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General Orders No. 24, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, 8 May 1945, cont'd

First Lieutenant CHARLES B. COONEY, 02037203, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Iason, Philippine Islands, on 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Willis E. Cooney, (father), 102 Brook Street, Warren, Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD N. WELKER
Major, Field Artillery
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Russell D. Mikel

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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 ROY E. ARMOUR, 20656225, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Ann Stroede, (mother), 4577 North 31st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY V. SEVERSON, 20651919, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Severson, (mother), 1512 Kane Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

2. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private JAMES B. BISHOP, 35775666, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding Officer, 334th Station Hospital, APO 565, as published in General Order Number 12, Headquarters 334th Station Hospital, dated 4 March 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:

Private JAMES B. BISHOP, 35775666, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Burley Bishop, (mother), Jenkins, Kentucky.

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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 officers:

First Lieutenant MATTHEW S. BRONISZ, 0413907, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail, near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Ignat, (mother), 29 Wadsworth, Hartford, Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD R. GUHL, 01278817, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn J. Guhl, (mother), 1051 North Sierra Bonita Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Second Lieutenant CURTIS H. PORTER JR., 0524153, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail, near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty E. Porter, (wife), 3022 Crescent Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600⁴⁵, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE F. JATKAUSKAS, 01179465, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Mount Imagan on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ann Jatkauskas, (wife), 526 79th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Corporal ROBERT GARCIA, 20655948, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Ben Garcia, (father), General Delivery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD T. JELLEN, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Therese Jellen, (mother), RFD 2, Spooner, Wisconsin.

Private First Class ERNEST W. SIMPSON, 18089354, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Emma Allise Simpson, (mother), Tularosa, New Mexico.

AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

2. 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 enlisted men of Headquarters Battery, 32d Division Artillery:

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S Sgt	<u>Warner H Orieo</u>	20651290
Cpl	<u>Henry W Shields</u>	33497874
Tec 5	<u>Thomas L Bader</u>	38162223
Tec 5	<u>James H Bonnie</u>	12054799
Tec 5	<u>Raymond V Flabane</u>	32079686
Tec 5	<u>Virgil C Gates</u>	37473489
Tec 5	<u>Edward A Gansch</u>	36290896
Tec 5	<u>Leon L Giles Jr</u>	39860988
Tec 5	<u>Edward A Mollinger</u>	36298002
Tec 5	<u>Henry J Snolarek</u>	36355596
Pfc	<u>Hubert C Combs</u>	34809462
Pfc	<u>Frank A Giordano</u>	31406706
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By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

First Lieutenant OLYN E. FOARD, 02037206, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Lawican, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Harda C. Foard, (mother), Post Office Box 294, Edmonds, Washington.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. REITER JR., 20651972, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Reiter, (mother), City Pumping Station, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) ROBERT B. UNDERWOOD, 20651490, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Lawican, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank W. Underwood, (father), 2940 North Maryland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Corporal EDWARD W. HIEBENTHAL, 36207853, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Lawican, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward Hieenthal, (father), 1211 East Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Private First Class ALEXANDER J. MAINO, 31460125, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Lawican, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 28 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anne Louise Maino, (Wife), 87 Emma Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Captain HOWARD L. JORGENSEN, 01165407, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Jorgensen, (wife), 3265 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Captain BARNEY M. MUSE, 0304874, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. Home address: Madolyn C. Muse, (wife), Route 4, Box 447 BC, Montgomery, Alabama.

Private First Class JIM C. OGLE, 18129371, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Allie Ogle, (mother), General Delivery, Kinta, Oklahoma.

Private FREDERICK A. BRUNNER, 42109544, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Brunner, (wife), Wood Side Avenue, Elmsford, New York.

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CG No. 29, Hq 32d Div Arty. 28 May 1945 (cont'd).

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

2. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant MARVIN H. HOWELL, 0529841, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, as published in General Orders No. 24, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, dated 8 May 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:

First Lieutenant MARVIN H. HOWELL, 0529841, 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. Dorothy Lee Howell, (wife), 306 State Street, Wagoner, Oklahoma.

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD H. WALKER
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Major CLIFFORD H. SIMANG, 0342139, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elnora L. Simang, (wife), Mechanical Engineering Department, College Station, Texas.

Corporal JOHN RUITER, 36152564, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace Ruiter, (mother), 1120 North Park, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE B. COGDILL, 37086929, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hattie Myrtle Cogdill, (mother), Lusk, Wyoming.

Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE L. STIEBS, 36207063, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alvina Stiebs, (mother), Route 2, Manawa, Wisconsin.

AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-58, 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 enlisted men of Headquarters Battery, 32d Division Artillery:

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S Sgt <u>Louis R Dragan</u>	20651311
S Sgt <u>Frederick N Marin</u>	20651323
Tec 4 <u>William A Benzine</u>	20649845
Tec 5 <u>Thomas L Biden</u>	36162223
Pfc <u>Thomas C Hobbs Jr</u>	20423048

By command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD H. WELDER
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

First Lieutenant HOWARD B. HULL, 01184227, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Lug Lug, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret G. Hill (mother), 1227 Piedmont Road, Charleston, West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant JOHN C. JANOSKI, 02037209, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Salacsac Pass, on Villa Verde Trail, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. John A Janoski (father) 514 Burnham Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal BOYCE STARLING, 34337210, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ozie Lee Starling (mother), Headland, Alabama.

Private First Class GREGORIO S. ACOSTA, 39054683, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lupe Acosta (mother), P.O. Box 344, Castreville, California.

Private First Class FRANK E. TRIMBLE, JR., 33549094, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Imugan, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah E. Trimble (mother), 4311 Frankford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Private BURTON G. IRONS, 31459837, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ethel D. Irons, (wife), 1806 Elmwood Avenue, Norwood, Rhode Island.

By Command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

First Lieutenant CLEVELAND J. BOURGEOIS, JR., 0373743, Field Artillery, United States Army. For injuries received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Niscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Virginia R. Bourgeois, (wife), 200 South Wilson Street, Gainesville, Florida.

By Command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Captain ADLEY H. CALDWELL, 0375052, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Lola B. Caldwell, (wife), Rover Route, West Plains, Missouri.

First Lieutenant ALFONSE F. PRISIUPA, 01170145, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Mount Imugan, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Sophie Kopuszynska, (mother), 149 Guernsey, New York, N. Y.

Corporal ALBERT D. GRIZZLE, 34063595, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr Noah M. Grizzle, (father), Route 4, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Private First Class GEORGE M. CAREY, 3901665, Medical Department, United States Army for wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Mae Anderson, (mother), 836 West Lewis Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

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Private First Class WILLIAM J. FRANK, 39386937, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Santa Rosa, Nueva Viscaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs Margaret Frank, (mother), Sublimity, Oregon.

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 Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, to the following-named officers:

Second Lieutenant GUDAN C. MATTHIES, 01690935, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Valdez, Nueva Viscaya Province, Philippine Islands, on 26 April, 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ella Matthies, (mother), 602 West 1st Street, Merrill, Wisconsin.

By Command of Brigadier General MC BRIDE:

LLOYD M. WELKER
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Corporal GEORGE R. SEYFRIED, 39386378, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Home address: Mr. Antone J. Seyfried, (father), Riggins, Idaho.

Private PHILIP C MARTIN, 20646468, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude Martin, (wife), 239 South Pine Street, Kimberly, Wisconsin.

By order of Colonel MC CLEARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
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1. VOCO 2 July 45 installing Lt Col ROBERT A PORTS, O18175 Executive Officer Hq 32d Div Artillery is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

2. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private First Class) KENNETH F. CRAMER, 35346004, Field Artillery, United States Army for wounds received in action near Mt Imugan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Frederick Cramer (Father), 231 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois.

By Order of Colonel MC CREARY:

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1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Corporal CHARLES A. BLACK, 19072261, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Amanda B. Combs, (mother), 64 Cottage Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

2. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, and Ltr, Sixth Army, AG 200.6 A-10, 1 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men of the Philippine Army:

Private ABRAHAM MAYO, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Islands 7 March 1945. Home address: Areston Barrio, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Technical Sergeant VICTOR BIETE, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Cristino Biete, (father), Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Corporal EUSEBIO DE LA CRUZ, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 March 1945. Home address: Juana Acosta, (mother), San Miguel, Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Private FAUSTINE WALLING, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 17 March 1945. Home address: No information available.

Private TEODORICO SORIANO, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 23 March 1945. Home address: Jacinta Abuan Soriana, (wife), San Miguel, Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

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Corporal THOMAS MORANES, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 24 March 1945. Home address: Juanetta Pascual, (wife), Nueva Ecija, Curta Bongabon, Philippine Islands.

Private PEDRONDE LA PASION, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for injuries received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 19 May 1945. Home address: Asecena Bumatay, (mother), Pinasling, Gerona, Tarlac, Philippine Islands.

Private First Class GAUDIA VITALIANO, Field Artillery, Philippine Islands, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 15 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alberta Acosta Gaudia, Salud, Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Corporal ENRIQUE MADRINO, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 21 April 1945. Home address: Teodorica C. Natalio, (mother), C. Lichauco, Tayug, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Private ALFREDO BUECAT, Field Artillery, Philippine Islands, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 21 April 1945. Home address: No information available.

Private First Class RAMON B. CASILDO, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fransica Sajor-Casildo, (wife), Poblacion, Natividad, Philippine Islands.

Private PABLO R. ANCHETA, Field Artillery, Philippine Army for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 19 May 1945. Home address: Simeona Ancheta, (sister), Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

3. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, and Ltr, Sixth Army, AG 200.6 A-10, 1 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named officer of the Philippine Army:

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Second Lieutenant PASTOR RAMOS, Field Artillery,
Philippine Army for wounds received in action near
Santa Maria, Luzon, Philippine Army, 7 March 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Cauna Ramos, (wife), Areston Bantog,
Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

By Order of Colonel MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
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AGAR-SC 201 Casildo, Ramon B.
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 41, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, dated 9 July 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Ramon B. Casildo, service number 402 232, which reads "Private First Class", is amended to read, "Private."

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

Adjutant General

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1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Corporal LOUIS COLOMBINI, 32194869, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy approximately 5000 yards West of Salacsac Pass along the Villa Verde Trail, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Peter Colombini, (Father), 4624 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, New York.

By order of Colonel MC CREARY:

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1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) (GEORGE H. THOMAS, 36475581, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, Near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Hazel Thomas, (Mother), Route 1, Weston, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) JESSE R. BISHOP, 34288655, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action on the Villa Verde Trail, near Santa Fe, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bishop, (Mother), Route 9, Greenville, Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) ARNOLD A. VANDER MEER, 39418562, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Valdez, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 March 1945. Home Address: Mrs. Grace Dailey, (Mother), Box 667, Tracy, California.

By order of Colonel MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
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1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

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

Staff Sergeant WALTER O. LUMPKIN, 38086955, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Inaban, Nueva Vizcaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Anne Sisson (Mother), Route 1, Box 437, Henryetta, Oklahoma.

2. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, and Ltr, Sixth Army, Ag 200.6 A-10, 1 June 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following named enlisted men of the Philippine Army:

Private First Class RAMON B. CASILDO, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands 4 May 1945. Home address: Mrs Francisca Sajor-Casildo (Wife), Poblacion, Matividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

Private PABLO R. ANCHETA, Field Artillery, Philippine Army, for wounds received in action on Villa Verde Trail near Santa Fe, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 May 1945. Home address: Simeona Ancheta, (Sister), Natividad, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELICER
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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:

126 Technician Fifth Grade JOHN H. EVANS, 1409900, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Bangala, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lena Lee EVANS, (Mother), P. O. Box 1345, Shreveport, Louisiana.

AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

2. AWARD OF THE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER:

1047 In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to First Lieutenant CURTIS H. PORTER, 0524153, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant CURTIS H. PORTER, 0524153, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Bangala Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty E. Porter, (Wife), 3022 Cresent Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to the Purple Heart awarded to Private VERNON WOODS, 38174675, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

Private VERNON WOODS, 38174675, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Tabio, Mountain

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Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Florence Woods, (Mother), Box 282, Oak Grove, Louisiana.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELCHER
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

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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 JAMES K. FERRELL, 0553368, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy I Ferrell, (Wife), 5215 Cates Street, St Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS A. BUTERA, 33414485, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action near Balangbang Gate, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 July 1945. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Butera, (Mother), 705 Arch Street, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN H. GAEBOTT, 39928204, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received in action near Imugan, along The Villa Verde Trail, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Gabbott, (Wife), 1521 So. W. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
Major, Field Artillery
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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 First Lieutenant EDWARD R. RIKESS, 01181986, Field Artillery, United States Army, by the Commanding General, 32d Division Artillery, as published in General Order No. 20, Headquarters 32d Division Artillery, dated 29 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended. The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant EDWARD R. RIKESS, 01181986, Field Artillery, United States Army. For wounds received in action near Senipsip Gate, Benguet Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 July 1945. Home address: Mrs Belle Rikess, (Mother), 93 North Milton Street., St. Paul, Minnesota.

LLOYD M. WELKER
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

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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 Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following enlisted man.

Technician Fifth Grade STONEWALL J. DAVIS, 35078181, Field Artillery, United States Army, for injuries received in action near Highway 11, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. Home address: 1516 Bldg. Ave., Bluefield, West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MC CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

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PART 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 Officer, 32d Division Artillery, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Leslie E Noland, 37650503, Field Artillery, United States Army, for injuries received in action near Nombebac, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 July 1945. Home address: Carl H. Noland (Father), Route 1, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Private First Class Howard L. Mulholland, 36471224, Field Artillery, United States Army, for injuries received in action near Santa Fe, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Home address: Mrs Mary Mulholland (Mother), 1502 Wyoming, Flint, Michigan.

Private Near E. Davis, 39478560, Field Artillery, United States Army, for injuries received in action near Ibung, Nueva Viscaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 July 1945. Home address: Lucille Rose Davis, (Mother), 2827 W. 71st Street, Seattle, Washington.

By order of Colonel M^o CREARY:

LLOYD M. WELKER
Major, Field Artillery
Adjutant

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under provision of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Division Artillery to the following officers:

1st Lt Edgar T. Irvine, O1182866, Field Artillery, United States Army, for injuries received in action west of Kiangon, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 30 August 1945.
Home address: Mrs. Grace Irvine (Mother), 948 West Magnolia St., Compton, California.

AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, 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 men of Headquarters Battery, 32d Division Artillery.

Sgt John B. Germann	37470168
Cpl Andrew J. Smutnik, Jr.	13097726
Pvt Paul J. Myerson	20248260

By order of Colonel MC CREARY:

GALE WELLS
Major FA
Actg Adj

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:

Under provision of Army Regulations 600-45, the Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding Officer, 32d Artillery to the following enlisted man:

Private Charles W. Collins, 34857834, FA, United Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy near Nueva Viscaya, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 8 July 1945. Home Birdie Hudson Collins, (Mother), 207 S. Lee Street, Benson, Carolina.

By Order of Colonel MC CREARY:

GORDON F. BRAGG
Major FA
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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Pub. No. 2, W.D., 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and Circular No. 159, Headquarters United States Army Forces Central Pacific Area, 9 November 1943, a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant JERALD W BOWERS (Army Serial No. 36428951), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in the Hawaiian Islands. On 8 December 1943 a soldier, from his regiment, was swimming and was carried by a strong undertow over a rock barrier about twenty-five yards from the shore line and was in imminent danger of drowning. Because of a heavy sea that was running, the danger of being thrown against the rocks by the waves and being severely injured or rendered unconscious was very great. The soldier through shock and fright was rapidly becoming exhausted. Sergeant BOWERS, seeing the predicament of this man and with complete disregard of his own personal safety, dove into the water, rescued the soldier and brought him to shore, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Sergeant BOWERS on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class FRANKLIN E ROSS (Army Serial No. 39900100), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in the Hawaiian Islands, on 20 December 1943. The rescued person died after reaching shore. While two soldiers were swimming and riding a surfboard, an unusually large wave struck one of the men, knocking him off his feet and carrying him into water over his head. His efforts to swim against the undertow were futile. Private First Class ROSS, upon seeing the man struggle futilely, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, swam through rough water to his assistance, and succeeded in holding the struggling man above the surface and started to swim to shore with him. A boat was put out to them and they floated ashore. The heroism displayed by Private First Class ROSS on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

A. T. McANSH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. Martz
J. R. MARTZ,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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2 March 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 8, P.M., 1926), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45 (Decorations), 22 September 1943, and Circular No. 159, Headquarters United States Army Forces, Central Pacific Area, 9 November 1943, a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

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Sergeant WILLIAM T HINKENS (Army Serial No. 20616702), Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing three soldiers from drowning in the Hawaiian Islands. On 2 January 1944, three soldiers were swimming in the ocean near the mouth of a river; suddenly they were swept far out to sea by an extraordinarily strong current and undertow. The soldiers, through shock and fright, were rapidly becoming exhausted and battled the current futilely. Sergeant HINKENS, seeing the predicament of these soldiers and with complete disregard of his own personal safety, dove into the water with a rope tied to his wrist and aided two of the soldiers to shore. Despite his extreme fatigue from this exertion Sergeant HINKENS again dove into the water, rescued the remaining soldier and brought him to shore, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Sergeant HINKENS on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

A. T. McANSH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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NO. 13)

8 June 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bull. No. 9, W.D., 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private RICHARD L. JANDT, (Army Serial No. 17082193), Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in rescuing a soldier from drowning in New Guinea on 26 May 1944. During the swimming period a soldier from his Company dove into the stream, not knowing of the presence of a deep hole, and having swallowed some water, became panicky and was in imminent danger of drowning. Private JANDT, seeing the helpless condition of the soldier and with complete disregard of his own safety, dove into the water, which had many jagged rocks just beneath the surface, rescued the drowning soldier, brought him to shore and administered artificial respiration, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Private RICHARD L. JANDT on this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. C. H. Jandt (Father), 1810 Ross Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NO. 15)

7 July 1944

By direction of the President under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, W.D., 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class CHARLES E. LAW, (then a Private) (Army Serial No. 36 289 788), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism at Hanalei Bay, Kauai, T. H. on 8 April 1944. Private LAW was one of eight soldiers from his company who were swimming in waist-deep water. The undertow was very strong and before they realized it, the entire group was in water over their heads. When they sensed their predicament, all tried to reach shore. Only Private LAW and two others of the group, after much difficulty, conquered the extremely strong undertow and reached the beach. One of the group became exhausted and drowned. Private LAW, despite the fact he was only a fair swimmer and exhausted from his struggle to reach shore, secured three life preservers and dove back into the treacherous surf. Quickly estimating the situation, he carried two of the life preservers to one of the enlisted men who was near exhaustion. He then swam to another enlisted man, gave him a life preserver, and towed him to shallow water. The heroism and stamina displayed by Private LAW reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Law (Mother), Route 3, Box 378, Racine, Wisconsin.

Private RAY E. HARLAN, (Army Serial No. 36 042 576), Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism at Hanalei Bay, Kauai, T. H. on 8 April 1944. Private HARLAN was one of a group of enlisted men swimming in Hanalei Bay. The surf was quite rough and after approximately twenty minutes some of the group, including Private HARLAN, came to shore to dress. Eight men remained in the ocean swimming in waist-deep water. The undertow was very strong and before they realized it, the entire group was in water over their heads. When they sensed their predicament, they called for help and all tried to reach shore, but the undertow was too strong and only three succeeded in reaching the beach. One of the men became exhausted and drowned.

Private HARLAN hearing the call for help, although believing it to be a joke, dove into the surf and swam to the men struggling in the water. Upon reaching them and realizing the seriousness of their predicament, he swam through the treacherous surf back to the beach, secured a rope which he tied around his waist, and again swam out to the men in danger of drowning. As he approached the group for the second time, one of the enlisted men in panic grabbed Private HARLAN. A short struggle ensued. Private HARLAN broke the struggling man's hold, re-approached him, and secured him in such a manner as to keep the drowning man's head above water while the remainder of the group on shore pulled them to the

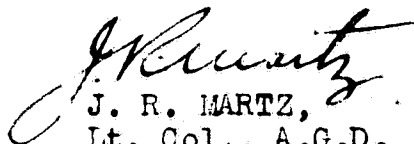
beach. He then re-entered the water to assist another man who had collapsed after reaching shallow water. Continuing his untiring efforts, Private HARLAN then assisted in launching a boat which had been secured, and accompanied two natives to the rescue of another enlisted man.

The heroism and stamina displayed by Private HARLAN resulted in the saving of at least one life, and reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Opal M. Harlan (Wife), 1306 Iowa Street, Madison, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDER(S)

NO. 24)

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16 October 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant VICTOR E. HIGHSMITH, 36 026 250, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy near Betaf Village, Dutch New Guinea on 16 September 1944. Staff Sergeant HIGHSMITH was a member of a patrol assigned the mission of bringing in prisoners. The patrol surprised a party of ten armed Japanese soldiers. During the fire fight in which four Japanese were killed, the remainder attempted to escape. Staff Sergeant HIGHSMITH, with utter disregard for his own safety, pursued the fleeing soldiers, capturing one of them by over-powering him with the butt of his rifle.

As a result of Staff Sergeant HIGHSMITH'S heroic act, valuable data concerning enemy movements was obtained. His quick and courageous action was an inspiration to the other members of the patrol and reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alberta J. Highsmith (Wife), R. R. #1, St. Francisville, Illinois.

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28 October 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Title 3, War Department, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Revised by MG 28, 2 Nov. 44 (not extracted)

* First Lieutenant DOGMAN W. VINEYARD, O1 175 345, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Woske River, Dutch New Guinea on 1 October 1944. Lieutenant VINEYARD, as Liaison Pilot, was adjusting artillery fire from a liaison plane and discovered a concealed enemy tank in position to ambush a patrol of our troops operating in the vicinity. He warned the patrol by radio, and by repeatedly diving low over the tank, succeeded in marking the tank's location to a squad, enabling them to destroy it. Throughout this combat operation, Lieutenant VINEYARD displayed high professional skill, courage and devotion to duty which reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty D. Vineyard (Wife), 147 North McDonald Street, Mesa, Arizona.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 26)

30 October 1944

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926), Soldier's Medals are awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named Officer and Enlisted Man:

Captain JOHN S. GLEASON JR O 398 999, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For heroism displayed in extinguishing flames in an Air Corps bomb dump at Toem, Dutch New Guinea on 3 October 1944. A fire broke out in a stack of Air Corps parachute bomb flares and there was imminent danger of the fire setting off approximately 80 tons of fragmentation, 500 and 1000 pound bombs and other munitions. Having been warned that the fire was out of control and that six men had just been injured by exploding bombs, at the risk of his life, Captain GLEASON, with two officers and an enlisted man, went to the burning high explosive bombs and flares as a volunteer detail and extinguished the fire by shoveling dirt on the flaming munitions. The heroism and courage displayed by Captain GLEASON reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Gleason (Wife), 1217 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Private MAX R. TATE, (Army Serial No. 36 029 142) Corps of Military Police, United States Army. For heroism displayed in extinguishing flames in an Air Corps bomb dump at Toem, Dutch New Guinea on 3 October 1944. A fire broke out in a stack of Air Corps parachute bomb flares and there was imminent danger of the fire setting off approximately 80 tons of fragmentation, 500 and 1000 pound bombs and other munitions. Having been warned the fire was out of control and that six men had just been injured by exploding bombs, at the risk of his life Private TATE, with three officers, went to the burning high explosive bombs and flares as a volunteer detail and extinguished the fire by shoveling dirt on the flaming munitions. The heroism and courage displayed by Private TATE reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mr. Rufin A. Tate (Father), Fairmount, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 28)

2 November 1944

1. General Orders Number 25, this headquarters, 28 October 1944, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant DORIAN W. VINEYARD O1 175 345, Field Artillery, is hereby rescinded.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 14 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, W.D., 1942), amended by Executive Order 9843-A, 12 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, W.D., 1942), a Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

First Lieutenant DORIAN W. VINEYARD, O1 175 345, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Wosko River, Dutch New Guinea on 1 October 1944. Lieutenant VINEYARD, as Liaison Pilot, was adjusting artillery fire from a liaison plane and discovered a concealed enemy tank in position to ambush a patrol of our troops operating in the vicinity. He warned the patrol by radio, and by repeatedly diving low over the tank, succeeded in marking the tank's location to a squad, enabling them to destroy it. Throughout this combat operation, Lieutenant VINEYARD displayed high professional skill, courage and devotion to duty which reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty D. Vineyard (Wife), 147 North McDonald Street, Mesa, Arizona.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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2 November 1944

1. General Orders Number 25, this headquarters, 28 October 1944, awarding a Bronze Star Medal to First Lieutenant DOLMAN W. VINEYARD, O1 175 345, Field Artillery, is hereby rescinded.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9153, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25 W.D., 1942), amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, W.D., 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named soldier:

First Lieutenant DOLMAN W. VINEYARD, O1 175 345, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Woske River, Dutch New Guinea on 1 October 1944. Lieutenant VINEYARD, as Liaison Pilot, was adjusting artillery fire from a liaison plane and discovered a concealed enemy tank in position to ambush a patrol of our troops operating in the vicinity. He warned the patrol by radio, and by repeatedly diving low over the tank, succeeded in marking the tank's location to a squad, enabling them to destroy it. Throughout this combat operation, Lieutenant VINEYARD displayed high professional skill, courage and devotion to duty which reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Betty D. Vineyard (Wife), 147 North McDonald Street, Mesa, Arizona.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926) a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Technician Fifth Grade OZZIE R. REGNIER, 36 6'0 421, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed while fighting a fire near Finschhafen, New Guinea, on 23 October 1944. A fire broke out in the regimental ammunition dump and soon was out of control, causing imminent danger to personnel located adjacent to the area of the ammunition dump. Close fighting of the fire was not possible due to the rapid explosions of .30 and .50 caliber, ball and tracer, small arms ammunition. Knowing that the fire was burning near a stack of 81mm mortar shells, and boxes of Australian grenades, Technician Fifth Grade REGNIER, without hesitation went to the bulldozer, of which he is the assigned driver, and drove it directly to the fire with the object of smothering it. Successive runs scattered, and partially covered the burning material enough to allow personnel to come forward and extinguish it. The heroism and courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade REGNIER reflects great credit on himself and the military forces of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Lillian Soltwisch, (Mother) 17957 Lorenz Avenue, Lansing, Illinois.

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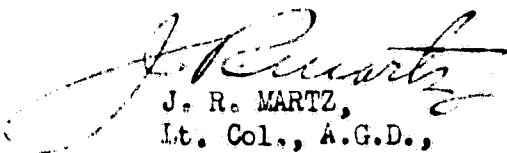
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant OLIVER H. STATLER, 20 618 937, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against an armed enemy in the Toem-Sarmi Sector, Dutch New Guinea, during the period, 25 August through 30 October 1944. Master Sergeant STATLER served in the capacity of Quartermaster Supply Officer, a duty normally performed by a commissioned officer, and planned and supervised the reorganization of Quartermaster installations in that area. During the aforementioned period of service Master Sergeant STATLER's resourceful leadership was an important factor in the supplying, and equipping of two task forces. His personal contribution to the success in the accomplishment of the supply mission was immeasurable, and reflects credit to himself and the military service. Home address: Dr. I. O. Statler (Father), Huntley, Illinois.

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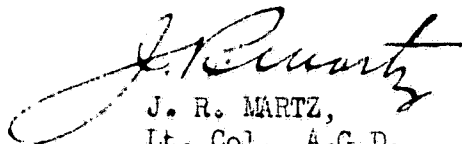
By direction of the President, under the provisions of an Act of Congress 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, War Department, 1918); a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant WINFIELD R. GREEN, 20 601 972, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near the Sawrar Creek, Dutch New Guinea on 3 September 1944. During an encounter with the enemy in an open area, Staff Sergeant GREEN's platoon leader and a sergeant were wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety, Staff Sergeant GREEN, while under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire, carried the wounded Lieutenant, and assisted in returning the sergeant, to a place of safety. Staff Sergeant GREEN's heroic actions and devotion to duty, reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Green, (Wife), 2514 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named Officer:

Captain IVAN L. TAYLOR, O 404 832, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in extinguishing flames in an Air Corps bomb dump at Toem, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 October 1944. A fire broke out in a stack of Air Corps parachute bomb flares and there was imminent danger of the fire setting off approximately 80 tons of fragmentation, 500 and 1000 pound bombs and other munitions. Having been warned that the fire was out of control and that six men had just been injured by exploding bombs, at the risk of his life, Captain TAYLOR, with two officers and an enlisted man, went to the burning high explosive bombs and flares as a volunteer detail and extinguished the fire by shoveling dirt on the flaming munitions. The heroism and courage displayed by Captain TAYLOR reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ivan Taylor (Wife), 610 W. 9th Street, Sterling, Illinois.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named Enlisted Man:

Private First Class FREDERICK H. BURK, 39 334 791, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed in saving a soldier from drowning in the Tor River, Dutch New Guinea, on 27 October 1944. Private First Class BURK and another soldier, members of a communications trouble-shooting crew, were swimming from the shore to a small island near the mouth of the Tor River preparatory to testing a telephone line. The other soldier was carrying a telephone strapped to his back. A short distance from shore, the current began to carry the two men toward the mouth of the river and because of the burden of the telephone the other soldier was in dire trouble trying to keep afloat. Private First Class BURK, with utter disregard for his own safety, cut the telephone free of the struggling soldier, thereby saving his life by freeing him of his burden and permitting him to get safely ashore. The energy expended by Private First Class BURK in freeing the soldier made him too weak to battle the current and he was carried down stream thereby losing his life. The heroism and courage displayed by Private First Class BURK reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mrs. Leonc E. Burk (Wife), Box 232, Morgan, Utah.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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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), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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* Colonel CARLETON COULTER, JR., O5 289, Infantry, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. Charged with the important duty of preparing his regiment for combat, Colonel COULTER brought to the task initiative, mature judgment, leadership and professional ability of the highest caliber. His high qualities as a commander, and his integrity and character are reflected in the superior state of combat training of his regiment. In preparing both officers and enlisted men so thoroughly for battle, Colonel COULTER has produced a highly disciplined and self-reliant infantry combat regiment which is ready to contribute materially to the successful prosecution of the war in the Pacific. Home address: Mrs. Sally C. Coulter (Wife), 3512 Kent Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

By command of Major General CLARKSON:

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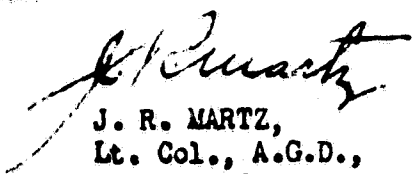
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel ANDRUS B. NEILL, O 359 884, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against an armed enemy in the Southwest Pacific theatre. During the period, 25 September to 6 December 1944, Lieutenant Colonel NEILL served in the capacity of Cargo Control Officer for the port of Toem, Dutch New Guinea. The executive ability, initiative and tireless energy displayed by Lieutenant Colonel NEILL while on this duty contributed immeasurably towards the successful prosecution of the war effort in this theatre. His ability to obtain maximum effort and cooperation not only from Army and Navy personnel, but also from ships' crews composed of civilians, was outstanding, produced prompt and positive results and overcame many obstacles. The outstanding leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel NEILL reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Phebe E. Neill (Wife), 1714 E. Beverly Road, Shorewood, Wisconsin.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3)

22 January 1945

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Par 3 (1) USAFFE Regulations 10-50, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant FRANK J NAHLIK, 36 019 573, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the Tafoe River Area, Morotai Netherlands East Indies, on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Anna Nahlik (Mother), 1423 West 17th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK J MIDDLETON 20 602 801, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the vicinity of Wajaboela, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 9 January 1945. Home address: Mr Jess A Middleton (Father), Route #2, Middle Road, Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class ALPHONSE L SICIGNANO 32 338 007, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the Tafoe River Area, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mr Michael A Sicignano (Father), 374 Third Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private VERN F SCHLDER 38 156 884, Cavalry, United States Army. For wounds received in action in the Tafoe River Area, Morotai Netherlands East Indies, on 14 January 1945. Home address: Mrs Berth Handka (Mother), 630 West Second Street, Chadron, Nebraska.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class MARION W. URBAN, 36 550 843, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of the Kekere River, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 2 January 1945. Private First Class URBAN, as individuals of his platoon were advancing on an enemy position in dense jungle, rushed to the aid of a wounded soldier. Advancing under constant hostile rifle fire, he was killed by an enemy sniper while kneeling at the wounded soldier's side. The heroic act and devotion to duty of Private First Class URBAN was an inspiration to all. Next of kin: Mrs. Agnes Urban (Mother), 1114 South Wenona Street, Bay City, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Colonel RAY E. CAVENEE, O11 130, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the Moluccas, Netherlands East Indies on 4-5 January 1945. The Infantry regiment commanded by Colonel CAVENEE had been given the mission of destroying all hostile forces on the island. On the 4th of January, the regiment engaged the major forces located at heavily fortified positions. The enemy was organized for all-around defense on commanding ground and fought fiercely. On the morning of 4 January 1945, elements of Colonel CAVENEE'S command, encountering stubborn resistance, were held up in their advance. Colonel CAVENEE moved in to the extreme forward area, and by example of courage and aggressive leadership and by giving personal assistance, under small arms fire, to officers and non-commissioned officers, guided the operation to a successful conclusion on 5 January 1945. His bravery and coolness while under constant fire during the entire operation were an inspiration to all. His courage, aggressiveness, calmness, judgment and devotion to duty were the vital factors which insured the success of the battle. Home address: Mrs. Florence M. Cavenee, (Wife), 1044 E. Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena 6, California.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

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Staff Sergeant ADOLPH STEBE, 36 331 436, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies on 1 January 1945. Sergeant STEBE, a platoon sergeant, was directing a change in position of his platoon after encountering a large enemy force. During this time he was a target for the enemy and drew their fire toward him. This gave his platoon an opportunity to maneuver thereby saving the lives of a number of men in his platoon who may have been killed. Sergeant STEBE was mortally wounded performing this heroic act and died of his wounds the following day. Next of kin: Mrs. Theresa Stebe, (Mother), 5417 West 30th Place, Cicero, Illinois.

Sergeant JOSEPH J. WUJCIK, 39 095 591, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. On 30 December 1944, Sergeant WUJCIK, although mortally wounded, while under heavy enemy machine gun fire personally knocked out an enemy machine gun saving the lives of the men in his squad at the cost of his own life. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Wujcik (Mother), 34 Remsen Avenue, Valley Stream, New York.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private FRANK BORKOWSKI, 36 379 262, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies during the period from 30 December 1944 to 4 January 1945. During the operation Private BORKOWSKI was eager to take an enemy held position. Because of his aggressiveness he was given command of a squad. At great personal risk he inspired the men of his organization by his courageous actions. During the entire six days of the operation Private BORKOWSKI had no regard for his own personal safety and on the last day of action he was wounded. His actions during the entire operation contributed greatly in making the operation a success. Home address: Mr. Walter Borkowski (Brother), 2116 N. Walcott, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN E. COCHRAN, 38 270 875, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 5 January 1945. Private First Class COCHRAN, a medical aid man, while on a combat operation, crawled forward under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and administered first aid to two enlisted men who had been wounded during the action. Assisted by another medical aid man he evacuated the wounded men to a point of safety, possibly saving their lives. Home address: Mrs. Gertrude P. Cochran, (Mother), General Delivery, Kenton, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOE C. COSTILOE, 38 270 698, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. On 30 December 1944, Staff Sergeant COSTILOE, was wounded above the eye by flying shrapnel, and although his vision was impaired and he suffered great pain, he continued to lead his platoon under fire for a period of six days. Home address: Mrs. Effie Costiloe (Mother), Route #1, Wapanucka, Oklahoma.

Private First Class ALDEN C. FEWLASS, 36 402 051, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near the Tilai River, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies on 27 December 1944. While on a combat mission

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his platoon was taken under hostile fire, with disregard for his own personal safety and with great courage in the face of concentrated enemy opposition, Private First Class FEWLASS advanced without cover and killed several of the enemy with full automatic fire from his BAR. Private First Class FEWLASS' courage in the face of extreme danger, his disregard of his own safety and his outstanding devotion to duty were the greatest of inspiration to the officers and men of his company and battalion and reflected the highest of credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jessie M. Fewlass (Mother), Box 243, Route #1, Howard City, Michigan.

Private First Class CECIL LAWRENCE, 38 291 493, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 31 December 1944. Private First Class LAWRENCE, while his comrades were under heavy cross fire from enemy machine guns, at the risk of his own life and in utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled down a draw and saved the life of a wounded soldier by pulling him to safety and administering first aid. Home address: Mrs. Ara A. Lawrence (Mother), Rt. #1, Box 50, Ravenden, Arkansas.

Private First Class JOSEPH J. MARCZAK, 36 332 986, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. On 30 December 1944 Private First Class MARCZAK, medical aid man, went forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire to administer first aid to several men who had been wounded. After administering first aid he assisted in evacuating these men to the medical station in the rear area. This act was performed while under constant machine gun and rifle fire and at the risk of his life. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Marczak (Mother), 8354 Colfax Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN A. PASKUS, 36 332 970, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 31 December 1944. Private First Class PASKUS, a medical aid man, while on a combat operation, crawled forward under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and administered first aid to three enlisted men who had been wounded during the action. After treating their wounds, he assisted in evacuating them to a point of safety. Home address: Mrs. Eva Paskus (Wife), 1143 East 93rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

Colonel CHRISTIANCY PICKETT, 05 552, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in the training of the Division Artillery for combat during the period from March 1942 to September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eula Mae Pickett (Wife), Louisville, Kentucky.

Sergeant ROBERT F. RUCKER, 39 318 543, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 30 December 1944. Sergeant RUCKER led his squad in the face of heavy enemy fire into an enemy strong-point. The enemy were in trees armed with dynamite, hand grenades and rifles and could not be seen from the ground. Sergeant RUCKER threw several rifle and hand grenades into the enemy held position until he was wounded by fragments from an enemy hand grenade. After receiving first aid he refused to be evacuated even though partially incapacitated as a result of these wounds. After returning to the action he took an automatic rifle from one of his men and continued the fight until the firing ceased. Home address: Mrs. Carrie Rucker (Mother), Box 062, Rainier, Oregon.

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First Lieutenant SEVERANCE A. SILL, O1 173 778, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroic action against the enemy at Toetoehoe River, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies on 11 January 1945. Lieutenant SILL was forward observer and when his patrol was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, he occupied a forward position from which, although subjected to enemy fire, he adjusted the fire of his battery upon the hostile position using an air observer for relay of fire commands. Lieutenant SILL with the aid of one rifleman and one sub-machine gunner remained in the forward area to cover the withdrawal of his patrol to safety. Home address: Mrs. William Steuck (Mother), 872 West 5th Street, Winona, Minnesota.

Private First Class GEORGE H. SPARROW, 36 402 093, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 5 January 1945. Private First Class SPARROW, a medical aid man, crawled forward under heavy machine gun and sniper fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and administered first aid to two enlisted men who had been wounded during the action. Assisted by another medical aid man he evacuated the wounded men to a point of safety, possibly saving their lives. Home address: Mrs. Ethel V. Sparrow (Mother), Rt. #1, Covert, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ALBERT L. SPENCER, 36 180 662, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 3 January 1945. Staff Sergeant SPENCER went forward, voluntarily, under heavy enemy fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and brought back to our lines the body of a medical aid man, and then returned and brought to safety a wounded comrade. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Spencer (Mother), 156 S. First St., Alpena, Michigan.

Private STEVE E. WILLIAMS, 36 332 976, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pilowo Village, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, on 5 January 1945. Private WILLIAMS went forward, voluntarily, under heavy enemy fire with utter disregard for his own personal safety, and administered first aid to a wounded soldier, and then with the aid of two others brought the patient back to safety. Home address: Mrs. Erma Williams (Mother), 624 E. 91st St., Chicago, Illinois.

V. CITATION OF UNIT. Under the authority of paragraph 3, AR 600-55, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated 30 June 1928, the MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 2D BATTALION, 126TH INFANTRY, is cited by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the Netherlands East Indies, from 25 December 1944 to 9 January 1945.


Notwithstanding the extremely difficult conditions under which the Detachment was forced to operate, its duties were performed in an outstanding manner. The aid station, immediately in the rear of the front lines, was in constant operation and continuously subjected to sniper fire. Litter squads continually moved directly into the front lines to evacuate the wounded while the remainder of the personnel administered first aid. Many lives were saved by the effective aid they so efficiently and quickly provided. The Aid Station personnel, at risk to their lives, frequently worked after dark within the perimeter treating wounded personnel. The heroism and devotion to duty of every man in the Detachment, under the most hazardous and adverse conditions, reflects the highest traditions of the military service.

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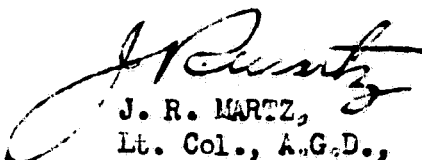
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to the following named officer:

Colonel CHRISTIANCY PICKETT, O5 552, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in the training of the Division Artillery for combat during the period from March 1942 to September 1944. During this period Colonel PICKETT, through his tireless efforts, self-sacrifice, leadership, and superior technical ability was greatly responsible for bringing the Division Artillery to a high state of combat efficiency. Assigned to the unit when it was at a low ebb of strength, it became his job to aid in welding inexperienced troops into a well organized, highly trained fighting group. To the task he gave his greatest effort and devoted all his energies. The outstanding leadership displayed by Colonel PICKETT contributed materially to the successful prosecution of the war in this theater. Home address: Mrs. Eula Mae Pickett (Wife), Louisville, Kentucky.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. II

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Private BENNETT D. DAVENPORT, 34 656 741, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16th February 1945. Private DAVENPORT, a member of a patrol which was engaged in a fierce, fire fight with a superior enemy force, moved to the aid of three wounded soldiers who lay on an exposed portion of terrain and while under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire, assisted in the removal of the three wounded soldiers and the body of a fourth soldier to a position of safety. Home address: Mrs. Louise H. Davenport, (Mother), Route 3, Woodruff, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant VERNE R. WALKER, 20 606 440, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Staff Sergeant WALKER, a member of a patrol which was engaged in a fierce, fire fight with a superior force, moved to the aid of three wounded soldiers who lay on an exposed portion of the terrain, and while under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire assisted in the removal of the three wounded soldiers and the body of a fourth soldier to a position of safety. Home address: Mr. Perry Walker, (Father), Route 1, Deland, Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade RAYMOND F. DEMBEK, 36 379 223, Medical Dept., United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade DEMBEK, and two others, rendered first aid treatment to ten wounded members of an attacking group to which he was attached. Then from an open position subject to continuous enemy rifle and machine gun fire, Technician Fourth Grade DEMBEK, with the assistance of two other men, carried the wounded to a position of safety. Home address: Mrs. Anastasia Dembek, (Mother), 2023 West McLean Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Third Grade MICHAEL A. GENOVESE, 32 247 799, Medical Dept., United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19-22 February 1945. Technician Third Grade GENOVESE established an aid station immediately behind the attacking echelon and rendered skillful medical treatment to numerous casualties during the entire period while under constant heavy hostile fire. Although isolated and cut off from all supplies, including water, for thirty-six hours, he continued to attend thirteen wounded soldiers who could not be evacuated, and when their position was subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire, successfully moved them to a position of safety. After establishing contact with a relieving unit, Technician Third Grade GENOVESE caused the wounded in his care to be evacuated, resupplied his aid station and continued to render medical aid to further casualties until the objective was secured. Home address: Mrs. Doris M. Genovese (Wife), 61 New York Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade JEROME G. GREENSPAN, 36 379 231, Medical Dept., United States Army. For heroism performed in action in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade GREENSPAN, a medical aid man attached to an assault platoon of a rifle company, which was engaged in a violent fire fight with a superior enemy force, rushed to the aid of three wounded soldiers, and while under constant enemy fire and machine gun fire successfully administered plasma to one of the men who was seriously wounded, and aided in the removal of all three wounded soldiers to a position of safety. Home address: Mrs. Esther Greenspan (Mother), 6728 South Ridgeland St., Chicago, Illinois.

Captain ALAN J. KENNEDY, 01 293 603, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19-22 February 1945. Company "I", commanded by Captain ALAN J. KENNEDY, participated in the attack on Question Mark Hill, was cut off and surrounded by hostile forces and was subjected to intense machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire. In spite of having had no supplies and water for thirty-six hours, and with his men becoming delirious from the heat and lack of water, Captain KENNEDY, by his example of courage, kept rallying his men and maintained his position until joined by other friendly forces. Home address: Mrs. Carl J. Smith (Sister), St. Paul, Oregon.

Lieutenant Colonel ORVILLE MINTON, 0 419 765, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19-22 February 1945. Lieutenant Colonel MINTON commanded the attacking forces and while under constant hostile fire, directed and led the final assault on 22 February 1945 with an attack so well planned that it succeeded with a minimum of casualties. The courage, calmness under fire and high quality of leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel MINTON throughout the operation was a source of inspiration for the men and officers of his Battalion. Home address: Mrs. Mary Francis Minton (Wife), R.R. #1, San Jose, Illinois.

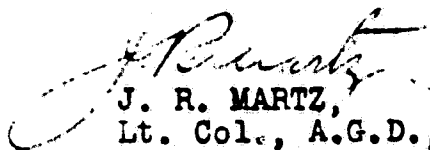
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Private First Class RICHARD S. MOORE, 39 405 219, Medical Dept., United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Private First Class MOORE, an aid man attached to an assault platoon of a rifle company which was engaged in a violent fire fight with a superior enemy force, rushed to the aid of a wounded man in enemy territory and succeeded in removing him to a position of safety while under constant fire from enemy machine guns, rifles, and grenades, thereby saving his life. Home address: Mrs. Nellie M. Moore (Mother) General Delivery, Brewster, Nebraska.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of ~~the Act of Congress approved July 1918~~, (Bulletin General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WALTER J. KOTCH, 35 342 384, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Staff Sergeant KOTCH, as member of his squad were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire during the attack on Question Mark Hill, worked his way forward in the face of continuous, heavy hostile fire and succeeded in killing the enemy gun crew in hand to hand combat. Immediately following this action, Staff Sergeant KOTCH was mortally wounded by an enemy hand grenade. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen Kotch (Mother), 2244 Napoleon Street, Fremont, Ohio.

Captain NORMAN H. LITZ, 01 283 097, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. When his company had been stopped by intense machine gun, rifle and mortar fire while attacking a strongly fortified enemy position, Captain LITZ personally emplaced and manned a machine gun in full sight of the enemy, destroying at least one enemy machine gun, and furnished fire support which enabled his company to resume its attack and successfully reach its objective. While manning the machine gun, Captain LITZ was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Next of kin: Mrs. Adele Esther Litz (Wife), 417 Vabel Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. NOSAL, 36 629 377, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. While engaged in evacuating a casualty Private First Class NOSAL was wounded by mortar shell fragments but continued to bring his patient back. He was then wounded a second time by small arms fire and being unable to move his patient any further he remained with the wounded soldier and, in spite of his serious wounds, continued to administer medical treatment for sixteen hours until help arrived. Subsequent to evacuation, Private First Class NOSAL died of wounds. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophie Nosal (Mother), 6638 Albion Ave., Niles, Illinois.

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Sergeant MERVIN H. WISE, 36 380 350, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. When an enemy hand grenade was thrown into the foxhole occupied by himself and two other men, Sergeant WISE sacrificed his own life by throwing himself on the grenade in order to save the lives of the two men with him. Next of kin: Mrs. Lena Wise (Mother), 519 West Harris Street, Greenville, Illinois.

Private First Class THOMAS J. ZALESAK, 35 343 991, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Gauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Private First Class ZALESAK, when he saw his platoon leader seriously wounded in an exposed position in front of the platoon, rushed forward in the face of continuous enemy fire in an attempt to remove the wounded platoon leader to a place of safety. As he reached the wounded officer, Private First Class ZALESAK himself was mortally wounded by enemy machine gun fire. Next of kin: Mr. Thomas Zalesak (Father), Route #1, Genoa, Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GEORGE V. MALSEPTI, 01 311 566, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. During the attack on the right sector of Hill No. 3, which his platoon was to capture and secure, First Lieutenant MALSEPTI was wounded. He refused medical aid and continued to lead his platoon until the mission had been completed. First Lieutenant MALSEPTI's courage, aggressiveness and calmness, in spite of his painful wounds, were a source of inspiration to his men and a vital factor in the success of the mission. Home Address: Mrs. Samuel De Lash (Sister), 174 Linden Street, Yonkers, New York.

Private First Class CHARLES A. MECK, 20 943 473, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Damortis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Private First Class MECK was a member of a small patrol which encountered and attacked an enemy strong point on the forward nose of a ridge. Three men approached to within 25 yards of one enemy machine gun and were stopped by hand grenades. One man was severely wounded and rolled off the ridge. Private First Class MECK, while under machine gun and rifle fire, with utter disregard for his own life and safety ran down the side of the ridge and prevented the wounded man from rolling to the bottom of the ravine. From this point Private First Class MECK, while shielding the wounded soldier's body with his own, placed rifle fire on the enemy machine gun and silenced it thereby permitting other members of the patrol to advance and carry the wounded soldier to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Julie Meck (Mother), 333 Union Street, Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant ~~FELIX G. MENDRALLA~~, 16 128 434, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 February 1945. Sergeant ~~MENDRALLA~~ during a supporting operation went forward three times under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire and aided in the evacuation of three wounded men. Several hours later under the same conditions Sergeant ~~MENDRALLA~~, alone and without covering fire, went forward and brought another wounded man to safety. Home Address: Mrs. Sophia Mendralla (Mother), 1413 No. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois.

III. AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, (Bulletin No. 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HARRY R. WEER, 36 028 414, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on 3 January 1945. Staff Sergeant WEER together with three other enlisted men and one officer were carried out to sea by an unusually strong undertow. One man being unable to swim called for help and was reached by Sergeant WEER just as another member of the group was forced to abandon the drowning man. Although they were twice engulfed by high breakers, Sergeant WEER calmed the drowning man and brought him to shallow water, saving his life. The heroism and courage displayed by Sergeant WEER reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home Address: Mr. Harry C. Weer (Father), Pecatonica, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN J. WESTPHAL, 36 551 759, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in the vicinity of Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. During a supporting operation a fire broke out at the gun position of an 81mm mortar squad. Private First Class WESTPHAL alone and unaided successfully extinguished the fire after the position had been abandoned because of the danger of exploding ammunition. The courage and heroism displayed by Private First Class WESTPHAL on this occasion reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Margie Westphal (Wife), 1709 Tenth Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. BONKOWSKI, 36 018 891, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 February to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Stella Bonkowski (Mother), 1306 North Greenview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM G. CADY, 32 250 695, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Technician Fourth Grade CADY, while on a combat operation, together with another aid man crawled forward under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire to a wounded soldier and brought him back to safety. He then administered medical aid which saved the soldier's life. Home Address: Mrs. Margaret Cady (Mother), 615 East Second Street, Elmira, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. HAWLEY, 38 270 918, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Gauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade HAWLEY, while under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire, rushed to the aid of three wounded soldiers and assisted in removing them, and the body of one dead soldier to a position of safety. Home Address: Mrs. Nannie Bell Hawley (Mother), General Delivery, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Private First Class VAUGHN E. HUNGERFORD, 36 333 018, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Private First Class HUNGERFORD during a supporting operation went to the aid of wounded men under intense enemy sniper, machine gun and mortar fire. While under fire he administered blood plasma to one wounded man and brought him safely to the aid station. Home Address: Mr. Merice Hungerford (Father), 402 Charroll Avenue, Mount Charroll, Illinois.

Private First Class BYRON P. PALKE, 39 286 157, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action in the vicinity of Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 February 1945. During an attack on an enemy position, all members of his mortar squad were killed or injured by a direct enemy hit. Private First Class PALKE, though suffering from concussion and shock, unassisted, manned the mortar and delivered accurate fire which contributed greatly in repulsing the enemy attack. Home Address: Mrs. Della Mae Palke (Mother), 1321 West 84th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Technician Fifth Grade HANS C. SWANSON, 37 176 619, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade SWANSON, while on a combat operation, together with another aid man crawled forward under constant hostile rifle and machine gun fire to a wounded soldier and brought him back to safety. He then administered medical aid which saved the soldier's life. Home Address: Mrs. Ma C. Swanson (Wife), Box 171, Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant GERARD A. UNREIN, O 441 663, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism displayed against the enemy in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 18 February to 26 February 1945. First Lieutenant UNREIN led a reconnaissance patrol through the enemy lines, remained in enemy territory, in constant danger of detection, for nine days, and succeeded in returning with valuable information regarding enemy strength,

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dispositions and the condition of roads and trails. Home address: Dr. Gerard C. Unrein (Father), 310 West 20th Street, Hays, Kansas.


V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD 1942), an Air Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant RAYMOND C. KERNS, O1 175 190, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Sarmi area, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 15 January 1945. First Lieutenant KERNS performed outstanding service in reconnaissance missions over enemy territory, in close support of ground troops, adjusting artillery fire on enemy personnel, emplacements, equipment, supply dumps and bivouacs, and in detecting well-camouflaged enemy installations. On 19 November 1944, First Lieutenant KERNS, with half of the landing gear of his plane destroyed by enemy fire displayed exceptional courage and skill by bringing his plane in to a successful one-wheel landing on a rough strip without additional damage or injury. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Helen Kerns (Wife), Box 113, West Mansfield, Ohio.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE T. BONKOWSKI, 36 018 891, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service as Survey Sergeant of his battalion in action against the enemy on the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 14 February to 22 February 1945. Staff Sergeant BONKOWSKI's quick and accurate survey missions, particularly at a time when elements of the battalion were separated by 3000 yards, contributed greatly to the delivery of massed artillery preparations for subsequent successful attacks. Home Address: Mrs. Stella Bonkowski (Mother), 1306 N. Greenview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant DELOS W. MITCHELL, 36 172 802, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the attack on Question Mark hill in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. His company had been split into two groups during the assault. The second group containing a machine gun section was several hundred yards to the rear. The enemy was delivering intense machine gun, mortar and rifle fire which prevented the forward group from advancing. Staff Sergeant MITCHELL volunteered to contact the rear element of the company and lead the machine guns forward. Crawling through heavy machine gun and rifle fire he reached his destination and was informed that friendly forces were on the way to assist his company. Knowing that the news of the dispatch of friendly troops would contribute greatly to the morale of his company, the personnel which was nearing exhaustion because of heat and lack of water, he attempted to return, through intense enemy fire, to give this information to his company commander. Before reaching the forward elements of the company, Staff Sergeant MITCHELL was mortally wounded by an enemy machine gun. Next of kin: Mrs. Lucille M. Mitchell, (Wife), 506 Franklin Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

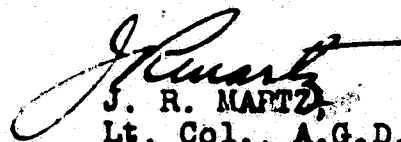
Technician Fifth Grade LLOYD R. STENERSON, 37 270 154, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action during an attack by the enemy in the vicinity of Alibeng, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 February 1945. In the face of intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Technician Fifth Grade STENERSON moved forward to where six wounded men lay in an exposed position and proceeded to administer first aid treatment and attend to the evacuation. One of the men who was receiving treatment was killed as blood plasma was being administered by Technician Fifth Grade STENERSON, undaunted, he continued treatment of the remainder of the

wounded and their evacuation, and during the course of the evacuation he himself was fatally wounded as he was carrying the last of the wounded men to a position of safety. Next of kin: Mr. Atof Stenerson, (Brother), Route 1, Park River, North Dakota.

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14 March 1945

AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:


Second Lieutenant LEWIS S. McANALLY, O1 111 768, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period of 18 February 1945 to 26 February 1945. Second Lieutenant McANALLY was second in command of a patrol which entered the enemy lines on a reconnaissance mission. The patrol remained in enemy territory in constant danger of detection for nine days. During this time Second Lieutenant McANALLY, together with one enlisted man, penetrated the heaviest enemy concentrations and remained for four days securing much valuable information regarding the enemy's strength, disposition and the condition of the roads and surrounding trails. The courage, aggressiveness and leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant McANALLY in successfully accomplishing this extremely hazardous mission contributed much to the success of the patrol in accomplishing its mission. Home address: Mrs. Lillian J. Merriam, (Mother), Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Technical Sergeant VERNON M. IMEL, 36 026 608, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in military operations against the enemy in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 24 February 1945 to 26 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Ann Imel, (Wife), 1121 North Leamington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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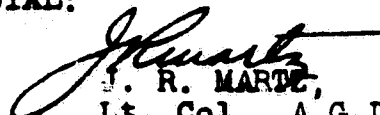
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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33^d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant VERNON M. IMEL, 36 026 608, Infantry, United States Army. For outstanding and meritorious service during the period 24 February 1945 to 26 February 1945 in the vicinity of Alibang, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Technical Sergeant IMEL was in charge of a group of 200 civilians carrying water and supplies for his battalion during an engagement with the enemy. The carrying party came under enemy fire and the carriers dispersed. Technical Sergeant IMEL rallied the carriers and continued on his mission. Remaining with the battalion for the purpose of handling the supplies in the forward area, Technical Sergeant IMEL worked almost continuously without sleep. On one occasion during the night of 25 February 1945, one company of the battalion, undergoing a severe attack from the enemy, ran out of mortar ammunition. The supply of mortar ammunition was nearby, but in a position exposed to the cross-fire of two enemy machine guns. Technical Sergeant IMEL volunteered to secure this ammunition, making several trips through enemy fire, and kept the mortars supplied until the attack was repulsed. The ability, aggressiveness, courage and high quality of leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant IMEL was largely responsible for keeping the battalion supplied until 26 February 1945 when the battalion's objective was secured. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy Ann Imel, (Wife), 1121 North Leamington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)..... I
AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL..... II

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ERNEST E. SCHRAMM, 36 193 966, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. As a member of a patrol working well behind the enemy lines, Private First Class SCHRAMM with utter disregard for his own life and with great bravery and courage, when the patrol was faced with a direct attack from the enemy, voluntarily went forward directly in the path of heavy enemy fire killing two and wounding others and was fatally wounded himself. Private First Class SCHRAMM's heroic action permitted other members of the patrol to bring effective fire to bear on the enemy which stopped the attack. In giving his own life to save the lives of his comrades, Private First Class SCHRAMM displayed bravery and courage far and above the call of duty. Next of kin: Mrs. August Schramm, (Mother), Rapid River, Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant WILLIAM L. COUTS, 15 329 164, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 March 1945. Sergeant COUTS and his squad came under heavy enemy fire while assaulting an enemy position. Two men of the squad were instantly killed and one severely wounded. Sergeant COUTS, with utter disregard for his own personal safety and in the face of heavy enemy fire, crossed open terrain to reach the wounded man and carried him to safety.

Sergeant COUTS then returned to his squad, still under heavy enemy fire, and led them to a point where they could bring rifle fire to bear on the enemy. Sergeant COUT's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. William L. Coutts, (Father), 302 Woostrun, Strasburg, Ohio.

Private First Class JACOB DOMKA, 36 552 370, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Tubao, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 and 23 February 1945. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol operating behind the enemy lines, Private First Class DOMKA was wounded in the right chest, the bullet passing completely through his body. Realizing the burden he would place upon the patrol and upon the success of the patrol's mission if he were carried or evacuated, he insisted upon continuing under his own power. The patrol continued on its mission for another day and a half during which time Private First Class DOMKA neither complained or faltered although in a weakened condition from the loss of blood. Private First Class DOMKA's devotion to duty, bravery, and courage was a source of inspiration to all the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Julia Budzanski, (Mother), 13964 Main Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade ELVIN W. HARGIS, 38 319 615, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade HARGIS was an aid man attached to a patrol working behind the enemy lines. The patrol came under the direct fire of enemy machine guns, mortars and rifles and four members of the patrol were wounded. Technician Fifth Grade HARGIS, with utter disregard for his own personal safety crawled forward under heavy enemy fire and administered first aid to the wounded men. The calmness and courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade HARGIS was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Lucille Hargis, (Wife), General Delivery, Crosbyton, Texas.

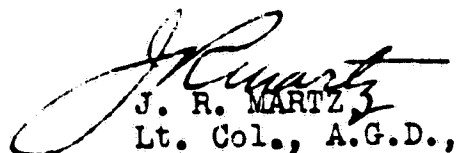
Private First Class GERALD N. NUTT, 36 437 850, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 March 1945. Private First Class NUTT, while under continuous heavy and well aimed machine gun fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward to a wounded soldier and brought him back to a safe position where first aid could be administered. Private First Class NUTT's heroism reflects great credit on himself and on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Nutt, (Mother), 518 Buchanan Street, Carthage, Illinois.

Sergeant ROBERT G. RICKERT, 36 147 166, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant RICKERT was a member of a patrol which came under the direct fire of enemy machine guns, mortars and rifles, which wounded four men. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant RICKERT unhesitatingly crawled forward over forty yards of open terrain under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire and carried each of the wounded men to safety. The calmness and courage displayed by Sergeant RICKERT was an inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Francis Rickert (Mother), 5539 3d Street, Richmond, Michigan.

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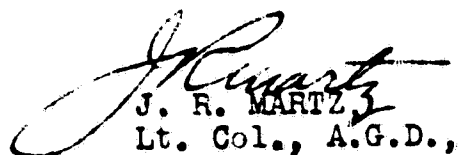
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Sergeant ROBERT G. RICKERT, 36 147 166, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant RICKERT was a member of a patrol which came under the direct fire of enemy machine guns, mortars and rifles, which wounded four men. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant RICKERT unhesitatingly crawled forward over forty yards of open terrain under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire and carried each of the wounded men to safety. The calmness and courage displayed by Sergeant RICKERT was an inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Francis Rickert (Mother), 5539 3d Street, Richmond, Michigan.

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Section

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

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Corporal BARTHOLOMEW J. DALY, 36 025 416, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 February 1945. Corporal DALY, assigned as telephone operator with artillery forward observer's party, voluntarily left his fox-hole while under heavy hostile artillery fire and proceeded to an exposed position in full view of the enemy from which he could assist in adjusting artillery fire against the enemy positions. For fifty minutes, during which his position was under continuous enemy fire he helped the adjusting officer. Their combined efforts resulted in the destruction of one enemy field piece and in the neutralization of two others which were shelling our troops. By his courageous actions Corporal DALY prevented many casualties and assisted our troops in their advance. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Laly (Mother), 4447 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT B. DONALDSON, 01 171 123, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. First Lieutenant DONALDSON in his assigned capacity as a forward artillery observer with an attacking infantry unit, voluntarily left his fox-hole while under accurate hostile artillery fire and proceeded to an exposed position in full view of the enemy. For fifty minutes during which he was the subject of continuous shelling, Lieutenant DONALDSON directed artillery fire which destroyed one enemy field piece with a direct hit and neutralized two others which were shelling his unit. By his courageous actions Lieutenant DONALDSON prevented many casualties and assisted our troops in their advance. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Donaldson (Mother), Route 2, Depew, Oklahoma.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sect. II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain JAMES W. CAVENDER, O 394 268, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action during the attack on Question Mark Hill in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February 1945 through 22 February 1945. Captain CAVENDER, commanding an infantry company,

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was ordered to assist an infantry battalion in securing Question Mark Hill from the enemy. Under cover of darkness his company moved into position on the night of 19 February. On the morning of 20 February, it was found that the enemy had concentrated a sizeable force between his company and the adjoining battalion. At 1200 on 20 February, Captain CAVENDER, by his aggressiveness, superior leadership and outstanding example, had led and directed his men in the destruction of the enemy force. He then led his company through the lines of the infantry battalion in an assault on Question Mark Hill and secured a position which he held, despite the lack of rations and water, until the arrival of additional forces. Captain CAVENDER's company then participated in the final assault which secured the hill on 23 February 1945. The actions of Captain CAVENDER were a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his company and the remainder of the attacking forces. Home address: Mrs. Frankie M. Cavender (Wife), Osierfield, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant ADAM S. TASIOR, 36 180 344, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. Staff Sergeant TASIOR was with his organization which was undergoing a heavy enemy mortar and grenade attack. During the attack a soldier stationed at a listening post 25 yards outside the perimeter was seriously wounded by an enemy hand grenade. Staff Sergeant TASIOR, at the risk of his own life, rushed from the perimeter and ran through heavy hostile mortar fire to the wounded soldier and carried him to safety. Staff Sergeant TASIOR's courageous action undoubtedly saved the wounded soldier's life. Home address: Mrs. Mary Tasiore (Mother), 2205 Hosmer Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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~~Lieutenant Colonel LESLIE R. IRELAND, O 263 637, General Staff Corps with Troops, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement as Division Ordnance Officer during the period 27 February 1941 to 19 August 1944. Home address: Mrs. Jeannette F. Ireland (Wife), 2309 Wetstein Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.~~

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AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.....	I
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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM H. JACOBS, 38 270 852, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 February 1945. Staff Sergeant JACOBS, while on a combat mission, purposely exposed himself to enemy fire so as to draw the fire and cover the men in his squad while they were evacuating wounded men from the field. While still under heavy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, he rushed forward to less than 250 yards from a strongly fortified Japanese installation, and personally evacuated one of two dead comrades. Staff Sergeant JACOBS's acts of bravery in the face of the enemy, his courage and his devotion to duty was a great source of inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Partica Ruth Jacobs, (Wife), Star Route, Felt, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J. KRUMPAK, 35 514 555, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 February 1945. Staff Sergeant KRUMPAK, while on a combat mission, purposely exposed himself to enemy fire so as to draw the fire and cover the men in his squad while they were evacuating wounded men from the field. While still under heavy machine gun, mortar, and sniper fire, he voluntarily and at the risk of his own life, crawled over rocky mountainous terrain to the third platoon C.P., several hundred yards away to call for mortar support. When he found communications out, he continued alone and worked his way to the company commander and reported that mortar support was necessary before the force could effectively carry out its mission. Later, when he learned that two of his dead comrades had not been evacuated, he rushed forward under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, and carried one of the two men to a point where the body could be evacuated to a rear area. This act was performed less than 250 yards from a strongly fortified Japanese installation which was firing on him at the time. Staff Sergeant KRUMPAK's act of bravery in the face of the enemy, his courage and his devotion to duty was a great source of inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Krumpak, (Mother), 300 Ohio Avenue, McDonald, Ohio.

Private First Class CARLOS A. LINDSEY, 39 712 798, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Between 1600 hours on 18 February and 0900 hours on 19 February 1945, Private First Class LINDSEY, a rifleman, voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, stayed by the side of a wounded comrade, alone in enemy territory, while under constant machine gun, mortar, and grenade fire from a fortified Japanese installation less than 200 yards away. During this vigilance over the wounded man, and another dead comrade, he also recovered a radio and several weapons left behind by dead and wounded men, and kept them from falling into Japanese hands. Throughout the 17 hour period he was constantly under heavy enemy fire, but stayed by his fellow soldier's side administering first aid and possibly saving his life. At 0900 hours on 19 February 1945 a patrol from another company ran into Private First Class LINDSEY and aided him in evacuating the dead and wounded men and the equipment to safety. Private First Class LINDSEY's act of bravery in the face of the enemy, his courage and his devotion to duty was a great source of inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Home address: Mrs. Esther B. Lindsey, (wife), 559 7th Street, Durango, Colorado.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant RAYMOND R. PENNELL, 36 238 604, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, at approximately 1900 hours on 19 February 1945. During a shelling of an outpost at which he was stationed, a piece of shrapnel struck and ignited a white phosphorus grenade which was located in an ammunition dump within the perimeter. This ammunition dump contained both white phosphorus and fragmentation grenades. While under heavy enemy artillery fire, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant PENNELL rushed from his fox hole, seized the burning grenade and threw it from the perimeter. Sergeant PENNELL's heroic act saved both the lives of his comrades, and the ammunition in the dump. Home address: Mrs. Vesta Pennell, (mother), 201 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade KEITH E. CARR, 35 342 379, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Aringay, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 7 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade CARR, when his platoon was ambushed and entirely surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force using machine guns, mortars and rifles, saw an enemy soldier throwing hand grenades into the platoon position which was then seriously endangered. Despite machine gun wounds which had shattered his right arm and a shrapnel wound in his chest, Technician Fifth Grade CARR unarmed attacked the enemy soldier, grappled with him until another member of the platoon killed the enemy soldier, and enabled the platoon to escape the trap. Refusing help, Technician Fifth Grade CARR walked two miles over difficult terrain to a point from which he could be evacuated. Home address: Naomi Smith (Sister), 216 Smith St., Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM M. MEAD, 12 056 530, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. Staff Sergeant MEAD, as a squad leader, was given the mission of securing the left flank of the platoon during an attack. Discovering a well-camouflaged enemy machine gun in a tunnel, he moved forward alone, under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire destroying the gun and crew with a hand grenade, thus enabling his squad to continue their advance. Upon securing the objective only four men of the original eleven remained in the squad, the others having been wounded. Staff Sergeant MEAD then crawled to each wounded man in turn and moved him to safety. After the wounded had been evacuated he continued to secure and hold his position until his company was relieved, even though he had incurred seven different wounds and was without food and water for thirty-six hours. Staff Sergeant MEAD's act of bravery and devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address: Mr. Joseph Mead (Father), George Street, Dryden, New York.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND R. UTKE, 01 307 481, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Dutch New Guinea from 1 September 1944 to 20 January 1945 and in northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 February 1945 to 18 March 1945. As a member of a security force in Dutch New Guinea First Lieutenant UTKE led eighteen patrols against a well supplied and aggressive enemy and secured information of inestimable military

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value. On one such patrol First Lieutenant UTKE ambushed a superior enemy force and killed three. In northern Luzon, First Lieutenant UTKE led fourteen patrols deep into enemy held territory and secured information as to the disposition of the enemy forces which has been of great value to the prosecution of the war in this area. During his patrolling on Luzon, First Lieutenant UTKE personally killed eight enemy. First Lieutenant UTKE's devotion to duty, thoroughness, tireless energy, aggressiveness, superb leadership under adverse conditions and superior ability in training combat patrols reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mable V. Utke (Wife), Route #2, Box 100, De Pere, Wisconsin.

Private First Class EARL W. WATSON, 38 485 418, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Aringay, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Private First Class WATSON, as members of his patrol were ambushed and entirely surrounded by the enemy, crawled through heavy machine gun fire to a wounded soldier who lay in an exposed position, pulled him to a position of temporary safety and rendered first aid. While he was administering treatment to the wounded soldier he was attacked by three enemy soldiers. Private First Class WATSON allowed the enemy to approach within seven to fifteen feet, then killed all three with his carbine, after which he removed the wounded man to a position of safety. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Watson (Mother), Box 396, Patterson, Louisiana.

II. AWARDS OF 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Technician Fourth Grade THOMAS D. ARCHER, 34 088 053, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Archer (Mother), Route #2, Milledgeville, Georgia.

First Lieutenant JAMES M. GARRITY, 01 303 873, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Pugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 6 March 1945. First Lieutenant GARRITY led a reconnaissance patrol deep into enemy territory and secured information relative to the disposition of enemy forces, emplacements, and strength, which culminated in the launching of a successful attack against the enemy. While on this patrol First Lieutenant GARRITY discovered an enemy ammunition dump which he destroyed. In accomplishing this three enemy were killed and one captured. First Lieutenant GARRITY's quick thinking, aggressiveness and superior leadership reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Garrity (Wife), 235 Oak Ridge Avenue, Highwood, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD W. HARNLY, 36 028 822, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February

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to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie C. Harnly (Mother), R.R. #1, Yorkville, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade **ELMER HOLMES**, 37 085 621, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Clarita Chavez Holmes (Wife), Box 682, Riverton, Wyoming.

Private First Class **RICHARD J. JICHA**, 36 806 515, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Private First Class JICHA was a member of a patrol deep in hostile territory when the enemy attacked with bayonets. A soldier who had rushed forward to stop the attack was seriously wounded as the enemy laid down heavy machine gun and mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own life, Private First Class JICHA left a covered and concealed position and moved forward under intense mortar and machine gun fire to the aid of the wounded soldier. He then carried the soldier to a safe position to render first aid. Private First Class JICHA's calmness and courage was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mr. John J. Jicha (Father), 282 Eighth Street, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant **KEITH F. KIRKBRIDE**, O1 173 677, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Cataguintingan, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 26 February 1945. First Lieutenant KIRKBRIDE as artillery observer with a rifle company, without regard for his personal safety, advanced beyond the forward infantry elements to an unprotected position from which he could adjust protective fire for a later advance of the infantry. While thus exposed to direct fire from enemy small arms at a range of 150 yards he carefully and accurately adjusted artillery fire on the enemy, which permitted the infantry to advance, without casualties, to a position for the assault. Following the reduction of this position he again advanced fearlessly over a fire-swept zone to direct additional artillery fire. The courage and attention to duty displayed by First Lieutenant KIRKBRIDE was a source of inspiration to the attacking troops. Home address: Mrs. Ardery K. Kirkbride (Wife), 1768 Krameria, Denver, 7, Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade **LOUIS A. NEWELL**, 37 036 352, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Newell (Mother), 321 Buchanan Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

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Lieutenant Colonel **THOMAS W. SPENCER**, O 301 828, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in the training of an infantry battalion for combat from 1 February 1943 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mildred R. Spencer (Wife), 435 S. Castle Ave., Salem, Illinois.

Private First Class **SIDNEY TILLISON**, 38 147 275, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at the Cupang River, La

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Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Private First Class TILLISON was a member of a platoon through which an estimated force of 15 enemy tried to infiltrate at 2200 hours 7 March 1945. Private First Class TILLISON's position was the first attacked by the enemy. He dispatched the first attacker by grabbing the bayonet with one hand and the rifle with the other and throwing the attacker over his shoulder and down the side of the ridge. He then shot the second enemy through the shoulder and bashed in the head of the third attacker with the butt of his rifle. Private First Class TILLISON's courage and aggressiveness played a great part in breaking up the attack and causing the enemy to withdraw, and was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Lorena J. Tillison (Mother), Route #2, Mesquite, Texas.

Private First Class JOHN C. WEBBER, 36 384 089, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Private First Class WEBBER, a medical aid man, was a member of a combat patrol that engaged the enemy in a fire fight in which the platoon leader and four men were wounded. With utter disregard for his own life Private First Class WEBBER went forward under heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to the platoon leader. He helped get the platoon leader back to safety, and then again crawled forward under the continuous heavy enemy fire and gave blood plasma to a soldier who had been severely wounded. During the time he was administering the plasma Private First Class WEBBER was under heavy enemy fire. The calmness and courage displayed by Private First Class WEBBER in giving aid to the wounded under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. John A. Webber (Father), 7134 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class ROY JOHN WITT, 36 609 547, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Cataguintangan, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. Private First Class WITT as radio operator of an artillery observer party with an assault rifle company, without regard for his personal safety, advanced beyond the forward infantry elements to an unprotected OP exposed to direct fire from enemy small arms at a range of 150 yards. Here he calmly operated his radio, assisting in the adjustment of artillery fire to permit a protected advance of the infantry. Later in the action he crossed a fire-swept zone to a position from which additional artillery fire support could be directed. Throughout the entire action, subjected to enemy small arms fire, he coolly, calmly and efficiently transmitted commands for the adjustment of artillery fire, and kept the base set at headquarters constantly informed of the progress of the action. The courage and attention to duty displayed by Private First Class WITT was a source of inspiration to the attacking troops. Home address: Mr. Bert Witt (Father), 415 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Captain FRANK A. WITTOSCH JR, O 420 463, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the

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enemy near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 20 February to 22 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Jane Wittosch (Wife), 11335 Forrest Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class FOREST G. EAKEN, 36 377 218, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. Private First Class EAKEN was in the leading elements of a combat patrol given the mission of reconnoitering the company objective to determine the location, size and armament of the enemy. After climbing up a steep incline over open terrain which offered no cover for a distance of 100 yards, the patrol was pinned down when only 15 yards from the crest by enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire on their flanks and immediate front. This devastating fire caused many casualties. Private First Class EAKEN, with complete disregard for his own life, crawled to the aid of a wounded man lying in an exposed position, and under heavy hostile fire moved him to a position of safety, where he could be given medical treatment. Returning to recover another wounded man, Private First Class EAKEN was killed by enemy machine gun fire. The courage and determination displayed by Private First Class EAKEN was a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Next of kin: Mrs. Sarah Eaken (Wife), N. 8th Street, Watseka, Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class J. D. CALDWELL, 38 270 924, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Rizal, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. Private First Class CALDWELL was an aid man attached to a patrol which came under the direct fire of enemy rifles and grenades, severely wounding a member of the patrol. With utter disregard for his own life he unhesitatingly left a safe position and crawled forward 50 yards under heavy enemy rifle fire to reach the wounded soldier and carried him through heavy enemy fire, to the patrol CP. Then by the light of a cigarette lighter he mixed and administered blood plasma to his wounded comrade. All during the night Private First Class CALDWELL remained at the side of the wounded soldier in spite of heavy enemy rifle fire, and administered plasma, thereby saving the soldier's life. Private First Class CALDWELL's heroic act, far beyond the call of duty, reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Helen Caldwell, (wife), 313 S. 12th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade ALPHONSO HUGO DiNUNZIO, 36 019 399, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agoo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade DiNUNZIO, assigned as radio operator with an infantry patrol operating in enemy territory, was cut off with a group of 23 infantrymen by an enemy ambush in a narrow defile. In the first burst of enemy fire two men were killed and two wounded. The remainder sought cover in a creek bed. Completely ringed by enemy automatic weapons and riflemen with no means of escape, the group faced certain destruction. The situation was such that movement was impossible in any direction without exposing the group to direct fire from one or more machine guns. Technician Fourth Grade DiNUNZIO calmly set up his radio, contacted the liaison plane and relayed a message to his battalion commander explaining the situation. He reported that the enemy riflemen were maneuvering to position from which they could pour direct rifle and grenade fire into the group. Technician Fourth Grade DiNUNZIO talked with the group, and although the terrain and close quarters prohibited use of artillery without extreme danger, and in spite of the fact he had never adjusted artillery fire nor acted as a forward observer, he decided to accept the responsibility. He adjusted fire on the machine gun to the rear of the group and silenced it. Then, using two batteries, he placed the fire on both sides of the defile, requesting that this fire continue for 20 minutes while the group made an attempt to break through. The entire group of 24 reached safety without further casualties. Throughout this action Technician Fourth Grade DiNUNZIO displayed great bravery, exceptional calmness and determination, and without the benefit of previous training or experience, willingly accepted a responsibility far beyond his assigned duty. Home address: Mrs. Grace DiNunzio (Mother), 4140 W. Grenshaw, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, 38 471 678, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 22 February 1945. During the attack on Question Mark Hill, Private First Class FRANKLIN, a member of his platoon headquarters, was with the most advanced squad of the platoon when it received heavy hostile machine gun fire which wounded the squad leader and pinned the other members to the ground. Seeing the squad was without effective leadership, Private First Class FRANKLIN assumed command and willingly accepted a responsibility far beyond his assigned duty. After killing two of the enemy himself, he led the squad on to take its objective. The courage, initiative and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class FRANKLIN contributed much to the success of the platoon in its attack. Home address: Mrs. Edna Mae Franklin (Mother), 4712 W. Okmulgee Avenue, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade LOUIS L. HATFIELD, 20 613 695, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Bue Bue Hill, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. An infantry company was preparing to assault an enemy position when it was subjected to heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire which wounded many of the men. Technician Fifth Grade HATFIELD, a radio operator of an artillery forward observer party attached to the infantry company, voluntarily left a position of comparative safety and proceeded, at the risk of his own life and while still under heavy hostile fire, to the wounded men and carried them to safety. Technician Fifth Grade HATFIELD then administered first aid and contributed materially toward the saving of the lives of several of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Marie Hatfield (Mother), 1639 N. Lorel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant WILLARD J. LIDEN, 20 613 651, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Bue Bue Hill, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. An infantry company was preparing to assault an enemy position when it was subjected to heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire which wounded many of the men. Staff Sergeant LIDEN, a reconnaissance sergeant of an artillery forward observer party attached to the infantry company, voluntarily left a position of comparative safety and proceeded, at the risk of his own life and while still under heavy hostile fire, to the wounded men and carried them to safety. Staff Sergeant LIDEN then administered first aid and contributed materially toward the saving of the lives of several of the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Elaine M. Liden (Wife), 2734 W. 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOHN A. MANCINE, 32 250 816, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Dongon, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. As his platoon advanced on an enemy position which was dug in on a steep reverse slope of a ridge, it received heavy hostile machine gun, rifle and mortar fire which stopped the advance. Private First Class MANCINE alone crawled forward to the right flank of the enemy position and moved along the reverse slope. Though the incline was so steep only precarious footholds were furnished, he succeeded in killing three of the enemy and neutralized three positions which enabled his platoon to move in and eliminate the enemy. In his encounter with the enemy, Private First Class MANCINE was seriously wounded. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class MANCINE reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Mancine (Mother), 40 1/2 Emmett Street, Rochester, New York.

First Lieutenant ARTHUR B. MATHIES, O 441 997, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Tubao, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. First Lieutenant MATHIES was in command of a platoon which was the advance guard for his battalion. He moved to the left flank to reconnoiter a grass shack and upon finding it occupied by the enemy dived into a nearby ditch from which point he brought rifle fire to bear on the shack. With utter disregard for his own life, and under heavy enemy rifle fire he then moved forward to a point of vantage and threw a grenade in an open window killing one of the enemy. While still under enemy rifle fire he circled the shack and threw in another grenade killing the remaining enemy. The calmness and courage displayed by First Lieutenant MATHIES in performing this heroic act was a great source of inspiration to his entire platoon. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Mathies (Wife), Old Landing Road, Covington, Louisiana.

Sergeant ROMAN L. WESOLOWSKI, 36 531 686, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Sergeant WESOLOWSKI was a member of a patrol reconnoitering behind the enemy lines which came under direct fire of enemy machine guns, mortars, grenades and rifles. A member of the patrol was severely wounded by grenade fragments and lying in the open. Despite the fact that he too had been wounded by a grenade fragment Sergeant WESOLOWSKI, with utter disregard for his own life, unhesitatingly rushed across the open terrain, under heavy enemy fire, to reach the wounded soldier. He then carried him approximately 50 yards over open ground, under continuous enemy fire, to a patrol C.P. where first aid was administered. The great courage and coolness displayed by Sergeant WESOLOWSKI in performing this heroic act reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Pauline Wesolowski (Mother), 31609 Seventh Street, Warren, Michigan.

III. AWARDS OF 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LLOYD M. BERNARD, OI 284 635, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic action against the enemy near Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 3 March to 5 March 1945. First Lieutenant BERNARD, taking command of his company after the Company Commander had been evacuated, continued the attack against a strongly emplaced and well concealed enemy force, estimated to be a battalion, occupying fortified positions that afforded them excellent observation of the surrounding terrain. The battle lasted for three days. During this time First Lieutenant BERNARD launched attack after attack against the enemy force. Due to his splendid leadership and superior professional skill, casualties were held at a minimum. First Lieutenant BERNARD's aggressiveness, tireless energy, tactical ability and leadership so inspired his men that the enemy force was decimated, permitting relieving troops to take the objective with a minimum of losses. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty and superior leadership displayed by First Lieutenant BERNARD reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Paul W. Bernard (Father), 161 East Oakland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Private First Class LAWRENCE R. CRANE, 36 377 975, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near San Luis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 March 1945. Private First Class CRANE was a BAR man with a platoon that came under heavy enemy mortar, grenade and rifle fire, wounding three men. Private First Class CRANE, with utter disregard for his own life unhesitatingly moved forward in the face of heavy enemy sniper fire and delivered such withering and effective fire with his BAR that other members of the platoon were able to evacuate the wounded soldiers to a position where first aid could be administered. The calmness and great courage displayed by Private First Class CRANE in performing this heroic act reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Doris Crane (Wife), R.R. #1, Alvin, Illinois.

Captain JAMES B. ELLINGSWORTH, OI 294 279, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Damortis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 25 February to 28 February 1945. Captain ELLINGSWORTH in command of his rifle company attacked a strong, well dug-in aggressive enemy force, estimated to be 150 in number, which occupied commanding ground giving them excellent observation of surrounding terrain and any approaching forces. Captain ELLINGSWORTH and his troops were forced to crawl for a distance of 200 yards up the steep ridge, during which time they were subjected to intense enemy rifle, grenade and machine gun fire. In spite of these heavy odds Captain ELLINGSWORTH launched a fierce attack and through his aggressiveness, calmness and superior leadership succeeded in routing the enemy from their position, killing more than 40 of them and only suffering two casualties to his own troops. The tactical ability, tireless energy and superb leadership displayed by Captain ELLINGSWORTH in making this successful attack reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jeanne Ellingsworth (Wife), General Delivery, San Clemente, California.

Private HERMAN F. ENNINGA, 36 028 260, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Macasoa, La Union, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945. While on patrol with his platoon he learned that

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a soldier had been wounded and lay unattended in a position that was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. To reach this position it would be necessary to crawl down the forward slope of a hill, in full view of the enemy, for approximately one hundred yards. Knowing the danger involved Private EUNINGA and two others volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded soldier. They advanced down the slope under cover of friendly fire, but at the same time receiving heavy enemy fire, and searched the area where the wounded man had last been seen until they were ordered to return to a position of safety. Private EUNINGA's display of courage while searching for the wounded man was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Helen R. Euninga (Wife), Pauline, Nebraska.

Captain JAMES F. GILREATH, O 327 072, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. During a night suicide attack by the enemy three soldiers were killed and several wounded in Captain GILREATH's company by enemy grenades, machine guns and demolitions. Captain GILREATH left the safety of his foxhole and under intense enemy fire moved forward to the scene of action where he directed the evacuation of the wounded. Accompanied by two men Captain GILREATH, still under heavy enemy fire, went forward into the area in front of the pillboxes and recovered the bodies of the three men who had been killed and carried them back to the CP, and then took a sound powered phone and moved to a forward pillbox and directed mortar fire on the enemy position. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness, calmness and great courage displayed by Captain GILREATH was a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his command. Home address: Mr. Holten J. Gilreath (Father), Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

Private First Class OTTO J. HALLER, 12 051 354, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed during the attack on Question Mark Hill in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 February 1945. Private First Class HALLER, as a platoon aid man, while under constant hostile enemy machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, administered first aid to a seriously wounded man. A phosphorous grenade exploded nearby, burning Private First Class HALLER's right hand. Disregarding his own personal injuries, Private First Class HALLER continued to give medical attention to all the wounded in the platoon and helped evacuate them to the forward aid station. Home address: Mrs. Selma Haller (Mother), 330 Redwood Avenue, Patterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant EDGAR D. HARTZELL, 20 605 631, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Dongon, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. As his platoon advanced on an enemy position, it received heavy hostile machine gun, rifle and mortar fire wounding the lead scout. Sergeant HARTZELL saw that the lead scout had been wounded and had fallen over the reverse side of the ridge to a small exposed ledge and directly under the enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant HARTZELL moved down to the wounded man and in spite of hostile fire succeeded in carrying him back up the ridge to a place of safety. Home address: Mr. Edgar D. Hartzell (Father), 903 Washington Street, Beardstown, Illinois.

Private First Class ROBERT D. HERBERTSON, 36 550 769, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Macasoa, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945. While on patrol with his platoon he learned that a soldier had been wounded and lay unattended in a position that was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. To reach this position it would be necessary to crawl down the forward slope of a hill, in full view of the enemy, for approximately one hundred yards. Knowing the danger involved Private First Class HERBERTSON and two others volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded soldier. They advanced down the slope under cover of friendly fire but at the same time receiving heavy enemy fire and searched the area where the wounded man had last been seen until they were ordered to return to a position of safety. Private First Class HERBERTSON's display of courage while searching for the wounded man was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Rose Herbertson (Mother), 2580 Springdale Avenue, Detroit 14, Michigan.

Captain ELBERT J. HICKS, O 467 851, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action during the period 19 February 1945 through 22 February 1945 on the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands. In the attack on Question Mark Hill, in the vicinity of Cauringan Village, Captain HICKS was given the mission of securing with his company the right flank of the objective. Leading his company in five separate attacks within three days before the position was secured, tenaciously holding all gains despite heavy losses and strong enemy resistance, Captain HICKS displayed a high quality of leadership and courage which contributed much to the eventual success of the operation. Home address: Mr. J. T. Hylton (Brother-in-law), Hillsville, Virginia.

Private First Class GEORGE D. HOPP, 39 214 989, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Dongon, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Private First Class HOPP was a member of a squad given the mission of reconnoitering the ground in the immediate front of his company. Their advance was stopped by hostile enemy machine gun fire on their flanks and immediate front, and they were ordered to withdraw. One member of this squad was critically wounded and lay in an area exposed to enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class HOPP crawled to the wounded man and, with the help of another soldier, carried him for a distance of 100 yards through constant enemy machine gun fire. Private First Class HOPP's courage in performing this heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Henry E. Hopp (Father), 2608 Marquette Place, Dubuque, Iowa.

Private First Class RALPH M. IRVINE, 36 415 309, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Santo Tomas, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. Private First Class IRVINE, as a member of a platoon in the attack, with utter disregard for his own life, crawled for 15 yards under intense enemy mortar and sniper fire to reach his wounded squad leader and help carry him 50 yards under heavy enemy fire to a covered position where first aid could be administered. While performing this heroic deed Private First Class IRVINE was wounded himself. The calm and cool courage displayed by Private First Class IRVINE in performing this heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth I. Irvine (Mother), R.R. #1, Box 54, Irish Road, Ellington, Michigan.

Private First Class LOUIS J. KNIFE, 35 424 547, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Santo Tomas, La

Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 4 March 1945. As a member of a platoon in the attack, Private First Class KNIFE, with utter disregard for his own life, crawled for 15 yards under intense enemy mortar and sniper fire to reach his wounded squad leader and help carry him 50 yards under heavy enemy fire to a covered position where first aid could be administered. While performing this heroic deed Private First Class KNIFE was wounded himself. The calm and cool courage displayed by Private First Class KNIFE in performing this heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Marjorie J. Knife (Wife), 601 N. Market Street, Troy, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ELMER O. PACE, 32 242 983, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Dongon, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 5 March 1945. Staff Sergeant PACE's squad was given the mission of reconnoitering the ground in the immediate front of his company. The advance of the squad was stopped by hostile machine gun fire on their flanks and immediate front, and they were ordered to withdraw. Staff Sergeant PACE supervised the withdrawal of the squad. He then crawled a distance of 100 yards through constant enemy machine gun fire to assist in the evacuation of a wounded soldier. Staff Sergeant PACE's courage in performing this heroic act reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas Pace (Father), 1504 N. Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS E. PEEBLES, O1 304 110, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Camp Three, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 13 March and 19 March 1945. First Lieutenant PEEBLES as assistant commander of an assault force composed of two rifle companies reinforced by a tank platoon, performed his duties in an extremely efficient manner. The advance was confined to Kennon Road due to an abrupt hill rising on one side, and a sheer drop on the other side. Persistent enemy machine gun, sniper, and frequent artillery fire harassed the force. First Lieutenant PEEBLES' energetic attention to duty kept the supply of water, rations and ammunition moving forward in good time in pace with the operation. Under his excellent supervision the communications system worked perfectly. First Lieutenant PEEBLES was constantly at his duties until the morning of 19 March 1945, when during an artillery barrage, he was struck in the right leg by an artillery fragment which severed the leg just above the knee. First Lieutenant PEEBLES' excellent judgment, his aggressive performance of duties and calmness under fire were a great inspiration to the officers and men of the entire force, and reflected high credit on the Army of the United States. Home address: Mr. Hal H. Peebles (Father), R.F.D. #3, Council Grove, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE C. POTTER, 36 428 704, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pangasan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 March 1945. Staff Sergeant POTTER was in command of a reconnaissance patrol and given the mission to reconnoiter uncharted territory. The patrol was ambushed by a strong hostile force concealed in position behind rocks on commanding ground which offered natural fortification. During the fire fight with the enemy, the patrol suffered many casualties. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant POTTER, under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, went to the side of a wounded comrade and evacuated him to cover where it was possible to administer first aid. Staff Sergeant POTTER returned several times under intense enemy fire to assist in bringing back the dead and wounded. Staff Sergeant POTTER's courage in the face of the enemy and his act of bravery was an inspiration to the other members of the patrol, and reflects credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elva Potter (Mother), Avon, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant DALACE H. SCROGGINS, 36 026 493, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. Staff Sergeant SCROGGINS was leading his squad, which was part of a combat patrol, over open area with little or no cover, when it suddenly received hostile machine gun, rifle and mortar fire from both flanks and the front. Several casualties were suffered by the squad and the officer in charge was killed as a result of their fire. When ordered to withdraw his squad, Staff Sergeant SCROGGINS remained in his position, supervised the evacuation of the wounded and furnished covering fire until all of his men withdrew. He then picked up the body of the dead officer while still under enemy fire and removed it to an evacuation point. The courage and determination displayed by Staff Sergeant SCROGGINS reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Scroggins (Mother), Route #1, Bethany, Illinois.

Private First Class CHARLES T. STEWART, JR., 33 504 527, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Santo Tomas, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 March 1945. Private First Class STEWART, JR., a member of a platoon in the attack, went forward under heavy enemy mortar and sniper fire to assist in carrying his wounded squad leader to a covered position where first aid could be administered. Private First Class STEWART, JR., was wounded while performing this heroic deed. Home address: Mrs. Meenar M. Stewart (Mother), 5617 Rustan Street, Beawyn, Indiana.

Sergeant FRED J. VAN ASSEN, 36 454 750, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Macasoas, La Union, Philippine Islands on 1 March 1945. While on patrol with his platoon, he learned that a soldier had been wounded and lay unattended in a position that was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. To reach this position it would be necessary to crawl down the forward slope of a hill, in full view of the enemy, for approximately one hundred yards. Knowing the danger involved Sergeant VAN ASSEN, and two others, volunteered to go to the aid of the wounded soldier. They advanced down the slope under cover of friendly fire but at the same time receiving heavy enemy fire and searched the area where the wounded man had last been seen until they were ordered to return to a position of safety. Sergeant VAN ASSEN's cool display of courage while searching for the wounded man was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon. Home address: Mr. Harry Van Assen (Father), 2613 Miller Ave., N.W. Grand Rapids, 4, Michigan.

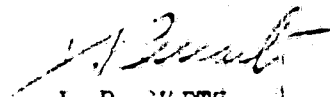
Private First Class JESUS VICTORIA, 39 893 516, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Damortis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 26 February 1945. Private First Class VICTORIA, was an aid man attached to a platoon making an assault against an enemy position. The platoon received heavy enemy machine gun, rifle, and grenade fire and the platoon leader was severely wounded. With utter disregard for his own life Private First Class VICTORIA unhesitatingly crawled forward under intense enemy machine gun, rifle, and grenade fire to the fallen platoon leader and administered first aid. Still under the heavy enemy fire Private First Class VICTORIA carried the wounded officer to a safe position where further treatment and evacuation was possible. The calmness and great courage displayed by Private First Class VICTORIA in performing this heroic act reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Manuel Victoria, Sr., (Father), 1012 Main Street, Santa Paula, California.

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant FRANK L. CARY, O1 297 318, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. When his combat patrol, reconnoitering deep in enemy territory, was suddenly fired upon by intense enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, wounding the patrol leader, First Lieutenant CARY advanced to the head of the patrol and immediately assumed command. Due to the open terrain and proximity of the enemy, the patrol was forced to withdraw. While supervising the withdrawal and directing the covering fire being placed on concealed enemy positions, First Lieutenant CARY was mortally wounded. Despite his wounds, First Lieutenant CARY tenaciously held his position, directing his troops up until the time of his death. The courage and determination displayed by First Lieutenant CARY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Sylveen V. Cary, (Wife), 53 Finger Ave., Redwood City, California.

Private First Class ERNEST L. LYNCH, 35 547 706, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. When his combat patrol, reconnoitering deep in enemy territory, was suddenly pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, forcing it to withdraw, Private First Class LYNCH, knowing that they would have to crawl down the barren slope without effective covering fire, held his position furnishing protective fire until all his comrades reached a position of safety. While moving down the barren slope to join his comrades, Private First Class LYNCH was mortally wounded. The bravery and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class LYNCH reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Agnes M. Lynch, (Wife), 1379 Utah Street, Toledo, Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant MICHAEL CHALACHAN, JR., 32 250 924, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Sergeant CHALACHAN was in command of a light machine gun squad and was called forward to locate a position for his machine gun from which fire could be brought to bear on an enemy strongpoint

whose intense fire had cut off two rifle squads from an attacking platoon, pinned down the remainder of the platoon and wounded six men. Sergeant CHALACHAN, under heavy enemy fire went forward and made a hasty reconnaissance, returned to his squad and with utter disregard for his own life and still under intense enemy fire personally dragged the light machine gun to the only suitable position, an exposed knoll directly in the path of enemy fire. Sergeant CHALACHAN then, with the assistance of members of his squad, put the gun into action and silenced the enemy machine gun thereby permitting evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mr. Michael Chalachan, Sr., (Father), 9 Hazel Street, Binghamton, New York.

First Lieutenant JOHN M. MOLBERG, O1 170 096, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. First Lieutenant MOLBERG, as forward observer for an artillery battalion, established an OP on the summit of Bench Mark Hill for the purpose of adjusting fire to support the infantry in its attack on Question Mark Hill. When the enemy located and opened fire on his position, First Lieutenant MOLBERG, disregarding his own safety and while under continued enemy artillery and sniper fire, called for and adjusted artillery fire upon the enemy gun and succeeded in neutralizing it. The courage, calmness and attention to duty displayed by First Lieutenant MOLBERG was a great source of inspiration to all. Home address: Mr. Rafael J. Molberg, (Father), Battineau, North Dakota.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1941), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant GLENN E. BURGE, 36 628 551, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 February to 22 February 1945. Sergeant BURGE, a reconnaissance sergeant, was a member of a forward observer party attached to the infantry during the attack on Question Mark Hill. While in an exposed position and under heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant BURGE aided in the adjusting of artillery fire on the enemy positions. The devastating effects of this fire contributed materially toward the accomplishment of our mission in that area. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant BURGE reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nellie Burge, (Wife), 916 South 21st Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade LONNIE L. COOLER, 34 199 139, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 February to 22 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade COOLER, a radio operator, was a member of a forward observer party attached to the infantry during the attack on Question Mark Hill. While in an exposed position and under heavy enemy artillery fire Technician Fifth Grade COOLER kept in constant contact with our artillery headquarters thus aiding in the adjusting of artillery fire on the enemy positions. The devastating effects of this fire contributed materially toward the accomplishment of our mission in that area. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade COOLER reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. George W. Cooler, (Father), Route #3, Waters Road, Savannah, Georgia.

Sergeant **MARTIN J. GERDES**, 36 051 247, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 February to 22 February 1945. Sergeant GERDES, a reconnaissance sergeant, was a member of a forward observer party attached to the infantry during the attack on Question Mark Hill. While in an exposed position and under heavy enemy artillery fire, Sergeant GERDES aided in the adjusting of artillery fire on the enemy positions. The devastating effect of this fire contributed materially toward the accomplishment of our mission in that area. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant GERDES reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Gerdes, (Mother), Benson, Illinois.

Private First Class **SIGURD HAGEN**, 36 271 885, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. When his combat patrol reconnoitering an enemy held position was suddenly fired upon by hostile machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, killing one and seriously wounding another, Private First Class HAGEN crawled to the aid of the wounded man who lay in an area exposed to enemy fire, and with the aid of another, carried him to a position of safety. The calmness and courage displayed by Private First Class HAGEN was an inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Sina Engstrom, (Mother), 908 Winter Street, Superior, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade **GUS H. HAHN**, 32 812 815, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in action against the enemy in the Wakde-Toem area, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bonnie Hahn, (Wife), 2389 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade **EARL B. HUNTLEY**, 16 140 901, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade HUNTLEY was an aid man attached to a combat patrol reconnoitering an enemy held position. The patrol came under direct enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire, and two members were killed and five wounded. Technician Fourth Grade HUNTLEY together with another aid man, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward under heavy enemy fire and administered first aid to the wounded men who lay in an open position with no cover or concealment. The calmness and courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade HUNTLEY was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mr. Clarence N. Huntley, (Father), 3459 Highland Park Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade **LE ROY C. KLEDZIK**, 36 378 916, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 March 1945. Technician Fifth Grade KLEDZIK was an aid man attached to a combat patrol reconnoitering an enemy held position. The patrol came under direct enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire and two members were killed and five wounded. Technician Fifth Grade KLEDZIK, together with another aid man, with utter disregard for his own safety, crawled forward under heavy enemy fire and administered first aid to the wounded men who lay in an open position with no cover or concealment. The calmness and courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade KLEDZIK was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Florence Jane Kledzik, (Wife), 4217 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, 18, Illinois.

Private First Class DANA LAWSON, 36 552 505, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Private First Class LAWSON was a member of a light machine gun squad called forward to neutralize an enemy strongpoint which was causing heavy casualties to the attacking force. The only suitable position for the light machine gun was on a knoll without cover and in direct line with the enemy fire. Private First Class LAWSON, accompanied by four other members of the squad, with utter disregard for his own life, unhesitatingly moved forward under the heavy enemy fire and assisted in putting the light machine gun into action silencing the enemy fire and permitting the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Ruth M. Lawson (Wife), 111 Bannister, Weston, West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade WILLIAM J. McDANIELS, 35 353 143, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotal from 20 December 1944 to 20 January 1945, and in northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 12 February to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Hazel M. McDaniels (Wife), 6326 16th North East, Seattle, 5, Washington.

Private First Class ROBERT T. O'REGAN, 37 661 544, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. When his combat patrol reconnoitering an enemy held position was suddenly fired upon by hostile machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, killing one and seriously wounding another, Private First Class O'REGAN crawled to the aid of the wounded man who lay in an area exposed to enemy fire, and with the aid of another carried him to a position of safety. The calmness and courage displayed by Private First Class O'REGAN was an inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Louise O'Regan (Mother), 1052 University Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD G. PONDER, 38 252 988, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Calunelan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 February 1945. Staff Sergeant PONDER, a squad leader, was with his platoon on a combat patrol when they became engaged in a fierce fire fight with the enemy, during which time a member of the platoon was seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Staff Sergeant PONDER moved forward, under heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire and brought the wounded man to safety. Home address: Mrs. Amanda Ponder (Mother), Route #2, Granger, Texas.

First Lieutenant SAMUEL H. POWER, 01 309 394, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Fugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 17 February to 23 February 1945. When the company commander was evacuated, First Lieutenant POWER took command of a reconnaissance patrol of company size whose mission was to reconnoiter well behind the enemy lines and secure all available information as to enemy positions, emplacements and dumps. During the seven days in the field the patrol was in constant danger of attack from the enemy occupying vantage points along the route of reconnaissance. The patrol engaged the enemy on three separate occasions, killing twenty one and causing others to flee, destroyed a large enemy dump and secured information of inestimable military value. The aggressiveness, tireless energy, and superior leadership displayed by First Lieutenant POWER on this hazardous mission reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Power (Wife), 12¹/₂ East Washington St., Frankfort, Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade GORDON W. SCOTT, 33 455 513, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in action against the enemy in the Wakde-Toem area, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Sarah M. Scott (Wife), 1720 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Major CHARLES N. SHAFFER, O 414 948, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered during the period 4 December 1942 to 26 March 1944 while serving as Plans and Training Officer of an engineer combat battalion. Home address: Mrs. Jeanette L. Shaffer (Wife), 7331 Phillips Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private ROBERT J. STEWART, 36 025 560, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 20 February to 22 February 1945. Private STEWART, a radio operator, was a member of a forward observer party attached to the infantry during the attack on Question Mark Hill. While in an exposed position and under heavy enemy artillery fire Private STEWART kept in constant contact with our artillery headquarters thus aiding in the adjusting of our artillery fire on the enemy positions. The devastating effects of this fire contributed materially toward the accomplishment of our mission in that area. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Private STEWART reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary Stewart (Mother), 59 West Riverside Drive, Peru, Indiana.

Private First Class LEO V. STUCKY, 39 135 440, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Private First Class STUCKY was a member of a light machine gun squad called forward to neutralize an enemy strong point whose intense fire had cut off two rifle squads from an attacking platoon and inflicted heavy casualties. The only suitable position for the light machine gun to go into action was on a knoll without cover and in direct line with the enemy fire. Private First Class STUCKY, accompanied by four other members of the squad, with utter disregard for his own life and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, moved forward to the knoll and assisted in placing the light machine gun in action; silencing the enemy fire and permitting the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mr. Jonathan H. Stucky (Father), Route #1, Box 145, Gilroy, California.

Private First Class WILLIAM F. TIPPINS, 34 607 090, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Private First Class TIPPINS was a member of a light machine gun squad called forward to neutralize an enemy strong point whose intense fire had cut off two rifle squads from an attacking platoon and inflicted heavy casualties. The only suitable position for the light machine gun to go into action was on a knoll without cover and in direct line with the enemy fire. Private First Class TIPPINS, accompanied by four other members of the squad, with utter disregard for his own life and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, moved forward to the knoll and assisted in placing the light machine gun in action, silencing the enemy fire and permitting the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mr. Clyde Tippins (Father), 209 No. 6th Street, Belmont, North Carolina.

Private First Class EDWARD N. WAMBACH, 35 789 264, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Private First Class WAMBACH was a member of

a light machine gun squad called forward to neutralize an enemy strong point whose intense fire had cut off two rifle squads from an attacking platoon and inflicted heavy casualties. The only suitable position for the light machine gun to go into action was on a knoll without cover and in direct line with the enemy fire. Private First Class WAMBACH, accompanied by four other members of the squad, with utter disregard for his own life and under heavy enemy machine gun fire, moved forward to the knoll and assisted in placing the light machine gun in action, silencing the enemy fire and permitting the evacuation of the wounded. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Wambach (Mother), 7336 Montgomery Pike, Silverton, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant LEWIS G. WEISHEIT, 20 602 782, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Pangasan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. When a reconnaissance patrol in enemy territory was ambushed by a strong enemy force and subjected to heavy enemy mortar, machine gun and sniper fire, Technical Sergeant WEISHEIT, as acting platoon leader of a weapons platoon, was notified by radio of the situation. He moved a mortar squad forward and placed them in a position from which they could deliver effective fire on the enemy force. Then Technical Sergeant WEISHEIT moved forward, voluntarily, while under intense enemy fire, and administered first aid to a wounded comrade and evacuated him to safety. He returned several times under intense enemy fire without regard for his own safety helping to evacuate the wounded and dead. Technical Sergeant WEISHEIT's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address: Mrs. Helen L. Weisheit (Wife), Otwell, Indiana.

Private First Class CHARLES R. WILLIS, 37 342 299, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 February 1945. When his combat patrol which was reconnoitering enemy held territory was suddenly fired upon by intense enemy machine gun, rifle and grenade fire, killing one and seriously wounding the Browning Automatic Rifleman, Private First Class WILLIS, seeing that the patrol was handicapped by lack of automatic rifle fire, crawled to the forward position over open terrain exposed to enemy fire and recovered the Browning Automatic Rifle. Holding his foremost position, Private First Class WILLIS, with great determination, continued to fire the Browning Automatic Rifle until his hands were blistered from its heat, all the wounded evacuated and the patrol in a position of safety. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Willis (Mother), 417 Ash Street, Wray, Colorado.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH S. WYZAN, 01 295 472, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Damortis, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. First Lieutenant WYZAN was in command of a patrol operating in enemy held territory when he encountered an enemy strong point. He led an aggressive attack upon the enemy position during which one member of his patrol was wounded. First Lieutenant WYZAN evacuated the wounded soldier and radioed for reinforcements. Upon receiving them he again led his patrol in an attack against the enemy. He succeeded in seizing the enemy position and securing information of great military value which subsequently enabled a company to dislodge and destroy a large enemy force in the same area. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty and great courage displayed by First Lieutenant WYZAN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Golda R. Wyzan (Mother), 19 Glines Avenue, Milford, Massachusetts.

IV. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is

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awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers:

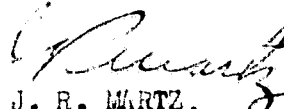
First Lieutenant WILLIAM N. BRISLEY, O1 175 654, Field artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight during combat in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 February 1945. During the attack on Bench Mark Hill First Lieutenant BRISLEY took under fire two well emplaced enemy howitzers which were effectively shelling our troops. By adjusting the fire of both a light and a medium field artillery battalion using the light artillery to keep one gun neutralized, he adjusted the medium artillery on the other enemy piece, secured two direct hits on one gun and destroyed the gun crew of the second. The courage, calmness and technical ability displayed by First Lieutenant BRISLEY was a great source of inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs. Charlotte L. Brisley (Wife), 1223 Adams St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK G. HOFFMAN, O1 293 952, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight during combat in the vicinity of Cauringan, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 21 February 1945. During the attack on Question Mark Hill First Lieutenant HOFFMAN flew through hostile small arms fire to within six hundred feet of enemy positions and photographed the positions. Later on the same day he flew close to enemy positions and adjusted the fire of twelve howitzers to within fifty yards of friendly troops. This devastating artillery preparation resulted in breaking the enemy positions and enabled friendly troops to seize their objective with slight casualties. The courage and calmness displayed by First Lieutenant HOFFMAN on this occasion was an inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs. Una Hoffman (Wife), 9014 Third Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.

BY COLLAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

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I. SILVER STAR---POSTHUMOUS AWARD. By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH S. O'DONNELL, 20 605 423, Infantry United States Army. For gallantry in action near Pellmell Creek, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Technical Sergeant O'DONNELL was in command of an assault group consisting of a demolition, flame thrower and Browning automatic rifle team, given the mission of supporting an infantry company in an attack on an enemy strong point located on commanding ground. The infantry company encountered a strong machine gun and mortar position which held up their advance. Technical Sergeant O'DONNELL directed his assault group to destroy this strong point, and aggressively led the advance with daring and skill, through heavy enemy rifle and light machine gun fire over terrain affording only scanty cover, inspiring his men by his leadership, courage and gallantry. At one time during the advance he located an enemy rifleman in a position adverse to the assaulting force, searched him out and killed him. As the assault group neared their objective, Technical Sergeant O'DONNELL was instantly killed by enemy fire. By his courageous example he had so inspired his group that they continued the attack and wiped out the enemy strong point, permitting the infantry company to advance and accomplish its mission. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie O'Donnell (Mother), P. O. Box 657, Pekin, Illinois.

II. SILVER STAR---AWARDS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to each of the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class JOSEPH J. AZARONE, 36 629 326, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pellmell Creek, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Private First Class AZARONE was second in command of an assault group consisting of a demolition, flame thrower and Browning automatic rifle team, given the mission of supporting an infantry company in the attack on an enemy strong point located on commanding ground. The infantry company encountered a strong machine gun and mortar position which held up their advance. The assault group was directed to destroy this strong point. During the action

and movement by bounds up the hill, Private First Class AZARONE assisted the leader in the deployment of men and displayed remarkable coolness under fire and sound judgement in carrying out his leader's orders. When the assault group leader was killed in the advance, Private First Class AZARONE took command immediately and continued on leading the advance to a successful conclusion. The outstanding leadership and courage, high degree of heroism and firmness of purpose displayed by Private First Class AZARONE was an inspiration to the officers and men of the company supported and his own assault group. Home address: Mrs. Emily Azarone (Mother), 7740 South Seeley, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade LAVERN PLUMMER, 38 300 258, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 17 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade PLUMMER was a medical aid man with an infantry company which was suddenly subjected to heavy enemy small arms, machine gun and mortar fire, causing many casualties. Technician Fifth Grade PLUMMER, with complete disregard for his own life, exposed himself repeatedly to enemy fire in order to give medical aid to the wounded men. Later in the day when the company was again met by stiff resistance and two men were wounded, Technician Fifth Grade PLUMMER crawled forward and administered first aid, but due to the heavy enemy machine gun fire was unable to evacuate them. Under cover of darkness he again went forward and rendered further first aid. The following morning he, with other volunteers, went forward and evacuated the wounded men. Technician Fifth Grade PLUMMER's courageous action and attention to duty was a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address: Pearl Plummer (Mother), Route #2, James, Texas.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---AWARD. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class WILLARD R. TARRANT, 36 270 759, Infantry United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pellmell Creek, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 12 March 1945. Private First Class TARRANT was a member of an assault group consisting of a demolition, flame thrower and Browning automatic rifle team given the mission of supporting an infantry company in an attack on an enemy strong point located on commanding ground. The infantry company encountered a strong machine gun and mortar position which held up their advance. The assault group was directed to destroy this strong point. Private First Class TARRANT, a Browning automatic rifleman, covered the advance of the assault group up to the enemy position, through heavy enemy rifle and machine gun fire over terrain affording only scanty cover. In the final assault he was the first to enter the enemy position, after the flame thrower cleared the way. During this action Private First Class TARRANT was wounded. The aggressive and skillful maneuvers performed by Private First Class TARRANT required the utmost courage and con-

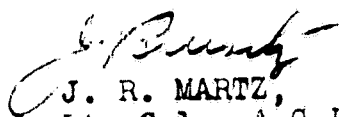
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tributed largely to the successful assault. The difficulties of the steep climb in the blazing sun, the constant fire of the enemy and the loss of the assault group leader failed to swerve Private First Class TARRANT from his course. The outstanding courage, the heroism and firmness of purpose displayed by Private First Class TARRANT was an inspiration to the officers and men of the company supported and reflected the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Home address: Lyle Tarrant (Father), Beloit, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

A. T. McANSH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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I. SILVER STAR---POSTHUMOUS AWARDS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant CHARLES E. HOWARD, 37 055 679, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 19 March 1945. Staff Sergeant HOWARD was a member of a mine removal detail consisting of one officer and four enlisted men attached to an infantry regiment, with the mission of securing two 640 foot, two-lane, steel-truss bridges directly south of the town of Bauang. Our line of approach was from the south. Military intelligence reported that the northernmost of these bridges had been prepared for demolition by the enemy at the first sign of the approach of our forces. The mine removal detail was directed to begin removing the demolitions on the north bridge at 0600. While the other three enlisted men checked for trip wires and demolitions on steel truss from the southern to the northern end of the bridge, Staff Sergeant HOWARD accompanied the officer to the northern abutment fully cognizant that enemy guards were on the north bank ready to blow up the bridge at the first sign of any activity in this sector. Two 100-kilogram aerial bombs were found, disarmed and thrown over the side of the bridge. By 0615 the entire bridge had been disarmed and the party began returning to the southern end. As the detail started the return trip, their presence was discovered and the enemy swept the bridge with machine gun and rifle fire. Staff Sergeant HOWARD was severely wounded, and died soon afterward from his wounds. Staff Sergeant HOWARD's gallant action contributed greatly to the main objective of capturing this vital bridge intact, breaking the morale of the enemy and enabling the infantry to capture Bauang with the minimum amount of casualties. The gallantry and bravery displayed by Staff Sergeant HOWARD reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Virginia Howard (Wife), 956 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sergeant FELIX G. MENDRALLA, 16 128 434, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Sison, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 February 1945. Sergeant MENDRALLA during a supporting operation went forward three times under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire and aided in the evacuation of three wounded men. Several hours later under the

same conditions Sergeant MENDRALLA, alone and without covering fire, went forward and brought another wounded man to safety. Next of kin: Mrs. Sophia Mendralla (Mother), 1413 No. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois.

II. SILVER STAR—AWARDS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class FREDERICK A. BRENDEL, 36 628 949, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Private First Class BRENDEL was a member of an infantry platoon on patrol, which had advanced into an area of newly dug enemy positions. Two scouts, who had gone forward to reconnoiter the positions were suddenly subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire from concealed positions. Both soldiers were seriously wounded and lying in the direct line of machine gun fire. Private First Class BRENDEL voluntarily crawled under the intense enemy fire for a distance of approximately 15 yards to a position on a knoll where he could bring fire to bear on the enemy strong point. The effectiveness with which he brought fire from his Browning automatic rifle to bear on the enemy caused them to concentrate their fire on him rather than the wounded men, and permitted the wounded to be evacuated. The courage and attention to duty displayed by Private First Class BRENDEL was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Anna G. Brendel, (Wife), 3258 Seminary Avenue, North, Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class GLENN C. HOLTZ, 36 427 619, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Two soldiers were making a reconnaissance of enemy positions when they received heavy fire from enemy machine guns and rifles which seriously wounded both of them. Private First Class HOLTZ, with utter disregard for his own life, voluntarily left a concealed position and under intense enemy machine gun fire crawled 15 yards to where the wounded men had fallen, moving first one soldier to a point where first aid could be administered, and then, still under enemy fire, returned to the second wounded man and carried him to a place of safety. Home address: Mrs. Jane Holtz (Mother), 711 N. Charles Street, Belleville, Illinois.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD J. HUGHES, O1 112 770, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Second Lieutenant HUGHES commanded a combat engineer mine-removal detail consisting of four enlisted men, attached to an infantry regiment with the mission of securing two 640 foot, two-lane, steel-truss bridges directly south of the town of Bauang. Our line of approach was from the south. Military intelligence reported that the northernmost of these bridges had been prepared for demolition by the enemy at the

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first sign of the approach of our forces. The mine removal detail was directed to begin removing the demolitions on the north bridge at 0600. While three enlisted men checked for trip wires and demolitions on the steel truss from the southern to the northern end of the bridge, Second Lieutenant HUGHES, with the aid of an enlisted man, went to the northern abutment, fully cognizant that enemy guards were on the north bank ready to blow up the bridge at the first sign of any activity in this sector. Two 100-kilogram bombs were found, disarmed and thrown over the side of the bridge. By 0615 the entire bridge had been disarmed and the party began returning to the southern end. As the detail started the return trip, their presence was discovered and the enemy swept the bridge with machine gun and rifle fire, severely wounding one of the enlisted men. Second Lieutenant HUGHES helped the enlisted man over the side of the bridge to a place of safety underneath the bridge. He then returned under intense enemy fire to report that the mission had been accomplished. Second Lieutenant HUGHES' gallant action contributed greatly to the main objective of capturing this vital bridge intact, breaking the morale of the enemy and enabling the infantry to capture Bauang with a minimum amount of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hughes (Mother), 52 Dow Ave., Mincola, New York.

Staff Sergeant STUART KNIGHT, 36 551 555, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. As a member of a platoon reconnoitering enemy positions Staff Sergeant KNIGHT and another soldier were wounded when they came under heavy enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Despite his wounded condition, Staff Sergeant KNIGHT, with utter disregard for his own life and under intense enemy fire, crawled forward to the other wounded soldier, administered his only morphine syrette, applied a tourniquet, and then carried him 10 yards to a safe position and remained with him until first aid could be administered. Staff Sergeant KNIGHT's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to all the members of his platoon. Home address: Mr. Alex G. Knight (Father), 2282 Sturtevant Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

First Lieutenant LEWIS S. McANALLY (then Second Lieutenant), O1 111 768, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Masoas, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 March 1945. First Lieutenant McANALLY was in command of a small reconnaissance patrol with the mission of securing information and reconnoitering possible troop routes in enemy territory. While on this mission, the patrol was surprised and subjected to heavy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire. The first burst wounded the aid man. First Lieutenant McANALLY sent for reinforcements while he remained with the wounded man. A friendly liaison plane observed the action and brought in artillery fire which fell so close that First Lieutenant McANALLY and the wounded man were in danger of being killed. First Lieutenant McANALLY traveled over 250 yards of open terrain under intense enemy fire, and fire of our artillery, to notify the artillery forward observer to cease firing. During the course of this journey he was knocked down twelve times by the concussion of artillery shells. First Lieutenant McANALLY met the

reinforcements coming up the hill, and though dazed, shocked and bruised, directed disposition of the troops. Reaching the crest of the hill, First Lieutenant McANALLY, with two enlisted men, went forward approximately 100 yards, under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire, down the forward slope of the hill to recover the wounded aid man. First Lieutenant McANALLY's courage, determination, devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own safety was an inspiration to the men of the platoon and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Lillian J. Merriam, (Mother), Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Captain OTIS B. ROWLAND, O 377 154, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. When a platoon of Captain ROWLAND's company received heavy enemy machine gun fire, wounding six soldiers and cutting them off from the rest of the platoon, Captain ROWLAND directed a light machine gun section to go forward and fire on the enemy position and then Captain ROWLAND, accompanied by another soldier, with utter disregard for his own life went forward approximately 40 yards under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire to reach the wounded soldiers and direct their evacuation. While this evacuation was taking place a nearby Browning Automatic Rifleman was wounded and Captain ROWLAND ran to the fallen man, took his Browning Automatic Rifle and rushed forward, still under heavy enemy fire, to within 50 yards of the enemy strong-point and for 15 minutes brought effective fire to bear on the enemy from an exposed position, killing three of the enemy and he himself was wounded. Despite his wounded condition Captain ROWLAND remained in his exposed position until the wounded had been evacuated, and then returned to the patrol, still disregarding his own wound, and reorganized the patrol. He then went forward with artillery observers and directed artillery fire on the enemy positions for 40 minutes, following which he returned to his CP and only after he had checked to see that the wounded had been treated (did he submit to first aid for himself. Home address: Mr. Otis B. Rowland, (Father), 738 France Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---AWARDS. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain LEONARD H. BEECHINOR, O 401 585, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14-15 March 1945. Captain BEECHINOR volunteered for a mission to establish contact with a guerrilla force operating behind the enemy lines. Traveling by night in a small native boat through waters in which enemy patrol boats reputedly were operating, Captain BEECHINOR proceeded to a point behind the enemy positions, moved inland and contacted the guerrilla headquarters. After obtaining valuable information which affected projected operations of our forces, Captain BEECHINOR returned to his own organization. In

the successful accomplishment of this hazardous mission, Captain BEECHINOR displayed courage and determination which reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Eloise Beechinor, (Wife), 1212 Sonoma, North Sacramento, California.

Private First Class CHARLES A. CARSS, 36 553 875, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private First Class CARSS was a member of a mine-removal detail consisting of one officer and four enlisted men attached to an infantry regiment with the mission of securing two 640 foot, two-lane, steel-truss bridges directly south of the town of Bauang. Our line of approach was from the south. Military intelligence reported that the northernmost of these bridges had been prepared for demolition by the enemy at the first sign of the approach of our forces. The mine-removal detail was directed to begin removing the demolitions on the north bridge at 0600. Private First Class CARSS assisted two other enlisted men in checking for trip wires and demolitions on the steel truss from the southern to the northern end of the bridge. By 0615 the entire bridge had been disarmed and the party began returning to the southern end. As the detail started the return trip, their presence was discovered and the enemy swept the bridge with machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class CARSS returned under this intense enemy fire to his platoon. Private First Class CARSS' heroic action contributed greatly to the main objective of capturing this vital bridge intact, breaking the morale of the enemy and enabling the infantry to capture Bauang with the minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Margie D'Annio (Mother), 22½ E. Huron St., Pontiac, Michigan.

Sergeant ALBERT D. LORO, 20 617 354, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Sergeant LORO was a member of a mine-removal detail consisting of one officer and four enlisted men attached to an infantry regiment with the mission of securing two 640 foot, two-lane, steel-truss bridges directly south of the town of Bauang. Our line of approach was from the south. Military intelligence reported that the northernmost of these bridges had been prepared for demolition by the enemy at the first sign of the approach of our forces. The mine-removal detail was directed to begin removing the demolitions on the north bridge at 0600. Sergeant LORO assisted two other enlisted men in checking for trip wires and demolitions on the steel truss from the southern to the northern end of the bridge. By 0615 the entire bridge had been disarmed and the party began returning to the southern end. As the detail started the return trip, their presence was discovered and the enemy swept the bridge with machine gun and rifle fire. Sergeant LORO returned under this intense enemy fire to his platoon. Sergeant LORO's heroic action contributed greatly to the main objective of capturing this vital bridge intact, breaking the morale of the enemy and enabling the infantry to capture Bauang with the minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Irene Loro, (Mother), 2341 West Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant EDWARD A. MACKO, 32 250 934, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. During a counter attack on the key position his company had seized, Sergeant MACKO, with the aid of another, while exposed to a heavy barrage of enemy satchel charges and hand grenades, continued to fire his mortar until the attack was repulsed. During the attack, three enemy in a suicide attempt to knock out the mortar that was keeping them from advancing infiltrated to within ten feet of their position, before they were killed by submachine gun fire. Throughout the attack, Sergeant MACKO remained at the gun position placing the shells with maximum effectiveness upon the enemy, and in some instances brought the shell bursts within 30 yards of his mortar. The courage and determination displayed by Sergeant MACKO reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Macko, (Mother), 178 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES A. MURRAY, 35 378 145, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 March 1945. Technician Fourth Grade MURRAY was a member of a reconnaissance party seeking a new artillery position. While driving down a road, two enlisted men stopped his vehicle and requested some fragmentation grenades for use against two enemy hiding in a nearby cave. These men had just previously thrown a smoke grenade into the cave, and the enemy had thrown it back at them. Two available grenades were then thrown into the cave, but the noises continued. After procuring some more grenades the party returned to the cave area. As the noises had ceased, Technician Fourth Grade MURRAY with another enlisted man entered the smoke filled cave and crawled around with his flashlight searching for the enemy. One was found dead, the other was discovered concealed under a large net in a far corner of the cave. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Technician Fourth Grade MURRAY in entering an enemy-held cave reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Albert Murray, (Father), Mt Pleasant, Ohio.

Private First Class PAUL R. PLANK, 36 415 890, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Agat, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 February 1945. During a counter attack on the key position his company had seized, Private First Class PLANK, with the aid of another, while exposed to a heavy barrage of enemy satchel charges and hand grenades, continued to fire his mortar until the attack was repulsed. During the attack, three enemy in a suicide attempt to knock out the mortar that was keeping them from advancing infiltrated to within ten feet of his position, before they were killed by submachine gun fire. Through the effective use of this mortar, which was set at 30° with the shells falling within 30 yards of the gun, the counter attack was repulsed without a single casualty to our troops. The courage and determination displayed by Private First Class PLANK reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. William W. Plank, (Father), Buckley, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN W. SARTAIN, 36 379 678, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 and 16 March 1945. Private First Class SARTAIN volunteered to accompany an officer on a hazardous mission to establish a listening post deep in enemy territory. To accomplish the mission it was necessary to move through areas infested by numerous Japanese patrols. Establishing a precarious position only 35 feet from a main route used by the enemy, he assisted in checking and observing seven to eight hundred of the enemy, dismounted, who passed their post within a period of four hours. The information secured through this successful mission contributed materially to the success of our operations in that area. Home address: Mrs. Melva Jane Sartain, (Wife), 364 Hayfield Avenue, San Bernardino, California.

Technical Sergeant LEONARD L. SHARP, 20 604 532, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Twin Peaks, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 March 1945. Technical Sergeant SHARP led his platoon in an attack on an enemy position well dug in on a hill top, with the mission of securing the hill and the left flank of his battalion objective. Deploying his platoon with unusual skill, Technical Sergeant SHARP led his men up a steep incline, barren except for scattered grass for concealment, so quietly and efficiently that the enemy were taken completely by surprise. In the brief fight that followed the reaching of the objective, thirty of the enemy were killed and two machine guns were captured with no casualties being inflicted on our forces. The skill, determination and fine quality of leadership displayed by Technical Sergeant SHARP contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the battalion mission. Home address: Katherine Sharp, (Sister), Muncie, Illinois.

Private First Class PETER P. SZOT, 36 629 235, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private First Class SZOT was a member of a mine-removal detail consisting of one officer and four enlisted men attached to an infantry regiment with the mission of securing two 640 foot, two-lane, steel-truss bridges directly south of the town of Bauang. Our line of approach was from the south. Military intelligence reported that the northernmost of these bridges had been prepared for demolition by the enemy at the first sign of the approach of our forces. The mine-removal detail was directed to begin removing the demolitions on the north bridge at 0600. Private First Class SZOT assisted two other enlisted men in checking for trip wires and demolitions on the steel truss from the southern to the northern end of the bridge. By 0615 the entire bridge had been disarmed and the party began returning to the southern end. As the detail started the return trip, their presence was discovered and the enemy swept the bridge with machine gun and rifle fire. Private First Class SZOT returned under this intense enemy fire to his platoon. Private First Class SZOT's heroic action contributed greatly to the main objective of capturing this vital bridge intact, breaking the morale of the enemy and enabling the infantry to capture

Bauang with the minimum of casualties. Home address: Mrs. Esther M. Szot, (Wife), 2551 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ROBERT E. WYSOR, III, O 433 307, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bauang, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 14 March 1945 through 16 March 1945. First Lieutenant WYSOR was in command of a small patrol which entered enemy occupied territory for the purpose of obtaining information on enemy action and strength. Throughout the night of 14 March 1945 the patrol moved under the cover of darkness through areas infested by numerous Jap patrols and observed their activity. During the evening it was necessary for the patrol to change its position several times to avoid detection by Jap patrols. The patrol withdrew before daylight to high ground from which they selected possible locations for listening posts. The following night First Lieutenant WYSOR, accompanied by one enlisted man and two guerrillas, moved under cover of darkness through Jap patrols and established a listening post approximately 35 yards from the main highway in the area. From his concealed position First Lieutenant WYSOR for four hours observed enemy activity and secured much valuable information. The superior manner in which First Lieutenant WYSOR accomplished his mission and the valuable information obtained by him was highly instrumental in the successful seizure of Bauang without any casualties to our troops. Home address: Mrs. Sarah Wysor, (Mother), Clinton, South Carolina.

IV. AIR MEDAL---AWARD. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant ELLIS H. PICKETT, O1 182 226, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February to 23 March 1945, while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory. During this period First Lieutenant PICKETT with complete disregard for his own personal safety, flew one hundred and sixty hours and fifty minutes over enemy territory for the purpose of adjusting artillery fire and observing enemy positions. On numerous occasions he was subjected to enemy anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The terrain over which the missions were performed was of such mountainous and wooded character that a forced landing would have resulted in certain destruction. The successful completion of these extremely hazardous flights contributed materially to the success of the military operations against the enemy during this period. Home address: Mrs. Maxine D. Pickett, (Wife), 823 E. 7th South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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V. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 7. Section II, General Orders Number 7, this headquarters, current series, awarding a Silver Star to certain military personnel, is amended to delete the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant FELIX G. MENDRALLA, 16 128 434, Infantry, United States Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

A. T. McANISH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL--AWARDS

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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain HARRY W. COLE JR., O1 283 026, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 October 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Cole, (Wife), 9152 88th Street, Woodhaven, New York.

Major ROBERT V. CONNOLLY, O1 283 028, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in support of operations against the enemy near Rosario, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 17 February and 9 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Olive G. Connolly, (Wife), 95 Myrtle Blvd., Larchmont, New York.

Major JAMES L. CREGG, O 277 857, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in support of military operations at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marguerite W. Cregg, (Wife), 7 Peach Tree Road, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Captain NORMAN C. GARLING, O 452 933, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations while at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lois B. Garling, (Wife), 1927 Roanoke, Louisville, Kentucky.

Captain CHARLES R. MILLER, O1 294 173, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy while at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy O. Miller, (Wife), 535 South Eighth Street, San Jose, California.

Captain ROBERT L. SILICH, O1 692 320, Medical Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy near Pugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 6 March 1945 and 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Greta Silich, (Wife), 875 Boulevard East, Weehawken, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade PAUL R. WARD, 36 428 374, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations against the enemy while at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. A. N. Ward, (Mother), 1014 Chandler Street, Danville, Illinois.

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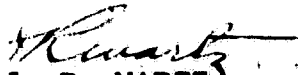
Major SANFORD I. WOLFF, O 427 677, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations while at Wakde Island, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 4 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Herbert B. Wolff, (Father), 5346 Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Major RANSOM M. YONCE, O 315 686, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944, to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen B. Yonce, (Wife), Pendleton, South Carolina.

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I. AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted man:

First Sergeant ROBERT L. CREEKBAUM, 20 616 900, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Santiago, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. At the risk of serious injury to himself, while ammunition was exploding about him, together with three others extinguished fires in two ammunition pits preventing injuries to personnel in the area and saving from destruction much ammunition and other government property. Home address: Mrs. Iola M. Creekbaum (Wife), 7908 Ridgeland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLARD W. KEMPTON, O 461 716, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Santiago, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. At the risk of serious injury to himself, while ammunition was exploding about him, together with three others extinguished fires in two ammunition pits preventing injuries to personnel in the area and saving from destruction much ammunition and other government property. Home address: Mrs. Phyllis E. Kempton (Wife), 301 East Thomas Ave., Sherandoah, Iowa.

Captain ROY H. KRUMME, O 404 465, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Santiago, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 20 March 1945. At the risk of serious injury to himself, while ammunition was exploding about him, together with three others extinguished fires in two ammunition pits preventing injuries to personnel in the area and saving from destruction much ammunition and other government property. Home address: Mrs. Virginia Ruth Krumme, (Wife), 409 West 11th Street, Bristow, Oklahoma.

Major DONALD T. MILLER, O 349 953, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism at Santiago, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 20 March 1945. When an ammunition fire started in his battalion position, Major MILLER together with two other officers and one enlisted man, with great danger to himself from exploding artillery shells carried fuzed ammunition from the flames to a place of safety and extinguished the fire thereby preventing injuries to personnel in the area and saving much government property from damage and destruction at the risk of his life. Home address: Mrs. Mary Jane Miller (Wife), 6803 Merrill Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Corporal WILLIAM C. HARGROVE, 34 089 108, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Camp 3, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Corporal HARGROVE, a medical aid man, was attached to an artillery battery in the temporary capacity of telephone operator for a forward observer party. When the enemy began shelling the observation post the observer was forced to move forward to a temporary location without communication lines necessitating the use of oral commands for artillery fire adjustment. Although enemy artillery shells were landing within twelve feet of his post and a friendly ammunition dump exploded only forty yards away, Corporal HARGROVE, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, stood erect in his foxhole and relayed the verbal commands of the forward observer to the fire direction center, thus effecting the neutralization of the enemy artillery piece. The bravery, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Corporal HARGROVE was an inspiration to all and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary B. Hargrove (Mother), Waynesboro, Georgia.

First Lieutenant WALTER V. MCGILL, O 388 571, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Camp 3, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. First Lieutenant MCGILL was acting as forward observer for an artillery unit when his observation post was brought under intense enemy artillery fire. Although the air was thick with exploding enemy artillery shells and exploding mortar shells from a nearby friendly ammunition dump that had been hit, First Lieutenant MCGILL, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, stood erect in his foxhole at the crest of a ridge in order to locate and adjust fire on the enemy field piece. The calmness, courage and bravery displayed by First Lieutenant MCGILL contributed materially toward neutralizing the enemy piece and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas McGill (Father), 6904 McPherson Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH W. PELKOWSKI, 36 226 611, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Camp 3, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Private First Class PELKOWSKI was wireman for the forward observer party of an artillery unit. When the enemy began shelling the observation post, the forward observer was forced to move forward to a temporary post which lacked communication lines. Private First Class PELKOWSKI, realizing the urgent need for communication with the fire direction center, with utter disregard for his own safety, left his sheltered position and began laying wire from the telephone to the temporary observation post. As he began to lay the wire an enemy shell hit a nearby friendly mortar ammunition dump and another shell landed within six feet of his position. Private First Class PELKOWSKI, displaying bravery and courage beyond the call of duty, succeeded in establishing the necessary communication, thereby contributing materially toward the neutralization of the enemy piece. Home address: Mr. William Felkowski (Father), 2908-a South 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

III. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers:

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. DONALDSON, O1 178 765, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial

flight during combat on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, from 21 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. First Lieutenant DONALDSON as Artillery Liaison Pilot, flying long hours over sustained periods, adjusted accurate artillery fire, performed emergency air drops of medical supplies, located friendly troops in difficult jungle terrain, and relayed vital radio messages, all in an outstanding manner. His ability, tirelessness and devotion to duty aided materially in the effective delivery of artillery fire by his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy E. Donaldson (Wife), Granville, Illinois.

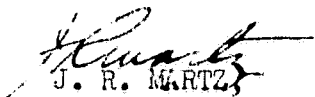
First Lieutenant HERBERT R. EDER, O1 175 697, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during combat on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies from 21 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Lieutenant EDER as Artillery Liaison Pilot, flying long hours over sustained periods, adjusted accurate artillery fire, performed emergency air drops of medical supplies, located friendly troops in difficult jungle terrain, and relayed vital radio messages, all in an outstanding manner. His ability, tirelessness, and devotion to duty aided materially in the effective delivery of artillery fire by his battalion. Home address: Mrs. Minnie S. Eder (Wife), Fort MacKenzie, Sheridan, Wyoming.

First Lieutenant CHARLES D. SPENDLOVE, O1 174 444, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during combat on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 30 March 1945. Lieutenant SPENDLOVE, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, flew 145 hours and 50 minutes over enemy territory in order to adjust artillery fire, and to observe enemy positions. Lieutenant SPENDLOVE was subjected to enemy anti-aircraft fire and small arms fire, and the terrain was extremely mountainous and wooded and, if a forced landing was necessary, it would have resulted in his certain destruction. The bravery displayed by First Lieutenant SPENDLOVE in successfully completing these extremely hazardous flights contributed much to the success of the military operations against the enemy. Home address: Mr. James J. Spendlove (Guardian), 257 W - 1st North, Richfield, Utah.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN L. DURANT, O1 295 351, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea on 20 October 1944. Lieutenant DURANT was leading a small ambush patrol in enemy held territory when the patrol received heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire which wounded one man. Lieutenant DURANT with utter disregard for his own life unhesitatingly ran forward to fire on the enemy, causing a diversion which permitted an aid man to reach the wounded soldier and administer first aid. While thus exposed Lieutenant DURANT was killed by enemy mortar fire. The high professional standards, great courage, aggressiveness, and gallantry displayed by Lieutenant DURANT were a source of inspiration to all who knew him. Next of kin: Mrs. Barbara M. Durant (Wife), 152 Church Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JAMES M. GARRITY, O1 303 873, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 1 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. As the Commanding Officer of a regimental intelligence and reconnaissance platoon, First Lieutenant GARRITY led his platoon on twenty two reconnaissance patrols into enemy held territory at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and during the many encounters with the enemy he personally killed eight of them. By his superior leadership and natural scouting and patrolling ability, First Lieutenant GARRITY infused in his platoon the highest efficiency in the technique of jungle reconnaissance. Since his arrival on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, he has continued his reconnaissance missions, leading his platoon on patrols of from three to five days' duration. The information secured by First Lieutenant GARRITY on these patrols has contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the missions assigned his regiment. Due to the resourcefulness and professional knowledge instilled into his men by First Lieutenant GARRITY, his platoon has never suffered a casualty. The outstanding devotion to duty and leadership displayed by First Lieutenant GARRITY has been a source of great inspiration to his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose M. Garrity (Wife), 235 Oak Ridge Ave., Highwood, Illinois.

Captain MARTIN L. MERCHANT, O 336 382, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, between 28 September and 2 October 1944. Captain MERCHANT led a reinforced company patrol

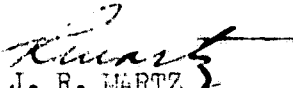
into enemy territory to reconnoiter enemy positions. During the first two days his patrol engaged the enemy on two occasions, killing six of them. On 1 October Captain MARCHANT's patrol encountered three enemy tanks and a large enemy patrol. In the ensuing engagement two tanks and two machine guns were destroyed in addition to 25 of the enemy killed. The patrol was pinned down and its advance halted by the remaining tank, the only approach to which was from an exposed position on the beach covered by enemy fire. Captain MARCHANT, with utter disregard for his own life, and under heavy enemy fire, moved forward into this exposed position with a "bazooka" and fired one round into the tank destroying it. The aggressiveness, calmness and great courage displayed by Captain MARCHANT reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen H. Marchant (Mother), 602 Augusta Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

Private First Class JOE MOORE, 36 478 360, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private First Class MOORE, an aid man, was attached to an infantry rifle company which was attacked by the enemy, ten of which, under cover of heavy enemy machine gun fire, infiltrated through the company positions and threw grenades and demolitions into two pillboxes, seriously wounding four soldiers and killing two. Private First Class MOORE, with utter disregard for his own life voluntarily left his pillbox and crawled 45 yards over open terrain under intense enemy machine gun fire to reach the wounded men and administer first aid. While administering blood plasma to one of the wounded men he was attacked by two of the enemy. Private First Class MOORE killed one and wounded the other thus saving the lives of his wounded comrades. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty, calmness and great courage displayed by Private First Class MOORE reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Chalmer Moore (Father), 401 Euclid, Peoria Heights, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:


Technician Fifth Grade EDWIN J. COONDA, 20 618 371, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Santo Tomas, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 February 1945. Technician Fifth Grade COONDA was an aid man attached to a reconnaissance platoon which came under intense enemy fire killing two men and severely wounding another. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade COONDA crossed open terrain to reach the wounded man and administer first aid. Despite the fact that the wounded man would not lie still and at each shell burst his sudden movements would disrupt the administering of blood plasma, Technician Fifth Grade COONDA persevered and finally succeeded in administering sufficient plasma to keep the wounded man alive until he could be returned to a place of safety. The extraordinary courage and devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade COONDA undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life and was a source of inspiration to all members of the platoon. Home address: Mrs. Mary Sobiski, (Mother), 2242 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant ROBERT I. GREENBAUM, 12 067 480, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against an armed enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and on the Island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 5 December 1944 to 6 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Ivan W. Greenbaum, (Father), 137 S. Allen St., Albany, New York.

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SILVER STAR --- Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROBERT J. PIEPER, 36 235 896, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Aringay, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 March 1945. While on a mission to establish an observation post on Mount Magabang, the platoon of which Private First Class PIEPER was a member was ambushed by an enemy force using machine guns, rifles and grenades. Together with several other members of the platoon he was pinned down by fire from one of the concealed enemy machine guns. Private First Class PIEPER with utter disregard for his own life exposed himself to draw fire from the gun thereby enabling his comrades to locate and silence the enemy piece and withdraw in safety. Although a burst of fire from the enemy gun had shattered his shoulder and arm, Private First Class PIEPER refused assistance and walked unaided two miles over rugged terrain to the base camp. Private First Class PIEPER's courage and determination reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor Pieper (Mother), 2532 North 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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I. SILVER STAR—Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT F. HAGLUND, O1 110 525, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Kennon Road near Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Second Lieutenant HAGLUND and two enlisted men were assigned the mission of removing land mines on a stretch of road 100 yards in advance of our forward infantry elements. After being driven off by enemy rifle fire, Second Lieutenant HAGLUND, with utter disregard for his own life, went out again and removed one of the mines to determine the type and manner of emplacement. Again he was fired upon by the enemy guards. He then returned to our lines where he was told there were insufficient forces present to furnish covering fire while they removed the mines. Second Lieutenant HAGLUND, accompanied by the two enlisted men, voluntarily returned to the mine field. Under direct observation of the enemy Second Lieutenant HAGLUND with utter disregard for his own life, assisted in removing all the mines in the area. For half an hour he worked with absolutely no cover and removed 46 land mines and 100 pounds of other explosives. By his heroic action in volunteering to remove these mines forward of our lines and before he was expected to, Second Lieutenant HAGLUND made possible the safe advance of our forces that afternoon. Second Lieutenant HAGLUND's display of bravery and extraordinary devotion to duty was an inspiration to our troops and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Lester F. Haglund, (Father), Swea City, Iowa.

Private First Class HERSCHEL B. SNAPP, 15 116 661, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Kennon Road, near Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Private First Class SNAPP together with an engineer officer and two other engineer enlisted men were assigned the mission of removing a mine field from a stretch of road that was 100 yards ahead of our forward infantry elements. Upon their arrival at the area they were subjected to enemy rifle fire and withdrew to secure reinforcements from the infantry to furnish covering fire. Upon their return to the infantry lines they were informed that there were insufficient forces present to furnish covering fire while they removed the mines. Private First Class SNAPP then volunteered to go forward with the officer and another enlisted man and remove the mine field despite the danger involved. Under the direct observation of the enemy Private First Class SNAPP assisted in removing 46 land mines and 100 pounds of other explosives from the road. By his cool courage and extraordinary devotion to duty Private First Class SNAPP contributed

materially toward the success of our forces in that area. Home address:
Mrs. Laura Snapp, (Mother), Loyall, Kentucky.

Corporal EDWARD T. SWARTZ, 13 056 021, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Kennon Road, Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Corporal SWARTZ together with an engineer officer and two other engineer enlisted men were assigned the mission of removing a mine field from a stretch of road that was 100 yards ahead of our forward infantry elements. Upon their arrival at the area they were subjected to enemy rifle fire and withdrew to secure reinforcements from the infantry to furnish covering fire. Upon their return to the infantry lines they were informed that there were insufficient forces present to furnish covering fire while they removed the mines. Corporal SWARTZ then volunteered to go forward with the officer and another enlisted man and remove the mine field despite the danger involved. Under the direct observation of the enemy Corporal SWARTZ assisted in removing 46 land mines and 100 pounds of other explosives from the road. By his cool courage and extraordinary devotion to duty Corporal SWARTZ contributed materially toward the success of our forces in that area. Home address: Mrs. Anna Swartz, (Mother), 2020 Luzerne Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, MD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class NORBERT L. PAPKE, 36 552 173, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism in action near Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. Private First Class PAPKE volunteered to act as security for a mine removal party, whose mission was to clear a stretch of road 100 yards in advance of our forward infantry elements of land mines. The mine removal party was driven off by enemy fire, and the group returned for reinforcements. Private First Class PAPKE, having secured a captured enemy mortar, volunteered to go out again to cover the demolition men. An enemy guard was observed on a hill, but Private First Class PAPKE held his fire. When the mines had been removed, the party opened fire on the Japs, who fired in return. Private First Class PAPKE fired his mortar and knocked out the enemy position. Private First Class PAPKE's display of heroism and devotion to duty was an inspiration to our troops and reflected credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Papke, (Mother), 22772 Beech Street, Dearborn, Michigan.

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I. SILVER STAR --- Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class CECIL CLAYBORN, 37 015 101, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private First Class CLAYBORN, an artillery observer, was attached to an infantry rifle company which was attacked by the enemy, ten of which under cover of heavy machine gun fire infiltrated through the company positions and throw grenades and demolitions into two pillboxes, seriously wounding four soldiers and killing two, the latter being blown completely out of the pillboxes. Private First Class CLAYBORN upon hearing the cries of the wounded voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own life, left his foxhole and under intense enemy machine gun fire crawled 30 yards to the pillbox where the wounded man lay. Prior to Private First Class CLAYBORN's arrival at the pillbox an aid man was treating the wounded had killed one enemy and wounded another when they attacked his position. Private First Class CLAYBORN disregarding his own life stood up in front of the pillbox in the face of enemy fire and protected the aid man and the wounded from further interruption by the enemy. After the wounded men had been treated Private First Class CLAYBORN, still under intense enemy fire, voluntarily went forward and searched the front of the company positions for the two soldiers who had been killed. Upon locating the bodies Private First Class CLAYBORN carried them, one after the other, to a pillbox from which they were evacuated the next morning. The aggressiveness, calmness and great bravery displayed by Private First Class CLAYBORN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Martha Clayborn (Mother), Route #2, Kansas City, Kansas.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant WALTER V. DESIMPEL, 01 183 052, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Bue Bue Mountain, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 11 March 1945. Second Lieutenant DESIMPEL was assigned as an artillery forward observer with an infantry company which was assaulting Bue Bue Mountain. During the assault the infantry company was subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire, and was forced to withdraw after suffering heavy casualties. Second Lieutenant DESIMPEL remained with a squad of fifteen infantry men who were furnishing covering fire for the withdrawal. Although he was in a position being swept by heavy enemy fire, Second

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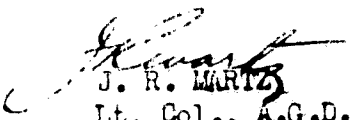
Lieutenant DESIMPEL, with utter disregard for his own life, remained and directed artillery fire to the extent of 700 rounds on the enemy positions. During this time eleven men of the infantry squad of fifteen were wounded. Second Lieutenant DESIMPEL's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Leonitine Desimpel, (Mother), 1264 Buckingham Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH L. KUTZ, 20 613 541, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, from 21 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kutz, (Mother), 2241 N. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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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), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Major JOFFRE H. BOSTON, O 423 344, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in support of military operations against the enemy during the period 22 December 1944 to 3 April 1945 in Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Beatrice B. Boston, (Wife), RFD #1, Box 492, Louisville, Kentucky.

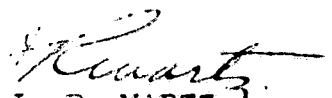
Lieutenant Colonel MILAN H. HULBERT, JR., O 298 165, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, during the period 22 December 1944 to 18 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hulbert, (Wife), 10017 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Major RALPH R. PATE, O 413 633, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 24 December 1944 to 15 January 1945 on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. Home address: Mrs. Louise Pate, (Wife), General Delivery, Kell, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

First Sergeant WARREN G. CUMMINGS, 20 606 366, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 13 February 1945 and 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Thelma J. Cummings (Wife), Birds, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant STUART W. SMITH, 36 180 605, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy near Pugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 6 March 1945 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ellen Case, (Grandmother), Honor, Michigan.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- AWARDS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, I.D. 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN J. DOLAN, O 350 120, (Quartermaster Corps), General Staff Corps with Troops, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement during the preparation of his Division for active combat. Home address: Mrs. John J. Dolan, (Wife), 311 Pennfield Place, Rockford, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. MANN, 36 027 890, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy in Finschhafen, British New Guinea, from 20 August 1944 to 11 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Rose E. Mann, (Mother), 3203 South Harlem Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARSON:

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Sergeant CHARLES J. BECHTEL, 36 027 214, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy while at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 September 1944 to 2 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frances Bechtel (Wife), 416 S. 2nd Street, Breese, Illinois.

Captain CHARLES F. MARSHALL, O 327 097, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in operations against the enemy on Luzon, Phillipine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen Marshall (Wife), 37 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Private First Class RAYMOND E. TRONSGARD, 39 261 227, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in operations against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel Tronsgard (Wife), 3537 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

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I. SILVER STAR --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Sergeant LLOYD A. HOOPER, 36 413 946, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. During a night operation, Sergeant HOOPER was a member of the leading platoon of an attacking rifle company which detected enemy to its immediate front which could not be by-passed nor could mortar or artillery fire be brought to bear on them. The platoon leader organized a four man team and rushed the enemy position, a machine gun nest, killing six and wounding one. Before they could move the enemy machine gun back to their own lines they received enemy machine gun and rifle fire that pinned them to the ground. Sergeant HOOPER, a member of the four man team, realizing the importance of removing the enemy machine gun before the enemy could put it into action again, with utter disregard for his own life crawled forward over 20 yards of open terrain under intermittent machine gun and rifle fire and dragged the enemy machine gun back to the platoon position. The platoon leader reorganized his platoon and launched an attack against other enemy positions. During this attack one member of the platoon was wounded by enemy machine gun fire and fell in front of the enemy position. Sergeant HOOPER, again with utter disregard for his own life ran forward approximately 15 yards under sporadic enemy small arms fire to reach his fallen comrade and with the assistance of another soldier evacuated the wounded man to a position where first aid could be administered. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness and great courage displayed by Sergeant HOOPER in capturing an enemy machine gun and rescuing a wounded comrade was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elsie Hooper (Wife), Route #1, Champion, Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD P. SMITH, 38 270 837, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage on a Battalion Command Post twenty soldiers were wounded. Technician Fourth Grade SMITH with utter disregard for his own life and in the face of the intense enemy artillery fire unhesitatingly left his foxhole and crossed 25 yards of open terrain to reach a position where two soldiers lay wounded. Technician Fourth Grade SMITH was wounded by shrapnel while administering first aid to the two wounded soldiers. Despite his own wounded condition Technician Fourth Grade SMITH assisted the two wounded soldiers to safety and refused treatment until all the other wounded men had been treated. The aggressiveness, great bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ada Ann Smith (Mother), 423 Bonolia Street, Clayton, New Mexico.

II. SILVER STAR --- Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster. By direction of the President, in addition to the Silver Star awarded to First Lieutenant ARTHUR B. MATHIES, O 441 997, by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, as published in Section II, General Orders Number 17, dated 2 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 33d 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 ARTHUR B. MATHIES, O 441 997, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Lieutenant MATHIES was leading his rifle platoon when it suddenly received heavy machine gun fire from concealed enemy positions, wounding him and six of his men. Although he was in the direct line of machine gun fire and had been wounded twice in the right leg and a machine gun bullet had passed through his left hand, Lieutenant MATHIES, in a weakened condition and unable to walk, crawled forward to commanding ground in full view of the enemy and reorganized his platoon. The immediate reorganization of the platoon and the resulting counter-fire brought to bear on the enemy strong point enabled Lieutenant MATHIES to direct the evacuation of the wounded and the withdrawal of his platoon. The devotion to duty, great bravery, aggressiveness and calmness in the face of the enemy by Lieutenant MATHIES was a source of great inspiration to the members of his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Hilda Mathies (Wife), Old Landing Road, Covington, Louisiana.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Captain HARRY J. BARNETT, O 490 748, Medical Corps, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage on a Battalion Command Post twenty soldiers were wounded. Captain BARNETT, the Battalion Surgeon, with complete disregard for his own life on numerous occasions unhesitatingly left the safety of his foxhole and in the face of the enemy artillery fire went to the aid of the wounded men and after administering treatment assisted them back to a safe position. Captain BARNETT in a great measure was responsible for saving the wounded men's lives. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness, and great courage displayed by Captain BARNETT reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rose Barnett (Mother), 314 West Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Private First Class MURRAY P. BURNS, 36 413 720, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Toloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. The leader of Private First Class BURNS' platoon was orienting two of his key non-commissioned officers in preparation for an attack on the enemy when a burst from a concealed enemy machine gun seriously wounded all three men. Private First Class BURNS, an ammunition bearer, hearing the cries of the wounded soldiers, with utter disregard for his own life ran 15 yards under heavy enemy machine gun fire to reach the fallen men. When Private First Class BURNS reached the wounded men an aid man was already there administering first aid. Private First Class BURNS then placed himself in such a position as to protect the aid man and at the same time help him administer blood plasma so necessary in saving the wounded soldiers' lives.

After working diligently for 30 minutes with the aid man under intermittent enemy fire Private First Class BURNS helped evacuate the wounded men. Home address: Mrs. Helen Dufresne (Sister), 1154 W. 102nd Street, Los Angeles, California.

First Lieutenant HOWARD W. FOLEY, O 914 874, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. During an intense enemy artillery barrage on the Battalion Command Post heavy casualties were inflicted on our troops. First Lieutenant FOLEY, as assistant to the Battalion Surgeon, by his untiring devotion to duty materially aided in saving the lives of twenty wounded soldiers. At one point during the intense artillery fire, First Lieutenant FOLEY, with utter disregard for his own life, unhesitatingly left a safe position and in the face of the artillery fire crawled 25 yards across open terrain to reach a wounded man in a foxhole. Unable to administer first aid in that untenable position First Lieutenant FOLEY, with enemy artillery shells falling all around him, carried the wounded man back to a position of safety where the necessary first aid could be administered. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty and bravery displayed by First Lieutenant FOLEY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mary H. Foley (Wife), 283 Marrett Road, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Private First Class DOYLE W. HENSON, 38 319 525, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 18 March 1945. Private First Class HENSON was an aid man attached to a patrol which, while advancing up a trail, was suddenly subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire from concealed positions. The patrol suffered six casualties, two of whom were seriously wounded and lying on the trail in the direct line of enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own life, Private First Class HENSON, voluntarily, ran forward approximately 35 yards in the face of heavy enemy fire to where the wounded men had fallen and carried one of the seriously wounded men to safety. He then returned, still under the heavy enemy fire, and carried the second seriously wounded soldier to safety and then proceeded to administer first aid to both soldiers. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness and great courage displayed by Private First Class HENSON reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Charles F. Henson (Father), Wetumka, R.R. 1, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant FELIX LATOS, 36 029 712, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Taloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. An officer took two of his non-commissioned officers forward to orient them for a pending attack against the enemy when a burst from a concealed enemy machine gun wounded all three men. Sergeant LATOS, a mortar observer, upon seeing the wounded men fall, with utter disregard for his own life, rushed forward 15 yards to the top of a ridge under intermittent enemy fire to a position where he could direct mortar fire on the enemy position. For a period of thirty minutes Sergeant LATOS remained in an exposed position and directed mortar fire on the enemy position and although the enemy machine gun was not destroyed because of being so well dug in, the mortar fire created a diversion which permitted the wounded men to be evacuated to safety. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness and courage displayed by Sergeant LATOS reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Joseph Latos (Father), 1909 N. Kimball Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

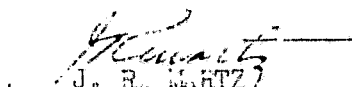
Private First Class FRANKLIN E. SMITH, 36 531 046, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Taloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. Private First Class SMITH was an aid man attached to an infantry platoon which was preparing to assault an enemy position. The platoon leader had taken two non-commissioned officers forward to an Observation Post on the top of a nearby hill from which the enemy position could be seen. While he was orienting them with the situation, an enemy machine gun opened fire, seriously wounding all three men. Private First Class SMITH, upon hearing the cries of the three wounded soldiers, with utter disregard for his own life unhesitatingly ran 50 yards, 10 of which were under intense enemy machine gun fire, to reach his fallen comrades and administer first aid. The wounds were so serious as to warrant the giving of blood plasma and for a period of 30 minutes under intermittent enemy machine gun fire and while in full view of the enemy, Private First Class SMITH diligently administered blood plasma which saved the three soldiers' lives and then with the aid of another soldier carried the wounded to a safe position. Private First Class SMITH's courage and attention to duty was a source of inspiration to all members of the platoon. Home address: Mrs. Oroha U. Smith (Mother), Route #1, Millington, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade EDGAR A. SPIELBAUER, 36 270 435, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Taloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 31 March 1945. A heavy machine gun platoon located on a hill received well-aimed heavy enemy machine gun fire seriously wounding two men. Technician Fifth Grade SPIELBAUER, an aid man attached to the platoon heard the cries of the wounded and with utter disregard for his own life left the safety of his foxhole and under intermittent enemy machine gun fire ran to the foxhole where the wounded men lay. In order to administer first aid it was necessary for Technician Fifth Grade SPIELBAUER to remain exposed to the enemy fire. Thus exposing himself Technician Fifth Grade SPIELBAUER administered first aid to one of the men who was dying but his efforts were futile. He then treated the other wounded soldier and while still exposed to enemy fire directed their evacuation. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness, coolness and great courage displayed by Technician Fifth Grade SPIELBAUER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Leo Spielbauer (Father), 416 Naymut Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

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I. SILVER STAR --- Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Major IVAN L. TAYLOR, O 404 832, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Camp 3, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 15 March 1945 and 19 March 1945. When a company which had been operating aggressive patrol action encountered heavy enemy resistance, it was reinforced with another rifle company, and a platoon of medium tanks. Major TAYLOR was assigned as the force commander, and assumed command with a determined forcefulness. Through his aggressive and skillful leadership the force was able to continue on their mission with great success. The force engaged the enemy on Kennon Road while advancing on a demolished suspension bridge. The road was flanked on the right side by an exceedingly steep hill rising directly from the shoulder of the road, at an angle of approximately seventy degrees, and rising for a distance of two hundred feet. On the left flank of the road, was a sheer drop, approximately one hundred feet. The road overlooked the Bued River. The advance of the force was extremely difficult due to the nature of the terrain and the character of the enemy fire. The enemy fires were from heavy and light machine guns in naturally fortified positions on the hill. Enemy artillery fire was frequent. Sniper fire from enemy riflemen was constant. During the advance of his force, Major TAYLOR was constantly in the thick of the action. When it was necessary to bring fire from the tank unit to bear on the enemy, he rode with the lead tank and directed their actions. When the situation became too much for all the tanks, he directed the return of all but one, and stayed with the last tank until ordering it to return. On the morning of 19 March, Major TAYLOR was at his command post in the forward area while it was under enemy artillery fire. All personnel had taken cover, and while Major TAYLOR was in his foxhole, in a crouched position, endeavoring to locate the position of the enemy gun, he was struck and instantly killed by an artillery shell fragment. Major TAYLOR's courage, and his aggressive and skillful leadership were a source of inspiration to the officers and men of his force. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Irene Taylor (Wife), 610 West 9th Street, Sterling, Illinois.

II. SILVER STAR --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Private First Class JOHN C. ADAMS, 36 551 483, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Pangasan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. Private First Class ADAMS, a radio operator, was assigned to a reconnaissance patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter uncharted territory back of the enemy lines. While passing through an open valley

The patrol was ambushed by a strong enemy force concealed in natural rock fortifications on commanding ground. The patrol suffered a number of casualties. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and while in a position exposed to machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, Private First Class ADAMS remained at his radio and, without previous instructions or experience, directed artillery fire on the enemy positions which permitted the evacuation of the casualties, dispersal of the enemy ambush, and the withdrawal of the patrol to a new position. The courage, devotion to duty and initiative displayed by Private First Class ADAMS in directing artillery fire was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol. Home address: Mrs. Mary Adams (Mother), 1131 Concord, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class DON H. GRANDALL, 6 980 532, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 15 March 1945. When communication lines between a forward outpost, established by a rifle platoon, were cut by the enemy, severing all contact with the company command post, Private First Class GRANDALL, a member of a communications squad, volunteered to lay a telephone line from the company command post to the forward outpost. Carrying a reel of combat wire and unreeling the line behind him as he moved forward, Private First Class GRANDALL worked his way forward until he came to an open stretch of ground directly in line of enemy machine gun and sniper fire from the top of a high ridge about 100-yards away. To the front of him lay a bridge over a deep ravine, which was the only possible route of advance. Covering the open ground in short rushes so as to avoid exposing himself to enemy fire, Private First Class GRANDALL made a dash for the bridge. During the time that he was covering the open terrain he was constantly under intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire. As he was making a final dash to reach the bridge he was struck twice by enemy fire and seriously wounded. His wounds were so serious that he could not complete the mission and had to be evacuated. Private First Class GRANDALL's gallant act in the face of the enemy was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Nellie K. Crandall (Mother), 60 W. Main Street, Owego, New York.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS J. LUENEBURG, 36 196 706, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 14 March 1945. An infantry rifle platoon was assigned the mission of advancing down Kennon Road, in the vicinity of Camp 3, and establishing a road block and outpost north of the ridge occupied by a force of about 30 enemy riflemen and a light machine gun squad. As the platoon advanced down the road it was sighted by the enemy and subjected to intense machine gun, sniper and knee mortar fire from the ridge. To insure that he would have complete control of his squad in this danger area, Sergeant LUENEBURG moved through the open area in direct view of the enemy and went from man to man giving encouragement and advice. Sergeant LUENEBURG's plan to lead his men to safety was to get his men through the danger zone in groups of two and three. Working his way forward with three of the men he led them safely across the danger zone. Then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant LUENEBURG returned through the bullet and shrapnel sprayed area and led another group of men forward. Time after time he did this until at last all of the men were safely across. During the action he was constantly under heavy fire and after directing all of his men across was seriously wounded by enemy small arms fire. His wounds were so serious that he had to be evacuated as soon as possible. Sergeant LUENEBURG's gallant actions were a great inspiration to the men in his squad and to the entire platoon as they drove forward to complete their mission. Home address: Mrs. Anna H. Lueneburg (Mother), 524 South 19th Street, Escanaba, Michigan.

Private First Class STEPHEN F. MAYER, 32 452 300, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. Private First Class MAYER, a switchboard operator, was working in a dug-out which was being used as an infantry company command post when the enemy began shelling the position. A direct hit was scored on an ammunition dump 50 yards from his position. Despite the danger from the burning and exploding mortars and grenades he remained at his post to maintain communications with the forward elements of the company. As the enemy barrage continued a nearby field of dry grass was set on fire. The fire spread quickly and although flames had eaten their way into the dug-out position Private First Class MAYER remained at his post until ordered to leave. He remained outside the emplacement only a few minutes, and, then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he reentered the smoke-filled post, disconnected and carried one of the switchboards through an area sprayed with shrapnel and covered by fire to a position of safety where he again established communications with the forward elements. After reopening the communication lines he again crossed the dangerous field of fire and removed the second switchboard to a position of safety. Private First Class MAYER's courage, bravery and zealous devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of the entire organization and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Katherine Mayer (Mother), 10 Sixth Street, Woodlawn, New York.

Staff Sergeant LEONARD F. MOCK, 36 438 696, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. Sergeant MOCK was in his pill-box on a trail block when a strong enemy force attacked the trail block with rifle, grenade, light machine gun and mortar fire. In an early stage of this vigorous enemy attack Sergeant MOCK was wounded. In spite of his wounds, he remained at his post directing the actions of his men, and he himself fighting the enemy at times only a few yards from his installation, until the attack was repulsed. Under the excellent leadership of Sergeant MOCK his installation inflicted many casualties on the enemy during the attack. His actions in the face of the enemy, while wounded, inspired his men, and was largely responsible for the attack being repulsed. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Mock (Mother), 519 West Exchange, Geneseo, Illinois.

Private First Class THEODORE O. MOORE, 39 318 443, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 2, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 15 March 1945, and 29 March 1945. During this time Private First Class MOORE was continuously active, day and night, as first scout for a small aggressive patrol that reconnoitered positions and military objectives behind the enemy lines. Once when the patrol was partially encircled by a strong Jap force Private First Class MOORE voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, moved across bare, open terrain purposely drawing enemy machine gun, and rifle fire. Then taking up the most advantageous position available, he directed Browning automatic Rifle fire on the enemy while the patrol advanced safely through this area. Due to Private First Class MOORE's exceptional ability as a scout, and his coolness while under enemy fire, the patrols succeeded in completing their many missions, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and gaining much valuable military information. Home address: Mrs. Lucinda Moore (Mother), Box 132, Chiloquin, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant LEO L. OLSON, 36 222 403, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. An infantry rifle platoon

was assigned the mission of advancing down Kennon Road, in the vicinity of Camp 3, and establishing a road block and outpost north of a ridge occupied by a force of about 30 enemy riflemen and a light machine gun squad. As the platoon advanced down the road it was sighted by the enemy and subjected to intense machine gun, knee mortar and sniper fire. In order to protect themselves the men of the platoon scattered over as wide an area as natural conditions would permit. In order to coordinate the movement of his squad and to get each man out of the danger area safely, Staff Sergeant OLSON moved through the open area in direct view of the enemy giving instructions and courage to his men. During this time he was under intense machine gun and sniper fire from the ridge. Under Staff Sergeant OLSON's orders part of his squad began to lay down covering fire for other men in the squad who were crawling forward. Staff Sergeant OLSON, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, supervised the movement of each man in his squad. Leading his men forward a few at a time he waited until an opportune moment and then sent them dashing to safety. Each time he returned through the shrapnel and bullet sprayed area and led more men forward. Through his courage and aggressiveness he was able to get his squad across the danger zone to safety. Later when the platoon was again subjected to enemy fire, Staff Sergeant OLSON by his skillful maneuvering and resourcefulness was able to knock out several enemy positions. Home address: Mrs. Hazel B. Olson (Wife), Mondavi, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant WALLACE A. ROWE, O1 321 250, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 2, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, at approximately 0930 hours on 15 March 1945. When communication lines between a forward outpost, established by a rifle platoon, were cut by the enemy, severing all contact with the Company Command Post, Lieutenant ROWE, a rifle platoon leader, with an enlisted man, volunteered to lay a line between the two units. While working their way forward over rough terrain, unreeling the telephone wire behind them, they came to an exposed stretch of ground which offered very little protection from the enemy installations on a hillside approximately 100 yards away. As they moved forward by short rushes they were subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire. As they neared the end of the open stretch they found that the only route forward was over a narrow bridge that was covered by enemy fire. The enlisted man made a dash for the bridge but was hit twice by enemy fire and fell seriously wounded. Lieutenant ROWE then crawled forward under the intense enemy fire and rendered first aid to the wounded man. After doing this he took the reel of wire and worked his way across the bridge to the forward outpost and reestablished communications. Lieutenant ROWE then returned to the enlisted man, while still under heavy enemy fire, and carried him back to the Company Command Post. Lieutenant ROWE's courage, devotion to duty and aggressiveness in the face of the enemy was a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address: Mrs. Harriet E. Rowe (Wife), 1321 Haight Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Private First Class MERLE V ROY, 36 331 621, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 2, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 15 March 1945. When communication lines between the company command post and a forward outpost and roadblock were cut by the enemy, Private First Class ROY, who had been wounded early in the day, volunteered to lay a telephone line to the forward position. Alone and carrying a reel of combat wire, Private First Class ROY worked his way forward toward the outpost unreeling the wire behind him. As he advanced he was

subjected to sever machine gun, grenade and sniper fire from installations along the Camp 2 boundary line. During the trip he arrived on open ground that afforded very little protection from enemy fire. To the front of him lay a bridge, which had been blasted many times by the enemy but was still standing. Unable to find any form of concealment or cover, Private First Class ROY, with complete disregard for his own life, jumped to his feet and raced over the open ground and crossed the bridge. At this time he was under intense machine gun and sniper fire from enemy emplacements less than 300 yards away. After crossing the bridge he successfully worked his way to his objective and communications were established. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Roy (Mother), 174th and Throop St., East Hazelcrest, Illinois.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private ANTHONY HARBIEZWSKI, 36 551 664, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Panagan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 March 1945. Private HARBIEZWSKI was a medical aid man attached to a patrol whose mission was to reconnoiter uncharted territory for possible road routes. While proceeding on this mission the patrol was ambushed by a strong enemy force concealed in positions behind rocks on commanding ground which formed natural fortifications. The patrol suffered a number of casualties. Under intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire and over terrain that offered little protection, Private HARBIEZWSKI moved forward to the side of the wounded men. While still under intense enemy fire he administered first aid and assisted in evacuating two wounded men to safety. Private HARBIEZWSKI's heroic acts reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Victoria Harbiezowski (Mother), 2334 7th St., Wyandotte, Michigan.

First Lieutenant DONALD L. LIPPOLD, 01 307 986, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action in the vicinity of Camp 2, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 15 March 1945 and 29 March 1945. Lieutenant LIPPOLD was continuously active during this period leading small, aggressive patrols in reconnoitering many enemy positions back of the enemy lines. He led his patrols over difficult mountainous terrain, which at times afforded the minimum of protection. His patrols were often attacked by the enemy, and on numerous occasions encountered strong hostile forces. Under the outstanding, aggressive leadership of Lieutenant LIPPOLD, the patrols, working under very difficult conditions, succeeded in gaining such information which was of vital importance to our forces in later operations. Often confronted by enemy artillery, grenade, rifle, and mortar fire, Lieutenant LIPPOLD at all times retained his aggressive spirit, driving forward to his objective. Lieutenant LIPPOLD's heroic leadership was a vital factor in the successful completion of the operations. Home address: Mrs. Mable E. Lippold (Mother), Route #1, Oswego, Illinois.

Chaplain (Captain) ALBERT W. ROBBINS, O 471 913, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 25 December 1944 to 27 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Absolom W. Robbins (Father), Angio, Louisiana.

First Lieutenant SIDNEY STEIN, O1 317 829, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, at approximately 0930 hours on 15 March 1945. A platoon, commanded by Lieutenant STEIN, was assigned the mission of reinforcing a road block and outpost north of the Camp 3 area, which was established to cut off all possible escape routes of the enemy and also reinforce the protective line around Camp 3. While moving his platoon down an open road, which was the only route of approach to the forward position, Lieutenant STEIN and his force was subjected to intense enemy machine gun, mortar and sniper fire from a ridge about 100 yards from the road. This ridge was held by a force of about 35 Japanese troops. When the platoon was forced to halt its advance due to this severe fire, Lieutenant STEIN, while under heavy machine gun and sniper fire and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, moved from one squad to another giving tactical orders to his squad leaders, which, when executed, would bring the platoon out of this danger area. As a result of his skillful maneuvering the platoon was soon brought out of the range of enemy fire and continued on its advance. Midway to the objective the platoon was again caught in a lane of enemy fire which came from enemy positions inside a number of wrecked vehicles along the side of the road. Again Lieutenant STEIN by superior resourcefulness and good judgment directed the platoon past the enemy strong hold after destroying several of the enemy positions and resumed the forward advance. Lieutenant STEIN's courage, bravery and devotion to duty, at the risk of his own personal safety, was a great inspiration to the men of his platoon and played an important part in the successful completion of the mission. Home address: Mrs. Lena Stein (Mother), 4800 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Chaplain (Captain) LOUIS F. WHITE, O 533 085, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morocai, Netherlands East Indies, and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 22 December 1944 to 18 April 1945. Home address: Rev. Alphonse White (Brother), Cedar Falls, Iowa.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant MARCELL G. FONDER, 38 252 988, by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, as published in Section III, General Orders Number 19, dated 4 April 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, under provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin 3, AD, 1944). The citation is as follows:

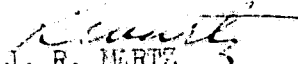
Staff Sergeant MARCELL G. FONDER, 38 252 988, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 2, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 15 March 1945 and 29 March 1945. Sergeant FONDER led a small, aggressive reconnoitering patrol which was active both day and night during this period reconnoitering positions, and military objectives behind the enemy lines. Sergeant FONDER, while on these patrols, performed many courageous, and heroic acts. On one occasion, while his patrol was being fired upon by three enemy machine guns, and numerous rifles, he voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, moved across barren, open terrain which afforded little natural protection. He reconnoitered the area ahead of the patrol, ascertaining whether or not the patrol could continue on its mission. He then returned over this open ground, still under enemy fire, and assisted in directing the patrol safely forward through this area.

On another occasion when the patrol was partially encircled by a strong enemy force, Sergeant PONDER moved over open terrain, from position to position, firing a few rounds from each, purposely drawing the enemy's fire, and distracting the enemy's attention from the main body of the patrol while a few men at a time infiltrated through the enemy lines. Sergeant PONDER's courage, his bravery, and devotion to duty were largely responsible for the patrol successfully completing its many difficult missions, and gaining much vital information used in future operations. Home address: Mrs. Amanda Fonder (Mother), Route #2, Granger, Texas.

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I. AIR MEDAL --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9153, 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, 33d Infantry Division to each of the following named officers:

Captain DWIGHT MOSSMAN, O 506 159, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February to 10 April 1945, while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory. Captain MOSSMAN, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, flew long range reconnaissance missions over enemy territory for the purpose of observing enemy positions and movements. On one long range reconnaissance flight, Captain MOSSMAN landed and contacted guerrilla forces at Luna, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, fifty miles beyond our front lines and brought back valuable information which greatly aided our future planning in this zone of operations. He also flew many photographic missions over enemy territory. Captain MOSSMAN flew in this period a total of 176 hours and 50 minutes on these long range reconnaissance and photographic missions. The terrain over which the missions were performed was of such mountainous and wooded character and so deep in enemy territory that a forced landing would have resulted in certain destruction. Home address: Mrs. Betty Jane Mossman (Wife), 4657 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. SWIFT, O1 179 223, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 15 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory. Lieutenant SWIFT, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, flew long reconnaissance flights over enemy territory in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, adjusted field artillery fire effectively on enemy gun positions and bivouac areas, and also flew many photographic missions as low as two hundred feet over enemy positions. These photographic missions materially aided our ground troops in accomplishing their assigned missions. During the attack on Question Mark Hill, Lieutenant SWIFT flew through hostile small arms fire to within one hundred feet of enemy positions to drop aerial photographs to our troops. The courage, calmness and technical ability displayed by Lieutenant SWIFT on these flights over enemy territory greatly aided in operations against the enemy and were a source of great inspiration to all. Home address: Mrs. Mavis E. Swift. (Wife), 304 South 96th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

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II. AIR MEDAL — Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. SWIFT, O1 179 223, by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, as published in Section I, General Orders Number 36, dated 3 May 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942, (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942, (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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~~First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. SWIFT, O1 179 223, Field Artillery, United States Army.~~ For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 8 March 1945 to 10 April 1945, while participating in aerial flights over enemy territory. During this period Lieutenant SWIFT, displaying exceptional flying skill and ability to adjust artillery fire, flew continuous combat missions daily, deep over enemy territory, on many occasions subject to enemy machine gun and Anti-Aircraft Artillery fire. On 9 April 1945, Lieutenant SWIFT was given the mission of locating an enemy field piece that had been firing on the infantry assault elements for two days. He located the position which was in a large cave but due to darkness was unable to adjust artillery fire on it. On 10 April, Lieutenant SWIFT was again over the enemy field piece when his motor began failing. After being ordered to return, he requested and received permission to stay over the area until artillery fire could be adjusted. Despite the failing motor, he adjusted artillery on the cave and succeeded in destroying the gun with several direct hits. The bravery and exceptional flying skill displayed by Lieutenant SWIFT on this occasion were an inspiration to the advancing ground troops. Home address: Mrs. Mavis E. Swift, (Wife), 804 South 96th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant NEIL J. PRENTICE, 17 043 695, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations at Einschhafen, British New Guinea during the period 1 August 1944 to 17 December 1944 and on Morotal, Netherlands East Indies from 23 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna D. Prentice (Mother), Colesburg, Iowa.

Sergeant STANLEY V. STOJAK, 20 619 162, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy while at Haffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 26 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Orabelle F. Stojak (Wife), 5945 Giddings Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant GEORGE A. ANDERSON, 20 612 745, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy at Sawrar Creek, Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, on 12 September 1944. Sergeant ANDERSON, a member of an Artillery Forward Observer Party, with a rifle company, was pinned down suddenly by severe enemy rifle and machine gun fire on a stretch of open beach. Realizing the need for immediate artillery support and discovering that his own radio had been damaged in the fire fight, Sergeant ANDERSON crawled back to an SCR 234 radio set with which he hoped to contact the Artillery Fire Direction Center. The only cover available was a small piece of log on the beach. Sergeant ANDERSON with absolute disregard for his personal safety set up the radio behind the log to protect it, then proceeded to operate it enabling the Forward Observer to adjust fire which silenced the enemy machine guns and dispersed the enemy riflemen. With the noise of every transmission, a heavy volume of enemy fire was directed at Sergeant ANDERSON, but he remained at his set until the mission was completed. The bravery and devotion to duty exhibited by Sergeant ANDERSON are in the highest traditions of the service. Home address: Mrs. George A. Anderson (Wife), 4826 Balmoreal Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Corporal FRANK T. FERRIRE, 34 198 658, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at Sawrar Creek, Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, on 12 September 1944. Corporal FERRIRE, a member of an artillery Forward Observer party with a rifle company, was pinned down suddenly by intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire on a stretch of open beach. Realizing that artillery support was needed, and that the Forward Observer could adjust fire only from an Observation Post well forward from the radio set, Corporal FERRIRE with utter disregard for his personal safety, leaped to his feet and ran 75 yards along the beach, under constant enemy sniper fire to the radio. He then returned across this fire swept zone, laying a telephone line to the Observation Post. As he returned another enemy machine gun opened fire on him. Nevertheless he installed the wire, enabling the observer to adjust artillery fire which silenced and dispersed the enemy. Corporal FERRIRE's courage and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to all members of the rifle company. Home address: Mrs. Angel Biagi Ferrire (Mother), Box 397, West Blocton, Alabama.

First Lieutenant PAUL J. GIUDICE JR., 01 173 967, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at Sawrar Creek, Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, on 12 September 1944. Lieutenant GIUDICE, an artillery Forward Observer with a rifle company on a reconnaissance patrol, was

with the leading platoon when it was suddenly pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire from a strongly organized and well-camouflaged position. Moving forward Lieutenant GIUDICE found that the platoon commander had been killed and the two scouts wounded in the first burst of fire. Efforts to get at the wounded failed. Lieutenant GIUDICE, without regard for his personal safety, under constant sniper and machine gun fire, crossed 75 yards of exposed beach to his radio, then returned across this area to his Observation Post laying wire from his radio to his previous position. From this position, although constantly exposed to enemy fire at close range he calmly adjusted artillery on the enemy position and neutralized the machine guns. He then assisted in bringing out the wounded and dead. As the patrol withdrew to friendly lines Lieutenant GIUDICE stayed with the rear guard and continued to adjust fire on the rear and flank of the patrol, covering its withdrawal effectively without further casualties. Home address: Mrs. Corliss D. Giudice (Wife), 3108 California Street, Oakland, California.

Major WILLIAM A. HADFIELD, O 327 283, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 21 January 1945. Home address: Pearl Baer Hadfield (Wife), 307 Justina Street, Hinsdale, Illinois.

Corporal JOSEPH A. KUKLA, 36 402 209, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at Sawrer Creek, Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, on 12 September 1944. Corporal KUKLA, a member of an artillery Forward Observer Party, with a rifle company, was pinned down suddenly by severe enemy machine gun and rifle fire on a stretch of open beach. Realizing the need for immediate artillery support, Corporal KUKLA, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved to and assisted in setting up an SCR 284 radio. With no cover available, he exposed himself to direct enemy fire at close range by sitting upright in order to operate the hand generator of the radio. Each time he cranked the generator for transmission of fire commands to the artillery, he received intense rifle and machine gun fire. He continued at his post until the enemy fire was silenced. By his courageous action and devotion to duty, Corporal KUKLA aided materially in dispersing the enemy force. Home address: Mrs. Rose Kukla (Mother), 272 Ninth Street, Manistee, Michigan.

Captain JOHN L. LOOS, O 379 417, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in operation against the enemy in the vicinity of Pugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 6 March - 8 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. J. G. Loos (Mother), Harvard, Nebraska.

Captain PHILLIP W. RYAN, O 411 383, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 1 September 1944 to 21 January 1945. Home address: Estell Ryan (Wife), 1845 S. Karlov Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. SCHWARTZ, 35 121 676, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in operations against the enemy in La Union and Benguet Provinces, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Marie Schwartz (Mother), 3309 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. SHAW, 36 130 660, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in operations against the enemy in La Union and Benguet Provinces, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Agnes Shaw (Mother), 8824 Kimberly, Detroit, Michigan.

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I. SILVER STAR---Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WE, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant ELMER F. PETERSON, 32 250 909, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 March 1945. Sergeant PETERSON's platoon had been given the mission of providing security for an engineer unit which was engaged in constructing a new road. Sergeant PETERSON was moving his squad to a position several hundred yards in advance of the engineers when hostile machine gun, mortar and rifle fire was placed on the squad and the engineer equipment. Unable to locate the enemy position, Sergeant PETERSON deliberately exposed himself so as to draw fire in order to determine the location of the enemy. As the result of this act the enemy shifted most of its fire from the engineer equipment to Sergeant PETERSON's location, and he received severe wounds from mortar shrapnel. Though wounded Sergeant PETERSON remained at his position and directed the fire of his men until the enemy fire was neutralized. He died from his wounds while enroute to an aid station. Sergeant PETERSON's courageous actions were a source of inspiration to his men and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mr. Elmer R. Peterson, (Father), RFD #1, Whitney Point, New York.

II. SOLDIER'S MEDAL---Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin No. 8, War Department, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant PETER KOSTYSHAK, 32 251 057, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism at Naguilian, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 27 March 1945. As a Filipino guerrilla unit was assembling and loading its equipment into trucks, a fire was started in a truck partially loaded with ammunition. The fire spread rapidly and ignited a box of 30 calibre ammunition and a case of hand grenades before it was discovered. Four Filipino soldiers were wounded in the first explosion and further explosions would have endangered others who were nearby. Sergeant KOSTYSHAK realizing

the seriousness of the fire, with complete disregard for his own safety, seized a water can, jumped into the truck and, unassisted, extinguished the fire before the other ammunition could be exploded. The promptness of his act prevented further injury to persons nearby who could not reach a place of safety and prevented great damage to several nearby government vehicles. The heroism and courage displayed by Sergeant KOSTYSHAK on this occasion reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Anna Kostyshak (Mother), RD #2, Binghamton, New York.

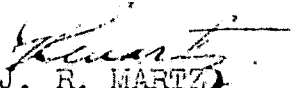
III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain ALFRED S. BYRNE, O 419 072, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Wajaboela Village, Morotai Island, Netherlands East Indies, on 10 January 1945. Captain BYRNE volunteered to go on a combat patrol as an observer from regimental headquarters. The mission of the patrol was to investigate an area north of Wajaboela Village, in which a strong enemy force was known to be operating. While crossing a river the patrol was pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire. This firing split the patrol so that a part of the patrol was on each side of the river. Captain BYRNE had crossed to the enemy side of the river. The patrol leader had been caught on the far bank. Seeing that the patrol was without effective leadership and in grave danger from the enemy fire which was growing in intensity, Captain BYRNE assumed command of the men with him, deployed them, and engaged the enemy in a fire fight which allowed the remainder of the platoon to reach a position of safety. Artillery fire was placed on the enemy position and the platoon moved in. The enemy fire increased in volume with resulting casualties to our patrol. Captain BYRNE directed the firing on the enemy position with what forces he had at his disposal and covered the evacuation of the wounded. Captain BYRNE's immediate estimate of the situation, decisiveness in assuming command at a time when the platoon was without effective leadership, and his coolness and personal courage displayed while under fire was a steadying influence on this platoon which was in action for the first time. Home address: Mr. Joseph Byrne (Father), 149 W. 98th Street, New York, New York.

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I. SILVER STAR---Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant FRED J. POVOLISH, 36 431 173, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Sergeant POVOLISH was a member of a patrol operating along a narrow exposed trail when the patrol received heavy enemy machine gun and sniper fire which wounded several men. Sergeant POVOLISH and two other men, well in front of the patrol, and in exposed positions, fired on the enemy positions to divert the enemy fire from the remainder of the patrol so the casualties could be evacuated and permit the patrol to take cover. When most of the platoon had reached cover, Sergeant POVOLISH and his two comrades began withdrawing. During this withdrawal Sergeant POVOLISH was fatally wounded. The great bravery, devotion to duty and aggressiveness displayed by Sergeant POVOLISH reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Povolish (Mother), Beaucoup, Illinois.

II. SILVER STAR---Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant JOSEPH W. BOLLOCK, O1 309 205, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Taloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Leading his platoon in a night attack against the enemy, Lieutenant BOLLOCK heard enemy activity nearby but because of the darkness the scouts could not see the enemy. Halting his platoon Lieutenant BOLLOCK went forward to reconnoiter and found enemy positions astride commanding ground. Returning to the platoon Lieutenant BOLLOCK asked for three volunteers to accompany him in a rush on the enemy positions. Armed with automatic weapons Lieutenant BOLLOCK and the three men attacked the enemy positions. The surprise effect, and accurate shooting of Lieutenant BOLLOCK and the three men routed the enemy party, estimated to be 15 in number, and killed four. An enemy machine gun was captured. The aggressiveness, great courage and

courage displayed by Lieutenant BOLLOCK reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy S. Bollock (Wife), 20 Judson Terrace, Rochester, New York.

Private First Class JOHN A. HYATT, 34 250 329, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 30 March 1945. When the leading platoon of an attacking company received heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and rifle fire that pinned it to the ground and wounded the company commander, platoon leader and mortar observer, Private First Class HYATT, a messenger, with utter disregard for his own life recovered the observer's radio and while exposing himself to the intense enemy fire directed mortar fire on the enemy position which silenced the guns. The silencing of the enemy fire permitted the remainder of the company to maneuver to a covered position and also permitted the evacuation of the wounded personnel. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness, quick thinking and great bravery displayed by Private First Class HYATT in thus exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in order to direct accurate mortar fire was a source of inspiration to all members of his company and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. John A. Hyatt (Grandfather), Route No. 3, Marion, North Carolina.

Private First Class ARTHUR A. SEIDEL, 35 765 917, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Private First Class SEIDEL, as first scout of an assault platoon, was advancing up a trail when he sighted an enemy soldier lying beside the trail. The enemy soldier was armed but Private First Class SEIDEL disarmed and took him prisoner, turning him over to his platoon leader to be returned to battalion headquarters for questioning. Continuing his advance in front of the platoon, Private First Class SEIDEL sighted another armed enemy soldier and fired and killed him before the enemy could bring fire to bear on the platoon. While on another patrol Private First Class SEIDEL sighted an enemy machine gun and by his aggressiveness and alertness killed the two enemy soldiers manning the machine gun before they could fire on the patrol. Home address: Mr. John H. Seidel (Father), 1009 E. Lewis St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL - Posthumous Award 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 posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant FRANK J. RAUCH, 36 026 721, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 2 April 1945. Sergeant RAUCH was a member of a patrol which received heavy enemy machine gun fire that fatally wounded the company commander. Sergeant RAUCH and two other soldiers with utter disregard for their lives rushed forward across open terrain and under the intense enemy machine gun fire to reach the fallen officer and then carried him to a safe position. Along the route of evacuation Sergeant RAUCH was himself mortally

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wounded. The great bravery, devotion to duty and aggressiveness displayed by Sergeant RAUCH in giving his own life to recover the body of his company commander reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Bertha Rauch (Mother), R.R. # Decatur, Illinois.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1945 (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class WOODROE GOODPASTER, 36 551 659, Infantry United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 31 March 1945. When the point of a patrol of which Private First Class GOODPASTER, a Browning Automatic Rifleman was a member, stopped along a trail, Private First Class GOODPASTER in the process of securing the trail noticed three enemy about 30 feet off the trail on a knoll, apparently waiting to ambush the patrol. Realizing that he was the only one who had seen the enemy and that to give any warning would cause them to flee or fire on the patrol and possibly inflict casualties, Private First Class GOODPASTER fired a burst with his Browning Automatic Rifle which killed one and wounded the other two enemy. After the first burst his Browning Automatic Rifle jammed and one of the enemy threw a grenade at him without causing any damage. In a crouched position Private First Class GOODPASTER cleared his Browning Automatic Rifle and fired another burst killing another one of the enemy and causing the third one to flee. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty and great bravery displayed by Private First Class GOODPASTER in saving his comrades from ambush was a source of inspiration to all members of the patrol and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas F. Goodpaster (Father), Omer, Kentucky.

Chief Warrant Officer HAROLD T. McCLAIN, W2 122 922, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth J. McClain (Wife), 1002 W. Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

First Lieutenant HOWARD W. NELSON, 01 305 097, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Mt. Calugong, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 13 April 1945. Lieutenant NELSON led his platoon in an attack against an estimated company of enemy who were situated on the forward slope of commanding ground in strongly fortified positions offering excellent observation of the attacking troops. Despite these adverse conditions Lieutenant NELSON maneuvered his platoon with such professional ability and ingenuity that his men were able to knock out the enemy, killing 30 of them, while sustaining only one friendly casualty, and in addition capturing a enemy heavy machine gun, one knee mortar and two rocket launchers. Lieutenant NELSON's successful attack per-

and the remainder of his company to consolidate the position and prevent the advance. The aggressiveness, proficiency, and superb leadership displayed by Lieutenant NELSON reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Elsie E. Nelson (Wife), 3915 - 18th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Lieutenant LARRY E. O'BRYAN, O1 304 105, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, from 2 September 1944 to 25 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 February to 31 March 1945. At Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, Lieutenant O'BRYAN led his platoon on 13 patrols against a strong enemy and secured information of great military value. Continuing his patrolling activities on Luzon, Philippine Islands, Lieutenant O'BRYAN led his platoon on missions from three to five day duration killing 12 and capturing one enemy. While orienting his platoon preparatory to an attack against the enemy Lieutenant O'BRYAN was seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire. The devotion to duty, superior leadership and aggressiveness displayed by Lieutenant O'BRYAN was a source of inspiration to all members of his platoon and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Thomas V. O'Bryan (Father), 1119 West Street, New Albany, Indiana.

Private First Class ROBERT W. PHIPPS, 36 554 029, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 29 March 1945. Private First Class PHIPPS' squad was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire which had seriously wounded the squad leader and killed two men who had attempted to evacuate him. With utter disregard for his life and in the face of intense enemy fire from two machine guns, Private First Class PHIPPS rushed forward to reach his wounded squad leader and carried him forty feet to a place where first aid could be administered. The great bravery and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class PHIPPS in saving his squad leader's life reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Mamie Phipps (Mother), 2172 Marlborough Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant WARD E. SHERWOOD, 39 538 071, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Taloy, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Sergeant SHERWOOD was leading his squad against a strong enemy position when enemy sniper fire wounded one of his men who fell near the mouth of a cave occupied by the enemy. Sergeant SHERWOOD and his squad attempted to rescue the wounded soldier but were repulsed by enemy grenades and rifle fire. Realizing the importance of rescuing the wounded soldier Sergeant SHERWOOD threw grenades and fired into the cave to divert the enemy fire, and then with utter disregard for his own life Sergeant SHERWOOD crawled forward 10 yards under heavy enemy fire and threw smoke grenades into the cave which caused the enemy to cease firing and pull back into the cave thus permitting the wounded soldier to be evacuated. The aggressiveness and great courage displayed by Sergeant SHERWOOD was a source of inspiration to all members of his squad and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Alma Bearce (Mother), 4446 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. SICHTERMAN, 16 111 666, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Palina, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 18 March 1945. Sergeant SICHTERMAN's platoon was advancing on the enemy when six men were wounded by fire from concealed enemy machine guns. Sergeant SICHTERMAN rushed forward immediately approximately 40 yards under enemy machine gun fire to where the wounded men had fallen, and realizing that evacuation was impossible under such heavy fire, he moved forward to an exposed position on a knoll and brought rifle fire to bear on the enemy position thus diverting the enemy fire to himself which permitted the wounded soldiers to be evacuated. The aggressiveness, bravery and coolness displayed by Sergeant SICHTERMAN reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Gertrude M. Sichterman (Mother), 2519 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS P. SPONSKY, 36 028 884, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism and meritorious achievement performed in action against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands from 13 February 1945 to 2 April 1945. In his capacity as a Mess Sergeant, Sergeant SPONSKY was required to move his kitchen many times under adverse conditions while his company was in combat. Despite these conditions Sergeant SPONSKY maintained a cheerful attitude and was always prepared to serve hot meals and whenever the situation permitted sent hot food to the front line troops. In addition to his duties as Mess Sergeant, Sergeant SPONSKY was in charge of two litter teams composed of natives and his kitchen personnel, and on several occasions he and the litter teams moved to the front lines to evacuate the wounded. In one instance when an aid man was not available, Sergeant SPONSKY administered blood plasma to a wounded comrade and was materially responsible for saving his life. During the evacuation of some wounded men Sergeant SPONSKY organized and led a patrol to reconnoiter an evacuation route and when the patrol received fire from enemy snipers Sergeant SPONSKY by his aggressiveness and courage, killed two of the enemy. The devotion to duty, aggressiveness, ingenuity and coolness displayed by Sergeant SPONSKY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Norretta Sponsky (Wife), 1916 North 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant EWALD WULF, 32 194 593, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands between 6 March 1945 and 2 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Hans Wulf (Brother) 146-42 - 56th Ave., Flushing, New York.

Private First Class HENRY A. ZELAZEK, 36 735 849, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 3 April 1945. Private First Class ZELAZEK was a member of a platoon that was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire which had seriously wounded one man who fell in the open and was unable to move. Private First Class ZELAZEK, with complete disregard for his own life, crawled forward to where his wounded comrade had fallen and with the aid of his squad leader, who had already reached the wounded soldier, evacuated him to a place where first aid could be administered. The aggressiveness and great courage displayed by Private


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First Class ZELAZEK in rescuing a wounded soldier reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Zelazek (Mother), 8231 Manissee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain LOWELL B. HYETT, O 411 069, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, from 21 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 13 February 1945 to 7 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucile Hyett, (Wife), 3536 West Fulton Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. SILVER STAR --- Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted men:

Corporal WALTER W. RUDISELL, 35 121 772, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 3 April 1945. When enemy artillery fire fell into a field artillery forward observation post one round broke the radio antenna and cut the telephone wire. Corporal RUDISELL, with complete disregard for his own safety, left the security of his fox hole and while under intense enemy artillery fire repaired the wires, moved to a new position to secure observation and calmly adjusted friendly artillery fire silencing the enemy gun. The bravery, courage and great presence of mind displayed by Corporal RUDISELL was an inspiration to all and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Walter A. Rudisell, (Father), 343 Sekitan Street, Addyston, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Corporal JOSEPH I. BIEL, 20 616 505, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Naguilian, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. As a member of a wire crew, Corporal BIEL, with three other men, was assigned the task of laying wire from the gun positions to the field artillery forward observer party. Although normally expected to follow the infantry in laying the wire, Corporal BIEL advanced with the forward infantry assault troops and laid and serviced communication lines under sniper fire. By his courage and determination Corporal BIEL established communication with the forward observer party with a minimum of delay, and contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the infantry's mission in that area. Home address: Mrs. Regina Biel, (Mother), 4413 South Honore Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade OSCAR CLAGGETT, 37 133 796, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Naguilian, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. As a member of a wire crew, Technician Fifth Grade CLAGGETT, with three other men, was assigned the task of laying wire from the gun positions to the field artillery forward observer party. Although normally expected to follow the infantry in laying the wire, Technician Fifth Grade CLAGGETT advanced with the forward infantry assault troops and laid and serviced communication lines under sniper fire. By his courage and determination Technician Fifth Grade CLAGGETT established communication with the forward observer party with a minimum of delay, and contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the infantry's mission in that area. Home address: Mr. Robert Claggett, (Father), Troy, Missouri.

Private First Class GERALD KRIESCHE, 36 413 924, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Naguilian, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. As a member of a wire crew, Private First Class KRIESCHE, with three other men, was assigned the task of laying wire from the gun positions to the field artillery forward observer party. Although normally expected to follow the infantry in laying the wire, Private First Class KRIESCHE advanced with the forward infantry assault troops and laid and serviced communication lines under sniper fire. By his courage and determination Private First Class KRIESCHE established communication with the forward observer party with a minimum of delay, and contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the infantry's mission in that area. Home address: Mrs. Leah Kriesche, (Mother), St. Ignace, Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN P. LARE, 33 184 390, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism performed in action against the enemy near Naguilian, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 March 1945. As a member of a wire crew, Private First Class LARE, with three other men, was assigned the task of laying wire from the gun positions to the field artillery forward observer party. Although normally expected to follow the infantry in laying the wire, Private First Class LARE advanced with the forward infantry assault troops and laid and serviced communication lines under sniper fire. By his courage and determination Private First Class LARE established communication with the forward observer party with a minimum of delay, and contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the infantry's mission in that area. Home address: Mrs. Anna Lare, (Mother), 581 East Martin St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

III. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Oak-Leaf Cluster. By direction of the President, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal awarded to First Lieutenant SEVERANCE A. SILL, OI 173 778, by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, as published in Section IV, General Orders Number 4, dated 23 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, under the provisions of Executive Order No.

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9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, ND, 1944). The citation is as follows:

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~~First Lieutenant SEVERANCE A. SILL, OI 173 778, Field Artillery,~~
 United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 29 March 1945. Lieutenant SILL, a field artillery forward observer, was advancing with an infantry battalion, when an enemy machine gun opened fire and killed one member of his party. Crawling for a distance of one hundred yards under heavy enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant SILL helped move the body of the dead soldier to a concealed position and recovered a valuable radio set that had been damaged by machine gun fire. Obtaining another radio from the infantry, Lieutenant SILL, with one other member of his party, crawled to an exposed position on a ridge and adjusted artillery fire on the enemy gun, silencing it, thus enabling the infantry to evacuate the wounded. Lieutenant SILL's devotion to duty, while under fire contributed materially toward the accomplishment of the infantry battalion's mission in that area. Home address: Mrs. William Stueck, (Mother), 872 West 5th Street, Winona, Minnesota.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---Award. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE W. McCLURE, O 120 085, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service during training and combat operations from 5 March 1941 to 19 December 1944, and 20 December 1944 to 10 April 1945 respectively. Home address: Mrs. Roberta McClure (Wife), 1302 East Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois.

II. COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE---Award. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the following named officer, 136th Infantry, having performed satisfactorily in ground combat against the enemy, is hereby awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge:

Colonel RAY E. CAVENEY O11 130 Infantry

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Award

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 is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

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* ~~Lieutenant Colonel FRANK S. [REDACTED] O 415 652, General Staff Corps,~~
with troops, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 10 February 1945 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorothy M. Singer (Wife), 424 North Central Avenue, Rockford, Illinois.

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SILVER STAR — Awards

By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 42, 23, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Private first class **EMIL A. CUMBER**, 31 523 215, Armored Force, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Salab, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. Private first class CUMBER was a member of a light tank crew during a combined Infantry-Tank assault on an enemy strong point; an infantryman accompanying the tanks was severely wounded and was lying unconscious in the middle of the road. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire prevented aid men or other infantrymen from aiding him. The driver of the tank drove as close to the wounded man as possible without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own safety, Private first class CUMBER descended from the tank and with the aid of the driver placed the wounded man on the tank and evacuated him to a place of safety. Throughout the action, Private first class CUMBER was exposed to heavy artillery and machine gun fire. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mr. Nicholas Cumber (Father), 215 Hill Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade **WILLIAM A. SCHMILLING, JR.**, 35 793 732, Armored Force, United States Army. For gallantry in action at Salab, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 8 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade SCHMILLING was the driver of a light tank during a combined Infantry-Tank assault on an enemy strong point; an infantryman accompanying the tanks was severely wounded by machine gun fire and was lying unconscious in the middle of the road. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire prevented aid men or other infantrymen from aiding him. Technician Fourth Grade SCHMILLING drove his tank as close as possible to the wounded man, then without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own safety, he descended from his tank, and with the aid of another member of the tank crew, placed the wounded man on the tank and evacuated him to a place of safety. Throughout the action Technician Fourth Grade SCHMILLING was constantly exposed to heavy artillery and machine gun fire. His bravery and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon the military service. Home address: Mr. William A. Schmilling (Father), 677 Hawthorne Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARKSON:

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SILVER STAR --- Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916, (Public Law 13, 70, 1916), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Captain EDWARD C. HURLBUTT, O USA 589, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Mt. Caluzong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Captain HURLBUTT was the artillery forward observer with an assault rifle company when the company's progress was halted by an enemy machine gun nest dug in on a knife-edge ridge. During the ensuing fire fight the company commander was wounded and evacuated. Since envelopment was impossible due to the nature of the terrain and an attempt to reduce the position with mortars and bazookas had failed, Captain HURLBUTT advanced to within 75 yards of the enemy position to attempt artillery adjustment. Smoke grenades were not available to mark the position, and his observation was so limited he could not bring artillery fire on the nest without endangering the troops with him. Captain HURLBUTT contacted a liaison plane and, with utter disregard for his own life, leaped erect into the trail, the fire-lane of the machine gun, and waved his arm until the pilot saw him. After giving directions to the liaison pilot Captain HURLBUTT withdrew his arm to a position of safety while the artillery destroyed the gun and neutralized the strong point. The company then advanced and secured its objective. The aggressiveness and courage displayed by Captain HURLBUTT was an inspiration to the entire company. Home address: Edmund C. Hurlbutt, Sr., (Father), 601 Fountain Avenue, Pacific Grove, California.

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Bronze Star Medal — awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9119, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Paragraph 3, D. 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant TED J. HEUTER, 20 600 244, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 May 1944 to 30 January 1945 at Finschhafen, British New Guinea, and Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and from 10 February 1945 to 27 April 1945 at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Heuter (Mother), 745 N. Maple Street, Chicago, Illinois.

First Sergeant EMBERT L. JOHNSON, 20 619 423, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy on Morotai Island, Netherlands East Indies during the period 16 December 1944 to 31 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Carolyn Johnston (Wife), 821 Arcadia Avenue, Arcadia, California.

Technical Sergeant CARL G. SLIDER, 20 600 170, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 May 1944 to 27 April 1945 at Finschhafen, British New Guinea, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Eloise Selzer (Wife), c/o American Shoe Shop, Haynesville, Louisiana.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CLARSON:

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Chief of Staff.

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SILVER STAR --- Award

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Public Law 43, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class RALPH L. KAPCHINSKE, 36 717 265, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Bilbil Mountain, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Private First Class KAPCHINSKE was second scout of the leading platoon of an infantry rifle company which was attacking an enemy held position known as Hill "X". The only approach to Hill "X" was along a narrow trail on an extremely narrow hog-back ridge. The nature of the terrain was such that not more than three men could advance at one time. While pushing up the trail toward the objective, the first scout was seriously wounded by well directed enemy rifle fire emanating from several concealed sniper holes. Private First Class KAPCHINSKE seeing that the lead scout was wounded, alone advanced into the face of the enemy fire to assist the wounded man. Although wounded by enemy hand grenades he advanced, killing two of the enemy and holding the ground until men from the rear could come forward and evacuate the wounded man. Private First Class KAPCHINSKE's bravery and devotion to duty was a source of inspiration to all members of his company. Home address: Mrs. Natalie Kapchinske, (Mother), Grant Park, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL, --- Awards

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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant **MILBURN J. LAWSON**, 36 051 357, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations on Luzon, Philippines East Indies, from 22 December 1944 to 17 January 1945, and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Beadie Lawson (Mother), 117 Bentley Street, East Peoria, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant **JAMES J. WHITNEY**, 20 616 355, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of combat operations on Luzon, Philippines East Indies, and Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Frank A. Whitney (Mother), 6526 Grandwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF JASPER G. BROWN, Major General.

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SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)---Award.	<u>Section</u> I
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I. SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)---Award. By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class ROBERT J. THOMPSON, 56 551 744, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 April 1945. When his platoon leader and squad leader were seriously wounded by enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class THOMPSON, with utter disregard for his own life crawled 10 yards up an exposed embankment under heavy enemy machine gun fire to reach the wounded men. As he reached his wounded squad leader Private First Class THOMPSON was himself hit by enemy fire and despite his wounded condition started to drag his wounded comrade to a safe position. A few feet from a place of safety Private First Class THOMPSON was mortally wounded. The great courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class THOMPSON in sacrificing his own life while attempting to rescue a wounded comrade reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary S. Thompson (Mother), 814 So. Connecticut Avenue, Wellston, Ohio.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL---Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Private First Class CECIL ROPER, 36 377 100, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 27 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Private First Class ROPER, a truck driver, hauled ammunition, rations and equipment for 18 hours a day without relief over hazardous roads subject to enemy artillery fire in order to supply the front line troops of his battalion. On one occasion Private First Class ROPER, returning to the rear area for supplies came under heavy enemy artillery fire which was falling on the battalion CP and causing numerous casualties, and with utter disregard for his own life he stopped his vehicle and assisted aid men to load casualties on his truck and evacuated them to a safe area. The devotion to duty, tireless effort and aggressiveness displayed by Private First Class ROPER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Laura Roper (Mother), Carrier Mills, Illinois.

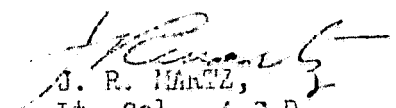
Master Sergeant CHESTER J. SKIDMORE, 36 026 295, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea from 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Chester Skidmore (Wife), 1100 N Green Bay Road, Highland Park, Illinois.

First Lieutenant ADOLPH STEINBERG, O1 323 040, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service performed in support of military operations against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, for the period 1 September 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Adolph Steinberg (Wife), 1939 Lamont Street, N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

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I. SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS) --- Award. By direction of the President under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant HASKELL M. GARRETT, 16 123 103, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the Agno River Sector, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, between 1400 and 1600 hours, 15 April 1945. Sergeant GARRETT, assistant squad leader of a rifle platoon, was with his organization which was patrolling the Agno River Sector, when from a point 200 yards to his direct front, an enemy installation consisting of heavy mortars, supported by machine gun and sniper fire, fired upon his patrol. The enemy fire became intense, and prevented a successful maneuver of the men under his command from the zone of enemy fire. Sergeant GARRETT, disregarding his own personal safety, and while under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, crawled to within 50 yards of the entrenched enemy. From this position he directed friendly mortar fire on the enemy installations until they were destroyed. The heroic action of Sergeant GARRETT saved our forces a great amount of time in completing operations in the Agno River Sector, and also saved our attacking forces many casualties. Sergeant GARRETT's bravery, his calmness under enemy fire, and his zealous devotion to duty, was a great source of inspiration to the officers and men of this organization, and reflected the highest credit upon the Army of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Ullis Harron Garrett (Father), Rural Route #1, Harvard, Illinois.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 5, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

Captain DONALD W. HABICH, O 338 732, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period from 15 February 1945 to 2 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Doris J. Habich (Wife), 12901 Elm Street, Blue Island, Illinois.

Chaplain (Captain) OLYN S. SIMS, O 490 406, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy as assistant regimental chaplain during the period 24 December 1944 to 28 April 1945 on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Brunella Sims (Wife), Angie, Louisiana.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL----Award

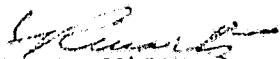
By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD C. CARLSON, O 287 276, Field Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service while participating in the campaign against Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 15 February 1945 to 29 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth A. Carlson (Wife), 509 Northeast 57th Street, Miami, Florida.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

By direction of the Forfeiture, under the provisions of Executive Order Number 9419, 4 February 1944, (amended by Executive Order 9801, 17 July 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant FLOYD M. BLUNT, 37 144 070, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 19 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mabel J. Blunt (Mother), Harrison, Nebraska.

* *Rev by Go 166 - July 8, 45*
Lieutenant Colonel FRED A. CURL, O 334 614, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 11 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fred A. Curl (Wife), c/o First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois.

* *Rev by Go 225 - Aug 10, 1945*
Major STEPHEN W. DOWNEY, JR., O 22 619, General Staff Corps with troops, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Stephen W. Downey, Sr. (Father), 1300 - 14th Street, Sacramento, California.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD M. BLUMHART, 37 040 023, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edward M. Ehrhardt (Wife), 904 Park Avenue, Austin, Minnesota.

* *Rev by Go 166 - July 8, 1945*
Colonel HURLEY T. MCANISH, O 238 016, General Staff Corps with troops, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Edith L. McAnish (Wife), Box 324, Macomb, Illinois.

Sergeant LEE MCNER, 33 365 166, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 15 February 1945 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Robert H. Bowder (Friend), 308 Eastern Avenue, Actonville, Pennsylvania.

* *Rev by Go 166 - July 8, 45*
Major HIRSH J. PARIS, O 494 456, General Staff Corps with troops, (then Infantry), United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helene B. Paris (Wife), 8325 Roberts Rd., Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Captain HOWARD M. PLATTS, O 382 786, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Howard E. Platts (Father), 12 Beech Street, Woodsville, New Hampshire.

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~~Lieutenant Colonel FRANK J. SACKTON, O 327 628, General Staff Corps~~ with troops, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. June R. Sackton (wife), 6167 Caldwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Master Sergeant EDWARD J. SKINNER, 36 027 965, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations in the Hawaiian Islands, Finschhafen, British New Guinea, Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 1 April 1944 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. John E. Skinner (Father), 2107 State Street, Lockport, Illinois.

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~~Lieutenant Colonel DURAND SMITH, O 382 277, Medical Corps, United States Army.~~ For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rose R. Smith (wife), 305 Park Place, Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Master Sergeant ROBERT H. STOPHER, SR., 35 599 689, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 19 December 1944 to 10 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Helen Stopher (Mother), 138 North Lincoln Street, Kent, Ohio.

Sergeant ROBERT C. TOURT, 35 514 460, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tourt (Mother), 1020 Cohassett Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM E. WEBER, 36 022 493, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Wakde-Toem Sector, Dutch New Guinea, during the period 1 September 1944 through 25 January 1945. Home address: Mr. John G. Weber (Father), 6317 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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SILVER STAR --- Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Corporal RAYMOND H. DeBACKER, 20 614 724, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Asin, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. Corporal DeBACKER was a radio operator for the forward observer party of an artillery unit when an enemy 77mm gun began shelling the infantry perimeter where his observation post was located. Corporal DeBACKER, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily left the relative safety of his foxhole and while under enemy artillery fire, assisted in locating the enemy gun. He maintained his exposed position and assisted in the adjustment of friendly artillery fire until the enemy piece was silenced. This action was necessary because of the rapid approach of darkness when observation would have been impossible. Corporal DeBACKER's bravery, courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Catherine N. Dorman (Sister), 2117 3rd Street, Moline, Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade HURSON P. DeNOLF, 20 614 760, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Asin, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 April 1945. Technician Fourth Grade DeNOLF was a radio operator for the forward observer party of an artillery unit when an enemy 77mm gun began shelling the infantry perimeter where his observation post was located. Technician Fourth Grade DeNOLF, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily left the relative safety of his foxhole, while under enemy artillery fire, and assisted in locating the enemy gun. He maintained his exposed position and assisted in the adjustment of friendly artillery fire until the enemy piece was silenced. This action was necessary because of the rapid approach of darkness when observation would have been impossible. Technician Fourth Grade DeNOLF's bravery, courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mr. Archie J. DeNolf (Father), Albany, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards	Section II

I. SILVER STAR ----- Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class LOUIS A. CETRONE. 36 551 481, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For gallantry in action near Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 April 1945. Private First Class CETRONE was a member of a combat engineer mine removal squad which was in direct support of an advance up Kennon Road by an infantry force with two tanks attached. An enemy strongpoint was encountered and the point of our forces was pinned down. Private First Class CETRONE, although exposed and within grenade range of the enemy, kept firing at the enemy position until the other men had withdrawn. Directly afterwards he voluntarily accompanied a small group which flanked the position and reduced it. Just beyond this spot another enemy strongpoint was encountered. The tanks having failed to reduce the position, a soldier armed with a flame thrower assaulted the position. Private First Class CETRONE was one of the group of volunteers that covered this man. This position also was knocked out by our forces. Throughout this operation Private First Class CETRONE, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, voluntarily placed himself with the leading elements of our forces. His exemplary conduct while under intense enemy fire contributed greatly to the reduction of these enemy positions. His gallantry and extreme sense of duty was an inspiration to our forces and reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Josephine Cetrone (Mother), 2464 Helen Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

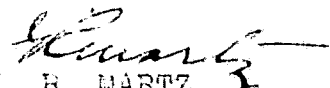
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* Lieutenant Colonel FRANCIS P. KANE, O 354 217, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Francis P. Kane (Wife), 4814 Addison St., Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class JOSEPH G. KOPPY, 36 289 493, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For heroism in action near Asin, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 24 and 25 April 1945. The assault forces had captured a tunnel on the road to Baguio, but a 300 yard stretch of the road in front of it had been washed out to depths of twenty feet. The advance elements were thus denied tank support and a means of supply. In addition by-passed enemy machine gunners and snipers commanded the road and during the day had killed and wounded several soldiers who had attempted to reach the tunnel. Private First Class KOPPY, a bulldozer operator of a combat engineer battalion, operated a bulldozer during the night of the 24th of April over the exposed ground. The moonlight made him visible to the enemy but afforded him poor light for repairing the road. Private First Class KOPPY was fired at through the night and because of the poor light, he often narrowly avoided overturning his bulldozer. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, however, he worked steadily for five hours and the road was open in the morning to tanks and supply forces. The attack was thus continued in force and the objective secured. Private First Class KOPPY's heroism and devotion to duty was an inspiration to all troops in the vicinity and reflected great credit on himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Irene Kopyy (Wife), 2956 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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I. SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS) --- Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 45; WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIS R. KNISELY, 35 397 638, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy near Mt. Calugong, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 16 April 1945. Technician KNISELY and his dog, members of an infantry scout dog platoon, were attached to a patrol whose mission was to investigate a reported enemy ambush. The dog twice scented the enemy but Technician KNISELY continued on in order to get the exact location of the enemy position. The third time the dog scented the enemy he indicated their position to be close by and before Technician KNISELY could withdraw he was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire. Despite his wounds, Technician KNISELY clung to the leash and saved the dog from rushing forward to the enemy and probably death, until another soldier took over the leash. The great courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty displayed by Technician KNISELY in saving a valuable dog from death even though mortally wounded himself reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Next of kin: Mrs. Twyla Mae Knisely (Wife), 531 Ann Street, Chadron, Nebraska.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant JOHN M. DALEY, 32 242 368, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Morotai, Netherlands East Indies, and Luzon, Philippine Islands from 18 December 1944 to 14 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Daley, (Wife), 550 No. 34th Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM T. HANDLEY, 37 004 602, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy at the Wakde-Toem Area, Dutch New Guinea, 1 September to 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Mary Handley (Mother), Malta Bend, Missouri.

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* Major GEORGE A. JENKINS JR., O1 256 848, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in support of military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 February to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Berta M. Jenkins (Mother), 411 West Fifth St., Gastonia, North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY R. JOHNSON, 36 333 385, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy on Morosai, Netherlands East Indies and on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 18 December 1944 to 13 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margie F Johnson (Wife), 1330 North Wolcott Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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* Lieutenant Colonel RUSSELL K. KUHN, O 359 999, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in support of military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands during the period 16 February to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mr. Edward E. Kuhn (Brother), 3558 N. Albany Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant PAUL P. SHUTWAY, 20 610 551, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service rendered in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 12 February to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Mary Ann Shutway (Mother), 820 Barboro St., Akron, Ohio.

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* Lieutenant Colonel ANTHONY J. STRAK, O 355 210, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna J. Strak (Wife), 4356 Wells St., Chicago, Illinois.

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* Lieutenant Colonel RALPH C. WAGNER, O 345 706, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, during the period 16 February to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lyla A. Wagner (Wife), 521 North Plum St., Pontiac, Illinois.

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7419, 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

See by G.O. 348-4 Dec 45
* Brigadier General DONALD J. MYERS, O6 127, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian L. Myers, (Wife), 905 Lincoln Place, Boulder, Colorado.

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~~* Brigadier General ALBERT G. PATTON, O 129 178, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth C. Patton, (Wife), Gamwyn Park, Greenville, Mississippi.~~

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officers:

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* Brigadier General RONALD J. MYERS, O6 127, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillian M. Myers, (Wife), 905 Lincoln Place, Boulder, Colorado.

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~~Brigadier General LEX L. C. FAXTON, O 129 178, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 16 February 1945 to 1 May 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ruth C. Faxton, (Wife), Gamwyn Park, Greenville, Mississippi.~~

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Award

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, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named enlisted man:

Private First Class JOSHUA V. LACHAJCZYK, 36 629 485, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy at Mount Calungong, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 12 April 1945. Private LACHAJCZYK, a member of an artillery forward observer party with an assault rifle company, was wounded in the head early in the assault by an enemy rifle bullet. The wound dressed, Private LACHAJCZYK found that he could still walk, and, although warned of the danger of possible concussion and infection, bravely refused to be evacuated. He remained the balance of that day and night and through the final furious assault the next day, helping with the artillery radio, until the objective was secured. He then waited until a ration carrying party, with a relief for him, arrived and walked back to the aid station with this party. Private LACHAJCZYK's courage, devotion to duty and determination were an inspiration to the assaulting troops. Home address: Mrs. Lottie Lachajczyk, (Mother), 5946 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. SILVER STAR --- Award. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant JOHN M. UFFELMANN, OI 167 680, Field Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tabbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Lieutenant UFFELMANN, as an artillery forward observer with an infantry company, was painfully wounded in the side and chest by an enemy knee-mortar shell which exploded on the edge of his fox-hole. In order to repulse an impending enemy attack, Lieutenant UFFELMANN refused first-aid treatment and left his fox-hole in order to adjust mortar fire on the attacking enemy. By his heroic action Lieutenant UFFELMANN contributed materially toward repulsing the enemy attack with heavy casualties. Home address: Henry P. Uffelman (Father), 525 East 39th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards. 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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Corporal JOHN BUDI JR., 35 318 896, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. When a small detachment was subjected to an enemy night attack, incurring many casualties, Corporal BUDI, an aid man, voluntarily left his organization's perimeter during darkness with two other enlisted men and rode 3 miles along a dangerous road, subject to enemy infiltration attacks, in order to give medical attention to the wounded men. Working in darkness for 2 hours, Corporal BUDI helped administer first-aid to 18 casualties disregarding the possibility of renewed enemy attacks. He then assisted in evacuating them. By his courage and devotion to duty Corporal BUDI contributed materially toward the saving of many lives. Home address: Mrs. Margaret C. Budi (Wife), 2493 East 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. DEAN, 35 030 713, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. When a small detachment was subjected to an enemy night attack, incurring many casualties, Sergeant DEAN, an aid man, voluntarily left his organization's perimeter during darkness, with two other enlisted men, and

rode 3 miles along a dangerous road, subject to enemy infiltration attacks, in order to give medical attention to the wounded men. Working in darkness for 2 hours, Sergeant DEAN helped administer first aid to 18 casualties disregarding the possibility of renewed enemy attacks. He then assisted in evacuating them. By his courage and devotion to duty Sergeant DEAN contributed materially toward the saving of many lives. Home address: Mrs. Genevieve N. Dean (Wife), 2600 Liberty Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade BERNARD J. DIAMOND, 33 528 984, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Santa Rosa, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 16 April 1945. When a small detachment was subjected to an enemy night attack, incurring many casualties, Technician DIAMOND, an aid man, voluntarily left his organization's perimeter during darkness, with two other enlisted men, and rode 3 miles along a dangerous road, subject to enemy infiltration attacks, in order to give medical attention to the wounded men. Working in darkness for 2 hours, Technician DIAMOND helped administer first aid to 18 casualties disregarding the possibility of renewed enemy attacks. He then assisted in evacuating them. By his courage and devotion to duty Technician DIAMOND contributed materially toward the saving of many lives. Home address: Mrs. Irene Diamond (Wife), 417 Washington Ave., Roanoke, Virginia.

Private First Class ^{Sergeant} LUCYERNE R. JOHNSON, 33 460 054, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 12 April 1945. As a member of a forward observer party with an infantry company which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Private JOHNSON calmly and efficiently assisted in repulsing numerous enemy attacks and repeatedly left a sheltered position while under enemy fire to assist in sensing close-in artillery fire. During the withdrawal through 5 miles of enemy territory, under constant threat of enemy ambush, Private JOHNSON cheerfully and efficiently acted as a litter bearer in evacuating the wounded down the steep and trail-less side of the mountain. Private JOHNSON's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Isabelle Johnson (Mother), 133 Warren Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Private GEORGE JORDAN, 34 899 286, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 12 April 1945. As a member of a forward observer party with an infantry company which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Private JORDAN calmly and efficiently assisted in repulsing numerous enemy attacks and repeatedly left a sheltered position while under enemy fire to assist in sensing close-in artillery fire. During the withdrawal through 5 miles of enemy territory, under constant threat of enemy ambush, Private JORDAN cheerfully and efficiently acted as a litter bearer in evacuating the wounded down the steep and trail-less side of the mountain. Private JORDAN's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Miriam F. Jordan (Wife), Route 1, Burgaw, North Carolina.

Private First Class KENNARD O. KEMP, 33 528 032, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 12 April 1945. As a member of a forward observer party with an infantry company which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Private KEMP calmly and efficiently assisted in repulsing numerous enemy attacks and repeatedly left a sheltered position while under enemy fire to assist in sensing close-in artillery fire. During the withdrawal through 5 miles of enemy territory, under constant threat of enemy ambush, Private KEMP cheerfully and efficiently acted as a litter bearer in evacuating the wounded down the steep and trail-less side of the mountain. Private KEMP's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha E. Kemp (Mother), Hillville, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade HERSCHEL V. MAY, 35 577 108, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Lawican, Nueva Vizcaya Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 April 1945. Technician MAY was a member of an artillery forward observer party with an infantry company that was subjected to enemy rifle fire. With complete disregard for his own safety he voluntarily left his fox-hole and crawled 50 yards under heavy enemy rifle fire to assist an aid man who was administering first aid to a wounded soldier. Although a soldier lying within two yards of him was killed by rifle fire, Technician MAY coolly and efficiently continued his work. The courageous action and devotion to duty displayed by Technician MAY reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Rosie N. May (Wife), Milton, Indiana.

Private First Class LEWIS D OGBURN, 20 444 891, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 12 April 1945. As a member of a forward observer party with an infantry company which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Private OGBURN calmly and efficiently assisted in repulsing numerous enemy attacks and repeatedly left a sheltered position while under enemy fire to assist in sensing close-in artillery fire. During the withdrawal through 5 miles of enemy territory, under constant threat of enemy ambush, Private OGBURN cheerfully and efficiently acted as a litter bearer in evacuating the wounded down the steep and trail-less side of the mountain. Private OGBURN's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Jimmie May Ogburn (Wife), 932 Lawton Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade EARNEST O. RAMSEY, 35 691 897, Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tebbo, Luzon, Philippine Islands from 9 April to 12 April 1945. As a member of a forward observer party with an infantry company which was completely surrounded by the enemy, Technician RAMSEY calmly and efficiently assisted in repulsing numerous enemy attacks and repeatedly left a sheltered

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position while under enemy fire to assist in sensing close-in artillery fire. During the withdrawal through 5 miles of enemy territory, under constant threat of enemy ambush, Technician RAMSEY cheerfully and efficiently acted as a litter bearer in evacuating the wounded down the steep and trail-less side of the mountain. Technician RAMSEY's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ruby Ramsey (Wife), 1153 Capital Ave., New Albany, Indiana.

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I. SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS) --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1913, (Bulletin 43, ND, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT I. RUCKER, 35 318 548, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 30 March 1945. Sergeant RUCKER was second in command of a patrol consisting of twelve men whose mission was to reconnoiter the river bed of the Bus Bus River. The river bed is composed of large rocks and crevices making progress slow and difficult. The patrol encountered heavy rifle fire from the enemy who were situated in strongly fortified positions in rocks on one side of the river. The enemy positions consisted of caves with entrances hidden by huge rocks. Sergeant RUCKER deployed his men around the enemy position directing part of his squad to work their way up the bank of the river, above and to the right of the enemy position, and the balance of the squad, below and to the left of the position. By this disposition the men were able to cover two of the three cave entrances with rifle and automatic fire while Sergeant RUCKER covered the third entrance directly to the front. He maneuvered himself into a position where he could throw hand grenades into the cave entrance. Even though Sergeant RUCKER threw several hand grenades into the cave, the enemy continued to fire. They were able to do this because in fortifying their position they had piled rocks inside the caves, dividing them into compartments and providing protection against the grenades. Sergeant RUCKER then threw a white phosphorous grenade into the cave, advanced to the entrance and fired sixteen rounds from his rifle killing three of the enemy. Sergeant RUCKER then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, advanced into the cave and at the same time ordered his men to advance on the other cave entrances which they were covering. As he advanced into the cave he was fired upon by one of the enemy and received wounds in the head from which he died a few moments later. Ten of the enemy were killed due to the action of Sergeant RUCKER and his squad. The aggressiveness and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant RUCKER reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. **Next of kin:** Mrs. Carrie Rucker, (Mother), Box 862, Reiner, Oregon.

Sergeant ARTHUR W. WESTERBERG, 36 332 382, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bench Mark and Question Mark Hills, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 19 February through 22 February 1945. Sergeant WESTERBERG, section leader of a light machine gun section, led his men in supporting the attack upon both the aforementioned hills. During this action, his light machine gun position was shelled by enemy mortar fire, and continually harassed by enemy sniper fire. During the first phase of the final attack upon Question Mark Hill his position was harassed more than ever by a sniper on the flank of his position. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he left his position, exposed himself to the enemy fire, and eliminated the enemy sniper. During this action he ran into a heavy enemy strongpoint about fifty yards away from his original position. In his attempt to return to his position and warn his fellow men of the impending danger, he was discovered and hit by enemy fire. Although mortally wounded, he shouted a warning to his comrades, and within a few minutes, the enemy strongpoint was eliminated. Sergeant WESTERBERG's action, his gallantry in the face of the enemy even though it claimed his life, inspired his men and was largely responsible for the attacks being a success, and was a source of great inspiration to the officers and enlisted men of his organization, and reflect great credit upon the military service. Next of Kin: Mrs. Helena Westerberg, (Mother), Grant Park, Illinois.

II. SILVER STAR --- Awards. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, (Bulletin 43, WD, 1918), a Silver Star is awarded by the Commanding General, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class BRICK G. ELLISON, 36 380 513, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Bus Hue Mountain, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 17 March 1945. Private ELLISON, a rifleman with an infantry company, was one of the first four men to assault an enemy position located on the top of a razor back ridge. As he moved forward on the narrow razor back, which was completely bare of anything which could offer individual protection from enemy fire, he was met by intense machine gun fire and enemy hand grenades. During this initial attack, two of his comrades were killed instantly, and the evacuation of their bodies could not be carried out until the enemy hill positions were silenced. Private ELLISON took a Thompson Sub-Machine gun and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, dashed fifteen yards towards the enemy position over the open terrain and engaged the enemy while the evacuation of the two casualties were made. He exposed himself for several minutes to the deadly enemy machine gun fire, continually returning fire with enemy hand grenades exploding as near as three feet from them. After the casualties were removed, the enemy position was knocked out by our own mortar fire, and the enemy destroyed. Private ELLISON's bravery, his calmness under fire and his zealous devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of

his organization and reflect the highest credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Signe Ellison, (Mother), 2801 Marshall Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Private First Class JEROME D. KROEGER, 37 549 893, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fuc Dae Mountain, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 19 March 1945. Private KROEGER, a rifleman with an infantry company, was one of the first four men to assault an enemy position located on the top of a razor back ridge. As he moved forward on the narrow razor back, which was completely bare of anything which could offer individual protection from enemy fire, he was met by intense machine gun fire and enemy hand grenades. During this initial attack, two of his comrades were killed instantly, and the evacuation of their bodies could not be carried out until the enemy hill positions were silenced. Private KROEGER took a Thompson Sub-Machine gun, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, dashed fifteen yards towards the enemy position over the open terrain and engaged the enemy while the evacuation of the two casualties was made. He exposed himself for several minutes to the deadly enemy machine gun fire, continually returning fire with enemy hand grenades exploding as near as three feet from them. After the casualties were removed, the enemy position was knocked out by our own mortar fire and the enemy destroyed. Private KROEGER's bravery, his calmness under fire and his zealous devotion to duty were a source of great inspiration to the officers and men of his organization and reflect great credit on the military service. Home address: Mrs. Louise Kroeger, (Mother), 315 South Broad St., Mankato, Minnesota.

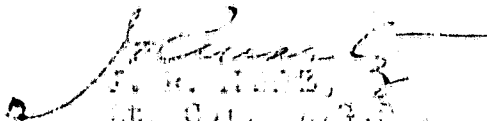
Private First Class WOODROW W. THOMPSON, 20 441 577, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Camp 3, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 14 March 1945. Private THOMPSON was a member of an infantry rifle platoon when his unit set out to reinforce a road block and establish an outpost north of the Camp 3 area. As the platoon approached a small bridge, which was less than one hundred yards from a high ridge occupied by a force of about thirty enemy riflemen and a light machine gun squad, it was suddenly brought under intense machine gun, knee mortar and sniper fire. At the time of the attack the platoon was marching north on Kennon Road which was the only route to the forward road block. The Jap held ridge was on the right of the road and a sheer drop to the Bued river on the left, forming natural barriers on both sides. Enemy fire was directed at the bridge across which the platoon would have to travel. The platoon began firing on the enemy, supplying covering fire for some of the men to cross the bridge. In order to cover his comrades, Private THOMPSON, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, ran forward over the open road, directly in line of enemy fire, and began firing on enemy installations. Intense enemy machine gun and sniper fire followed him as he rushed from spot to spot firing on the enemy emplacements and drawing fire away from the men who were crossing the bridge. He continued firing on the enemy until practically all of the men in his squad were safely across the bridge

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL --- Awards

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, 33d Infantry Division, to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private First Class HERMAN E. FERGUSON, 36 378 590, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Talon, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands on 1 April 1945. Private FERGUSON, an infantry Browning Automatic Rifleman, and his squad were advancing against a strong enemy position when sniper fire wounded a member of the squad. The wounded soldier fell near the mouth of a cave occupied by the enemy and attempts to rescue him were repulsed by enemy grenades and rifle fire. With utter disregard for his own life and under heavy enemy rifle fire, Private FERGUSON unhesitatingly rushed forward firing his Browning Automatic Rifle into the cave as he ran, and that fire, coupled with the effect of smoke grenades thrown into the cave caused the enemy to cease firing and draw back into the cave thereby permitting the wounded soldier to be evacuated. The aggressiveness, devotion to duty and great courage displayed by Private FERGUSON reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bertha Ferguson (Mother), Willow Hill, Illinois.

First Lieutenant MERLE W. FLEENOR, O1 309 356, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 27 March 1945 to 10 April 1945. Home address: Mrs. Ina Rose Fleenor (Wife), Box 65, Morrill, Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade LONNIE H. KALE, 38 299 127, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Galiano, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 6 April 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage Technician KALE, an aid man attached to an infantry company, with utter disregard for his own life, left a safe position and in the face of intermittently falling enemy artillery shells ran 25 yards to the aid of a mortally wounded comrade. In order to administer first aid to the wounded soldier it was necessary for Technician KALE to continuously expose himself to the enemy fire. Technician KALE remained in his exposed position and administered first aid until the wounded soldier died. The devotion to duty, bravery and aggressiveness displayed by Technician KALE reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Ebbie Kale (Mother), Rt. 2, Hallsville, Texas.

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First Lieutenant RAYMOND J. RUSH JR., O1 286 897, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in action against the enemy near Pugo, La Union, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 13 April 1945. During an attack against the enemy the company commander was seriously wounded and Lieutenant RUSH took command of the company. Making a quick estimate of the situation Lieutenant RUSH ordered his company to advance up a narrow exposed trail and with three other men led an assault on an enemy machine gun position, capturing the machine gun and killing three enemy. The silencing of the enemy machine gun materially aided the success of the company's operation. The great courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant RUSH was a source of inspiration to the men of his company and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. Home address: Mrs. Bernice I. Rush (Wife), R.F.D. Box #399, Warren, Ohio.

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~~Colonel, PAUL C. SERFF, O15 324, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service and achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 February to 1 May 1945, on Luzon, Philippine Islands. Home address: Mrs. Paul C. Serff (Wife), 1104 Lincoln Blvd., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.~~

Staff Sergeant HARRY R. WEER, 36 028 414, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy near Mt. Galugong, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 2 April to 20 April 1945. Home address: Mr. Harry Clifford Weer (Father), Pecatonica, Illinois.

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