a member was given the mission of retaking positions previously overrun by a determined enemy counter-attack. While they were moving forward through dense undergrowth a member of

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the platoon was pinned down in an exposed area by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Private Callanan, realizing the plight of his companion, rushed forward in the face of almost certain death firing his automatic rifle. After killing two Japanese, he took over the position which they had occupied and assisted the platoon in retaking their objective. Private Callanan risked his life to come to the aid of his comrades. His courage and initiative contributed greatly to the successful completion of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn L. Callanan, (wife), 617½ West Avenue #26, Los Angeles, California.

Corporal (then Private First Class) HOWARD L. CROUSE, (59598876), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Aifu, New Guinea, on 29 July 1944. A battalion attacking heavily defended enemy positions was forced to withdraw down a deep ravine because of violent enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire. Corporal Crouse and several other men stayed behind to provide protection for the withdrawal. That night, the Japanese swept the ravine with heavy machine gun fire, causing numerous casualties. Corporal Crouse helped improvise litters and made repeated trips during the night, evacuating the wounded. When our machine gunners ran short of ammunition, he seized a box of ammunition and, ignoring the hostile fire, he crawled forward to the machine gun. Corporal Crouse displayed exceptional courage and initiative in this action. Home address: Mrs. C. O. Crouse, (mother), 600 Orgen Street, Bakersfield, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) THEOTIS FREDERICKS, (37388828), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Drinumor River, Aitape, New Guinea, on 13 July 1944. A combat patrol of which Sergeant Fredericks was a member was attacked by a large force of the enemy. Because the dense undergrowth afforded poor visibility, Sergeant Fredericks stood up in a position exposed to enemy machine gun fire. Firing his automatic rifle from the shoulder, he killed at least fifteen of the advancing Japanese and wounded several more. So intense and accurate was his fire, that the enemy was forced to withdraw. Sergeant Fredericks' heroic action served as an inspiration to all the men of the patrol. Home address: Mr. Phinas P. Fredericks, (father), Route #1, Kennet, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) CHARLES W. LOVELL, JR., (37347590), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 26 March 1945. Enemy mortar, artillery, and machine gun fire had so effectively been placed on a company perimeter that mortar observers could not go forward to direct friendly mortar fire. However, Sergeant Lovell, disregarding his own safety, crawled forward and established an observation post from which he observed and made quick and accurate corrections of the friendly mortar fire. For four days he maintained this post and as a result two enemy machine gun emplacements were destroyed and the company was able to hold its

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positions. Sergeant Lovell displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty in this action. Home address: Mrs. C. W. Lovell, Jr., (wife), Box #665, Fort Morgan, Colorado.


Technician Fourth grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT J. LYNCH, (36977902), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Uddawan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. Technician Lynch was attached as medical aid man to a platoon which was patrolling enemy territory. During a skirmish with an enemy patrol, the platoon sergeant was seriously wounded. Disregarding his own safety, Technician Lynch unhesitatingly rushed forward and assisted the wounded man to a safe position. After capably administering first aid, he supervised the evacuation of the wounded man to an ambulance point. The heroic action of Technician Lynch in exposing himself to heavy enemy fire to rescue a wounded companion reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy R. Lynch, (wife), 422 Jay Street, Elgin, Illinois.

Private First Class VITO J. OCCHIOGROSSO, (52347657), 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. Three men were seriously wounded and one killed during fighting along a narrow mountain trail. When litter bearers attempted to rescue the casualties they were driven off by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Private Occhiogrosso, realizing the plight of the wounded men, crawled forward and dragged the first man and litter back to safety. Fearlessly exposing himself to the unabating enemy fire, he repeated this act again and again until all three men were safely evacuated. By his courage and at the risk of his own life, Private Occhiogrosso undoubtedly saved the lives of his three companions. Home address: Mrs. A. Occhiogrosso, (mother), 2137 East 72d Street, Brooklyn, 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 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 (then Private First Class) GEORGE W. BAYER, (34597029), 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Verna E. Fleeman, (sister), Carpenter Mills, Wytheville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant FRANK BARBATO, (20341124), 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. Pauline J. Barbato, (wife), 79 Railroad Avenue, Patchogue, Long Island, New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) ALFRED E. BEARSTO, (32938312), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 20 March 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Bearsto, (mother), 21 Lafayette Avenue, Middletown, New York.

Private First Class LLOYD BROWN, (16072306), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 February 1945 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Addie Brown, (mother), Route #1, Thebes, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) FRANK GOMARDO, (38539641), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Gomardo, (wife), 1605 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade) JAMES F. JR., (31309913), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen G. Fal (mother), 15 Damon Road, Needford, Massachusetts.

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First Lieutenant OLAF J. HALVORSON, (01686149), Infantry, States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 10 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doro Halverson, (wife), 3021 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnes

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JULIUS JUNGMEYER, (37610397), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Augusta Kunna Jungmeyer, (mother), Route #1, Box 132, Lohman, Missouri.

Captain DONALD T. KETCHAM, (0425778), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 19 January 1944 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie T. Ketcham, (mother), 559 North Church Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) WILLIAM H. KING, (56707491), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa King, (wife), 3806 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

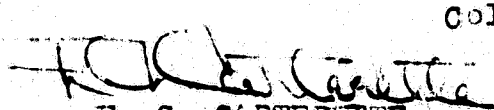
Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD R. REYNOLDS, (35894606), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Reynolds, (wife), 507 East Pontiac Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Private First Class LEO M. WHITE, (37501466), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 July 1945 to 13 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Albert White, (mother), Grand Pass, Missouri.

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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, 52d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN P. CARRICK, (38000533), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 8 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Ethel M. Carrick, (mother), 4016 Edison Street, San Mateo, California.

Private First Class TALPH H. DUNCAN, (35773533), 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: Mr. Jim M. Daugherty, (father), North Katowen, West Virginia.

Private First Class CHESTER H. HALLBERG, (37177122), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 March 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Freda Hallberg, (mother), Karlstad, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant (then Private First Class) CHARLES H. HITE, (3371904), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie B. Hite, (mother), Route #2, Box 72, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALEXANDER KARA, (35412979), 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. John C. Kara, (mother), Box 26, Haller, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ROBERT H. LATTIG, (39241115), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 November 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mr. H. I. Lattig, (father), 904 Eighth Street, Nevada, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) NICOLA J. MANCUSO, (31204533), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 13 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Joseph Mancuso, (father), 97 Prince Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) GEORGE E MILLER, (34506123), 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 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs Cassia B Mallow, (mother), 902 East Fourteenth Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

First Sergeant EDWARD A HOLLINGER, (36233002), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 2 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs Lois V Hollinger, (wife), 704 South 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JIM J RAWLS, (33555630), 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 August 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna S Rawls, (mother), 3929 Canterbury Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade LANCELOTT OFFERT, (37207719), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Irma Schoepfer, (mother), Mapleton, Iowa.

First Lieutenant FRANK W SHIPPE, (32035441), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 10 December 1944. Home address: Mrs J W Shippe, (mother), 904 Attapalouse Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) DONALD R THOMPSON, (33047532), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Ollie Mae Bramante, (wife), Howard, Ohio.

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

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.

Private EDWARD R. BAKER, (32769422), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. Private Baker was a member of a platoon attacking a heavily defended hill. When a violent burst of enemy machine gun fire was encountered, a member of the platoon was seriously wounded and fell in an exposed area. The danger involved in attempting to remove the man was extremely great because of the close proximity of the enemy. Nevertheless, Private Baker crawled forward under intense enemy fire to a position from which he could throw a phosphorus grenade into the enemy emplacement. The phosphorus smoke effectively blinded the Japanese, enabling him to carry the wounded man to safety. Private Baker's willingness to risk his life to save a comrade reflects great credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. William K. Baker, (father), 324 East Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE C. PHILLIPS, (36561526), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operation against the enemy near Masagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. When a fire broke out in an ammunition pit, the battery commander ordered all personnel to safe positions. Although the fiber cases were already burning, Sergeant Phillips ran to the blazing pit and, despite the imminent danger of exploding artillery shells, aided in putting out the raging fire by shoveling dirt on it. Sergeant Phillips' courage and complete disregard for his own safety prevented the possible loss of life and irreplaceable equipment. Home address: Mrs. Barbara Jean Phillips, (wife), 12079 St. Mary's, Detroit 27, Michigan.

Corporal ALBERT P. FINGERELLI, (36512563), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lawican, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. Corporal Fingerelli was a member of a combat patrol which was ambushed by the enemy with rifle and machine gun fire. They were pinned down by the enemy fire, but an infantry outpost not far behind the patrol came forward and provided covering fire for the withdrawal. One of the men, however, was seriously wounded and could not move. Corporal Fingerelli, without hesitation, left his position of safety and crawled forward to give aid to the wounded man. While attempting to evacuate the casualty, he drew intense fire from the enemy and was himself

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wounded in two places. But with the aid of an infantryman he was successful in evacuating the wounded man, Corporal Piangerelli's courageous act, exposing himself to enemy fire to help a wounded comrade, reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Piangerelli, (mother), 13924 Arlington, Detroit, Michigan.

Major ANTHONY L. TAMBINI, (0395473), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Ansagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. When a fire broke out in an ammunition pit, Major Tambini ordered all personnel to safe positions, although the fiber cases were already burning, he ran to the blazing pit and, despite the imminent danger of exploding artillery shells, aided in putting out the raging fire by shoveling dirt on it. Major Tambini's courage and complete disregard for his own safety prevented the possible loss of life and irreplaceable equipment. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy O. Tambini, (wife), 252 South Pauline Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Private LEE M. YOUNG, (39428219), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sanpisp Gate, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. Private Young's squad was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire, seriously wounding one man. Private Young disregarding his own safety, crawled forward and began to fire at the enemy machine gun emplacements. By diverting the enemy's attention, he enabled his comrades to crawl forward and administer first aid to the wounded man. When a barrage of enemy mortar shells struck the area, the other men withdrew to safety, but Private Young, courageously braving the intense machine gun and mortar fire, remained at his position protecting the wounded man. Later under cover of a dense fog, he removed the injured man to safety. Private Young fearlessly risked his life to rescue a wounded companion. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Young, (wife), Box 150, Yula City, California.

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 Man:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) ARTHUR L. FLEAEMAN, JR., (32351031), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Island, from 29 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Fleahman, (wife) 323 Central Avenue, Albany, New York.

Captain WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, (0281723), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 August 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Holloway, (wife), 1421 East Johnson Street, Philadelphia 38, Pennsylvania.

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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 Captain John E. Bennett by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 223, dated 20 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:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) JOHN E. BENNETT, (01302581), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 July 1945. Captain Bennett selected an observation post to direct and coordinate friendly mortar and machine gun fire. Although this position was exposed to enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire, it was the only logical spot for an observation post. The forward mortar observers received a direct hit from the enemy artillery, killing one man and wounding several more. In the face of this demoralizing action, Captain Bennett personally took over the duties of observation and fire-coordination. In spite of the ever present danger from the intense enemy fire, he remained at his post until our troops were finally enabled to complete their mission. Captain Bennett's extreme devotion to duty reflects great honor on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Martha C. Bennett, (mother), 286 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Teddy L. Bentley by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders No. 59, dated 1 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:

Technician Fifth Grade TEDDY L. BENTLEY, (34774131), 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 14 April 1945. Technician Bentley was attached to a company which had suffered numerous casualties as a result of a heavy barrage of enemy mortar and artillery fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, he crawled across terrain exposed to the violent enemy fire to reach the wounded men. He quickly and efficiently administered first aid, undoubtedly saving the life of one man who was severely wounded. Technician Bentley's heroic action, at the extreme risk of his life, reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillie Bentley, (wife), Taylorsville, North Carolina.

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III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Joseph D. Carlisle by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section II, 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. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain JOSEPH D. CARLISLE, (3474483), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle J. Carlisle, (wife), 32 Queen Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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 enlisted men:

Private First Class LEONARD W. BASSETT, (36557938), 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: Miss Wanda Bassett, (sister), 700 State Street, Bay City, Michigan.

Sergeant NORBERT B. GOETZ, (35680641), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Goetz, (mother), Alexandria Park, Highland Heights, Newport, Kentucky.

Technician Third Grade LIGINYO E. MARUCCI, (31190661), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 20 February 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Marucci, (father), 161 Easton Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Master Sergeant WALTER G. NATHAN, (37201113), Finance Department, 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: Mrs. Jean Nathan, (wife), 388 Lake Street, Gary, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT F. NOVAK, (37469818), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 30 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Novak, (father), RD #2, Pleasant Dale, Nebraska.

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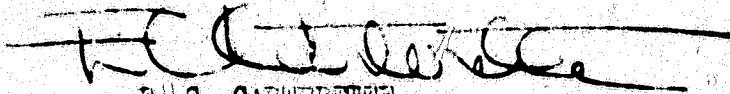
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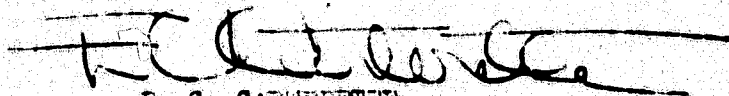
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) EAROLD G BRENGLE, (37390335), 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 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Pearl Brengle, (mother), Shelbina, Missouri.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) WILLIAM G BUCKLEY, (32673800), Infantry, 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. Mildred Buckley, (wife), 24 Main Street, Hornell New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) JOHN GAYDOS, (33697738), 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 20 August 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia Gaydos, (wife), 804 Tenth Street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) DONALD B HINTHORNE, (39341651), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hinthorne, (wife), 5 Hillcrest, Ashland, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK R KUEHN, (20651318), 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 30 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Alfred J. Kuehn, (brother), 614 Hartford Road, Slenger, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH J MAKATCHE, (33479528), 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 February 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Mary Makatche, (wife), 35 East Cook Street, Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) WALTER J MULLIN, Jr., (31310334), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 19 May 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter J. Mullen, Sr., (father), 64 Antwerp Street, Milton, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT L REED, (37490498), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Robert L. Reed, (wife), Ringsted, Iowa.

Sergeant (then Corporal) PETER S RYKEN, (37487128), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 28 November 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl E. Ryken, (mother), Gayville, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) GEORGE SEAR, (33369176), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Gnutack, (sister), 401 East Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

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HEADQUARTERS 326 INFANTRY DIVISION  
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1 December 1945

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I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

*Correction taken previously amended by G.O. 2, 4 Jan 45.*

OK { So much of General Orders No. 73, Headquarters 326 Infantry Division, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major (later captain) Cornelius Wiley, (0450333), is rescinded.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Edward Hope by the commanding general, 326 Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 220, dated 17 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the commanding general, 326 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 EDWARD HOPE, (3117165), Medical Corps, United States Army. For conspicuous achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret S. Hope, (sister), 130 Kessler Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Sergeant Charles William Gifford by the commanding general, 326 Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 201, dated 22 July 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the commanding general, 326 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 Charles William Gifford, (72127743), United States Army. For conspicuous achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 31 May 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Brockhoff, (sister), 3334 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF DEVICE:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Chief Warrant Officer Morris Samsky by the Commanding General, 326 Infantry Division, as published on page 4, General Order No. 13, dated 14 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the commanding general, 326 Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9485, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Chief Warrant Officer MORRIS SAMSKY, (US2114270), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 11 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Samsky, (mother), 2003 West Palmdale, Palmdale, California.

V. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9485, 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 officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade CONNOR B. BERGQUIST, (32-37753), Finance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elaine Bergquist, (wife), 13 Regolia Drive, New York Park, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAYTON E. GALLOWAY, (32-37753), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 December 1944 to 21 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clayton E. Galloway, (wife), 101 Street, Redwood Beach, California.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) FRANK S. JOHNSON, (32-37753), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. F. Ross, (mother), 1400 East Walnut Street, Cushing, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM M. HAYES, (32-37753), Infantry, 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. Paul C. Hayes, (wife), 6345 Van Ness Place, Los Angeles, California.

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Technical Sergeant PAUL S. SCHMIDT, (33900747), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Paul S. Schmidt, (wife), 5150 Elva Can, Dallas, Texas.

Major (later Captain) VANCE E. JOHNSON, (3386514), Dental Corps, 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. Etta J. Johnson, (wife), 219 South Maple Street, Lawrence, Kan., Kansas.

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I. RESCISSON OF AWARD:

*Revoked by G.O. 2 - 1 Jan 46*

So much of General Orders No. 45, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 9 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major (then Captain) Cornelius Wiloy, 0450338, Infantry, is 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 Lieutenant MYRAE B. CURTIS, (01300610), 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. When two members of his gun crew were seriously wounded by enemy artillery fire, Lieutenant Curtis fearlessly exposed himself to treat the wounds of the casualties. He then supervised the displacement of his artillery piece to a favorable position from which he could direct the artillery fire against enemy emplacements which were hampering the forward progress of our forces. As a result of his quick and accurate observations, the enemy positions were neutralized, thereby immeasurably aiding the rifle companies to gain their objective. Lieutenant Curtis' decisive and courageous action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. W. E. Curvis, (mother), 68 Water Street, Randolph, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade BILL J. JOZEFIAK, (36512342), 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. A heavy barrage of enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and rifle fire had disrupted communications to the forward elements. Technician Jozefiak, without any protection, went forward along the trail, exposed to hostile machine gun and rifle fire, and reestablished the communication lines. Although the barrage continued for two hours, he stayed at his post, maintaining the vital communications. Technician Jozefiak displayed outstanding qualities of courage and devotion to duty in this action. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jozefiak, (mother), 6249 Joe Campau Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Lieutenant ALAN H. HARRIS, (0388396), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Buna, New Guinea, on 26 November 1942. While leading his machine gun platoon during the early stages of an attack against enemy pillboxes and entrenchments,

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Lieutenant Harris was wounded when the explosion of a heavy bomb virtually wiped out the gun section. Although both his eardrums were shattered by the blast, Lieutenant Harris, painfully hurt and leading, refused medical aid and continued to expose himself to enemy fire until he had reorganized his platoon and insured the evacuation of the wounded. After receiving emergency treatment, he then continued to lead the remainder of his unit until its relief two days later. Lieutenant Harris distinguished himself in this action by his courageous leadership and extreme devotion to duty.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) MARVIN M. HOWELL, (0529841), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Oclauson Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Lieutenant Howell and his party were going forward to operate with the forward elements as observers when they were ambushed by a large force of the enemy. Two men were killed and several others wounded by the intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire from both flanks. Lieutenant Howell, realizing the desperateness of the situation, ordered his men to withdraw but one man was seriously wounded and could not move. Braving the intense enemy fire, he immediately returned to the wounded man and helped him to the side of the road. He then aided the wounded man to safety by escaping through a dense swamp. Lieutenant Howell's heroic action undoubtedly saved this man's life. Home address: Mr. Marvin Ernest Howell, (son), 306 State Street, Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ROLAND LILLEGRAVEN, (37637455), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. During an attack by our forces, the platoon to which Private Lillegraven was attached as a medical aid man encountered heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, causing many casualties. Although the platoon was pinned down, he moved forward from man to man, administering first aid and encouraging the wounded. Continually exposed to the unabating enemy fire, he cared for all the wounded and then supervised their safe evacuation. His heroic actions so inspired the rest of the men that they were later able to overcome the enemy force. Private Lillegraven willingly risked his life to save the lives of his comrades. Home address: Mrs. Roland Lillegraven, (wife), 437 Grand Street, De Corah, Iowa.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GREEN T. McAMIS, (34950596), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Kong Kong Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1945 to 14 July 1945. Sergeant Mcamis was a member of a reconnaissance patrol whose mission was to determine the strength and disposition of enemy troops. As lead scout of the patrol, he had to cut his own trail with a machete through dense jungles. After traveling for six days over this difficult terrain the patrol was able to obtain the desired information. On the return trip, Sergeant Mcamis spotted an enemy machine gun emplacement covering the trail. When the enemy opened fire, he stayed out in the open and provided covering fire for another member of the patrol who was enabled to outflank the enemy and capture the machine gun position. Sergeant Mcamis' courageous action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Mcamis, (mother), 2620 Parker Street, Cleveland, Tennessee.



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III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL:

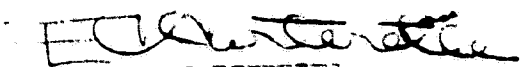
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), the Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named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

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) MUNROE G. FRIEDMAN, (39240579), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 June 1945 to 8 August 1945. Sergeant Friedman 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 Sergeant Friedman and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Evelyn Friedman, (wife), 1370 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles, California.

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

In direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1914 (Pub. Stat. 40, 1314), the Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 533 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man,

Private First Class IRVING E. PATTON, (3454748), Infantry, United States Army. Born 10/15/1914, Union Hill, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Philippine Islands, on 20 July 1941. After being driven from a strategic hill the enemy made a mortar barrage preparatory to a counterattack. Private Patton, member of the force which captured the hill, set up his machine gun in a well exposed position and laid down a steady, accurate fire on the enemy positions. Although enemy mortar and sniper fire was directed at him, he maintained his position and kept the enemy pinned down, enabling our troops to dig in and prepare defensive positions. He was killed while still in his position, which was promptly occupied by enemy snipers and as a result the enemy counter attack was repulsed with light casualties to our troops. His extreme gallantry and fidelity in service are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Iva E. Patton, (wife), 1001 1/2 St. 2, Blue Ridge, Georgia.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER:

In direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Edward E. Durham by the Commanding General, 533 Infantry Division, as indicated on page 1, Section I, General Order No. 341, dated 13 September 1945, a Third Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 533 Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7653, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Statute 5, 76, 1944). The citation is as follows,

Technician Fourth Grade (then technician Fifth Grade) EDWARD E. DURHAM (30741054), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations at the camp near Colaslan Point, Zambo, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Technician Durham was a medical aid man with a special rear echelon which was forced to move to a new area because of a heavy enemy artillery barrage. Before they could set up adequate defensive positions they were again subjected to the enemy shelling.

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Upon learning that five men had been injured, Technician Durham, disregarding his own safety, immediately went to their assistance. In complete darkness, and exposed to the flying shell fragments, he calmly and efficiently administered emergency aid and then directed their safe removal to the rear. Technician Durham willingly risked his life to go to the aid of his wounded comrades. Home address: Mrs. Brad Durham, (mother), Goreville, Illinois.

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

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9418, 4 February 1942 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1942), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 328 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ROSE E. FARR, (33023100), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Ormoc Road, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Sergeant Farr was the lead scout of a small patrol which was reconnoitering enemy territory. As they were advancing up a wooded hill, he was fired upon by a large group of the enemy. Quickly warning the rest of the patrol to withdraw, he remained behind to provide covering fire. When his path of escape was cut off by the enemy he moved to a concealed position where he remained during the night. After observing the strength and disposition of the hostile forces, he left this position and led the darkness and enhancing torch through enemy-occupied territory to join his comrades. Sergeant Farr's heroic action was instrumental in the subsequent annihilation of the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. R. D. Farr, (mother), 4104 Lee Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

Private First Class ALBERT L. JONES, (33023335), 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. During an attack against an enemy held hill, the platoon of which Private Jones was a member was halted by heavy enemy machine gun fire issuing from a large cave. Moving forward toward the cave with a heavy demolition charge, he immediately became the target of intense enemy rifle fire. Heedless of the danger to himself, he unhesitatingly crawled forward and succeeded in destroying the enemy emplacement and killing or wounding the occupants of the cave. Private Jones' courageous action contributed greatly to the success of our troops in the operations against the enemy. Home address: Mr. F. J. Jones, (father), 602 South Fourth Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

Sergeant WILLIAM E. VAN DYKE, (42007745), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Taugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. Sergeant Van Dyke's platoon was given support to an attacking company. During the operations, four men were seriously wounded and fell on terrain dangerously exposed to the enemy fire. With no other men, he volunteered to attempt to remove the wounded men. Moving the wounded men there they crawled forward and succeeded in reaching two of the casualties. As a result

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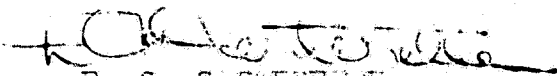
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of the increasing intensity of the fighting they were forced to use smoke grenades to conceal their movements. They were finally successful in aiding the wounded men to safety although exposed to a veritable hail of enemy bullets. Sergeant Van Drie's willingness to risk his life to save the lives of his comrades is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Grace Van Drie, (mother), Oakland Park 2, Oakland, New Jersey.

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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 First Class ROCCO A. DISCIANTO, (36504879), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lison, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 7 December 1944. Private Discianto was leading a ration and ammunition train of civilian laborers. When they approached a bridge, they were stopped by a heavy enemy artillery barrage. Realizing that the supplies were badly needed at the front, he made several trips across the bridge carrying supplies in order to gain the confidence of the natives who had refused to move. The native carriers then agreed to risk a crossing despite the unabating artillery fire, thus enabling the battalion to receive its much needed supplies and continue the advance. Private Discianto's heroic action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Romagnano, (sister), 2154 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. DREYER, (01825263), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 July 1945. Lieutenant Dreyer's company, situated on a strategically important hill, was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage that made the position almost untenable. As he was preparing defenses, the enemy launched a fanatical suicide attack. He immediately took command of the situation, quickly organized his men, and led them in repulsing the enemy after a vicious hand to hand fight. The action was so intense that three Japanese officers and approximately seventeen other enemy soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Dreyer's aggressiveness and coolness under fire served as an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Williams, (mother), 5803 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

Staff Sergeant BOYD E. SAXTON, (13027733), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 May 1945. Sergeant Saxton's patrol was assigned the mission of securing the body of a comrade who had been killed the previous day. As they were attempting to reach the body they were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire. While the rest of the patrol provided covering fire, Sergeant Saxton crawled forward to reach the body. Although he was continually exposed to the intense enemy fire, he reached his dead comrade and succeeded in recovering the body after a hazardous and difficult struggle. Sergeant Saxton underwent great danger in accomplishing this perilous mission. Home address: Mrs. Boyd E. Saxton, (wife), 156 15th Street, Renevo, Pennsylvania.

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

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Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EUGENE B FEGLEY, (01300951), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Lieutenant Fegley's company had just captured a strategic position. However, before they could consolidate their positions and prepare adequate defenses, the enemy launched a determined counter-attack, cutting off the lines of communication and threatening to retake their former positions. Lieutenant Fegley organized a fighting team from his company and led them against the enemy. Inspired by his courageous leadership the men were successful in driving back the enemy and saving the important position. Lieutenant Fegley displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty in this incident. Home address: Mr. G. H. Fegley, (father), 427 West Mansfield Street, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) SIDNEY E. SCHNEIDER, (36916757), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tubiao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 July 1945. The platoon of which Sergeant Schneider was a member was halted by intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire and they took refuge in a narrow defile. He volunteered to go alone to reconnoiter for enemy strength and disposition. He was forced to scale a sheer five hundred foot cliff and was subjected to enemy sniper fire but he succeeded in obtaining the desired information. As a result of Sergeant Schneider's unselfish devotion to duty and initiative, the platoon was able to move forward and complete its mission. Home address: Mrs. L. M. Schneider, (mother), 629 Barry Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois.

Sergeant JOHN C SERNA, (38462633), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. An enemy infiltrating party attacked an infantry regimental installation with demolition charges, destroying two tents and wounding several soldiers. Sergeant Serna was sleeping in one of these tents and although painfully hurt by the concussion he remained by his wounded comrades ready to protect them should the enemy continue the attack. While first aid was being administered to the casualties, he investigated the debris for more unexploded charges and put out a fire that was commencing to destroy important papers. He refused treatment until all of the badly wounded were taken to a hospital. Sergeant Serna's courage and determination reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Celia V. Serna, (wife), Box 144, San Diego, Texas.

### 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 1, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade JACK M FORCEY, (39579055), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy L. Forcey, (mother), 1608 North Broadway, Santa Ana, California.

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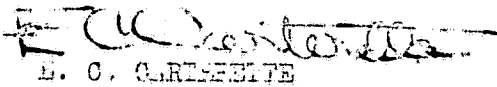
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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ROBERT WINGER, (3792857), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 27 January 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Winger, (wife), 20001 Canterbury Drive, Detroit, Michigan.

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- AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR..... I
- AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL..... II
- AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... III
- AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL..... IV

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1928 (Public Law 43, WD, 1928), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 321 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR J. KUST, (32397286), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lison, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Although he was a cook assigned to a rear area, Technician Kust volunteered to lead a ration and ammunition train to a company which had suffered numerous casualties. As the train was advancing forward they were pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. He crawled forward towards the enemy emplacement and reached the position from which he could use hand grenades to knock out the enemy position. As a result of Technician Kust's gallant action, the train was enabled to reach the company with the much needed supplies. Home address: Mrs. Florence Kust, (wife), 1720 Windlake Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Public Law 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 321 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant JAMES W. WHITE, (32322517), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism at Barbara, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 August 1945. The pressure gauge on the welding apparatus in a maintenance shop broke, causing the escaping gas to burst into flames. Sergeant White, with complete disregard for his own safety, closed the valve of the acetylene cylinder and then proceeded to extinguish the flames. Sergeant White's prompt and courageous action, performed under the threat of serious burns from the flaming gas and the possible explosion of the oxygen tank prevented the loss of life and valuable military supplies. Home address: Mrs. Gys. M. White, (wife), Box 77, North Bonneville, Washington.

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, 321 Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), WARREN C. WILSON, (16119145), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from

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25 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wilson, (wife), 710 Meridian Drive, Dearborn, Michigan.

IV. AWARDS OF THE AIR MEDAL:

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

Captain JACK O'NEAL, (0894733), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. Captain O'Neal made numerous flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes over enemy territory subject to hostile fire and during unfavorable climatic conditions. Captain O'Neal obtained information of value to our forces engaged in combat with the enemy. Home address: Mr. I. W. O'Neal, (father), Rossville, Illinois.

Major (then First Lieutenant) JOHN E. SWEET, JR., (0376673), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights at Saidor, New Guinea, from 3 January 1944 to 29 April 1944. Major Sweet made a large number of reconnaissance flights in liaison type observation planes, often in inclement weather, over territory where enemy fire was encountered. As a result of these flights, information was gained that proved of great value to our forces in combat with the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Eunice B. Sweet, (wife), 24 Vincent Street, Binghamton, New York.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND D. WALL, (01305683), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 March 1945 to 16 March 1945. Lieutenant Wall made numerous flights in unarmed and unarmored liaison type planes. 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 Lieutenant Wall facilitated the action of our troops in operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Helen T. Wall, (wife), Route #1, Box 4, Irving, Texas.

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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... I  
AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER..... 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 Sergeant Sidney H. Schneider by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 369, dated 12 December 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 (then Private First Class) SIDNEY H. SCHNEIDER, (36916757), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tublao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 July 1945. Sergeant Schneider led a patrol to reconnoiter an enemy held village. Nearing the village he went forward alone and encountered an enemy sentry. In order to prevent the sentry from giving an alarm, Sergeant Schneider crept up behind him and struck him a glancing blow with the butt of his rifle. He quickly followed up his advantage and seized the enemy soldier by the throat, strangling him to death. After a further reconnaissance of the village, he went back and brought the rest of the patrol forward. As a result of Sergeant Schneider's superb planning, leadership and courageous action, the patrol was able to surprise the enemy and capture eleven well armed enemy soldiers. Home address: Mrs. L. M. Schneider, (mother), 629 Bany Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By Direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Master Sergeant Donald J. Vincent 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 provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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Master Sergeant (then Private) DONALD J. VINCENT, (39474199), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 16 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. E. Vincent, (mother), 912 North 28th Street, Seattle 3, Washington.

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, W., 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant SAMUEL B. ADAMS, (38185995), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Coleccion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. When enemy artillery shells began falling in a rear supply camp, one man was seriously wounded and fell on ground exposed to the enemy fire. Sergeant Adams, disregarding his own safety, crawled forward to assist the wounded man. As he was returning with the casualty, the artillery barrage became even more intense and he was forced to crawl slowly forward because of the danger of flying shell fragments. When he reached a covered position, he administered first aid and supervised the speedy evacuation of the wounded man. Sergeant Adams undoubtedly saved this man's life by his inspiring and heroic act. Home address: Mrs. Lena Adams, (mother), Springhill, Louisiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) KENNETH L. BARTON, (39579212), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Colibong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Sergeant Barton, a first scout, was leading a patrol up the steep slope of an enemy held hill. The Japanese were strongly entrenched in these positions and, when the patrol approached, the enemy suddenly opened up with a withering barrage of machine gun and rifle fire. The patrol leader was seriously wounded in the ensuing action. Sergeant Barton, realizing the plight of his comrade, rushed to his side. Although the enemy was less than fifteen yards away, he began pulling the wounded man back. He was wounded twice by flying grenade fragments and bullets, but he unflinchingly carried on, until he had pulled the seriously wounded man to safety. Sergeant Barton willingly risked his life to save the life of his comrade. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barton, (mother), Box 322, Tolleson, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND JABLONIECKI, (37314921), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Liron, Leyte, Philippine

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Islands, on 10 December 1944. Sergeant Jablonecki was leading a patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter a ridge held by the enemy. He was forced to travel over very rugged and hazardous terrain but he finally succeeded in leading his patrol to a position from which he could observe the enemy movements. Although he was exposed to heavy enemy machine gun fire, he stayed at this position until he had obtained all of the desired information. Sergeant Jablonecki's courage and coolness under fire reflect great credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Rose Jablonecki, (mother), 326 Eighth Avenue North East, Minneapolis 13, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) WALTER G. JOHNSON, (42038003), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 and 16 June 1945. Sergeant Johnson displayed exceptional courage and outstanding devotion to duty when the company perimeter was attacked by a large enemy force on two occasions. During both of these ferocious attacks, he exposed himself in order to deliver a maximum volume of rifle fire against the enemy. Due to the large number of casualties, he was forced to bear the brunt of the attack in his sector. He was personally responsible for killing at least ten Japanese and wounding many more. Sergeant Johnson displayed outstanding qualities of courage and fortitude in this action. Home address: Mrs. Tilly Johnson, (mother), 513 69th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class THOMAS O. McMILLAN, (38569949), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mount Irigan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. The company of which Private McMillan was a member was forced to withdraw as a result of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire which caused many casualties. Private McMillan remained behind at his machine gun position to cover the withdrawal of the company. Despite the veritable hail of bullets, he remained in action and continued to deliver a heavy volume of machine gun fire into the enemy positions, thereby materially assisting in the orderly withdrawal of the remainder of the company. As a result of this delaying action the company was able to reorganize and later make a counterattack and regain the lost ground. Private McMillan's courage and coolness under fire and his extreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest tradition of the military services. Home address: Mrs. Marie Jones, (sunt), Durant, Oklahoma.

Private JAMES D. FRUET, (35910172), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Comete, Luzon, Philippine Islands,

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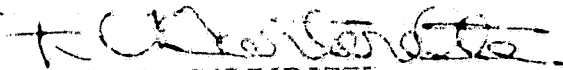
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on 10 August 1945. The patrol of which Private Pruet was a member was pinned down by strong enemy sniper fire which dominated the route of advance. Private Pruet, with complete disregard for his own safety, inched his way across a ridge covered by enemy fire to a position from which he could aid in the direction of friendly mortar fire. As a result of his accurate observations the enemy was forced to withdraw. Later he returned to this area and found two members of the patrol who were lost. The heroic achievement of Private Pruet enabled the patrol to complete successfully their mission. Home address: Mrs. James D. Pruet, (wife), 603 32d Street, Connersville, Indiana.

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

I. RESCISSION OF AWARD:

So much of General Orders No 369, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 12 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to First Lieutenant Charles W. Dreyer, (01233263), Infantry, is rescinded.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Lieutenant Charles W. Dreyer by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section 1, General Orders No 317, dated 23 September 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him 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:

First Lieutenant CHARLES W. DREYER, (0123263), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 July 1945. Lieutenant Dreyer's company, situated on a strategically important hill, was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage that made the position almost untenable. As he was preparing defenses, the enemy launched a fanatical suicide attack. He immediately took command of the situation, quickly organized his men, and led them in repulsing the enemy after a vicious hand to hand fight. The action was so intense that three Japanese officers and approximately seventeen other enemy soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Dreyer's aggressiveness and coolness under fire served as an inspiration to his men. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Williams, (mother), 5805 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade CECIL J. HAMMACK, (34338574), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Technician Hammack was detailed to accompany a combat photographer to the front lines. When they were subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage the photographer became confused and ran beyond the front lines until he was pinned down by enemy sniper fire. Immediately Technician Hammack went forward and laid down a heavy volume of covering fire, enabling the photographer to withdraw safely. His

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...regard for personal safety reflect credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Jessie C Hammack, (mother), Rural Route 1, Bankston, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM J JEFFREY, (37692792) Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. William Jeffrey, (wife), 406 Peckles Street, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

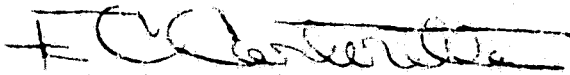
Staff Sergeant WESLEY D LANG, (20925121), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Ray, (mother), 571 East 39th Street, Murray, Utah.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JOHN SOZZI, (42041651), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosette Sozzi, (wife), 1343 Commonwealth Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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

First Lieutenant PAUL W. ROTHSCHILD, (O1174073), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Ison, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. During an attack by our forces against heavily defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Rothschild was in command of a gun mount which received a direct hit from enemy artillery. Although he was painfully wounded and badly shocked from the concussion, he moved in front of the gun mount in order to direct its withdrawal. Dangerously exposed to enemy small arms fire, he continued directing the driver by hand signals, thus enabling the disabled vehicle and its crew to be withdrawn safely. Lieutenant Rothschild's exemplary heroism in willingly risking his own life in order to protect his men is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Irene F. Rothschild, (mother), 4944 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

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:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) PHILIP M. GUTHRIE, (38589912), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Linon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Sergeant Guthrie was attached as a communications man to an infantry company which was subjected to a determined enemy counter-attack. In order to insure the safe evacuation of the many casualties it was necessary to restore the broken communication lines to mortar sections in the rear. Sergeant Guthrie and one other man volunteered to go out and repair these lines. Although they were continually exposed to enemy fire, they succeeded in restoring communications, thus enabling the mortar sections to provide covering fire for the withdrawal of the casualties. Sergeant Guthrie displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty in this action. Home address: Mrs. Madeline Guthrie, (mother), Smithfield, Oklahoma.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

✓ Technician Fifth Grade HOWARD E. ANDREW, (16093979), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Andrew, (mother), 408 Pezabic Street, Laurium, Michigan.

✓ Captain HAROLD W. BOURGOINE, (0203836), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Pinamopon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Carrie May Rowan, (mother), Apartment 15, Union Building, P.O. Box 503, Claremont, New Hampshire.

✓ Staff Sergeant LEMON J. GAGLE, (6966897), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Agayayan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Minna Gagle, (mother), Box 172, Dalton County, Georgia.

✓ Private WILLIAM E. ELLETSON, (20648975), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Capoccan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: William Elletson, (father), 324 North 11th Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

✓ Staff Sergeant JAMES A. JACOBS, (36106696), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, (mother), 3070 Van Dyke Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

✓ Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD J. O'NEILL, (33069013), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. O'Neill, (mother), 560 Parker Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

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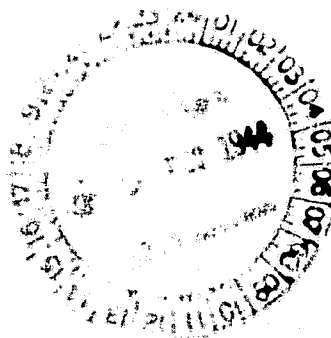
✓ Private First Class ARCHIE R. VANSKIKE, (18115311), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jewel M. Vanskike, (mother), 4723 Avonue "J", Galveston, Texas.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON  
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Adjutant.

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**AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officers Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant THOMAS L. BARTLETT, (20645383), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Capococan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Home Address: Phil Bartlett, (father), 301 North Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Corporal PETER J. FLEMING, (20634234), Infantry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Capococan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home Address: Michael Fleming, (father), R.F.D. # 2, Britton, Michigan.

Technician 5th Grade HALTER R. KOSCHMANN, (20645524), Cavalry, United States Army, For wounds received in action at Matageb, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 1 December 1944. Home Address: Louise Koschmann, (mother), 2771 North 17th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

**ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.**

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
**ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.**

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART I  
AWARD OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S BADGE II

**I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant (then Corporal) CARL E. STEPHENS, (37111479), 5th Det. of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Cororosa Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Stephens, (mother), 504 North 6th, Centerville, Iowa.

**II. AWARD OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S BADGE:**

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular No. 743, dated 28 July 1942, the Motor Vehicle Driver's Badge is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to Private EVERETT V. SANDERS, (20630439), Signal Corps, United States Army.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
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AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER I  
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART II

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

By direction of the President, in addition to the Purple Heart awarded Sergeant Carl E. Stephens by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, Section I, General Orders Number 7, 14 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Sergeant (then Corporal) CARL E. STEPHENS, (77111479), Corps of Military Police. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Stephens, (mother), 504 North 6th, Centerville, Iowa.

**II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named men:

Staff Sergeant ROSEL E. HAZZARD, (36104544), Signal Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Bette Hazzard, (wife), 822 Adams Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class ROBERT H. KESSENER, (32960308), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasion Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Kessener, (wife), 51 Perry Avenue, Mairers Corners, New York.

Private First Class EUGENE P. KOBZA, (20647820), Ordnance Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Capococan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis Slack, (sister), 2809 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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Captain, Infantry,  
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade WARREN W. BLODGETT, (36416800), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Home address: Edith Blodgett, (mother), 1757 Fourth Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade LESTER H. CARLSON, (33274054), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Home address: John Carlson, (father), R.F.D. # 2, Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

Private HARRY CROFT, JR., (34128460), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Home address: Zilma Croft, (mother), R.F.D. # 1, Barnwell, South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWIN F. ESSMAN, (35643916), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 31 December 1944. Home address: Elizabeth Essman, (mother), 241 Harding Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM G. INMAN, (20630392), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Agayayan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Home address: Mae Inman, (mother), 314 Vine Street, Traverse City, Michigan.

Private HARRY U. MERVINE, (33234439), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Silad Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, December 1944. Home address: Harry Mervine, (father), 914 Center Street, Ashland, Pennsylvania.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD L. ENDRES, (20654291), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Home address: W. A. Endres, (father), 25 South Charter, Madison, Wisconsin.

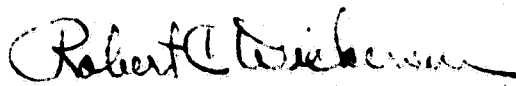
Private First Class STANLEY MARKIEWICZ, (33144483), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Home address: Rose Prantow, (mother), 50 Upper Shaft, Shaft, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ROYALE L. STEELE, (01032396), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Home address: Rhoda A. Steele, (wife), 7 West 35th Street, New York, New York.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MEYER:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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ROBERT C. DICKERSON  
Captain, Infantry,  
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Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Grade Three RUDOLPH E BARTO, (35529720), Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action Timayak Region, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Barto, (mother), Ledwyn P.O., Manitoba, Canada.

Private LEONARD P MARQUEZ, (39592797), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Valdez, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Home address: Paz Marquez, (mother), P.O. Box 525, Santa Paula, California.

Sergeant MIKE FERENCE, (33144947), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action Timayak Region, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katie Ference, (mother), 72 Statler Street, Central City, Pennsylvania.

Private SYLVESTER V KRUPA, (35237162), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action Timayak Region, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Home address: Mike Krupa, (father), RR #1, Byesville, Ohio.

By order of Major GRAVES:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted men:

1st Lt JAMES F MATHEWS III, (01553134), Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Home address: Edward M. Mathews (father), 732 88th Street, Miami Beach, Florida.

Private first class GEORGE E NICHOLAS, (33401729), Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Home address: Anna E. Key (Sister), 1229 Dickson Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private first class EDWARD J NIEMCZYK, (36504461), Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Home address: Sophie Niemczyk (Wife), 6410 St. Marys, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician fifth grade (then private first class) BERNARD TROMBLAY, (31288593), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Valdez region, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. Home address: Almira Tromblay (Mother), 806 Page Blvd, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Technician fifth grade LLOYD J CHARBONNEAU, (39213241), Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Valdez region, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 April 1945. Home address: Hannah Catherine Charbonneau (Wife), Box 1133, Kirkland, Washington.

Private first class JAMES B VOSE, (20904032), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 April 1945. Home address: Boulah B. Vose (Mother), 5855 S. Brentwood, Los Angeles, California.

By order of Lt. Col. WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL :

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Executive Officer.

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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.....I  
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.....II  
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....III

I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the purple heart awarded to private LEONARD P. MARQUEZ by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d infantry division as published in general orders number 5 dated 10 march 1945 a bronze oak leaf cluster is awarded to him by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d infantry division under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 as amended. The citation is as follows:

private LEONARD P. MARQUEZ, (39592797), Cavalry, united states Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Paz Marquez, (mother), Box 525, Santa Paula, California.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the purple heart awarded to private LEONARD P. MARQUEZ by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d infantry division as published in general orders number 5 dated 10 March 1945 a second bronze oak leaf cluster is awarded to him by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d infantry division under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 as amended. The citation is as follows:

private LEONARD P. MARQUEZ, (39592797), Cavalry, united states Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Paz Marquez, (mother), Box 525, Santa Paula, California.

III. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45 as amended the purple heart is awarded by the commanding officer, special troops, 32d infantry division to the following named enlisted men.

Corporal PETER S. RYKEN, (37487128), United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Pearl E. Ryken, (mother), Gayville, South Dakota.

Corporal JAMES L. RAU, (36152557), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Rau, (mother), 224 Sandburn Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan.

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By order of Lt Col WA'L:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. TUBOLINO, 32234426, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Catherine Tubolina (mother), 182 West Genesee Street, Buffalo, New York.

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....I  
AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.....II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Corporal (then Private First Class) PAUL M. FLICKINGER, 35018582, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Capoccan, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Ruth Flickinger (mother), Box 339, McComb, Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officers concerned, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted men, units indicated.

Headquarters 32d Infantry Division

Tec 4 DONALD J. VINCENT      39474199      Tec 5 STORMS W. ARNOLD      36112917

171st Language Detachment

T Sgt MASAO YAMAMOTO      39008170      Tec 3 MASATO IWAMOTO      18184287  
Tec 3 THEODORE T. INOUE      39090295      Tec 3 HARRY T. KUBO      39019303

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S Sgt ANTHONY T. MAZZOLA      32768580      Tec 3 FRANK W. EDER      32172129

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
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AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL....I  
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.....II

I. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon recommendation of the Bandmaster, 32d Infantry Division Band, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted man, unit indicated.

32d Infantry Division Band

S Sgt CLARENCE H. WADE                      20637939

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:


Sergeant LYSLE J. FLEMING, 13003352, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Valdez, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Fleming (mother), RD #2, Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN A. YEARS, 32586448, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Lou Years (wife), Lonesome Road, Fairport, New York.

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL....I  
AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.....II

I. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon recommendation of the Bandmaster, 32d Infantry Division Band, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted man, unit indicated.

32d Infantry Division Band

S Sgt CLARENCE H. WADE                      20637939

II. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant LYSLE J. FLEMING, 13003352, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Valdez, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Elizabeth Fleming (mother), RD #2, Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade MELVIN A. YEARS, 32586448, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Lou Years (wife), Lonesome Road, Fair port, New York.

By order of Lt Col WALL,

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL...I  
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....II

I. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officers concerned, the Good conduct medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted men, units indicated.

32d INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Tec 4 LOUIS CAFINI 20630890

HEADQUARTERS 32d INFANTRY DIVISION

Tec 3 RUSSELL W. ERICKSON 20647363  
Tfc JACK RUDIN 2525432

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:


Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man.

Technician Fifth grade (then Private first Class) ROBERT A. FORREST, 34836298, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Home address: Estes D. Forrest (father), Plains, Georgia.

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL...I  
AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....II

I. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the surgeon, Special Troops, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted man.

Medical Detachment, Special Troops

Tec 4 CHESTER R. BRONISZESKI 36110418

II. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:


Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant LOUIS J. WORTHAM, 01031606, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. Home address: Mr. William B. Wortham (father), Center, Texas.

By order of Lt Col CALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.....I  
AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.II

I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man;

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CLARENCE J. WOLFGRAM, 20647562, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Itagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Myra Wolfram (mother) 217 East Spring, Appleton, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-32, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officers concerned, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity, to the following named enlisted men, units indicated.

Headquarters, Special Troops

Tec 5 LEO T. CROMBSTER, 37695657

Medical Detachment, Special Troops

Tec 5 BESSIE G. ... 2053007      Tec GEORGE T. STANWICK      39617580

Headquarters 32d Infantry Division

Tec 4 ... G. ... 35622935

32d Infantry Division Band

Tec 4 HOWARD R. JOHNSON      20649874      Tec HARRY L. WILSON      17147809  
Tec 5 IRVING G. PRASZEWSKI 42133483      Tec CLAUDE E. EVANS      39474151

32d Quartermaster Company

Sgt SAMUEL J. RICHIE      20657144      Cpl LOUIS D. ZIGZA      20657155  
Tec 4 LAWRENCE H. LETZEL      20654546      Tec 5 WALTER F. AMERIT      36113338  
Cpl RAYMOND R. GRIT      20633736      Tec 5 HOWARD D. ROBBE, JR.      36112860  
Cpl EARL E. YERGAN, JR.      10103507      Tec 5 WILLI A. KRISE      36135991  
Cpl CARLTON H. ZARLIN      20652563      Tec 5 JAMES R. ...      20654940



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32d Quartermaster Company, Cont'd

Tec 5 BERLIE M. MITCHELL	20654545	Tec 5 JACK J. JOHNSON	37669697
Tec 5 JAMES W. NEWTON	14071030	Tec 5 ARCHIE I. WALLS	34164263
Tec 5 ELVIN F. NORDER	20654548	Pfc STEVE A. BUKALSKI	20653199
Tec 5 CLARENCE A. MARIBERTON	20654551	Pfc GORDON GEORGE SON	20654337
Tec 5 ERNEST A. SCHECHARDT	20654302	Pfc EARL E. HUDSON	20657132
Tec 5 VICTOR A. J. STORNER	20654312	Pfc REYNOLD N. WATTS	20654544
Tec 5 ROYAL J. THOMPSON	36206477	Pfc LOUIS ROZENBAUM	36112868
		Pfc ALEXANDER T. TURANSKI	36229425

32d Signal Company

T Sgt SLOBODAN L. GRGURIC	33279743	Tec 5 JOHN L. JEFF	16109430
S Sgt EDWARD F. ESIRA	36068891	Tec 5 GEORGE L. DE GRAY	39053799
Sgt JOLY E. ALLETON	36986815	Tec 5 JOSEPH J. DE NEALIS	13112167
Sgt RAYMOND E. BANE	55485181	Tec 5 JOSEPH J. MAITCHE	37479528
Sgt LAVERNE H. EVANS	36186892	Tec 5 EUGENE T. HAPTYKO	36512225
Sgt ABRAHAM F. HERNANDEZ	39249749	Tec 5 ROYER K. ROWLAND	35621930
Sgt ROY C. RALEY	39344999	Tec 5 SILVERIO J. SANTOLISI	32560088
Tec 4 CHARLES L. ANDERSON	32576431	Tec 5 RICHARD A. SCHREIBER	36297274
Tec 4 VIRGIL G. HOBBS	17076399	Tec 5 ROBERT A. SHINN	35570424
Tec 4 CHARLES C. KRATZ	33547769	Tec 5 JOHN G. SOLLIS	32406432
Tec 4 MARTIN E. LACEY	17056945	Tec 5 JOHN W. STROUSE	35683100
Cpl VERNON U. DAVIS	68354551	Tec 5 WILLIAM H. STARTZEN- DRUBER	36106934
Tec 5 ROBERT E. ANRAIS	35595247	Tec 5 FREDERICK H. WALKER	32854430
Tec 5 STANLEY J. BILGANSKI	35322511	Tec 5 RICHARD L. WALLENS	36726989
Tec 5 FRANK P. BONFATTO	31084315	Tec 5 MORRIS M. WOODFORD	32576322
Tec 5 CARL W. BOWDEN	36057814	Pfc THOMAS D. ARGENT	34408664
Tec 5 JOHN V. BRESCIA	32517934	Pfc RONALD H. BAIR	35509714
Tec 5 PAUL F. BRINKLEY	38152248	Pfc RALPH C. BROWN	32280795
Tec 5 CHARLES E. BUCKLEY	35379727	Pfc FRANK A. CAYOZZA	32365097
Tec 5 GEORGE J. CLAYTON	32740425	Pfc ROBERT T. CLAUSSEN	20900966
Tec 5 JOSEPH P. DALY	32874834	Pfc JOHN B. GORIAN	31452894
Tec 5 LEONARD DANIELS	32256444	Pfc ELOY GUTIERREZ	38143967
Tec 5 HENRY V. DANIELSON	36651869	Pfc JOHN B. HALDIAN	39589327
Tec 5 JOHN H. DAYBELL	39053760	Pfc IRA E. DE CART	37374557
Tec 5 RAYMOND R. FISHER	39451290	Pfc VINCENT F. LAMARIELLO	12202242
Tec 5 ERNEST J. FUHR	36514029	Pfc ROYAL E. PETERSON	36294089
Tec 5 NORMAN C. W. GARBITZ	37217289	Pfc GLENN R. REICHERT	33833389
Tec 5 WILLIAM A. GLENDEN	56251680	Pfc GEORGE R. SANCHEZ	38034150
Tec 5 LEONARD F. GLASER	37126035	Pfc JUNIOR R. SWIBERT	33623045
Tec 5 ORVO G. HAYDO	36356172	Pvt WRESTON S. BROUSSARD	34290862
Tec 5 LEWIS O. HELDT	59691014	Pvt FREDERICK J. FUCHS	13073963
Tec 5 JAMES E. HOLLER	55694521	Pvt EUGENE J. TRI I	32205462
Tec 5 JOHN J. JAFKO	33274534		

Pvt PHILIP A. WACHTER, 42051172


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By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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32d Infantry Division  
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- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART..... I
- AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL..... II
- AWARDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S BADGE..... III
- AWARDS OF THE MECHANIC'S BADGE..... IV

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Officer and Enlisted Man:

First Lieutenant LEVI B. SIBLEY, 01636231, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Myra Sibley (mother), Ithica, Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) HAROLD D. JONES, 38711476, Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Hettie Marie Jones (mother), Route 3, Hamlin, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer concerned, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to the following named Enlisted Man, unit indicated.

Headquarters 32d Infantry Division

Tec 5 BURTON R. CARDELL 39524508

III. AWARDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S BADGE:

Under the provisions of AR 600-81, 22 September 1944, the Motor Vehicle Driver's Badge is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men, unit indicated.

32d Signal Company

Tec 4 ARVIL J. CASPER	36262573	Pfc THOMAS D. ARGUST	34408664
Tec 5 GEORGE J. CRANE	32740425	Pfc RONALD H. BARR	35509714
Tec 5 JOHN H. DAYBEL	39063760	Pfc CHESTER CONLEY	35740930
Tec 5 RICHARD L. WALKERS	36726989	Pfc JOHN B. HADIMAN	39589327

IV. AWARDS OF THE MECHANIC'S BADGE:

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Under the provisions of AR 600-51, 22 September 1944, the  
Mechanic's Badge is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d  
Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men, unit indicated.

32d Signal Company

Tec 4 VIRGIL G. HOBBS 17076399 Tec 5 MORRIS H. WONDERFORD 32576232  
Pfc RALPH C. BROWN 32280795

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Robert C. Dickerson*  
ROBERT C. DICKERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.....I  
AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.....II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

S/Sgt MILBURN H. STRASBURG, 20657433, Ordnance, United States Army. For wounds received in action, Tayug, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 24 April 1945. Home address: Mr Ben Strasburg (father), 210 College Street, Lake Mills, Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-38, 4 May 1945, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer concerned, the Good Conduct medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to the following named Enlisted Man, as indicated.

Headquarters 32d Infantry Division

S/Sgt GEORGE G. HENRY	38020812	Sgt JOHN GAYDOS	35697738
Cpl JULIAN B. GIBSON JR.	34014743	Tec 5 WILLIAM T. BUDWANKS	34939145
Tec 5 BILLY L. MENDRISON	35871524	Tec 5 EDWARD J. JASPER	35873228
Pfc CARL F. ANDREGG	37362949	Pfc PAUL C. HILBERTBURG	36603492

By order of Lt Col WALL:

ROBERT C. DICHERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT C. DICHERSON,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

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ORIGINAL ORDER :

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART..... I  
AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL..... II

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. HAJEK, 12156160, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in vicinity of Senipsip, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 25 July 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Hajek (mother), 102 Quincey Street, Hempstead, New York.

Private First Class BOYD J. BEADLES, 38526992, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in vicinity of Atok, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 July 1945. Home address: Mrs Beverly Jean Beadles (wife), 3021 Isabella, Houston, Texas.

II. AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer concerned, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to the following named Enlisted Men, unit indicated:

Headquarters Company 32d Infantry Division

Pfc LOUIS BERGER	12156162	Pfc JACOB DEUTSCHIAN	42127402
Pfc RUDOLFH W. BERNHARDT	33792420	Pfc GUS C. KATOPODIS	36645812
Pfc JOHN J. BRADY	39051179	Pfc BERT N. LACEY	39930583
Pfc JOHN J. FICKAREK	36111182		

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALL:

GREGORY L. O'NEILY  
2d Lt, Infantry  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Gregory L. O'neily*

GREGORY L. O'NEILY  
2d Lt, Infantry  
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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART....I  
AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.....II

I. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Men,

Technician Fifth Grade WARREN W BLODGETT, 36416800, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippines Islands on 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Edith Blodgett (mother), 1757 Fourth Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL:

Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943, and upon recommendation of the Commanding Officers concerned, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity to the following named Enlisted Men, units indicated.

Headquarters 32d Infantry Division

Tec 5 MILTON G DOVERSHINE	37692400	Tec 5 RAY M PRICE	39569470
Tec 5 JOHN A JOHNSON	37598395	Pfc CHARLIE C WOOD	34307599

Headquarters Special Troops

S Sgt CHARLES F DAY	16011546	Tec 5 HOWARD F J SLICK	3392A152
Tec 5 KARL J ELIER	39149854	Pfc CALVIN J WINGARD	37710177

32d Infantry Division Band

Tec 4 DAVID AQUIRRE	39557024	Pfc ALEXANDER P GRAMMAS	34990232
Tec 4 CHARLES MANZETTI	39597791	Pfc JAMES L HARRY, JR	38670603
Tec 4 ROBERT B STEPHEN	36844221	Pfc STANLEY W HILL	39044354
Tec 5 HAROLD R EVANS	39594141	Pfc MARION J ROGERS	34810902
Tec 5 BRYANT B GUZIK	42053112	Pfc HARRY F SCOTT	42011944

32d Signal Company

Sgt JOSEPH FOSNAUGH	39178528	Pvt ROBERT H GAHAGAN	13100785
Tec 5 MEYER SCHWARTZ	31192943	Pvt HARRY R STOTSINBERG	39174251

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732d Ordnance (Light Maintenance) Company

S Sgt	LOYCE B DENNINGTON	38421913	Tec 5	RALPH W MANNING	35876927
S Sgt	BENJAMIN OLENICK	32512911	Tec 5	LOREN R JESTUS	37598450
S Sgt	CHARLES W WOLFE	35405081	Tec 5	HAROLD O MEAD	37747210
Tec 3	NEWTON F ROBERTS	34765130	Tec 5	JOSEPH L HARRISON	36808372
Tec 3	EDWARD J TAROLI	33356035	Tec 5	MELVIN K NOEL	35884102
Tec 4	MICHAEL J COLUCCI	36381508	Tec 5	JOHN W PASSINETTI	39477911
Tec 4	THURMON MD DONALD	39140254	Tec 5	GEORGE L PETERSEN	39050430
Tec 4	NICHOLAS F PITZAFERRO	36966165	Tec 5	WILLIAM W RAGSDALE	38608010
Tec 4	ROBERT E PHEISTER	36516881	Tec 5	EUGENE A SAULIS	53248950
Tec 4	CARL E SINGLETON, JR	15382130	Tec 5	LINTON F SMITH	35904213
Cpl	HENRY W CLAYPOOLE	33948637	Tec 5	LAWREN E TARBELL	37174159
Cpl	EDWARD J POLUDNIAK	36435972	Tec 5	JOHN TOWNSEND	37674574
Tec 5	KENNETH MASPLIN	37025353	Pfc	ALDO M CHIACIG	36907375
Tec 5	ANDRES V BAQUERA	38582397	Pfc	ARLIE L CLAYTON	38582392
Tec 5	L B BRUYON	18156114	Pfc	RICHARD G COOTRIDER	35893479
Tec 5	WILLIAM L CRIPPEN, JR	38487334	Pfc	LEWIS ELIOPS	36776135
Tec 5	LESLIE B DUTTON	38279667	Pfc	ERIN J FREEMAN, SR	35816658
Tec 5	FRED A HARRIS	34999739	Pfc	MICHAEL GRUDZINSKY	36935833
Tec 5	ISIDOR JARVIN	32358793	Pfc	JOSEPH EMBEL	35761416
Pfc	WILLIAM J ...	36870623	Pfc	SAMUEL P SCHEMERRI	32588733
	Pfc ROBERT G SEEBOLD			39590534	

32d Quartermaster Company

S Sgt	MARVIN C BRUEIN	36536612	Tec 5	JOHN H GOODALL	38393344
S Sgt	TONY FERRONATO	19051431	Tec 5	LESTER L HARRIS	38233524
S Sgt	LEROY FLYNN	15055142	Tec 5	KENNETH A HIRLINGER	37613598
S Sgt	LEO J ISHONEY	31016773	Tec 5	JACK J JOHNSON	37669697
S Sgt	PAUL H ZIDLICKY	37110873	Tec 5	FRANK LAREDA, JR	37480089
Tec 3	VICTOR F REHFELD	18070241	Tec 5	ROY V BOFFETT	32760506
Sgt	DONALD J GORES	37324185	Tec 5	FREDERICK M RAUEN	37598458
Sgt	GEORGE H HARDY	37157563	Tec 5	JAMES W SCHULER	33141855
Tec 4	EMERSON H FIKE	33009982	Tec 5	LEROY C SHUGHART	37391394
Tec 4	LUCIUS A SCOTT	36898344	Tec 5	RUSSELL A TAYLOR	37426404
Tec 4	VICTOR K VAN GUILDER	39207864	Pfc	BILL T HEADFORD	34356307
Tec 4	CHARLES E WOOLEY	38451520	Pfc	BENNY CASTAGNERI	37570889
Cpl	DON W COVGER	37423664	Pfc	GEORGE L COOK	39582652
Cpl	LOUIS C DAVIS	3971806	Pfc	ROY J ERICH	33832461
Cpl	RICHARD EYANSON	37671156	Pfc	WILLIAM L PHILLIPS	39330509
Cpl	ORVAL R PERRY	38343742	Pfc	ARTHUR S ROSEMAN	32992090
Cpl	RAYMOND WEBER	39207783	Pfc	SHANNON	39584233
Cpl	GEORGE H WOLFE	6648341	Pfc	VICTOR P SNYDER	33229164
Tec 5	HENRY E BLUFORD	34377725	Pvt	STANLEY A BRANICKI	36978271
Tec 5	WILLIS P BOX	37721234	Pvt	THOMAS F DEVINE	31459506
Tec 5	LUAL E CARUTHERS	34145152	Pvt	WENDELL L FLETCHER	38347418
Tec 5	PAUL BAIN	38480493	Pvt	RAY E FROST	37725731
Tec 5	ANTHONY DONATO	32465260	Pvt	JOHN R GRIFFIN	34456535
Tec 5	NORMAN DRIZANOWSKI	36560244	Pvt	CHARLES L JONES	34867215
Tec 5	JOSEPH A GEDDIE	39473866	Pvt	KUREY L WEST	34980970



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BY ORDER OF MAJOR BARNES:

GREGORY L. O'NEY  
2d Lt, Infantry  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Gregory L. O'Neay*  
GREGORY L. O'NEY  
2d Lt, Infantry  
Adjutant

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Special Troops, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY G. GONZALEZ, 38580207, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in vicinity of Tobo, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. Home address: Sonora Mercedes Nunez (step-mother), Col. Cuauhtemoc, Baja California, Mexico.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR BARNES:

GREGORY L. OLNEY  
1st Lt, Infantry  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Gregory L. Olney*  
GREGORY L. OLNEY  
1st Lt, Infantry  
Adjutant

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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 man:

First Lieutenant FRANK W. CORMAK, (O1183260), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary C. Cormak, (wife), 1542 Union Street, Schenectady, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) CRAIBURNE E. KING, (58604460), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 May 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline King, (wife), 1707 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

ROBERT A. PORTS  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*L. C. Wiggins*  
L. C. WIGGINS  
Major, Infantry  
Acting Adjutant General

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REVOCACTION.....I  
AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE..II

I. REVOCACTION:

~~So much of General Orders No. 75, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 2 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major (then Captain) Cornelius Wiley, 0450338, is revoked.~~

Section I of General Orders No. 363, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 1 December 1945; and, Section I of General Orders No. 365, Headquarters 32d Infantry Division, dated 5 December 1945, are revoked.

II. 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 Service Battery, 129th Field Artillery Battalion for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 31 August 1945.

While on Leyte, the Service Battery was located ten miles to the rear of battalions positions. The enormity of their supply problem was increased because this one battery was supplying ammunition to two battalions. The route of supply between the two positions was over roads which were almost impassable. However, through sheer force and drive, the Service Battery maneuvered over these roads and supplied the battalion until at one time the enemy cut the supply route. Not to be outwitted or defeated by the enemy, and with full realization of their responsibility of supplying the battalion with ammunition, rations, and other material, the members of this battery, showing extraordinary devotion to duty, borrowed amphibious vehicles from nearby units and by using a partial water route, they outflanked the enemy and gave uninterrupted supply to the battalions, continuing this route until the enemy was defeated and the roads again cleared. On Luzon, the Service Battery continued its superior performance always making deliveries on time. Both the battalion and battery motor maintenance echelons, by their devotion to duty, ingenuity, and technical skill, kept the automotive equipment operating so that every mission was successfully accomplished.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

ROBERT A. PORTS  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*L. C. Wiggins*  
L. C. WIGGINS  
Major, Infantry  
Acting Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDER

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 Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Clifford M Simmang by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, Section II, General Orders No 104, dated 5 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, War Department, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) CLIFFORD M. SIMMANG, (0342139), 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 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs Clifford M. Simmang, (wife), Rural Route No 1, Ponta, Texas.

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, War Department, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class RICHARD W. FITZSIMMONS, (35894606), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy, in the Philippine Islands from 25 November 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Fitzsimmons, (wife), 311 Arcade Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOHN A. PAVLOFF, (39586683), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 January 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. John A. Pavloff, (wife), 6-17 San Gabriel Avenue, South Gate, California.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. SKARADOWSKI, (01825572), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Bayombong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 July 1945. Lieutenant Skaradowski was in charge of a detail to secure an abandoned enemy truck. As they approached the vehicle they were pinned down by heavy enemy small arms fire. Moving from man to man, Lieutenant Skaradowski deployed his men about a bamboo grove. As a result of his sound tactical knowledge, the larger enemy party was forced to withdraw. Lieutenant Skaradowski's coolness and courage under fire and his capable leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs Claire Skaradowski, (wife), 39 East Main Street, Jewett City, Connecticut.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

R. A. PORTS  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Chief of Staff

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*I. C. Wiggins*  
I. C. WIGGINS  
Major, Infantry  
Acting Adjutant General

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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:

First Sergeant WILLIAM F. BECVAR, (6255550), Infantry, 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. Helen L. Becvar, (wife), Route 6, Box 983, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Technical Sergeant ARSENIO D. CHAVEZ, (3801147), Infantry, 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. Pat Chavez, (mother), 209 East Kathryn Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ANTHONY F. COPPOLO, (31337017), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anthony F. Coppolo, (wife), 3460 Main Street, Bridgeport Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) JACOB DEUTSCHMAN, (42127402), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sady S. Deutschman, (wife), 926 East 88th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) RICHARD N. HOLLAND, (17106741), 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. William N. Nelson, (aunt) Route 3, Hinckley, Minnesota.

Sergeant JOHN HYTINEN, (37176603), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry Hytinen, (father), Kelsey, Minnesota.

Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) HENRY O. KONRAD, (35064504), 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 24 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Konrad, (wife), 3706 Walton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), LEE R. PAGE, (38468640), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 25 April 1944 to 28 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Minnie May Page, (mother), Box 211, Goldsmith, Texas.

Staff Sergeant JAMES F. QUINN, (42013245), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 28 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Quinn, (mother), 64 Hauxhurst Avenue, Weehawken, New Jersey.

Captain (then First Lieutenant), JULIUS A. SAKAS, (01299796), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 15 November 1944 to 1 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret M. Sakas, (mother), 97 Van Houten Avenue, Passiac, New Jersey.


Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD K. WALDRUP, (34037295), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katie Waldroup, (mother), Robbinsville, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT S. WEST, JR., (34365912), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 24 March 1944 to 24 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Wilda West, (aunt), Route 4, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 ROBERT A. BABCOCK, (01284989), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 February 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Matilda B. Babcock, (mother), 412 North Main Street, Herkimer, New York.

Master Sergeant EMANUEL J. CIANCI, (31003458), 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 14 May 1944 to 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Cianci, (wife), 526 Main Street, Medford, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant NATHAN DE LUCA, (39563180), 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 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy DeLuca, (wife), 108 South Breed Street, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Third Grade JOSEPH E. H. DUPONT, (11050892), 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 February 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Albert J. Dupont, (father), Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD W. FARMER, (15326816), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 27 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rella A. Murray, (mother), Mayfield Road, Murray, Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) CHING FONG, (39414064) Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 18 November 1944 to 30 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Fong Koo, (father), 209 East Sonora Street, Stockton, California.

Corporal (then Private First Class) ELMER J. HAAS, (39583110), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 19 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elmer J. Haas, (wife), c/o Mr. Carl Engstrand, Eagle Bend, Minnesota.

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Master Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FRANK M. HOLIEN, (6935385), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 19 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Miss Jeanette Marie Pofahl, (sister), 2518 First Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant JOHN S. FORLIZYN, (32035340), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 22 June 1944 to 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Korlizyn, (mother), 90 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) ROBERT J. MC LAIN, (30570188), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret L. McLain, (mother), 26th Street, Santa Monica, California.

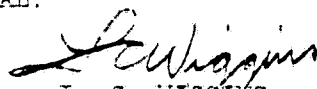
Staff Sergeant HOWIS J. SCHMIDT, (32037878), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Schmidt, (mother), 401 Sherman Street, Buffalo, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD J. STOFFT, (35730471), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 14 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. John Stofft, (mother), 25 East Delaware Street, Evansville, (11), Indiana.

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AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 8, Headquarters 32nd Infantry Division, dated 18 January 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal which reads "Staff Sergeant Edward W. Farmer, 15 326 616" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant Edd W. Farmer, 15 726 616".

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant (then Private) ROBERT F. THOMAS, (39130469), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Kong Kong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1945 to 14 July 1945. Sergeant Thomas volunteered to go on a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of obtaining valuable information concerning the disposition and strength of enemy forces. During the return to the company, the patrol encountered an enemy machine gun position. While the rest of the patrol provided covering fire, Sergeant Thomas cautiously crept as near as possible to the enemy. He then walked into the enemy emplacements, firing his sub-machine gun as he went. Completely disregarding his own safety, he succeeded in killing six of the enemy and in capturing the machine gun and other enemy equipment. Sergeant Thomas' gallantry reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alta Thomas, (mother), Route 1, Box 247, Sebastopol, California.

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 JIMMIE D. HARRIS, (38477890), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Yong Kong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1945 to 14 July 1945. Sergeant Harris volunteered to go on a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of obtaining valuable information concerning the disposition and strength of enemy forces. During the course of the patrol he became very ill, but despite this handicap and with great aggressiveness and initiative he continued on with the mission. When the patrol contacted an enemy position, although still desperately ill, he moved forward with the rest of the men, aiding them in destroying the enemy emplacement. Sergeant Harris displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty during this action. Home address: Mr. James N. Harris, (father), Route 1, Seymour, Texas.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) KEITH D. HERR, (15330557), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sapanit, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 March 1945. Sergeant Herr was in charge of a ration train carrying supplies to forward elements

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of an Infantry regiment. The terrain was very rough and the men were forced to travel up a narrow river valley exposed to enemy observation. When the train was fired upon by enemy machine guns, the frightened and confused native carrier fled. However, Sergeant Herr and his men directed heavy fire on the enemy and forced them to withdraw. After assembling the carriers and encouraging them, he was successful in delivering the supplies on time. Sergeant Herr's heroic action contributed greatly to the success of our troops in the operations against the enemy. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Herr, (wife), South Whitley, Indiana.

Sergeant HARRY G. MULLEN, (33717921), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. Sergeant Mullen, serving as company clerk, was situated in the center of the company perimeter in a relatively safe position. During a night attack by a fanatical enemy force, voluntarily and with no regard for his personal safety, he crawled forward to the firing line and aided his comrades in warding off the enemy attack. Sergeant Mullen's outstanding courage under fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresia B. Mullen, (mother), 5325 Ready Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.


Corporal ROBERT E. ROZIER, (39414063), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Calaison Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. Corporal Rozier was a guard with a ration train carrying supplies to front line troops. When the train was ambushed by an enemy force five guards were killed or wounded. Corporal Rozier stayed behind and, fighting against overwhelming odds, finally forced the enemy to withdraw, enabling the train to reach its destination with the supplies that were essential to the front line troops. Home address: Mrs. Emma Rozier, (mother), 3047 Howe Avenue, Stockton, California.

Private First Class EVERETT E. STRATTON, (35815843), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Kong Kong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1945 to 14 July 1945. Private Stratton volunteered to go on a reconnaissance patrol with the mission of obtaining valuable information concerning the strength and disposition of enemy forces. His outstanding skill and initiative aided the patrol in cutting a complete new trail through miles of jungle undergrowth and enemy infested territory. When they contacted an enemy position he exposed himself to deliver covering fire while one of his companions was attacking the emplacement. Private Stratton's heroic action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Cordy Esther Stratton, (mother), Route 2, Elkton, Kentucky.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 SAMUEL BORGINA, (32939150), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 22 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Borgna, (mother), 7 McKinley Avenue, Endicott, New York.

Sergeant (then Corporal) JACK E BRADER, (39205993), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 22 April 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Henry W. Brader, (father), Route 4, Vancouver, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS F GAIN, (42035751), 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 30 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas F. Gain, (wife), 3710 31st Avenue, Long Island City, New York.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS E CLINTON, (C1314720), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis E. Clinton, (wife), 114 8th Avenue Southeast, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES R DAVIS, (O2024295), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 4 May 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Reed Davis, (father), Buffalo, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade VINCENT DE LOIGIS, (32560266), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 14 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amelia De Longis, (mother), 325 Summit Street, Norwood, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant DELBERT W DUNCAN, (O2024317), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 26 March 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ora L. Duncan, (mother), 11010 Henrick Street, Box 604, San Fernando, California.

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Private First Class CHARLES E EVANS, (38589053), 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 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Evans, (mother), 1317 Bixby Avenue, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Sergeant NORMAN FRIEDMAN, (31123929), 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. Sarah Friedman, (mother), 591 Atlantic Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant EMMETT M GENTRY, (38479653), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 27 August 1944 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. E. M. Gentry, (mother), Box 179, Palestine, Texas.

Private First Class NICHOLAS J GEORGIOPOULOS, (42039039), Infantry, 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. Pauline Georgopoulos, (mother), 254 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

First Lieutenant GEORGE F GREGORY, (01181271), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Gregory, (mother), 10385 Morley, Detroit, Michigan.

First Sergeant HARRY P GRIFFITH, (36670700), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 3 July 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Griffith, (wife), 12 Cedar Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class FREDERICK C HERMANSSEN, (42024491), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 October 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maud Hermansen, (mother), 20 East Avenue, Caledonia, New York.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND H KINNEY, (36110399), 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. Anna Kinney, (mother), 3527 Fiquette Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND L MADDOX, (35095987), 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 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Maddox, (wife), Box 376, Pittsburg, California.

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Technical Sergeant CECIL D MEDLEY, (35794304), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 April 1945 to 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude Medley, (mother), Harveysburg, Ohio.

First Lieutenant JOHN F MADON, (02034693), Field Artillery, 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 1 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Laverne C. Madon, (wife), 2100 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant JAMES F NEAL, (38589808), 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 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. James Neal, (wife), 1213 East Admiral, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK M PESEK, (35283798), 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 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Prokop A. Pesek, (father), 5767 Portage Avenue, Cleveland 4, Ohio.

First Lieutenant CLAIR H RASMUSSEN, (0403634), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 June 1945 to 11 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edna Rasmussen, (mother), 312 Caroline Street, Neenah, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant (then Private First Class) HAROLD SODAMANN, (37736500), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hettie R. Sodamann, (mother), 809 East Peoria Street, Paola, Kansas.

Technical Sergeant PAUL G SONTAG, (20645482), 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 5 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Sontag, (mother), 802 North 27th Street, apartment #8, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) SEWARD J STEIN, (33618447), 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 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Louise Stein, (wife), 10 East Washington Street, Fleetwood, Pennsylvania.

Captain FRANK L WEBER, (0292030), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 May 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marietta Weber, (wife), 303 East Morgan Street, Newton, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ALAN R WICKHAM, (34828471)  
Country, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with  
military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November  
1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty M. Wickham, (wife), 245  
Park Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

First Sergeant CLAYTON J WORTHINGTON, (34803100), Corps of Engineers,  
United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military  
operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 March 1945  
to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy B. Worthington, (wife), 3301  
Morwood Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama.

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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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 enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JAMES E. SMITH, (35760145), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Capoccan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Technician Smith and three companies were on outpost duty near a command post when an unknown number of enemy attacked under cover of darkness. Technician Smith, despite the grievous bayonet wound in his thigh, administered aid to two of his companions, seriously wounded by enemy grenades. During the night he held the position against the continued enemy attacks. The next morning he crawled through a swamp and, weak from the loss of blood, collapsed near a road where he was later found and evacuated to a hospital. Technician Smith's extreme fortitude and courage during this action reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Smith, (wife), 51 West Main, Richwood, West Virginia.

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 Fifth Grade SYLVESTER J. HIRT, (35391813), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. The company of which Technician Hirt was a member was subjected to a heavy enemy artillery barrage. When one man was seriously wounded, he left the comparative safety of his position to aid the casualty. Working in the darkness and exposed to the unabating enemy fire, he succeeded in withdrawing the injured man safely to an aid station. Technician Hirt displayed outstanding qualities of coolness and courage under enemy fire. Home address: Miss Marie Hirt, (sister), 15 Storch Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private) GRAHAM S. LEONARD, (34773855), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. During an attack against an enemy held hill, one man was seriously wounded and fell on terrain exposed to the enemy fire. Technician Leonard, disregarding the withering enemy machine gun fire, crawled forward

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and assisted the wounded man to safety. Again another man was wounded and fell in a small clearing. Voluntarily, Technician Leonard crawled forward, administered first aid to the injured man, and evacuated him to the rear. His willingness to risk his life to save the lives of his companions was an inspiration to all the men of his organization. Home address; Mrs. Robert J. Leonard, (mother), Route 3, Lexington, North Carolina.

Private First Class PROBY Q NATIONS, (34928521), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 May 1945. When a patrol was being hurriedly formed to rescue a group of men ambushed by a large enemy force, Private Nations unhesitatingly volunteered to accompany the patrol. While the other members of the patrol were trying to withdraw the wounded members of the ambushed group, he deliberately moved to an exposed position providing a maximum field of fire against the enemy positions. Here he maintained a heavy volume of fire, thus diverting the enemy's attention from the other men who were able to evacuate the wounded to safety. Private Nations displayed exceptional courage during this action. Home address; Mrs. Opal McGarrity Nations, (wife), 657 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant ARCHIBALD REED, (01320776), 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 May 1945. During the fierce fighting along the Villa Verde Trail, two men of Lieutenant Reed's platoon were critically injured. In spite of the extreme danger from the intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Lieutenant Reed personally organized and led a volunteer patrol to rescue the wounded men. By his calmness and splendid leadership, he instilled the men with confidence, enabling them to evacuate the wounded men safely. Lieutenant Reed's willingness to risk his own life undoubtedly was responsible for saving the lives of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Reed, (wife), 242 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) CLYDE RIGDON, (34947558), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Private Rigdon was a member of a patrol reconnoitering enemy territory. When the lead scout was seriously wounded and fell in an exposed position, Private Rigdon immediately crawled forward and succeeded in dragging the wounded man back to a covered position. Later when they were ambushed by an enemy force, he remained with the wounded man and again assisted him to safety. Private Rigdon's devotion to his fellow soldier undoubtedly saved the man's life and reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Rigdon, (mother), Box 722, Davenport, Florida.

Sergeant ANTHONY C SAVAGE, (32944580), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. Sergeant Savage was lead scout of a ration train carrying much needed supplies to front line troops. When the train was ambushed by an enemy force, one man was seriously wounded. Braving the intense enemy machine gun fire, sergeant Savage carried this wounded man back to the company perimeter. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Ruth G. Savage, (mother), Wingdale, New York.

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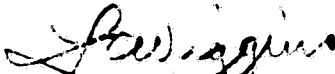
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Sergeant (then Private First Class) ARTHUR W VISSER, (39936129), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Dupax, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 July 1945 to 14 July 1945. Sergeant Visser volunteered to go on a reconnaissance patrol seeking valuable information of the enemy's strength and disposition. He aided greatly in cutting a complete new trail through miles of jungle undergrowth and enemy infested territory. During the return, the patrol encountered an enemy machine gun position. Sergeant Visser moved into the open in order to lay down covering fire while the rest of the men flanked the position and captured the enemy emplacement. His excellent skill, initiative, and clear thinking contributed greatly to the successful conclusion of the patrol's mission. Home address: Mrs. Arthur W. Visser, Cardwell, Montana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 HAROLD J HARIG, (37437370), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Sergeant Harig was in command of a squad helping defend the company perimeter against fanatical enemy attacks. With a heavy concentration of mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, the enemy launched a vicious assault to break through the defensive perimeter. Throughout this action, Sergeant Harig fearlessly exposed himself while organizing his men and evacuating the wounded. His expert knowledge of enemy tactics and his calm leadership under the difficult and hazardous conditions gave confidence and courage to his men and enabled them to repulse the enemy attack. Home address: Mr. Otto Harig, (father), Route #1, Alden, Minnesota.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) GEORGE HULUNIAN, (31293016), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. When the enemy launched a determined attack with intense mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Hulunian's two companions were seriously injured, leaving him to defend the position alone. Realizing this, the enemy became even more aggressive in their assault. Sergeant Hulunian, unflinchingly facing these overwhelming odds, maintained this position until the attack was repulsed. His splendid courage and fearless tenacity against a numerically superior enemy force are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. Moses Hulunian, (father), 109 Davis Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Private First Class PETER E MADSEN, (39214969), 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 April 1945. During an attack by our forces against heavily defended enemy positions intense machine gun and sniper fire was encountered. Private Madsen volunteered to remain behind and cover the withdrawal of his companions. Despite the withering enemy fire, he maintained his position and not until the rest of the company had consolidated their positions did he withdraw. Private Madsen's splendid courage in voluntarily accepting an extremely hazardous task reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mr. Olaf Madsen, (father), Route #1, East Stanwood, Washington.

Staff Sergeant WALTER S RZASA, (31211480); Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 August 1945. Sergeant Rzasa was platoon sergeant of a platoon attacking an enemy hold hill. When his only

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experienced scout was seriously wounded, he served as lead scout. Despite the inclement climatic conditions and adverse terrain, he valiantly led his men up the precipitous incline under intense enemy fire. He was personally responsible for destroying an enemy machine gun and its crew. Sergeant Rzasa's superlative courage and devotion to duty aided immeasurably in the accomplishment of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Jean E. Rzasa, (wife), Suffield, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) PAUL E SAVAGE, (34354027), 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 March 1945. During an attack by our forces against a strongly defended enemy hill, a heavy volume of enemy machine gun and rifle fire was encountered, causing several casualties. Sergeant Savage unhesitatingly moved forward in order to protect the wounded men. Although exposed to the enemy barrage, he layed down a heavy volume of fire against the hostile positions, diverting their attention from the men who were evacuating the casualties. Sergeant Savage displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty during this action. Home address: Mrs. Lenora Savage, (mother), Route # 1, Duluth, Georgia.

Private First Class PHILIP C STEPHENSON, (42063592), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 July 1945. A patrol, reconnoitering enemy held territory, was pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire, wounding one man. Fearlessly risking his life, Private Stephenson voluntarily left his position and crawled to his wounded comrade. After administering first aid, he remained with his companion, maintaining protective rifle fire. Then under cover of a heavy fog, he removed the wounded man to the rear. Private Stephenson's devotion to a fellow soldier was an inspiration to all the men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Josephine E. Stephenson, (wife), 1246 Leland Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLAYTON J VARNER, (33720895), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. Sergeant Varner was manning a machine gun at a security outpost during the night. Under cover of a heavy fog, a large enemy force stealthily crept toward his position. His alertness detected the presence of the hostile patrol and he opened fire. The fanatic enemy attackers, using grenades in addition to rifle fire, threatened to overrun the position but Sergeant Varner courageously remained at his post and repulsed the assault. His extraordinary heroism and his complete disregard for his own safety are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ethel Varner, (mother), 2423 Fairway Road, Dundalk, Missouri.

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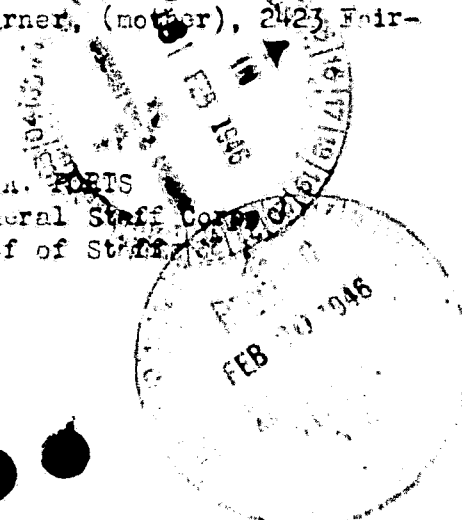
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 GLAY W. ABERNATHY, (35572459), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 12 December 1944 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Abernathy, (wife), Covington, Indiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ANDREW C. ALDI, (32944327), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Michael Aldi, (father), 82 Academy Street, Amsterdam, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ROMUS M. ARNOLD, (36691804), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. Romus M. Arnold, Box 24, Carthage, Missouri.

Corporal ANTHONY T. BLY, (32352754), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 April 1945 to 7 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Bly, (mother), 392 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) HUBERT T. BRALSHAW, (39419111) Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 July 1944 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. G. Williamson, (mother) Whitney Street, Fresno, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) CALVIN C. BUETTNER, (33555806), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Julia E. Buettner, (mother), 3409 Clifton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT A. DICKEY, (34828435), 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 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. E. Dickey, (mother), Kelso, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) LYLE F. FARROW, (37579431), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with

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military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve L. Farrow, (wife), Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

Captain RONALD J. FULLER, (01299224), 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 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ronald J. Fuller, (wife), Newburg, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) FRANK F. GALLOGO, (39711576), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 April 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie F. Gallogo, (mother), 1312 South Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) JULIAN B. GIBSON, JR., (34914743), 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. Doris Gibson, (wife), Route #4, Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

Private First Class Said J. HABIB, (33085994), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Habib, (wife), 108 North Mill Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) BILLY E. HENDERSON, (35871524), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 25 August 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Evon Henderson, (wife), Hurricane, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN E. JOHNSON, (20645377), 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 21 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Johnson, (wife), 5090 Washington Street, West Roxbury 32, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT L. NEBLETT, (39593100), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ida Neblett, (wife), 123 Kellogg Street, Elsinore, California.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT S. NICHOLS, (37580948), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 27 July 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Nichols, (mother), 4938 Russell Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) ERNEST L. PETTUS, (37634958), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Prudence Pettus, (wife), Box 125, Route 1, Donne Terres, Missouri.

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First Lieutenant EARNEST R RELAFORD, (01312330), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 February 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann T. Relaford, (wife), 1436 North 31st Street, Birmingham 4, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade FALMADGE RICKS, (34358548), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 30 October 1943 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mealie Ricks, (step-mother), Route 2, Glenwood, Georgia.

Sergeant (then Private) SYLVAN SAKOLOFF, (42038997), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 10 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kate Sakoloff, (wife), 486 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class EDWARD W. SCHWIK, (39293054), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 15 July 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Lockett, (mother), Idyllwild, California.

Master Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM M TAYLOR, (16073915), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 December 1944 to 30 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Taylor, (mother), 118 Charles Street, Peoria 6, Illinois.


Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) WARREN WELD, (30141566), 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. Larz Anderson, (aunt), 34 Avon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) THOMAS E WORTENDYKE, (01315888), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 5 November 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris E. Wortendyke, (wife), 7337 Southeast Insley Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

I. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Joseph T. Reno by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 3, 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 provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH T. RENO, (01312796), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 June 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Teresa M. Reno, (wife), 132-27 140th Street, South Ozone Park, Long Island, 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 enlisted men:

First Sergeant (then Corporal) CHARLES A. BLACK, (19072261), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 May 1945. Sergeant Black and two companions, returning from a trip to the front lines, were ambushed by a group of the enemy. After destroying the enemy in a fierce fire-fight, they came upon a wounded soldier. While carrying him back they encountered intense enemy sniper fire. Although his two companions were killed, Sergeant Black, with complete disregard for his own safety continued with the wounded man until he reached the safety of an aid station. Home address: Mrs. Amanda B. Combs, (mother), 64 Cottage Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOHN EFTA, (35929551), 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 April 1945. A platoon party of which Technician Efta was in charge was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Displaying calm leadership, he cautiously directed his men to the safety of a defilade position. When the men were again fired upon and became confused, Technician Efta calmly organized his men and assumed the responsibility of evacuating the wounded men to safety. Home address: Mrs. Martha Efta, (mother), 2908 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) W R EVANS, (38477873), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pingkian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 June 1945. Sergeant Evans led his squad forward along a barren ridge line against the heavily defended enemy positions. Using his thorough knowledge of tactics he directed his men and led them in the assault. During the attack the squad was credited with killing eleven enemy soldiers and capturing two mortars. Sergeant Evans' cool and determined leadership in the face of enemy fire contributed greatly to the successful completion of the battalion's mission. Home address: Mrs. Iva Evans, (mother), Route 1, Dike, Texas.

Sergeant MANUEL P GARCIA, (42065534), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Cagallan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 March 1945. Sergeant Garcia was a member of a patrol guarding two tanks. Encountering a group of twenty Japanese, he opened fire killing four of them. Using grenades and rifle fire he succeeded in killing six of the enemy and forcing the remainder to flee into the open where they were easy targets for the rest of the patrol. Sergeant Garcia displayed outstanding qualities of aggressiveness and fortitude during this action. Home address: Mrs. Angelina Crespo, (wife), Avenida Del Oeste Entre, Abella Y Aldabo, "Los Pinos", Habana, Cuba.

Staff Sergeant PASCUAL P HERRERA, (39858427), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Sergeant Herrera was in charge of a ration train carrying supplies to front line troops. When a large group of the enemy was sighted, he advanced forward and opened fire, killing two of the enemy, wounding four, and causing the remainder to withdraw. Sergeant Herrera's heroic actions enabled the train to reach its objective successfully with the vital supplies. Home address: Mr. Serafin Herrera, (father), Box 657, Superior, Arizona.

Private First Class (then Private) LLOYD W LAVICTOIRE, (36920907), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. A fanatical enemy counter-attack threatened to overrun recently won positions. Private Lavictoire crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun fire and harassed the enemy with accurate rifle fire. For over an hour and a half he held off the numerically superior enemy force, enabling the company to set up adequate defensive measures. Private Lavictoire's willingness to risk his life to protect others is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dolores Lavictoire, (wife), 2133 Lycaste Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant GERALD E BOWNE, (0527224), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights

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on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 August 1945 to 24 August 1945. Lieutenant Bowne 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 Bowne and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Gerald N. Bowne, (wife), 72 Innis Avenue, Poughkeepsie, 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 officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant KENNETH S BRUCE, (0548318), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Sante Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 June 1945. During an attack by the Japanese one of the men in Lieutenant Bruce's platoon was wounded. Without regard to his own personal safety, Lieutenant Bruce crawled to the wounded man and assisted in moving him to a covered position. Lieutenant Bruce's example of leadership reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bruce, (wife), 1348 Montaine Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Private First Class JOHNNIE L COOK, (16073105), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pingkian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 July 1945. On a one man motorized patrol, Private Cook was informed by civilians of the presence of two armed Japanese soldiers. He immediately rushed to the location and found himself face to face with two Japanese. He shot one and the other turned and fled. Private Cook chased him and took him prisoner. This courageous display of courage by Private Cook undoubtedly removed a threat to the security of our supply lines. Home address: Mrs. Mae Bezdek, (mother), Barry, Illinois.

Private First Class PAUL A FERRERA, (42039156), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1944. While Private Ferrera was operating a mine sweeper, the rest of his platoon was fired upon. He immediately ran across the open road in view of the enemy and directed the remainder of the platoon to safety. He then directed covering fire so that all members of the group could withdraw safely. His actions, exposing himself at great personal risk, reflect great credit on the standards of courage and achievement of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Louis Ferrera, (father), 13406 Jamaica Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALEX M GALTON, (16105240), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near It. Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 April 1945. While attacking a Japanese machine gun position, Sergeant Galton's squad leader was seriously wounded and the remaining men pinned down by enemy fire. Sergeant Galton, with disregard for his own personal safety, succeeded in pulling the wounded man back to a covered position. He then took command of the squad, continued the attack, and successfully destroyed the enemy gun position. Sergeant Galton, by his initiative and clear thinking while under fire, was largely responsible for the successful accomplishment of his company's mission, and his courage and leadership were inspiring to all who observed his deeds. Home address:

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Mr. E. B. Galton, (father), 1165 Harvard Road, Grosse Point Park, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) JAMES E. KEOGH, (34710114), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. While moving forward, Sergeant Keogh's liaison party was suddenly fired upon by a Japanese patrol. Sergeant Keogh put up a rapid volume of fire until the rest of the party found cover. Two men were wounded and two were killed, and he dragged one of the wounded men to cover. His rapid fire caused the enemy to slow down their fire. The rapid fire from Sergeant Keogh's rifle gave the remainder of the patrol a chance to completely withdraw. Sergeant Keogh not only protected the life of the members of his party, but by his accurate report, enabled our artillery to destroy this dangerous enemy group. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Winifred Keogh, (mother), 1231 Second Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee.

Private First Class EDWARD J. WALSH, (36308694), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. While in charge of guerrillas on Luzon, his position was spotted and fired upon by Japanese. He then successfully withdrew his men to alternate positions of safety. When the Japanese attacked, he moved from hole to hole, encouraging the guerrillas in their successful stand. Private Walsh, by exposing himself to enemy fire, had much to do with the success of his mission. Home address: Mr. Thomas P. Walsh, (father), 315 South Homan Avenue, Chicago 24, Illinois.

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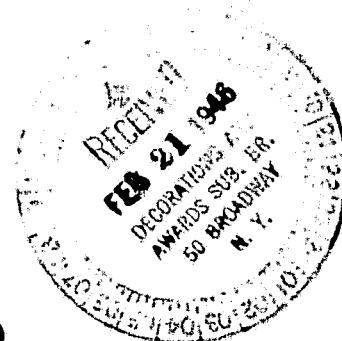
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Bernard Tromblay by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 2, General Orders No. 258, dated 22 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) BERNARD TROMBLAY (31288), Cavalry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Imagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 May 1945 to 15 May 1945. During this period Technician Tromblay made many patrols deep into enemy territory. On one occasion with complete disregard for his own safety, he went forward alone and was able to cut the enemy's communication lines. On another occasion he was able to go forward alone and draw a rough sketch of the terrain and the enemy's position so that our artillery fire could be more effective. On two other occasions during this period, he led other patrols through heavy enemy counter-reconnaissance screens and located very important cleverly hidden enemy gun positions. In the six day period numerous supply trains were destroyed, communications cut, and valuable information obtained on enemy strength in the area. Home address: Mrs. Almira Tromblay, (mother), 806 Page Boulevard, East Springfield, Massachusetts.

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 (then Private) ROBERT C. BEHRENS, (36986620), 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. While being attacked by an enemy machine gun, Private Behrens crawled to within fifteen feet of the gun and killed both of the Japanese, silencing the gun. Later Private Behrens directed a concentrated and effective fire on the enemy positions, confusing them and forcing them to cover while the rest of the platoon effected an orderly withdrawal. Such courageous action in the face of the enemy merits the highest credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary May Behrens, (wife), 524-A, Gusva Drive, Chula Vista, California.

Staff Sergeant NORMAN K. BROWN, (36634795), Infantry, United States Army.

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For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 April 1945. Sergeant FRANK VOLUNTEERED to lead a patrol of Filipinos carrying supplies to an outpost. When the patrol was nearly there, the enemy began dropping artillery and long range machine gun fire on the trail. He kept the Filipinos organized and personally led them across the exposed terrain. His personal example, exposing himself at great risk to himself, enabled the patrol to carry out its mission and to supply the outpost. Home address: Mrs. Maggie L. Howard, (mother), 800 Illinois Avenue, Salem, Illinois.

Private First Class A. D. CARMICHAEL, (27848395), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Calaison Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. Private Carmichael was with a ration train carrying rations to troops up front. The train was ambushed, killing three men and wounding two more. While being fired upon by the enemy, Private Carmichael spotted the two enemy snipers that were firing at him. He fired one shot to direct his comrades to the approximate place of the snipers. The members of the train then killed the two snipers. Private Carmichael's actions made it possible for the urgently needed supplies to reach the front. Home address: Mrs. Vlasto J. Carmichael, (wife), Box 14, Moscow, Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) DEANE L. DAMON, (39712988), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Ormoc Road, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 26 November 1944. Private Damon was a member of a patrol which encountered withering enemy fire. The patrol was greatly outnumbered and the order was given to withdraw. Private Damon stood up in full view of the enemy and laid down a concentrated fire while the rest of the squad retreated. He killed two Japanese who tried to break up the retreat. The actions of Private Damon reflect the highest credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Hesta H. Damon, (wife), 395 East Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) LOUIE T. DENNIS, (35-93114), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. Technician Dennis rescued a wounded man under heavy enemy machine gun fire. He showed complete disregard for his own safety in reaching his objective. His undaunted spirit is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Sudie Dennis, (mother), Hardin Springs, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) HOWARD R. FUNK, (39F93128), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Imagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. While trying to move their machine gun, four men were seriously wounded. Sergeant Funk, an officer, and another enlisted man volunteered to remove the men. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Funk crawled forward and helped remove the three men. His splendid courage under fire contributed materially to our success in giving support to the attacking company. Home address: Mrs. Rose Marie Funk, (wife), 3311 Gibson Street, Arlington, California.

Corporal MILWAU A. GORYL, (3612722), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1944. Corporal Goryl was operating a mine sweeper when his platoon was fired upon. He directed his platoon to

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safety and then provided a covering fire for the group. His actions, exposing himself at great personal risk, reflect great credit on the standards of courage and achievement of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Martin Goryl, (father), 9041 Winfield Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) WYLAND H GREENE, (38520190), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lutab, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 August 1945. Sergeant Greene's patrol was pinned down by enemy sniper and rifle fire. He then exposed himself at a different position and drew enemy fire while wounded men were removed to safety. Later they pressed on to complete their mission. This heroic action, displayed by Sergeant Greene, reflects the highest credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Cassie J. Greene, (mother), Box 253, Belcher, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade MERVIN J GREGORY, (33295199), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 14 December 1944. While the ration dump at which Technician Gregory was stationed was under heavy artillery fire from the enemy, he volunteered to remove the rations to a safe place. His initiative inspired his comrades so that the rations were saved. His actions reflect the highest standards of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Henry T. Gregory, (father), Box 258, Bessemer, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant STEVE GULA, (33274350), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 April 1945. After a week in an isolated position on an outpost, with rations and water exhausted, Sergeant Gula volunteered to return for supplies. On the way back they were ambushed, but Sergeant Gula with complete disregard for his personal safety, directed the Filipino carriers to safety. He then fired upon the enemy, causing them to retreat. By his actions, the vitally needed supplies reached their objective, and the outpost's important mission was continued. Home address: Mrs. Poroska Gula, (mother), 415 Penn Avenue, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant BURTON L HILL, (17074952), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Calaison Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 November 1944. A patrol guarding Filipino carriers was fired upon by enemy snipers. Sergeant Hill exposed himself on the trail and was able to silence the enemy. They were attacked again on their way back with wounded men. He was able to organize a defense and get the wounded from their exposed position. His heroic actions, achieved at great risk to his personal safety, enabled the patrol to achieve its destination safely and accomplish its mission. Home address: Mr. Elmer B. Hill, (father), 4526 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Private First Class GEORGE W HOWLAND, (31309619), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. When his platoon was halted by intense enemy machine gun fire emanating from a cave, Private Howland was able to locate the cave and immediately started forward to attack the position. With complete disregard for his own safety, he was able to get close enough to silence the enemy machine gun and allow the rest of the platoon to gain

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their objective. His heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. M. C. Howland, (mother), 55 Granite Street, Ashland, Massachusetts.

Sergeant ROBERT P HUNTER, (38584390), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 February 1945. Sergeant Hunter was a scout with a reconnaissance patrol. As they approached an enemy cave they were subjected to intense enemy sniper fire. Nevertheless, Sergeant Hunter and a comrade worked their way into the cave. They destroyed much valuable enemy equipment and returned with two mortars and seven rifles. Home address: Mr. W. S. Hunter, (father), Tribune, Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) DEWEY L MARTIN, JR., (34682228), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 May 1945. Under the cover of darkness, a group of the enemy attacked Technician Martin's position, wounding his comrades, but he held his position. He later administered first aid to his comrade and refused to leave his position until morning. Technician Martin's example of courage and devotion inspired his unit in a successful defense of its perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Odessa Martin, (mother), Route 3, Bolder Crest Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) CLAUDE W McBRIDE, (02027059), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Lison, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 26 November 1944. Lieutenant McBride was injured while leading a combat patrol against an enemy position. Despite his grievous wound, he continued to lead his men until the position was captured and eight Japanese killed. The aggressive leadership and coolness displayed by Lieutenant McBride after being wounded was an inspiration to all the men of his patrol. Home address: Mrs. Mamie L. McBride, (wife), 336 Ray Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

First Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) CARLTON P McINTYRE, (02024313), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1944. While attacking a hill, Lieutenant McIntyre's platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Lieutenant McIntyre exposed himself three times to throw grenades that caused the enemy to retreat. His actions exemplified the highest traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis M. McIntyre, (wife), 204 East Everett Street, Falconer, New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOE NEESE, JR., (37634779), 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 May 1945. A combat patrol of which Sergeant Neese was a member had the mission of eliminating an enemy machine gun position. The main body in trying to flank the position was pinned down. Sergeant Neese unhesitatingly moved forward, braving the violent enemy fire and with his sub-machine gun succeeded in neutralizing the position. His courage and determination in the face of the enemy was instrumental in bringing about the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice I. Neese, (mother), Route 4, Memphis, Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant HERMAN OSTROFF, (32174596), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 July 1945. Sergeant Ostroff led a squad which was pinned down by intense enemy fire, seriously wounding one man. Exposing himself to the enemy, Sergeant Ostroff went to the assistance of the wounded man. After administering first aid, he returned with the wounded man over terrain subject to enemy fire. Such heroism is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Florence Ostroff, (Wife), 708 East 176th Street, New York, New York.


Second Lieutenant (then Private First Class) JOSEPH S SZASZ, (12327114), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, on 29 July 1944. While under direct fire from an enemy machine gun, Lieutenant Szasz crawled forward and aided a comrade who had been wounded. He then dragged the man back to an aid station where he helped make a litter for the wounded man. Lieutenant Szasz's exemplary efforts and untiring devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Szasz, (Mother), Route 4, Alliance, Ohio.

Technician F. 5th Grade (then Private First Class) EUGENE L WOODCOCK, (39474239), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 July 1945. Technician Woodcock, lead scout of a reconnaissance patrol, observed three Japanese near a trail. Keeping the patrol under cover, he moved forward, attempting to capture the enemy. When they tried to escape, he opened fire, killing two and wounding the third. Technician Woodcock displayed outstanding heroism in this incident. Home address: Mrs. Betty L. Woodcock, (wife), Route 5, Yakima, Washington.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL....I  
AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.....II

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.

Technical Sergeant IVAN M. MANSFIELD, (34327036), 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 May 1945. When six men were wounded during heavy fighting, Sergeant Mansfield voluntarily went forward and assisted in their evacuation. He then started to reorganize the perimeter defenses against the intense enemy assault, and, while so doing, he was killed by enemy artillery. Sergeant Mansfield's extreme heroism was an inspiration to his fellow soldiers. Next of kin: Mrs. Otis Mansfield, (mother), Crockett Mills, 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 officer and enlisted men:

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) IRVING L. CLARK, (37419008), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. Under the cover of night, Sergeant Clark led his squad in an attack on an enemy held position. His constant shouts of encouragement to his men and his own actions made it possible for them to gain their objective and to hold it until reinforced by the remainder of the platoon. His courageous leadership was responsible for the capture of his squad's objective and contributed greatly to the success of the counterattack. Home address: Mrs. Grace Clark, (mother), Woodward, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E. DAVIS, (39074736), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 May 1945. While with a reconnaissance patrol, Technician Davis encountered and killed a Japanese Major and his two aides. By his alertness and quick thinking, valuable information was taken from their bodies which aided our planning in the final attack. Through his efforts and devotion to duty, he was instrumental in the successful conclusion of the operation. Home address: Mrs. Alice E. Davis, (wife), 343 North Church, Cross Valley, California.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) JOHN H. DONAHUE, (39933912), 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. Corporal Donahue and another man were preparing to issue rations when their ration dump was attacked by the enemy. They immediately opened fire and after severe fighting the Japanese were forced to withdraw. This heroic action was directly instrumental in saving the ration dump from almost certain destruction. Corporal Donahue's unflinching devotion to duty in the face of heavy enemy fire is in keeping with the fighting traditions of the United States Infantry. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Donahue, (mother), 1022 South Gaylord Street, Butte, Montana.

Captain WOODROW L. ELIAS, (0926099), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 May 1945. While Chaplain Elias was holding divine services at the foot of a hill, the group was suddenly fired upon by Japanese heavy artillery. The men all ran for fox holes, but Chaplain Elias fearlessly remained at his altar. In the face of such great danger, the courageous and heroic example shown by Chaplain Elias contributed outstandingly to the high morale among the fighting men. His actions reflect great credit on him as a Chaplain and on the United States Army. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia M. Elias, (mother), 908 Buchanan Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private) CHARLES E. HARWELL, (38533679), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Wajaboela, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 24 September 1944. While with a patrol, Technician Harwell investigated the landing of two enemy barges. While his comrades fought the Japanese, he poured oil onto the barges and then raced to cover. A charge from a rocket launcher set fire to the barges and, after reinforcements arrived, they annihilated the enemy. Such courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on Technician Harwell and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. J. M. Harwell, (mother), Farmer's Branch, Texas.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JAMES W. JOHNSON, (59539096), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 May 1945. While Sergeant Johnson's platoon was attacking an enemy held position, they came under heavy enemy fire that kept them pinned down. He consistently exposed himself to the enemy fire by going from man to man, encouraging them and directing their fire onto the enemy, so that they successfully gained their objective. His heroic devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. J. W. Johnson, (wife), 3412 10th Street, Riverside, California.

Sergeant (then Corporal) ANTHONY C. SULICK, (32111412), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. When communications to a forward observation post were broken, Sergeant Sulick volunteered to string a wire communication to the outpost. He and another comrade crawled over rough terrain to the outpost and set up a communication so that they were able to direct our artillery fire onto the enemy. Sergeant

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Sulick's display of bravery and initiative was instrumental in the protection of an entire company. Home address: Mrs. Minnie Sulick, (mother), 2957 Journey Street, Philadelphia 34, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LLOYD W. WILLIAMS, (39172331), 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 Williams and another man were preparing to issue rations when their ration dump was attacked by the enemy. They immediately opened fire and after severe fighting the Japanese were forced to withdraw. His heroic actions were directly instrumental in saving the ration dump from almost certain destruction. Sergeant Williams' unflinching courage is in keeping with the fighting traditions of the United States Army. Home address: Mr. Roy Williams, (father), Route # 1, Ellensburg, Washington.

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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, 62d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) FAYETTE W. CLIFFORD, (32944320), Infantry, 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. Annette E. Clifford, (mother), 30 Cornell Street, Schenectady, New York.

First Lieutenant HOWARD L. CROSBIE, (01581632), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Natalie S. Crosbie, (wife), Milford, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) LINWOOD J. DAY (34919625), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 February 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. R. A. Day (mother), Route #1, Ashford, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) KENNETH L. GAMBLE, (31318656), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 29 May 1944 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie M. Gamble, (wife), Hudson, Maine.

First Lieutenant ERNEST LOWENSTEIN, (0544761), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 July 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Max Lowenstein, (brother), 3328 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieutenant FRANK E. SCHAEFER, (01299797), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 July 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Schaeffer, 422 Manning Boulevard, Albany, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MERLIN D. STRUTHERS, (37210341), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea, and the Philippine Islands, from 2 January 1944 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Struthers, (mother), Route # 1, Hopkins, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) GEORGE H. TERHUNE, (4201267C), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement

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in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands, from 20 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Terhune, (mother), 104 Hudson Street, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) NEAL E. ZERBE, (33948474), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Zerbe, (wife), Box 46, Delmatia, Pennsylvania.

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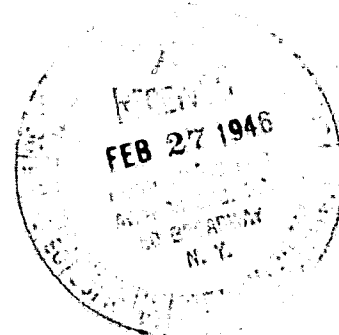
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division to the following named officers and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

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) OLIVER W ALBRIGHT, (19187047), Infantry, 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. O. Albright, (mother), 367 24th Street, Oakland, California.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) LAWRENCE J BURNS, (33304287), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 January 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia Burns, (mother), 110 Jacksonia Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JOSEPH CUNDARI, (42037058), 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. Antoinette Cundari, (wife), 790 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) RICHARD E DUCKWORTH, (33720841), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 16 December 1943 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lydia M. Duckworth, (mother), Westport, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) LLOYD F FOLEY, (35751318), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 March 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth J. Foley, (mother), 150 Riverside Drive, Richwood, West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade RUEBEL S GERVAIS, (39214980), 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 August 1944 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eloise H. Gervais, (wife), Box D, Easton, Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade HERMAN A JAFFE, (14066170), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 December 1944 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Sam Jaffe, (father), 1606 North 11th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Master Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) NICK S KOZLOFF, (42003671), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 17 November 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Kozloff, (mother), 72 Jackson Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Private First Class AURELIO M MARTINEZ, (39371308), 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. Paula Martinez, (mother), 422 Hall Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM W McDONALD, (37598018); Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 29 January 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alviana M. McDonald, (wife), Portal, North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant CARROLL D MOLLOY, (38202320), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl E. Molloy, (mother), 134 North Moore Avenue, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROLAND E MOSELEY, (39593253), 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. Vida Marie Moseley, (wife), 208 "X" Street, San Bernardino, California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) STANLEY E MOUNTON, (39206155), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. M. Mouton, (mother), Star Route, Marysville, Washington.

Technical Sergeant (then Private) OLYDE G OTWELL, (38669712), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 4 February 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. G. Otwell, (mother), Route 3, Prescott, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) IVAN W ROOKS, (34828377), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ivan W. Rooks, (wife), 848 Center Hill Avenue North West, Atlanta, Georgia.

Captain WILLIAM S STUDDT, (0584259), Chaplain's Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea from 22 March 1944 to 17 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emma E. Studdert, (mother), 510 19th Street North West, Canton, Ohio.

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First Lieutenant DONALD L STEIN, (01286914), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 26 February 1945 to 4 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. B. L. Stein, (mother), 235 Hawthorne Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FREDERICK M THOMAS, (34201369), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred V. Thomas, (father), 47 Wroe Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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

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 BERNARD L. ADLER, (01173139), Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. A heavy enemy artillery barrage on a strategic road was impeding the forward advance of infantry troops. Lieutenant Adler, fearlessly disregarding his own safety, maneuvered his gun carriage into position to deliver effective fire on the enemy positions. While he was adjusting his artillery fire, an enemy shell struck the gun carrier, fatally wounding Lieutenant Adler. His unflinching courage and unselfish devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Next of Kin: Mr. Samuel Adler, (father), 249 County, New Haven, 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), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) GEORGE A. ANDERSON, (39919624), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 April 1945. During a heavy barrage of enemy artillery fire, Technician Anderson volunteered to help carry out the wounded. His courage and bravery under fire were instrumental in saving the lives of many of his comrades and his action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary D. Anderson, (mother), 318 South First East Street, Tooele, Utah.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE E. DEMPSTER, (35694198), 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 April 1945. Sergeant Dempster's mission was to destroy the enemy gun emplacement which was located on a ridge overlooking the regimental command post. The attack was met by intense enemy machine gun fire, and although exposing himself to enemy fire, Sergeant Dempster managed to fire twelve rounds from his anti-tank gun into the enemy gun emplacements, knocking them out completely. Sergeant Dempster's willingness to risk his life in order to complete his mission bestows great credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Grace Dempster, (mother) 2033 Silver Street, New Albany, Indiana.

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Sergeant PATRICK J GARDNER, (37437260), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 26 November 1944. Sergeant Gardner was on the way back to his company with a litter train, when they were suddenly fired upon by an enemy patrol. Sergeant Gardner, with complete disregard for his personal safety remained near his stretcher in order to protect the wounded man. He then directed the train to a different trail and they retreated safely. Sergeant Gardner's conduct throughout this action reflects the highest credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Esther A. Gardner, (mother), Box 70, Fountain, Minnesota.

Sergeant RUBEN HAYNES, (34374038), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 May 1945. Sergeant Haynes led his squad, in the face of heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire, in an attack on an enemy machine gun located in a cave. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire while placing his men in position. He then led his men on a final assault on the cave and destroyed it. Sergeant Haynes' cool leadership and his willingness to expose himself to hostile fire in order to accomplish his mission were a great inspiration to the men under him and reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. B. A. Haynes, (mother), Route 2, Jackson, Tennessee.

Corporal WILLIAM R HENSON, (39553334), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 February 1945. Corporal Henson and a companion were lead scouts in a patrol reconnoitering enemy territory. As they approached an enemy cave they were fired upon by hostile snipers. Fearlessly disregarding his own safety, he crawled forward and entered the cave. After destroying a large quantity of enemy equipment, Corporal Henson and his companion returned to the company with two mortars and seven enemy rifles. Such courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on Corporal Henson and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. William R. Henson, (wife), 2821 West Avenue, 31, Los Angeles, California.

Private First Class DELBERT C HUNTER, (35574617), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 June 1945. During a night attack by the Japanese, one of the men on the outside perimeter was seriously wounded. Private Hunter crawled out to him and succeeded in bringing him to safety. He remained with the wounded man for the remainder of the night continuously administering first aid until evacuation was made possible the following morning. His display of bravery and disregard for personal welfare inspired all who had witnessed his deeds. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Hunter, (wife), 706 West Third Street Road, Bloomington, Indiana.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) PAUL I KROEN, (36906906), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Kong Kong Valley, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 August 1945. During an attack against the enemy, the platoon of which Sergeant Kroen was a member was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. The automatic rifleman in his squad was wounded which made it impossible for him to get out of the line of fire. Sergeant Kroen moved forward and dragged the wounded man to safety. Using the

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automatic rifle, he then provided covering fire, enabling his companions to evacuate the wounded man. This complete disregard for his own personal safety reflects the highest credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Paul Kroen, (mother), 6238 South Mayfield Avenue, Chicago 38, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT T MALLON, (20633560), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. Sergeant Mallon was second in command of a patrol carrying ammunition and food to front line troops. After detecting an enemy ambush, he withdrew the patrol safely and, although exposed to enemy fire, led them by an alternate route to their objective. Sergeant Mallon's exemplary performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Edward Mallon, (father), 1107 Park Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

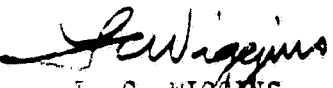
Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ROBERT REICHNER, (39340693), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Tirang, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 June 1945. During an enemy suicide attack in the early morning, Sergeant Reichner moved to the front of the perimeter and standing up in full view of the enemy directed mortar fire which was instrumental in forcing the enemy to withdraw. His courage and coolness under fire reflect the highest credit on him and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Laura Reichner, (mother), 4004 Southeast Woodstock Boulevard, Portland, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) CARLEW C STRANG, (19121127), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Pinamopon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Because of a heavy enemy artillery barrage, a platoon was forced to withdraw taking with them only the supplies they could carry. When their mortar ammunition was expended, Technician Strang voluntarily went forward in a truck to the former position to regain the vital ammunition. In spite of the inclement weather, the hazardous terrain and the exposure to heavy enemy fire, he succeeded in obtaining the ammunition. Technician Strang's heroic achievement greatly aided his company in their operations against the enemy. Home address: Mr. Sam Strang, (father), 1901 "I" Street, Bellingham, Washington.

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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 enlisted man:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) DONALD C HAYES, (37346435), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 April 1945. Sergeant Hayes and a companion traveled across open terrain to reach a wounded man. Although exposed to enemy machine gun fire, they succeeded in evacuating the casualty safely. When three other men were injured by an enemy mortar shell, Sergeant Hayes unhesitatingly volunteered to go back into the exposed area to administer first aid and assist in the removal of the wounded men. He displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty and his efforts undoubtedly helped save the lives of these men. Home address: Mr. James C. Hayes, (father), 932 Claremont Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

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:

Private First Class HERMAN C GRIGGERS, (38634599), 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. During an attack against an extremely well defended enemy hill, Private Griggers' squad leader was seriously wounded. He and a companion crawled forward to aid the wounded man. Despite the intense enemy fire they succeeded in successfully evacuating the wounded man. Private Griggers willingly risked his life to save the life of a comrade. Home address: Mrs. John H. Griggers, (mother), Route #4, Willspoint, Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) HAROLD S HEINRICH, (37172104), 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. Sergeant Heinrich was a member of a patrol attacking a heavily defended enemy hill. When one man was seriously wounded and fell on exposed terrain, Sergeant Heinrich unhesitatingly crawled forward to aid the wounded man. Despite the unabating enemy fire, he succeeded in bringing the casualty to safety. Sergeant Heinrich displayed outstanding qualities of courage and devotion to duty in this incident. Home address: Mr. John Heinrich, (father), Medina, North Dakota.

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Private First Class FRANK E HOBAUGH, (6273468), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 May 1945. An enemy machine gun opened fire on Private Hobough and his five companions who were setting up a road block on an enemy trail. Moving forward to an exposed position, he delivered a heavy volume of fire against the enemy, enabling his companions to withdraw. Private Hobough's heroism is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Thelma Dolores Hobough, (wife), 4171 Walnut Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) CYRUS F LYSHEK, (39592978), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 April 1945 to 30 April 1945. Although Sergeant Lyshek was seriously ill, he refused to be hospitalized and stayed with his squad directing them in the defense against an enemy attack. He maintained a forward position, exposed to the intense enemy fire, in order to provide a heavy volume of fire. Sergeant Lyshek's splendid courage and superb leadership contributed materially to the successful defense of the perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Maureen G. Lyshek, (wife), 6143 Dunrobin, Bellflower, California.

First Lieutenant WESLEY M STRAND, (02035898), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Imagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 May 1945. Communications between an observation party and a command post had been broken by an enemy artillery barrage. Lieutenant Strand, with complete disregard for his own safety, and in spite of the continued shelling and the numerous casualties occurring in the area, went out and restored the communications, thus making it possible for the fire mission to be continued. Home address: Mr. Harold Strand, (father), 17 Fourth Avenue Southeast, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS J WOKASIEH, (32730159), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 May 1945. Sergeant Wokasieh's squad became panic stricken when friendly artillery fire fell within close proximity of their position. At the same time an enemy patrol was attacking the position. By his coolness and calm manner, Sergeant Wokasieh instilled confidence in his men, enabling them to hold the vitally important position. His courageous leadership was an inspiration to the men of his squad. Home address: Mrs. Myrtle Wokasieh, (mother), Route # 1, Upland 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), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal (then Private) GRAYDON C. APRLAN, (37706373), Infantry United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 13 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Maryetta P. Adrian, (wife), 2515 Main, Torrington, Wyoming.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) THELMAR E. BERG, (37563134), 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 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adeline M. Berg, (wife), 4339 42d Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class SIMON BOUDREAU, (38261152), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 March 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorville Boudreau, (mother), Route #2, Box #44, New Iberia, Louisiana.

Captain CEDRIC O. BOURN, (C387368), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 9 April 1945 to 28 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Juliette Bourn, (wife), Northwest 18th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) MORRIS M. BROCKIE, (39620314), Infantry, 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: Mr. Clarence Brockie, (father), Box 23, Kays, Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT T. CRAWFORD, (37364758), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 February 1945 to 26 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vera Crawford, (wife), Durango, Colorado.

Major JAMES P. DEWAR, JR., (C24329), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands, from 26 June 1943 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie Jean Dewar, (wife), 6 North Lake Avenue, Troy, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) LEO J. DUNHAM, (42084992),

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Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Dunham, (wife), 504 Mountainview Drive, Union, New York:

Captain CHARLES G. ELLETT, (C2335304), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 June 1945 to 17 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carrie L. Ellett, (mother), Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Captain LLOYD L. GLESSNER, (C361197), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 7 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary I. Glessner, (wife), 1614 Maplewood Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

First Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) JACK W. HULME, (36509738), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 18 November 1944 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Hulme, (mother), 1118 South Weadock Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan.

Private First Class DONALD E. METRAS, (16111305), 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. Ann D. Metras, (mother), 11364 Cheronne Avenue, Detroit, 27, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) CHARLES W. MUNTZ, (33489937), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 30 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Muntz, (mother), 36 North Third Street, Hazburg, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) GEORGE E. NELSON, (15312729), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 March 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Nelson, (mother), RFD #2, Argos, Indiana.

Captain SEYMOUR POLLOCK, (C1716076), Dental Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 20 February 1945 to 1 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Reba Pollock, (wife), 1710 North Wilton Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) GEORGE SCHIFF, (39581442), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosalind Schiff, (wife), 2536 Hauser Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) ARTHUR W. SELLMAN, (36033277), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 27 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. James Sellman, (mother), Route #1, Sugar Grove, Illinois.

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First Lieutenant ABRAHAM STEIN, (01321844), Infantry, 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: Mr. H. Stein, (father), 2284 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Captain ALFRED H. STELLPFLUG, (02035897), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 March 1945 to 2 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Winifred Stellpflug, (mother), 1536 1/2 Caledonia Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

First Sergeant (then Private First Class) ALBERT J. WEISS, (37598466), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 24 January 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Ann Weiss, (wife), 636 Charles Street, St Paul, 4, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) LUKE M. WHITE, JR., (42012443), 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. Grace T. White, (wife), 75 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant DEMPSBY WILBANKS, (6284771), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 January 1945 to 25 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Billie L. Wilbanks, (wife), Route #1, Cookville, Texas.

Corporal JOHN WOLBER, (42038033), 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: Mrs. Christina Wolber, (mother) 7809 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class FRANK T. WOLCHESKI, (20720411), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 December 1944 to 16 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. C. Wolcheski, (mother), 29 South Tremont Street, Kansas City, 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:

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant) JAMES N. DEMPSEY JR., (03027518), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 23 June 1945. Home address: Mr. James N. Dempsey, Sr., (father), Box 963, St Augustine, Florida.

Private First Class GRADY HENDERSON, (34778894), 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 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Henderson, (mother), Route #1, Union Grove, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JESSIE PRICE, (34334527), 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 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Annie R. Price, (mother), Route #5, Alba, Alabama.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JAMES M. SELLS, (34365237), 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. During an attack by our forces against a heavily defended enemy hill, Sergeant Sells was one of the first men to reach the summit of the hill. Completely disregarding his own safety, he occupied an exposed position in order to cover the further advance of the platoon. Despite the constant enemy fire, he maintained this position until the entire hill was under our control. Sergeant Sells' unflinching courage and determined devotion to duty reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mr. J. W. Sells, (father), Route 2, Monroe, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED J. ZURN, (37294073), 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. Katherine Zurn, (mother), General Delivery, Anoka, Minnesota.

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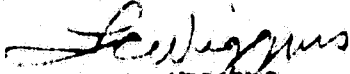
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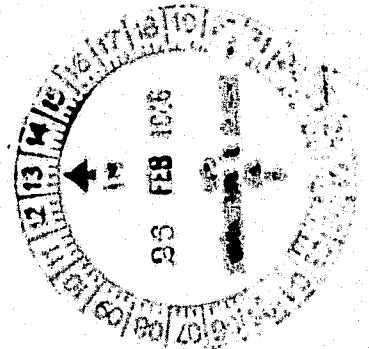
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15 February 1946

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ORIGINAL ORDER *6-1144*

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:

Second Lieutenant ALLEN F. BOONE, (0202876), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. Lieutenant Boone, assisted by two other men, crawled forward to rescue four men of the platoon who had been seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Using smoke grenades to cover their movements, they succeeded in safely evacuating the wounded men, despite the increasing intensity of the enemy fire. Lieutenant Boone then rendered first aid to the casualties. His fearless intrepidity and willingness to risk his own life undoubtedly saved the lives of the injured men. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Boone, (wife), Manchester, New Hampshire.

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 Technician Fourth Grade) JOSEPH DENTINO, (42191654), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Jones, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 August 1945. When a patrol encountered intense enemy fire and was forced to withdraw, Sergeant Dentino remained behind to provide covering fire with his sub-machine gun. He courageously maintained this position until the rest of the patrol had withdrawn safely. Sergeant Dentino displayed outstanding qualities of fortitude and devotion to duty during this action. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Dentino, (wife), 192 Sharp Street, Millville, New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade (then Private First Class) ARNOLD R. JOHNSON, (36908822), 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 29 April 1945. During a fanatical enemy attack which lasted throughout the night, Technician Johnson, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled along the company front, repeatedly exposing himself to the withering fire to dress the wounded and evacuate the casualties. Later he helped to prevent a penetration of the company perimeter



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by moving to the firing line and participating in the fire fight. Technician [redacted]'s dauntless courage is in keeping with the highest standards of the military service. Home address: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, 4512 Elm Street, Doctors Grove, Illinois.

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. KEDERICH, (01180229), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Aritao, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 June 1945. Lieutenant Kederich, expertly maneuvering his squads, led an attack against an enemy held village. During the assault he exposed himself to distract an enemy sniper from firing on one of our men. Lieutenant Kederich's aggressiveness, courage and leadership enabled the patrol to accomplish their mission without any casualties. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn B. Kederich, (mother), North Tarrytown, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK D. KLINGER, (35889507), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 August 1945. Technician Klinger and a comrade led a group of guerrillas against an enemy machine gun position. Alternately providing covering fire and crawling forward they succeeded in killing four of the enemy and eliminating the hostile strongpoint. Technician Klinger's exemplary initiative under fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Frank D. Klinger, (wife), 230 Meridian Street, Ravenna, Ohio.

Private First Class JAMES H. MESSER, (35544049), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 May 1945. During a fanatical enemy counterattack against recently won positions, Private Messer, as acting squad leader, set up his perimeter and held the ground. Despite the violent enemy fire, he moved among his men, encouraging them and placing them in advantageous positions, until he was seriously wounded. Private Messer's courage and fidelity reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leona O. Shook, (mother), 5035 Wilcome Road, Norfolk, Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade MARVIN O. SHEPHERD, (3437817), 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. Technician Shepherd and an assistant crawled across eight hundred yards of exposed terrain with a rocket launcher to reach an enemy pillbox which was retarding the advance of an infantry company. Despite the enemy fire, they succeeded in neutralizing the hostile emplacement. Technician Shepherd's heroism aided materially in the success of the company's mission. Home address: Mrs. Mary W. Shepherd, (mother), Gendel Coldust, Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade GEORGE T. STACHWICK, (39617580), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. When the lead scout of a patrol was seriously wounded, Technician Stachwick, courageously ignoring the intense enemy fire, moved forward and volunteered to attempt his comrade's rescue. Crawling

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under the unabating enemy machine gun fire he succeeded in dragging the wounded man to a sheltered position where first aid was administered. Technician Stachwick's willingness to risk his own life to rescue a comrade was an inspiration to all of his companions. Home address: Mrs. George T. Stachwick, (wife), 414 West Front Street, Livingston, Montana.

Technical Sergeant CARROLL E. THOMAS, (35090661), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 August 1945. While riflemen were engaged in a fire fight against an enemy force, Sergeant Thomas, acting as an observer for a machine gun crew, chose an exposed position from which he could best observe and direct the fire of his weapon. He maintained this position, constantly giving invaluable support to the riflemen. Sergeant Thomas' heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. William O. Thomas, (father), Rural Route #3, Box 277, Alexandria, Indiana.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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 JOHN E. APPLETON, (35995815), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 20 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rosalie Dorothy Appleton, (wife), 211 Elm Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

First Lieutenant THOMAS F. BALL, (01328448), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas F. Ball, (mother), 415 West 16th Street, Connorsville, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JAMES M. BRADLAGE, (35881114), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 1 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis M. Bradlage, (wife), c/o Saithe, Route 7, Lexington, Kentucky.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLARENCE E. BRY, (36985601), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eunice Bry, (wife), 507 Washington Street, Oregon, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant ALLEN P. BURKLUND, (02027005), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 April 1945 to 26 August 1945. Home address: Captain Pauline E. Burklund, (wife), Quarters 36A, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade RAY CLYD L. DANIEL, (39700451), 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. Nellie L. Daniel, (mother), 121 First Street, Mojave, California.

Major RAYMOND C. DURRAN, (023527), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 June 1945 to 24 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Raymond C. Durran, (wife), Route #2, Bailey, North Carolina.

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Private First Class JOSE R. ELIZONDO, (38155516), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Romana Elizondo, El Sauz, Texas.

Second Lieutenant (then Corporal) JOHN N. FALLON, (02032249), Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 15 November 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. John J. Fallon, (father), 245 East 21st Street, New York City, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS R. FITZPATRICK, (31452222), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jessie Fitzpatrick, (wife), 385 Woodland Street, Hartford 5, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) JAMES H. FORSHIER, (36986452), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. James H. Forshier, (wife), 824 West Washington Street, Hoopeston, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CLARENCE FREEMAN, (39340351), 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 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Freeman, (wife), 520 North 12th Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Private First Class DAVID J. GARMONG, (39587308), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. David J. Garmong, (wife), 753 Downey Avenue, Downey, California.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS L. GEMISS, (37095558), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 April 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline C. Ryan, (sister), 1010 Lincoln Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class WILLIAM H. GODWIN, (36955164), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Godwin, (father), 860 North 74th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, (37712629), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 23 May 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Esther Hamilton, (wife), Bradley, Maine.

Private First Class JAMES H. HAYDEN, (37644630), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Archie Hayden, (father), 2655 Westbrook Drive, Franklin Park, Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) HAROLD J ISBELL, (35956660), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Isbell, (mother), 6208 44th Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) MAKALEN B JACKSON, (35780625), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 February 1945 to 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clara Jackson, (mother), 1326 Main Street, Fairboursville, West Virginia.

Private First Class JOE LACKEY, (34936740), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lockie Lee Lackey, (wife), Box 44, Lebanon, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant (then Corporal) GEORGE I LEE, (35765233), Infantry, 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. Annice E. Lee, (wife), Stayton, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) MILLIAM W McDONALD, (37698018), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 January 1945 to 31 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alviana M. McDonald, (wife), Portal, North Dakota.

Private First Class GEORGE F FINMO, (18129302), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 February 1945 to 4 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Ernest E. Finmo, (father), Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN G OSWALD, (37598185), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 30 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Shirley Jeanne Oswald, (wife), 3124 West 44th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class ARTHUR S RICH, (39201079), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. George S. Rich, (father), 1679 Magnolia Boulevard, Seattle, Washington.

Private First Class ALLEN R SIMCO, (33882519), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 March 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred Simco, (wife), 322 30th Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade GRANT J SORENSON, (39909831), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 February 1945 to 30 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Spencer Sorenson, (mother), Ovid, Idaho.

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Private First Class VERNON G STOUT, (36926422), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Vernon Stout, (father), Blandinsville, Illinois.

Private First Class RALPH E SUTTON, (37774723) Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mr. George Sutton, (father), Marcus, Iowa.

First Lieutenant WALTER P THOMPSON, (01183779), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 March 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mr. Walter P. Thompson, (father), General Delivery, Leaky, Texas.

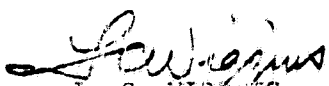
Technical Sergeant RALPH C WATKINS, (33558591), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 10 March 1945 to 1 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ralph Watkins, (wife), 1428 Patterson Avenue Southwest, Roanoke, Virginia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) TOM F WATSON, (33280409), 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. Flo Watson, (mother), Route #1, Lorena, Texas.

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I. AWARDS OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private HARRY E. CALHOUN, JR., (38659918), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Yokkaichi, Kyushu, Japan, on 16 January 1946. When a fire broke out in a nearby home, Private Calhoun and a companion rushed to the scene. With a complete disregard for his own safety, he rushed into the blazing building and carried a small child to safety. Home address: Mrs. Frances E. Calhoun, (mother), General Delivery, Gilbert, Louisiana.

Private EDWARD F. GREEN, JR., (2299476), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Yokkaichi, Kyushu, Japan, on 16 January 1946. When a fire broke out in a nearby home, Private Green and a companion rushed to the scene. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rushed into the blazing building and carried a small child to safety. Home address: Mrs. Mary Green, (wife), 217 Bond Street, Brooklyn, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Joe B. Griffin, 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:

First Lieutenant JOE B. GRIFFIN, (01107993), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 29 June 1945 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. B. Griffin, (mother), Route #1, Wheeler, Texas.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Fred R. McComb by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 29, dated 14 February 1945,

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and the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster awarded by the Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section III, General Orders No. 75, dated 9 February 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32nd 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 (then First Lieutenant) FRED P. McCOMB, (C335793), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 July 1944 to 14 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna H. McComb, (wife), 6049 Forest Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Major Paul J. Pernish by the Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, as published on page 2, Section II, General Orders No. 180, dated 16 June 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32nd 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 PAUL J. PERNISH, (C348225), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 June 1945 to 31 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Tillie Pernish, (wife), 715 Ash Street, Owosso, Michigan.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF-CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Technician Fifth Grade Howard Weaver by the Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, as published on Page 4, Section V, General Orders No. 75, dated 19 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32nd 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) HOWARD WEAVER, (38190007), Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands from 12 July 1944 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Thomas Weaver, (father), Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

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 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32nd Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) DANIEL A. KENDZIERSKI, (36390639), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. Sergeant Kendzierski crawled forward and found



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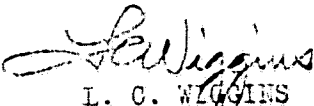
four men dead and two wounded at an outpost in the platoon perimeter. He immediately administered first aid to the wounded men and, after supervising their safe evacuation to the rear, remained at the outpost for the rest of the night. Sergeant Kendzierski's heroic action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Varovica Kendzierski, (mother), 2217 South 33rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sergeant LOUIS A. KUNKEL, (38283319), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Ibanan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. When platoon communications were broken by enemy mortar fire, Sergeant Kunkel, fearlessly exposing himself to the flying shrapnel and heavy enemy fire, ran across open terrain to lay wire communications to the company command post. This enabled friendly mortar fire to be placed on the enemy positions. Sergeant Kunkel's devotion to duty was largely responsible for the successful accomplishment of the platoon's mission. Home address: Mrs. Alma Kunkel, (mother), Route 2, Box 113, Lorena, 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:

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) SIDNEY A. BERKOWITZ, (12059051), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 22 February 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. H. B. Berkowitz, (mother), 891 Stuart Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Technician Fifth Grade EMIL BORYS, (36907876), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 16 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sophia Borys, (wife), 2448 North Trapp Avenue, Chicago 39, Illinois.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) MATHEW S. BRONISZ, (0413907), Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 April 1945 to 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Regina Egnot, (mother), 324 Hudson Street, Hartford, Connecticut

First Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) MELVIN S. FRYER, (42084110), Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 February 1945 to 10 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Fryer, (wife), 36 South Prospect Street, Verona, New Jersey.

Sergeant WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN, (12055330), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Cecelia C. McLaughlin, (wife), 425 Park Street, Sherrill, New York.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) TROY A. RICKS, (01316587), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 June 1945 to 19 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois Ray Ricks, Booneville, Mississippi.

Private First Class ALBERT SCHLAGER, (37457420), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 April 1945 to 18 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Schlager, (mother), 2509 East "B" Street, Torrington, Wyoming.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FREDERICK M. THOMAS, (34201369), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 24 March 1945 to 8 August 1945. Home address: Mr. Fred V. Thomas, (father), 47 Wroe Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) ROY J WOODWARD, (32793596), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 January 1945 to 1 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Woodward, (mother), 895 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, of 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 (then Staff Sergeant) WILLIAM W. BEARD, JR., (33958341), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 August 1945. Sergeant Beard and another enlisted man were leading a thirty man guerrilla combat patrol, when they were pinned down by heavy fire from an enemy machine gun position. Alternately providing covering fire and moving forward, they succeeded in neutralizing the enemy emplacement and killing its occupants. Sergeant Beard's heroic action contributed greatly to the success of our troops in this area. Home address: Mrs. William W. Beard, Jr., (wife), 76 Randolph Place, Washington 2, D. C.

Major FREDERIC A. DE PEYSTER, (0469344), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Australia and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 7 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster, (mother), 445 Cedar Street, Winnetka, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) LUPE GAMBOA, (39052975), 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 May 1945. When a platoon attacking a heavily fortified enemy hill was subjected to violent enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, the lead scout was wounded and fell on exposed terrain. Sergeant Gamboa and a companion fearlessly moved forward and despite the continuing enemy fire, succeeded in transporting the wounded man to safety and medical attention. Sergeant Gamboa's extreme bravery in the face of great danger reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Patricia Gamboa, (mother), 510 Howard Street, Porterville, California.

Staff Sergeant JOHN B. GORMAN, (31452854), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 28 January 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. John B. Gorman, (wife), 80 School Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant JOHN B. HALDIMAN, (39589327), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 21 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche B. Haldiman, (mother), 47 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) JYETH EARLIN, (0476127), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations

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against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 April 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Hamlin, Palmyra, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE J HECKMAN, (38669822), Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 21 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Roy Heckman, (mother), 1414 Hedrick Drive, Tucson, Arizona.

Private First Class IRVING A. PUSTEJOVSKY, (38671250), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. During an enemy attack against our defensive perimeter, Private Pustejovsky's companion was seriously wounded. Ignoring the intense enemy fire, he administered first aid to his comrade and then continued the fight. His accurate and deadly rifle fire forced the enemy attackers in his sector to withdraw. Private Pustejovsky's heroic tenacity and coolness under fire were instrumental in the repulsing of the enemy assault. Home address: Mrs. Julia Pustejovsky, Route 11, Box 235, Houston, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) DONALD L. RHINEHART, (35511907), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 7 December 1944. Technician Rhinehart was leading a ration and ammunition train of civilian laborers to the front line troops. When they approached a bridge subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, he encouraged the frightened natives by making the first few trips alone across the bridge. Technician Rhinehart's careful judgment and heroic action was an inspiration to the laborers and enabled them to deliver the vital supplies to the forward elements. Home address: Mrs. Dora Rhinehart, (mother), Route #1, Moore, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) EARL F SMITH, (11131362), 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 a platoon attacking a heavily fortified enemy hill was subjected to violent enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, the lead scout was wounded and fell on exposed terrain. Sergeant Smith and a companion fearlessly moved forward and, despite the continuing enemy fire, succeeded in transporting the wounded man to safety and medical attention. Sergeant Smith's extreme bravery in the face of great danger reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Stella Smith, (mother), 58 Orange Street, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) HAROLD E. TUCK, (39149453), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. When a platoon was attacking a heavily defended hill, one man was seriously wounded and fell on dangerously exposed terrain. Sergeant Tuck, ignoring the heavy volume of enemy machine gun fire, dashed to the side of the wounded man, carried him to the rear, and administered first aid to him. Sergeant Tuck's superb courage was an inspiration to all the men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tuck, (mother), General Delivery, Kettleman City, California.

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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, WO, 1918), the Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class EVAN T. DAY, (39051159), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 February 1945. During a fanatical enemy attack against the company perimeter, Private Day engaged in fierce hand to hand combat with three enemy soldiers. Although he received gunshot bayonet wounds, he courageously fought until he had vanquished the foe. He remained at his post until the rest of the enemy had withdrawn. Private Day's superb gallantry and unflinching courage contributed materially to the successful defence of the company perimeter. Home address: Mrs. Lula A. Day, (mother), 12387 Redwood Road, Hayward, California.

Technical Sergeant EDWARD MCGOWAN, (38189483), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. When the platoon which he was leading was pinned down by intense machine gun fire emanating from heavily fortified enemy positions, Sergeant McGowan equipped himself with a flame thrower and grenades. Ascending a precipitous incline, he singlehandedly assaulted and eliminated the enemy positions, ignoring the veritable hail of bullets. Sergeant McGowan's courageous initiative and his resourcefulness under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rhoda McGowan, (mother), Box 104, Potwind, Kansas.

Sergeant PEDRO PEREZ, (38114133), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 April 1945. During an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions, one man was seriously wounded by the intense enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant Perez voluntarily crawled forward and, although grievously wounded and exposed to the unabating enemy fire, he dragged the wounded man to safety. Sergeant Perez willingly risked his own life to save the life of a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Sapapo Perez, (mother), Box 468, San Marcos, Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) MARVIN F. SCHMIDT, (37634579), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. During a withdrawal from untenable positions, Sergeant Schmidt detected a large force of the enemy advancing through the jungle. Moving to a dangerously exposed but advantageous point of observation, he directed the fire of his squad upon the enemy. So accurate was the adjustment of the squad's fire that the enemy, suffering heavy casualties, was completely routed. Sergeant Schmidt displayed outstanding

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qualities of courage and initiative during this action. Home address: Mrs. Ruth B. Schmidt, (wife), 4648 Heidelberg Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD L. SMITH, (35040776), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. During a concentrated enemy attack against our positions, Sergeant Smith, ignoring the heavy enemy fire, made his way forward to the sector of the perimeter bearing the brunt of the attack. Here he disregarded his own safety and crawled through the hail of shell fragments, assisting several wounded men to safety. Sergeant Smith's willingness to risk his life to save the lives of his comrades reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Hazel Smith, (mother), General Delivery, #3, Lawson, 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:

*Approved by JOP 39 - 25 February 1946*  
Private First Class HERBERT O. GRIGGERS, (5824399), 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. A platoon attacking a heavily defended enemy hill encountered intense enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire which seriously wounded a squad leader. Private Griggers and a companion voluntarily went forward and, despite the violent enemy fire, transported the wounded man to the rear. Private Griggers' extreme bravery in the face of great danger reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ma Griggers, (mother), Route #4, Willspoint, Texas.

Private First Class WILLIAM T. GRIGGS, (38034466), 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. A platoon attacking a heavily defended enemy hill encountered intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire, seriously wounding a squad leader. Private Griggs and a companion voluntarily went forward and, despite the violent enemy fire, transported the wounded man to the rear. Private Griggs' extreme bravery in the face of great danger reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. George Griggs, (mother), Zephyr, Texas.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, (01527856), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. During a patrol operation, one man was wounded by a sudden burst of enemy machine gun fire. Heedless of the danger, Lieutenant Lawrence and another volunteer rushed forward across exposed terrain and although they found the man dead, they chose to remove the body to a covered position. Lieutenant Lawrence bravely risked his own life in an attempt to save the life of one of his men. Home address: Mr. Ralph E. Lawrence, (father), 1410 Decatur Street, North West, Washington, D.C.

Lieutenant Colonel ALEX J. ROBINET, (3358288), Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations



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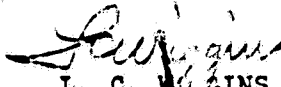
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against the enemy near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 May 1945. When an eight man enemy demolition party attempted to destroy two of our tanks, Colonel Robinet aggressively moved forward and opened fire on the enemy force, killing five enemy soldiers. Quickly grasping the situation, he directed two enlisted men and together they destroyed the remaining enemy. Colonel Robinet's inspiring leadership and calmness under enemy fire reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty Lee Robinet, (wife), 23 River Road, Ft Thomas, Kentucky.

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23 February 1946

GENERAL ORDERS)  
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ORIGINAL ORDER

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**I. REVOCATION:**

So much of General Orders No. 34, this headquarters, 18 February 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Technical Sergeant FREDERICK M. THOMAS, 34201369, is revoked.

**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:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) HOWARD W. ABBOTT, (G1300190), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Ormoc, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 8 December 1944, and near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. On Leyte, when the members of a machine gun crew had been killed during a determined enemy attack, Captain Abbott manned the gun alone killing twenty-three enemy soldiers. Later, on Luzon, when the company was depleted by numerous casualties while attacking a heavily fortified enemy hill, he took command and, by exposing himself to the enemy fire, inspired the disheartened men to gain the objective. Captain Abbott's fearless leadership is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Howard W. Abbott, (wife), Colfax, Washington.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) CLAUDE E. BECHERT, (35893963), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Ibung, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 August 1945. During a strong enemy attack, Sergeant Bechert, despite the intense enemy fire, took a position near the radio and telephone installation in order to contact adjacent units. Meanwhile, the enemy was gaining ground and he provided accurate fire to cover the withdrawal of the men. By his actions and at the risk of his own life, Sergeant Bechert prevented casualties among his comrades and brought assistance to repulse the attack. Home address: Mr. Joseph Bechert, (father), 1824 Easy Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) WILLIAM A. DUNCAN, (9245857), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 22 November 1944. A battalion, attacking an enemy-held hill, was handicapped by intense enemy artillery fire. Colonel Duncan, taking up a position on the forward slope of a hill which was exposed to the enemy artillery barrage, personally directed and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy

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positions. Colonel Duncan's complete disregard for his own safety in an extremely dangerous situation was an inspiration to his men, and spurred forward by his highly courageous action, the battalion pressed home to the successful termination of the attack. Home address: Mrs. Lolita H. Duncan, (wife), 18 Waverton Drive, St. Louis, 17, Missouri.

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. KEDERICH, (01180229), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Lutab, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 March 1945. Lieutenant Kederich's platoon was pinned down by intense enemy mortar and rifle fire and one man was seriously wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crawled forward and brought the wounded man back safely across the exposed terrain. He then rallied the rest of his men and led an attack which routed the enemy force. Lieutenant Kederich's daring action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded soldier. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn B. Kederich, (mother), North Tarryton, New York.

Private ALVIN J. KOSCH, (35849384), Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. A company attacking heavily fortified enemy positions was subjected to enemy mortar fire, wounding ten men. Private Kosch and another aid man voluntarily rushed forward to the aid of the casualties. Despite the unrelenting fire, for over two hours, Private Kosch crawled among the wounded men administering aid and supervising their evacuation. His superlative devotion to duty and outstanding bravery are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mrs. Veronica Kosch, (mother), Lakeside, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) GEORGE V. RAVIZZA, (39044231), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. When the machine gunner of his squad was wounded during a withdrawal, Sergeant Ravizza, exposing himself to the heavy enemy fire, rushed forward to aid the wounded man. Using his own body for a covering shield, he safely evacuated the wounded man. Returning to his gun, he provided accurate covering fire until the rest of the company withdrew to new defensive positions. Sergeant Ravizza's gallantry in action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Theresa Ravizza, (wife), 522 Commercial Avenue, South San Francisco, California.

Sergeant (then Private) DONALD B. WATERS, (35472216), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 May 1945. While advancing on the steep slope of a hill, a patrol met heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire, mortally wounding the patrol leader. The rest of the patrol withdrew with the exception of Sergeant Waters who remained alone in the midst of the murderous fire. He then reorganized the rest of the patrol, obtained phosphorous grenades, and brilliantly directed his men, enabling an entire endangered platoon to withdraw to safety. Sergeant Waters displayed outstanding examples of quick thinking and instantaneous action during this incident. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Waters, (wife), 925 East Ann Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

III. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Gaylord E. Shepard by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 70, 7 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry

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

Captain GAYLORD E. SHEPARD, (3360405), 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 20 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Shepard, (wife), 2938 North Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IV. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

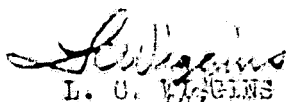
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, WD Bulletin 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Second Lieutenant GORDON E. INGRAM, (01327249), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 21 January 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mr. John R. Ingram, (father), 6807 Edwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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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 Silver Star awarded to Private First Class Gerald A. Baxter by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No 114, 17 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him 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:

Private First Class GERALD A. BAXTER (42109757), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 May 1945. When a patrol was stalled by intense enemy machine gun fire, Private Baxter crawled forward to attack the machine gun position singlehandedly. Although receiving a serious wound, he succeeded in silencing the gun and in killing three Japanese. Now weak from the loss of blood, he crawled back taking with him the enemy machine gun. He finally collapsed within a short distance of the patrol perimeter. Private Baxter displayed outstanding qualities of determination and courage in this action. Home address: Mrs. Emiline R. Baxter, (mother), 135 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Sam Steindel by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No 29, 14 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:

Captain SAM STEINDEL (0486038), Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 5 March 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice Steindel, (wife), 2338 Sheridan, Los Angeles, California.

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 officer and enlisted men:

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Private First Class ALVIN H BOAG, (37741194), 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 patrol operation one man was wounded by a sudden burst of enemy machine gun fire. Heedless of the danger, Private Boag and an officer rushed forward across exposed terrain and, although they found the man dead, they chose to remove the body to a covered position. Private Boag valiantly risked his own life in an attempt to save the life of a fellow soldier. Home address: Mrs. Tressie M. Boag, (wife), Hurwell, Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) JACK E EDWARDS, (39596061), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 30 April 1945 to 15 August 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Helen Edwards, (wife), 1836 Line Avenue, Long Beach 6, California.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) PATRICK J McCAIG, (35469668), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 February 1945 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Vivian McCaig, (wife), 3408 Robns Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant CURTIS H PORTER, JR, (0524153), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 July 1945. Lieutenant Porter and two other men went forward through enemy territory to set up an observation post so that artillery fire could be directed against an enemy bivouac area. Skillfully avoiding detection, he approached very close to the enemy area and called for the artillery fire. On the return trek, they by-passed several enemy patrols and it was later learned that seventy enemy soldiers were killed. Lieutenant Porter's devotion to duty and fortitude contributed immeasurably to the success of our troops in this sector. Home address: Mrs. Betty E. Porter, (wife), 3022 Crescent Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) WILLIAM R PRICE, (37634700), Signal Corps, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. When a company was withdrawing they received heavy enemy fire, wounding five men. Sergeant Price, despite the intense enemy fire, went forward and helped aid and evacuate the wounded men. Later they were subjected to a heavy artillery barrage, but he nevertheless stayed with the wounded men, helping them to the rear. Sergeant Price's undying devotion to duty was an inspiration to all the men of his unit. Home address: Mrs. Vinita Louise Price, (wife), 210 Viehl Avenue, Lemay, Missouri.

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), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major WESTON C PORTER, (0416418), Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Luzon,

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Philippine Islands, from 2 February 1945 to 31 March 1945. Major Porter made numerous reconnaissance flights in an unarmed and unarmored liaison type plane over territory where enemy fire was encountered. Home address: Mr. T. H. Porter, (father), 139 South Twelfth Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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I. REVOCATION:

So much of General Orders No. 36, this headquarters, 21 February 1946, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Herman G. Griggers is revoked.

II. REVOCATION:

So much of General Orders No. 346, this headquarters, 5 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Henry J. Vandal is revoked.

III. AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Private First Class NORMAN H. PODDAM, (36512349), Infantry, United States Army, For gallantry in action near Sempsip Gate, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945: Numerous casualties were inflicted by enemy mortar fire during an attack against a bitterly defended enemy strong point. Private Poddam, unselfishly ignoring his own safety, remained for two hours administering first aid, and comforting the wounded. Later in the day he volunteered with three comrades to rescue the platoon sergeant who lay wounded on exposed terrain. While returning through the deadly enemy fire, he was severely wounded. Realizing only one man could be evacuated, he ordered the other three men to take out the wounded sergeant. When his comrades returned they found that his wounds had proved fatal. Private Poddam's extreme heroism, gallantry and service to his fellow comrades ended in the sacrifice of his life. Next of Kin: Mrs. Anna Poddam, (mother), 2960 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant PHILIP WEXLER, (32644039), Infantry, United States Army, For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 July 1945. When the platoon to which Sergeant Wexler was attached was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire, he boldly moved forward so that he could adjust the supporting mortar fire for the advancing echelon. When a number of men

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were wounded he directed a smoke screen to cover their evacuation. While moving forward again he was mortally wounded by a burst of enemy machine gun fire. Sergeant Wexler's extreme gallantry is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Dorothy Wexler, (wife), 82 Rockaway, Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

IV. AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR:

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

Corporal HUGH B. BROOKS, (39051959), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 August 1945. Corporal Brooks and three other scouts volunteered to lead a force of guerrillas on a dangerous reconnaissance patrol. Detecting an enemy outpost, he bravely led his men forward and when the enemy refused to surrender, he directed his men in a determined assault against the enemy fortification, resulting in the complete defeat of the hostile force. Corporal Brooks' courage, quick thinking and aggressiveness were the contributing factors in the destruction of a numerically superior enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte E. Brooks, (wife), 2106 $\frac{1}{2}$  Spaulding, Berkeley, California.

Private First Class JAMES E. CRUCIAN, (36835378), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 March 1945. When an attacking force encountered intense enemy fire emanating from concealed machine guns, one man was seriously wounded and unable to reach safety. With bullets missing him by inches, Private Crucian crawled forward and administered first aid to the wounded man. While still under the violent enemy fire, he further risked his life in bringing his comrade to the rear. Private Crucian's unwavering bravery undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Crucian, (wife), 4655 Russell Street, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant SEYMOUR H. FRIEBAND, (01057451), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Lieutenant Frieband led his platoon in a counter-attack against enemy positions on the crest of a hill. Due to the limited visibility only knives, bayonets and grenades were used in the fight. His courageous leadership and aggressiveness prevented disorder and hysteria among the men and enabled them to regain the vital position. Lieutenant Frieband's tenacity of purpose and individual example were largely responsible for the success of this mission. Home address: Mrs. Estella Frieband, (mother), 215 West Coal Street, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) JOSE R. CRUSA, (39428285), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 July 1945. Intense and unexpected enemy fire ripped into a patrol seriously wounding the patrol leader. Sergeant Crusa moved forward to the wounded man, administered first aid, and returned to bring an evacuation patrol.

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When the patrol was ambushed by the enemy, he crawled forward, heedless of the danger, and removed his wounded companion. The patrol then re-formed and retreated to their own lines. Sergeant Orsua displayed extreme heroism throughout this extremely difficult situation. Home address: Mrs. Marie J. Orsua, (mother), Route 1, Box 60-A, Cupertino, California.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) CLIFTON B. SARRATT, (3436437), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. An observation post was attacked by a large force of the enemy. Sergeant Sarratt, by his accurate and deadly rifle fire, delayed the enemy force while the rest of the men were withdrawing by way of a cliff in the rear. Not until the last man had escaped did he leave his position. Sergeant Sarratt's superlative courage in voluntarily holding off a numerically superior enemy force is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Home address: Mr. James M. Sarratt, (brother), Route #1, Buena Vista, Tennessee.

Sergeant FRANCOIS C. VOILAND, (36852512), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Tubbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. When a rifle company was forced to withdraw, Sergeant Voiland and his section of heavy machine guns remained behind to provide covering fire. While crawling forward to an observation post he was seriously wounded in the leg. He continued to direct the fire however until the company had successfully withdrawn. Refusing a litter, he then walked two miles to an aid station. Sergeant Voiland's unselfishness and his concern for the rest of the company reflect great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Voiland, (mother), 10 Gallup Avenue, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Corporal (then Private First Class) BURIN A. WILKINSON, (39574623), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. During an ambush of heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire which seriously wounded two men, Corporal Wilkinson exposed himself bodily to the enemy to divert attention from his wounded comrades, enabling their safe evacuation. In doing so, he was severely wounded but he refused medical aid until his comrades had reached safety. Corporal Wilkinson's gallant action reflects great credit on him and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elsa Wallis, (mother), 1304 Electric Avenue, Venice, California.

V. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Henry J. Vandal by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 316, this headquarters, 21 September 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, WD Bulletin 3, 1944). The citation is as follows:

Captain HENRY J. VANDAL, (0352744), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 April 1945 to 30 June 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Lou Vandal, (wife), 120 Wyoming Avenue, Billings, Montana.

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AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to Captain Julius Sakas by the Commanding General, 52d Infantry Division, as published in General Orders No. 138, this Headquarters, 27 May 1945, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 52d Infantry Division, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Public Law 43, WD, 1918). The citation is as follows:

Captain JULIUS SAKAS, (01399796), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Simen, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 December 1944. During an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions Captain Sakas was sent with a force of men to outflank these positions. During the course of the attack he personally directed the operations and actions of his men. When intense enemy small arms fire slowed the progress of the attack, he actively engaged in the fire himself and inspired his men. Although wounded twice, he refused to be evacuated, but remained in the forefront of the attack during the entire day. Captain Sakas' heroism enabled the battalion to complete its mission. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Sakas, (mother), 97 Van Houten Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

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

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) BURTON R CARDELL, (39584608), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands from 19 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Burton R Cardell, (wife), 407 West Fairview Boulevard, Inglewood, California.

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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, W.D. 1944), the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN W. JAMISON, (O1345738), Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 30 December 1944 to 2 September 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice W. Jamison, (mother), 401 North McKean Street, Butler, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

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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:

Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) ROBERT A PORTS, O18175, Field Artillery, United States Army. For injury in action at Culasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 19 November 1944. Home address: Mrs Kathryn S Ports, 1532 East 20th Street, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL McBRIDE:

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I. Award of the Purple Heart.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, Hq 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted man:

ANGELO (NMI) CASSERO, (32194884) Pvt, Hq Btry, 32d Division Artillery, APO 32. For wounds received at Buna, New Guinea on 13 December 1942.

Home address: Mr. Sam Cassero (Father), 225 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

By Order of Colonel MC BRIDE:

CLARK A. BAILEY  
1st Lt, FA  
Adjutant

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Captain JOHN O. GIVENS, (0366613), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near ~~Caband~~, New Guinea, on 19 February 1944. Home address: Mrs. Patty Givens, (wife), 2012 Northwest 20th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private ALBERT C. RACOSCHKE, (20652040), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near ~~Sambor~~, New Guinea, on 28 January 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mina E. Racoschke, (mother), R.F.D. No. 1, Cadott, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN E. MC NAMARA, (20653242), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Sambor~~, New Guinea, on 3 January 1944. Home address: Mr. Arthur McNamara, (father), 425 West Mason Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade ALEX NMI SVIDA, (36022456), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at ~~Caband~~, New Guinea, on 3 January 1944. Home address: Mr. Andy Svida, (father), Box 64, Christopher, Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

CLARK A. BAILEY  
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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

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

Second Lieutenant **WALTER L. TOJACK**, (02034/12), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near ~~Witell, New Guinea~~ on 28 March 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Catherine F. Tojack (wife), 104 Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General **ED BRIDE**:

**CLARA A. BAILEY**  
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I. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

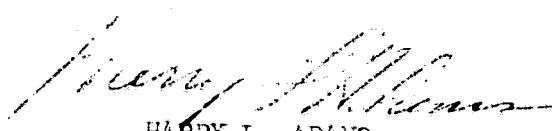
Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ADAM E. PAWLOWSKI, (36113041), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near SIKAPPE, NO. GUINEA, on 24 April 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Ann Pawlowski, (mother), 3267 Cicotte Street, Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General HC SMITH:

HARRY L. ADAMS  
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1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men:

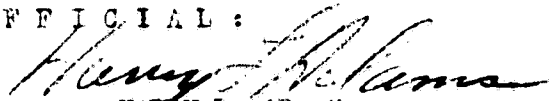
Private FREDERICK C. BAILEY, (32673930), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Aitape, New Guinea, on 4 June 44. Home address: Mrs. Anna Mary Bailey, (wife), 99 Fawn Street, Sea Breeze, New York.

Private JOHN E. SPADOFRE, (36555481), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Aitape, New Guinea, on 4 June 44. Home address: Mrs. Flora Spadofore, (Mother), Route 2, Box 192, Shinnston, West Virginia.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

HARRY L. ADAMS  
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**AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain ROBERT W. DOBBINS (O333960), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Biak Island on 7 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Miriam L. Dobbins (wife), 6831 5th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

CWO FRED W. LICK (W2114654), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Biak Island on 2 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Erna M. Lick (wife), 5117 Idlewild Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. THORSON (20651925), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 21 July 1944. Home address: Mr. Martin Thorson (father), Route Number 2, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Private First Class JOHN NMI KLOPOTEK (36206812), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Yakamal Village on 4 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Klopotek (mother), Elcho, Wisconsin.

Private WALTER L. SANDS (36207203), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 26 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Ruth J. Sands (mother), Route Number 1, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

**WHITFIELD OGLESBY**  
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**AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Major JOSEPH F. RICHTER (0264098), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 27 July 1944. Home address: Mrs. Leona Richter (wife), 210 North Water Street, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Corporal VIRGIL J. CULLEN (20651728), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 1 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Isabella Cullen, 408 North 6th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Corporal ROBERT J. SLOOP (39019398), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 2 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Betta I. Sloop (mother), 2535 Palm Place, Huntington Park, California.

Private FRANK EMI RASCH (12043190), Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Afua, New Guinea, on 1 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Rasch (mother), 106-20, 142d Street, Jamaica, New York.

By order of Colonel MC CREARY:

**WHITFIELD OGLESBY**  
Major, Field Artillery  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Captain HAROLD J. RETALLICK, 0401114, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands on 20 November 1944. Home address: Lois M. Retallick (Wife), 516 Chauncey Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant PHILIP M. WEISEN, 0382687, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Pinamopoan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Erna F. Weisen (Wife), 3296 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant DELBERT F. REIMANN, 20658620, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Harry R. Redmann (Wife) 1314 South 9th Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN O. FINIGAN, 39090580, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Lenard H. Finigan (Brother), 455A, Buena Vista East, San Francisco, California.

Corporal TRAGUE R. PITTS, 38128933, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alice Susan Pitts (Mother) General Delivery, Eattan, Oklahoma.

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# Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. ABERCROMBIE, 34344873, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lou Abercrombie, (Mother), RR #3, Box 71, Collins, Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM DE PAOLO, 39386711, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 November 1944. Home address: Victoria De Paolo, (Mother), Route # 2, Yamhill, Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD J. SENFT, 20656214, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Balucanan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 17 November 1944. Home address: Tillie Senft (Mother), 2210 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade ARTHUR J. STROUTS, 37087922, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Pinamopoon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 17 November 1944. Home address: Beulah C. Strouts (Mother), 1005 South 5th Street, Laramie, Wyoming.

Private First Class STEPHEN NMI DURBINA, 31040283, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 20 November 1944. Home address: Margaret Dubina (Mother), 248 Lewiston Avenue, Willimantic, Connecticut.

Private First Class SYLVESTER NMI JAROSINSKI, 36207303, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Doniri, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Kathryn Jarosinski (Mother), RFD #3, Pulaski, Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. WALSH, 39088323, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Pitoe, Morotai Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 9 October 1944. Home address: Mr. William H. Walsh (Father), 912 Main Street, Mapa, California.

Private OTIS NMI ADAMS, 14082734, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Morotai Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 16 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lubie L. Adams (Wife), Box 122, Apopka, Florida.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
Captain, Field Artillery  
Adjutant

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officer and enlisted man:


Captain EYLE G. REINHARD, 0402241, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Clara R. Reinhard, (Wife), 403 South Sixth Street, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Private First Class DON E. KAYS, 35548971, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Colasian, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Opal M. Kays, (Mother), 403 East Perry Street, Bryan, Ohio.

By Command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

1. **AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain EDWARD J. NYENHUIS, 0304053, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Nyenhuis (wife), 2321 North 9th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant FRED W. McMURRY, 02035887, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lucy McMurry (mother), Courtland, Mississippi.

First Lieutenant ALPHONSE F. PRISTUPA, 01170145, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Bombongon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 5 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Kokuzynska (mother), 149 Guernsey, New York, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant IVAN C. NELSON, 01686311, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Chester Nelson (father), 1606 First Street, Merrill, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD H. ODDERS, 36208735, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Odders (mother), 1543 Kearney Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND J. HAKA, 20652309, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helga Haka (mother), 914 Normal Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade GREGORY C. CORDEL, 34049164, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jewel Cordel (wife), Darling, Mississippi.

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Private First Class LEONARD E. OESTREICH, 20652450, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Oestreich (mother), Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ROBERT F. PARRIS, 20652453, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Matilda Closson (mother), Bemidji, Minnesota.

Private First Class CARL G. LAYTON, 20652440, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Agahang, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 15 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emma Harroun (mother), Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Private HAROLD H. ARTZ, 33633191, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rebecca E. Artz (mother), 116 B Street, Strasburg, Virginia.

Private MORRIS E. DEFRECE, 37481528, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emma DeFrece (mother), RFD 2, Auburn, Nebraska.

Private First Class CLAUDE J. EVELAND, 39299761, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Eveland (mother), 1720 Cheery Street, Baker, Oregon.

Private WALTER OSTICH, 36106110, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Culasian Point, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 24 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ostich (mother), 15345 - 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private JESSE R. ROGERS, 18081091, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Capocan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Pickard (mother), Route 1, McLoud, Oklahoma.



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Private ROBERT R. SWEET, 20651924, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Pinnacopan, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet (mother), 918 South 15th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ELMER A. ERNST, 0515646, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Tolibaw, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Joseph B. Ernst (father), 325 Margaretta Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE W. GROVER, 20651845, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jennie Octovia Johnson (mother), Box 587, Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Corporal WALTER D. MALLAR, 31100365, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 12 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Mallar (mother), 71 Water Street, Machias, Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade EMBREY COOK, 34360659, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 8 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Liza W. Cook (mother), Route 4, Westmoreland, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS W. EBY, 35622485, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 13 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Eby (mother), 14 Evanston Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade CECIL H. FOSTER, 37510363, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 21 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Charles W. Foster (father), Scottsville, Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:**

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D. VAN SCIVER, 33075939, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Demiri, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 November 1944. Home address: Ella VanSciver (mother), 5080 Hylanah Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal CLARENCE F. MARTIN, 39020693, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at St. Nicholas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Kenneth Martin, (brother), 525 E. New Avenue, Monterey Park, California.

Private First Class ROBERT J. MAZUR, 36645753, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Limon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 18 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Pearl Krusz, (mother), 2852 Harding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

**2. REVISION OF GENERAL ORDERS:**

As much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, dated 1 January 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. ANNECROMBIE, 34344873, Field Artillery, United States Army, is rescinded.

**AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER**

**3. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:**

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. ANNECROMBIE, 34344873, by the Commanding Officer, 36th Evacuation Hospital (SC), AFO 72, as published on page 1, General Orders No. 18, 36th Evacuation Hospital (SC), dated 16 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended. The citation is as follows:

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Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE W. ABERCROMBIE, 34444573, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Calasian, Leyte, Philippines Islands, on 15 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lou Abercrombie, (mother), RR #3, Box 71, Collins, Mississippi.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. MILLER  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade CARL J. WOLF, 36207127, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Wolf, (mother), Morrisonville, Wisconsin.

Private First Class DOUGLAS L. SCOTT, 39088645, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Pinamopan, Loyte, Philippine Islands, on 25 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Susella Dallas, (mother), 654 W. Commercial Street, Weiser, Idaho.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HAROLD A ZYLKA, 20656108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Zylka, (mother), 3426A North 2d Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal RAYMOND R MARO, 20656201, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 February 1945. Home address: Jennie Maro, (mother), 1506 N. Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal HUBERT W VOGT, 20656105, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Bridget Vogt, (mother), 2719 North Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class GEORGE S TUN, 39535002, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 February 1945. Home address: Weng So, (mother), Ping Kong, Canton, China.

Private MICHAEL D GIORDANO, 32194987, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Port Moresby, New Guinea, on 13 December 1942. Home address: Mrs. Carmela Giordano, (mother), 287A Kingsland Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant BENJAMIN M. GILBERT, 38024613, Field Artillery, United States Army. For injuries received in action near Moker Drome, Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 21 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, (mother), 216 W. Baltimore, Jackson, Tennessee.

Private First Class RAYMOND L. DANIEL, 59700461, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 February 1945. Home address: Nellie Leona Daniel (mother), 121 I Street, Mojave, California.

By command of Brigadier General **W. BRIDE:**

**LLOYD M. WELKER**  
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major GALE NMI WELLS, 0564310, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Morton J. Wells, (father), Byron Center, Michigan.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L. PIERNAN, 01178471, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Sydney Piernan, (father), 500 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant KEITH L. LEHMAN, 01177884, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dolores J. Lehman, (wife), Versailles, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade HOWARD E. TREBILCOCK, 37127753, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mable B. Trebilcock, (mother), 3433 Nebraska Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

Private ELBERT E. HINSON, 34816279, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. R. Hinson, (mother), Route 2, Maplesville, Alabama.

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Private ARTHUR D. JOHNSON, 39460269, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Syble L. Johnson, (wife), Route 2, Enterprise, Texas.

Private RODNEY J. HALLOWELL, 39479140, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Hazel B. Hallowell, (mother), Box 634, Kittitas, Washington.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK J. WOLFE, 20652468, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ann Wolfe, (mother), 418 Point Basse Avenue, Nekoosa, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General ED BRIDGES:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Captain EDWARD KOPE, 0515895, Medical Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home address: Margaret Shahan, (sister), 136 Keesler Circle, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Sergeant CHARLES E. SWINTON, 56207143, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Maude Swinton, (mother), RFD #3, New London, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
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**AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER**

**1. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:**

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Captain HAROLD J. RETALLICK, 0401314, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, as published in paragraph 1, General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, dated 1 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Captain HAROLD J. RETALLICK, 0401314, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois M. Retallick, (wife), 516 Chunsey Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class DOMINIC PALMERO, 36225804, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eliza Palmoro, (mother), Box 117, Dodgeville, Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER  
Major, Field Artillery  
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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class DOMINIC PALMERO, 36225804, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Eliza Palmoro, (mother), Box 117, Dodgeville, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officer:

First Lieutenant BENNIE J. RICHARD, 02037271, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 February 1945. Home address: Ella May Richard, (wife), 1010 25th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

2. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant BENNIE J. RICHARD, 02037271, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant BENNIE J. RICHARD, 02037271, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 February 1945. Home address: Ella May Richard, (wife), 1010 25th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

By command of Brigadier General L. ERIDE:

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LLOYD H. WELKER  
Major, Field Artillery  
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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant EDWARD R. BIESS, 01181986, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Belle Bieess, (mother), 93 North Milton, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Corporal CHARLES M. MOUSSEAU, 160-2560, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Charles Mousseau, (father), 2139 Montclair Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class HAROLD F. PALM, 33135884, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Palm, (mother), 2811 North Cheskey Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private PERRY A. BROWN, 35238191, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia P. Brown, (wife), Route 3, Waverly, Ohio.

Private EVAN J. GOPIN, 32047421, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Molly Gopin, (mother), 335 Hancock Street, Bangor, Maine.

By command of Brigadier General RO BRIDE:

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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

**1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant MAURICE M. MYERS, 01177915, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Myers, (mother), 622 Rondo Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant EDMUND A. BARTKOWIAK, 20652089, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Darawan Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Joe M. Bartkowiak, (father), 929 5th Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM C. SPENCER, 35164676, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha Spencer, (mother), Route 2, Beattyville, Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WILSON B. CURWEN, 36207380, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Curwen, (mother), Hazel Green, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade LEO W. AMBORT, 36207571, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Leo Ambort, (father), Box 57, Potosi, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE H. SMITH, 34141179, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Leila R. Mysinger, (sister), Daisy, Tennessee.

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Private First Class STANLEY F. LINTZ, 38493508, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy Lintz, (mother), 1615 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private MORRIS YARMALOFF, 31459938, Medical Department, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth Yarmaloff, (wife), 30 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Private EDWARD BEAVER JR, 33600013, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna M. Beaver, (mother), 4355 Terrace Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant MORACE F. FISHER, 38372864, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thomas Brazil, (sister), 116 1/2 Main Street, Brownwood, Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade WARREN P. HAWKINS, 37603477, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lattie Pearl Hawkins, (mother), Shirley, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade FRED COX, 38152138, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ola Rea Cox, (wife), 425 West First Street, Hobart, Oklahoma.

Private RENALDO CIACCIA, 36645529, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Antoinette Ciaccia, (mother), 621 South Marshfield Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Corporal VERNON WOODS, 38174675, Field Artillery, United States Army.  
For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon,  
Philippine Islands, on 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Woods,  
(mother), Box 282, Oak Grove, Louisiana.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class ARTHUR QUAHONGEVA, 38071443, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Richard Quahongeva, (brother), Shungopavy, Arizona.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following enlisted men:

First Sergeant AUSTIN GAVIN, 33023644, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Darawan Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fannie M. Gavin, (mother), Schenksville, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade VAILARD H. KRAUSE, 39387392, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. Home address: Minnie Krause, (mother), Sweet Home, Oregon.

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**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART**

1. 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 Division Artillery, to the following officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MARVIN M. HOWELL, 0529841, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Lee Howell, (wife), 306 State Street, Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant MANUEL P. VALVER, 02037222, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ernestine Saenz, (sister), 1152 Sixth Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

Corporal MAX R. MC GRADY, 15330992, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Opal E. McGrady, (mother), West 9th Street, Anderson, Indiana.

Private First Class RONALD L. DAUGHERTY, 36207033, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Daugherty, (wife), Box 37, Rio, Wisconsin.

**AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER**

2. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant CHARLES B. COONEY, 02037203, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding Officer, 107th Station Hospital, APO 70, as published in General Order Number 2, 107th Station Hospital, dated 21 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

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