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REVOCATION OF AWARD

So much of Section I and Section II, General Orders 46, this headquarters, 28 November 1944, awarding Silver Star Medal and Silver Star Medal (Posthumous) as pertains to Second Lieutenant ROBERT H KIRKSEY 0547383, Infantry, 333d Infantry, and Technical Sergeant VINCENT CLEMENTI 32070368, 334th Infantry respectively, is revoked.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
8 December 1944

General Orders)
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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant OTIS A GAYLORD 38130939, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 December 1944. In charge of a machine gun platoon during this period, first as platoon sergeant and later as platoon leader, Technical Sergeant Gaylord, displaying unusual leadership and cool courage, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire, so efficiently maintained control and directed the fire of his platoon that its work was outstanding when in action. His exemplary soldierly qualities reflect credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant ROBERT L BUFFALOE 35573432, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 December 1944. As reconnaissance sergeant for his unit during this period, Sergeant Buffaloe, through his continual patrol, frequently into enemy territory and under heavy fire, obtained firing data for his gun positions which contributed materially to the attainment of the battalion objective. The untiring efforts and faithful devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Buffaloe were in accordance with the highest tradition of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade ORVAL D KEITH 37334952, 691st Field Artillery Battalion, (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 November 1944. When a soldier attempting to assist a seriously wounded fellow soldier in a heavily sown mine field, was himself injured by an exploding mine, Technician Third Grade Keith, disregarding his own safety, went immediately to the rescue of the injured man, administered first aid and removed him to a battalion aid station. The courageous, unselfish action displayed by Technician Third Grade Keith reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade ANTHONY W BABB 35366245, 691st Field Artillery Battal (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 28 November 1944. When a soldier, attempting to assis a seriously wounded fellow soldier in a heavily sown mine field, was himself injured by an exploding mine, Technician Fourth Grade Babb, disregarding his own safety, went immediately to the rescue of the injured man, administered first aid and removed him to a battalion aid station. The courageous, unselfish action displayed by Technicia Fourth Grade Babb reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade THOMAS E HAMAH 33530100, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When fire from an enemy machine gun was materially hindering the work of a field artillery battalion observation post, Technician Fifth Grade Hamah, with complete disregard for his own safety, made his way across open terrain, waited until dusk and when the enemy machine gun again opened fire, he fired into the position with an automatic rifle silencing the position and forcing the enemy to withdraw. By his action, artillery observers were enabled to direct fire on enemy positions which had been inflicting heavy casualties. The intrepidity, initiative and unswerving devotion to duty exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Hamah reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class CHARLES W PIPE 39405017, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant ANTHONY J MESSINA 33404722, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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~~Sergeant JAMES L BAGBY 33304711, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.~~

Private First Class ELMER E SMITH 35640360, 40th Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 - 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class CLIFTON T SOLLEE 14073318, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal JOHN A KNORR 16168275, 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant ERNEST SALATO 37041694, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR G HOLBROOK 33546631, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944 to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

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Technician Fifth Grade EMORY H MARKLE 33515332, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944 to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
10 December 1944

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

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ELDRIDGE C DUDLEY 01292346, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 24 November 1944. During this period, Captain Dudley, though previously wounded on 19 November 1944, led his men in an assault into enemy positions and subsequently worked tirelessly and skillfully to extricate exposed members of his unit. In addition, Captain Dudley assisted in the location of the wounded and personally supervised their evacuation. The personal courage and faithful discharge of duty displayed by Captain Dudley reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Sergeant LEOFICIO H FRAUSTO 39690209, (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. When the platoon of which he was a member was engaged in an attack against enemy positions and his platoon sergeant and squad leaders had been wounded, Sergeant Frausto assumed command and directed the attack of the reorganized platoon in such a capable manner that material aid was given to the company in taking its objective. The initiative and aggressive action on the part of Sergeant Frausto reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant VINTS E SHUMATE 33218782, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. During a heavy enemy artillery barrage when his platoon sergeant was wounded, Sergeant Shumate, though suffering from severe concussion which affected his eyes, reorganized the platoon and assisted the platoon leader in moving two machine guns approximately 200 yards beyond the battalion front to the aid of another platoon which was threatened by encirclement. The courage, aggressive action and capable leadership displayed by Sergeant Shumate served as an inspiration to his men and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Sergeant DEE HENDERSON 38357430, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Observing an officer in an exposed area who had been seriously wounded in the leg by shell fragments, Sergeant Henderson carried the officer to a place of safety and applied a tourniquet. Realizing that further aid was necessary, he then left his place of comparative safety, travelled several hundred yards under enemy fire, secured medical supplies, returned and applied further first aid treatment. Under cover of darkness he later moved the officer approximately 600 yards

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to a pillbox from which evacuation was effected. The bold, rapid action, faithful discharge of duty and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Henderson, without doubt, resulted in saving the life of the officer and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade JOE T ALELLO 38317992, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Assigned the task of removing debris from a vital underpass which had been hit by enemy fire, Technician Fifth Grade Alello, working alone for a period of more than one hour in an unarmored bulldozer under heavy artillery, mortar and sniper fire, successfully accomplished his mission which materially aided friendly tanks and vehicles in the launching of a successful attack. The dauntless action, without regard for personal safety, and faithful discharge of duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Alello reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain DAVID E WATSON 01174750, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany from 17 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain CHARLES W BYRD 0513268, (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18—20 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Second Lieutenant RALPH PENNIALL 0547680 Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private CLYDE Y KRAMER 13158118, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain ANGELO J CONTE 0378678 Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant PAUL C McKAUGHAN 39000396, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Staff Sergeant DOUGLAS T OAKES 20467199, (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant ALEXANDER C GLOWACH 37542073, (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant WILLIAM J MILLER 34575839, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 - 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade HAL B BRAZIL 38515110, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class HORACE C BROWN 12100425, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

Private First Class RONALD M GATHERS 33407161, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ALBERT I SCHOCHET 33743602, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class ELLIOTT K STEIN 11094527, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private CLIFFORD E CAMPBELL 39270927, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Captain ROBERT N COALE 0508340, Medical Corps, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant JAY BARNETT 33110152, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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Staff Sergeant EARL B LEWIS 33484494, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GLENN A CARRIKER 36614379, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class BERT SHERMAN 32,97982, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant JAMES W McWILLIAMS 01175235, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
11 December 1944

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I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELIEF OF AIDE-DE-CAMP
II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I - ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELIEF OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: 1ST LIEUTENANT THOMAS B BECKWITH 01291218, Infantry, is relieved as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN H CHURCH, 08197, United States Army.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to Technician Third Grade EDWARD E PITTS 39116661, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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APO 84, U. S. Army
12 December 1944

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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34 Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 9 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant ALPHONSO J COLELLA 33509974, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Staff Sergeant Colella, observing an enemy patrol of twenty men infiltrating toward his lines, ordered his men into a defensive position and dispatched a runner to inform his commanding officer. He then directed the squad to open fire, killing ten of the enemy and taking four prisoners. Although twice wounded in the encounter, Staff Sergeant Colella, under constant enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, continued to lead his men until the attack was repulsed and the position of the company secured. The coolness, clear thinking and initiative displayed by Staff Sergeant Colella reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ABRAM E HOFFNER 33622127, (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When warned that a group of German soldiers were attempting to infiltrate into a village just occupied by his company, Sergeant Hoffner, realizing the danger to his unit, after dispatching a runner to the command post, proceeded with another soldier to a point where he could observe the action of the enemy and holding their fire until the opportune moment, succeeded in killing four of the enemy and capturing seven, thus accounting for the entire patrol. The courageous, rapid and decisive action of Sergeant Hoffner contributed to the prevention of a surprise attack and reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JAMES O TATE 34803137, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When a group of German soldiers attempted to infiltrate into a village just occupied by his company, Private First Class Tate, with the aid of another soldier, holding their fire until the opportune moment, succeeded in killing four of the enemy and capturing seven, thus accounting for the entire patrol. The courageous, rapid and decisive action of Private First Class Tate contributed to the prevention of a surprise attack and reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Colonel CHARLES J BARRETT 014895, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 3 December 1944. As commanding officer of Division Artillery and attached field artillery battalions during the division's initial contact with the

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enemy. Colonel Barrett, by his tactical knowledge, sound judgment and calm confidence, directed artillery fire of the division so capably and effectively, that the results achieved were a vital factor to the success of the entire operation. Colonel Barrett's administrative ability, military skill and exemplary conduct under frequent enemy fire while in forward and exposed positions served as an inspiration to all personnel under his command and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private LEROY A KRAMER 32896382, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private JOSEPH B SEIFERT 35837130, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private STEVE SEKERAK 35242710, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain MELVIN B LAMBERTH jr 0513280, (then First Lieutenant), Medical Corps, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 12 November to 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Captain JASPER K SMITH 01169744, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Sergeant ERWIN F MESCALL 39547251, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade THOMAS H GOODE jr 34141717, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade CLARENCE A STOCKDALE 38002265, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Fifth Grade J W REED 38356176, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Technician Fifth Grade WALTER S DIFTERMAN 33493993, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD [redacted] WILSEY 01996644, (then Staff Sergeant), Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant LESTER C KENDIG 35594465, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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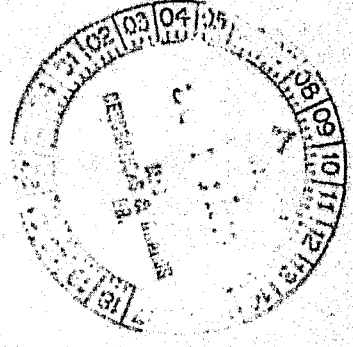
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APO 84, U. S. Army
16 December 1944

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I - REVOCATION OF AWARD
II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - REVOCATION OF AWARD: So much of Section II, General Orders 57, this headquarters, 8 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal as pertains to Sergeant JAMES L BAGBY 38304911, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant JAMES L BAGBY 38304911, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army
20 December 1944

General Orders)
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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private ROBERT D NEWELL 11129428, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Disregarding his own personal safety, Private Newell, although suffering from a wound previously received from an enemy tank, crawled out of his foxhole under heavy enemy fire and gave aid to his injured comrades. The courageous action displayed by Private Newell reflects great credit on him and is in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

Sergeant EUCLID G MAYFIELD 14175848 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When his platoon was temporarily held up by extremely accurate and effective small arms and automatic fire from an enemy strongpoint, Sergeant Mayfield, accompanied by two other men, with complete disregard for his own safety, left a relatively secure position to advance upon the strongpoint and operated so successfully that the position was taken, eleven Germans were killed and fifty-two others captured. The personal courage and initiative displayed by Sergeant Mayfield were an example for his fellow soldiers and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class MARK A LEIVE 33421202, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November to 1 December 1944. Following an advance of his platoon and the consolidation of its position, Private First Class Leive, together with five other men, was protecting the rear of the unit from infiltration. By carefully aimed fire, his group succeeded in killing a 20-man enemy patrol. On the following night, Private First Class Leive, who was protecting the platoon's rear from an enemy raiding party, was severely wounded during a fierce artillery and mortar barrage. He held his position, nevertheless, until the danger was past and relief arranged. The commendable, exemplary conduct and courage on the part of Private First Class Leive reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private GORDON F W EAVES III 32612107, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 7 December 1944. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private Eaves entered a mine field and administered emergency first aid to several wounded men. While evacuating the wounded, Private Eaves stepped on a hidden mine and lost a leg. His devotion to duty and exemplary action are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES A CHANNON 0268049, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant FRED J MESKUS 32109149, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant ANGELO L CATALDI 20256887, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD C BECKMANN 37116940, 325th Field Artillery Battalion United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 - 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant RALPH W JOHNSON 14027930, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 6 December 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant JOERGENS V RENO 01175285, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 28 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant EUGENE R DUTCHER 39269468, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Corporal JAMES A McDONALD 38284222, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal BOYCE E FOGLEMAN 38247721, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JOHN L RUSSELL 33404532, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class LINCOLN R VANOVER 38297645, 307th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain FLOYD L KING 01172112, Field Artillery, 692d Field Artillery Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class FRANK W LOGAN 38495849, 692d Field Artillery Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 13 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel OLE D NIELSON 021130, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For ~~meritorious service~~ outstanding achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - [redacted] November 1944 [redacted]. Entered military service from New York.

Colonel ALFRED B DEVEREAUX 016138, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany from 12 November to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant WALTER A KALLAS 36068196, 92d Chemical ~~Combat~~ MORTAR Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant HARVEY A McDONALD 34427764, 92d Chemical ~~Combat~~ MORTAR Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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APO 84, U. S. Army.
22 December 1944

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant WAVERLY V WINDHAM jr 38264337, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. During an attack on a German village when his company was temporarily checked by intense enemy artillery, machine gun and mortar fire, Sergeant Windham, who had been placed in command of one half of his company, with complete disregard for his own welfare, gallantly arose from the comparative safety of his position and courageously led his men forward in the attack. In this action he was killed. The personal bravery, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by Sergeant Windham served as an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered militar service from Louisiana.

Private First Class CHARLES A MIZZELL 34583061, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When two weapons of the machine gun platoon in which he was serving as gunner were put out of action, Private First Class Mizzell, who had been left behind in reserve, with complete disregard for his own safety, attempted to run through an intense enemy mortar barrage to replace one of the damaged weapons. In this action he was killed by a direct hit from an enemy mortar shell. The intrepidity, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Mizzell reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class PEDRO PENA 38358791, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When the machine gun section in which he was serving as assistant gunner was subjected to an intense enemy mortar barrage which incapacitated one gunner, Private First Class Pena, with utter disregard for his own safety, took over the gun and during the constant barrage, kept his fire on the enemy until killed by a direct hit from a mortar shell. The intrepidity, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Pena reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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Private JAMES H GILLIS 33679859, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When heavy fire from five German pillboxes had halted the advance of his company, Private Gillis, together with another soldier, voluntarily led a platoon in an attack on the fortifications which resulted in the capture of the positions and 56 prisoners. In the accomplishment of this gallant act, Private Gillis lost his life. The cool courage, aggressive action and loyalty displayed by Private Gillis present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant WILLIAM J LONGER 20743968, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When an impending enemy counterattack was preceded by an extremely intense artillery and mortar barrage which prevented his section from improving its position, Sergeant Longer, with utter disregard for his own safety, made a personal reconnaissance of the area and selected positions better suited for defense into which he skillfully moved his men. During this action, Sergeant Longer was hit by shrapnel causing his death. The cool, courageous, commendable conduct and unselfish action displayed by this soldier present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Iowa.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provision of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel DONALD J COONS 022642, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 23 November 1944 and 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class EARL BRAMLETT 34516607, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class ROBERT L BYRD 34496908, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class LOUIS J DYKSTRA 12202757, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class MARION F MYRICK 38325127, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class ROBERT S POLLAK 31232546 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GORDON B STEPHENS 35793530 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ALBERT J KOZINA 01181334, Field Artillery, 692d Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland and Germany from 2 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant JOHN A GOLSON 0528273, Field Artillery, 692d Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland and Germany, 2 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
23 December 1944

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

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 13 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel TIMOTHY A PEDLEY jr 07160, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 3 December 1944. During this period, Colonel Pedley, displaying cool disdain to danger while under enemy fire, so inspired the troops of his command by his aggressive action, keen foresight and unswerving devotion to duty that his regiment accomplished its missions with distinction. His superior leadership, untiring efforts and military skill presented an excellent example of those soldierly qualties which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Colonel NORMAN D CARNES 0319891, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Carnes was serving as battalion commander when the advance of one of his companies was temporarily checked by an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage. With absolute disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel Carnes led his men to the north edge of the objective where he capably consolidated defensive positions to repel immediate enemy counterattacks. In addition, when the planned simultaneous advance of the unit on his right was halted by unexpected resistance, Lieutenant Colonel Carnes resourcefully organized a protecting force which he placed in the gap between his positions and the adjacent unit which enabled the remaining elements of the attack to move up without the threat of a flanking attack. The courage, aggressive action and forceful leadership displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Carnes reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain JAMES W MITCHELL 01292924, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. When an attack on a series of seven enemy pillboxes, five of which had been silenced by his men, was held up by heavy machine gun fire from the left flank and further pillboxes, Captain Mitchell, completely disregarding his own safety, advanced alone through heavy fire, and by his magnificent example of personal courage and leadership so inspired his men that the attack went forward with renewed vigor resulting in the capture of the remaining pillboxes. The intrepid direction and fearless behavior of Captain Mitchell exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel TILLMAN T SMOAK 0282504, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Major JOHN J WILLIAMS 0419980, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant MALCOLM S FORBES 35617834, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant DOMINICK B COSCO 32082526 (then Corporal), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class WALTER R DAVIS 13132415, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 20 November 1944 and on 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant WAYNE Q WISSETT 01173126, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944 to 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
24 December 1944

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

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant VINCENT J SIKORA jr 33403552, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. When it became necessary for his section to establish an observation post on a hill under direct enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Staff Sergeant Sikora, oblivious to personal danger and in spite of mud, rain and heavy enemy fire, seized a reel of wire and laid a line in to the selected position. Three times this line was shot away and each time Staff Sergeant Sikora, in the face of terrific artillery and machine gun fire, worked his way down the hill, repaired the break and returned to the observation post. His exceptional courage and devotion to duty were instrumental in the successful support of a battalion in the capture of several enemy pillboxes and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class FRANK B DEYO 16122820, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. While under intense artillery and small arms fire, Private First Class Deyo successfully led a mortar section to a new location, placed them in position and then laid wire from an observation post to the section. Smoke shells were then fired by the mortar section on five enemy pillboxes which enabled riflemen to take the positions. The bravery under fire and faithful performance of duty under difficult and hazardous conditions displayed by Private First Class Deyo reflect credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class KENNETH E MANUEL 35581740, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 11 - 14 December 1944. During this period, Private First Class Manuel, together with another soldier, made a reconnaissance some 1500 yards behind enemy lines, obtaining important information which was of material value to his unit's future operations. While returning to his own lines, Private First Class Manuel was seriously injured when he entered a mine field, sustaining leg fractures and shrapnel wounds. Realizing the importance of his information, however, he successfully made the return journey hiding by day and crawling by night, and reported the results of his reconnaissance before submitting to evacuation. The grim determination, intrepidity and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Manuel present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class HANS SCHNEIDER 13158428, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 11 - 14 December 1944. During this period, Private First Class Schneider, together with another soldier, made a reconnaissance some 1500 yards behind enemy lines obtaining important information which was of material value to his unit's future operations. While returning to his own lines, Private First Class Schneider was seriously injured when he entered a mine field, sustaining leg fractures and shrapnel wounds. Realizing the importance of his information, however, he successfully made the return journey, hiding by day and crawling by night, and reported the results of his reconnaissance before submitting to evacuation. The grim determination, intrepidity and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Schneider present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major FRANCIS X LEARY 024427, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944 and 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel VINCENT M ELMORE jr 021086, Field Artillery, 3[illegible]th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE A HIRSCH 01183[illegible]39, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 20 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant FRANK R[illegible]SING 01180684, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL PERKINS 33405052, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class ANDREW HERNANDEZ 36267756, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
25 December 1944

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private GEORGE E BURKE jr 31383331, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When a medium tank, carrying a load of ammunition, was hit and set afire by an enemy rocket launcher, Private Burke, a litter bearer, together with another soldier, despite enemy heavy machine gun fire and exploding ammunition, successfully removed and evacuated one officer and three enlisted men from the burning tank. This gallant act, with complete disregard for his own safety, on the part of Private Burke, without doubt, resulted in saving the lives of the trapped men and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private ERNEST R COON 37534225, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. While performing duty as a litter bearer, Private Coon, together with another soldier, without regard for his own safety, removed an officer from a burning medium tank containing ammunition which was exploding. He then took the officer and three wounded enlisted men to a medical aid station. The bold, rapid action and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Coon, without doubt, saved the life of the officer and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant RANDALL O'DEA jr 12157167, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When he observed that the area which his section was to occupy was under intense enemy fire and realizing that heavy casualties would be sustained if he moved his men into the area with no positions available, Sergeant O'Dea left his men in comparative safety, made a personal reconnaissance of the area, located suitable positions for his men and, though slightly wounded, returned and personally led small groups at a time to the selected positions. The courage, resourcefulness and initiative displayed by Sergeant O'Dea was responsible for averting numerous casualties and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

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Private First Class WALTER J HENDRZAK 33473554, 333d Infantry, United States rmy. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Observing an officer seriously wounded in action, with utter disregard for his own afety, Private First Class Hendrzak advanced some 200 yards in open terrain through eavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, to administer first aid and reove the officer from the line of fire. While returning to secure a litter bearer to ring the wounded officer from the field, Private First Class Hendrzak was killed. he heroic action, exceptional bravery, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by his soldier reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the nited States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private WILLIAM J STANLEY 35659277, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United tates Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. While performing duties as a wire and telephone operator, Private Stanley observed a ounded soldier pinned in a foxhole beneath the body of another soldier who had been illed. Knowing that his assistance was badly needed, Private Stanley, without reard for his own safety, left his place of comparative safety, crawled through a eavily bombarded area and brought the wounded soldier to safety and medical aid. is bold, rapid action and initiative, with complete disregard for his own welfare, ithout doubt saved the life of the wounded soldier. Private Stanley was subsequently illed in action, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the rovisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United tates Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major HAYDEN C JONES jr 045911, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 23 November 1944 and 2 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant JACOB B SWANSON jr 0555842, Corps of Engineers (then econd Lieutenant), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meriorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN B ARTZ 39271354, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United tates Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against he enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class LLOYD R JURGENS 39009369, 309th Medical Battalion, nited States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations gainst the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private DANIEL COLEMAN 35777350, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy i. ermany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Fourth Grade JACK JONES 39543150, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant LESLIE T SPRINGS 01030836, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November and 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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*Second Lieutenant GLENN R MURPHY 0886915, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November and 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class WALTER F REEBER 31409363, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class LAWRENCE D WARD 37387023, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 7 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

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CofS - - - - - - - - 1	PRO - - - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - - - - - 1
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CO 84th Div Arty - 1	War Room - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - - - - - 1
AG - - - - - - - - - 1	Hq Comdt, 84th Inf Div - - 1	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - - - - - 1
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Civ Affairs Sec - 1	CO 84th QM Co - - - - - - - 1	CG ETO, Attn: A&D Br, AG Mil Pers - - - - - - - 2
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Fin O - - - - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - - - 1	CG Twelfth A Gp, Attn: 37th MRU - - - - - - - - 1
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IG - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - - - 1	CG First U. S. Army, Attn: [illegible] Miscellaneous - - - - 1
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APO 84, U. S. Army
26 December 1944

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WINFRED A ROSS 021395 Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United State Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944 and 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant ALBERT H AGNEW 01304991 Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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ADC - - - - - - - - 1	PM - - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 325th FA Bn - - - - - - - 2
CofS - - - - - - - - 1	Post O - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - - - 2
G-1 - - - - - - - - 1	PRO - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - - - - 2
G-2 - - - - - - - - 1	QM O - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - - - - 2
G-3 - - - - - - - - 1	Sig O - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 309th Engr C Bn - - - - - 2
G-4 - - - - - - - - 1	Sp Sv O - - - - - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - - - - 2
CO 84th Div Arty - 1	Surg - - - - - - - - - - 1	TAG - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
AG - - - - - - - - - 1	Hq Comdt, 84th Inf Div- 1	CG ETO, Attn: A&D Br,
Chap - - - - - - - - 1	CO Sp Trs, 84th Inf Div 2	AG Mil Pers - - - - - - - 2
CIC - - - - - - - - 1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div- 1	CG Twelfth A Gp, Attn:
Cml O - - - - - - - 1	CO 784th Ord LM Co - - 1	37th MRU - - - - - - - - - 1
Civ Affairs Sec - 1	CO 84th QM Co - - - - - 1	CG First U. S. Army, Attn:
Engr O - - - - - - 1	CO 84th Recn Tr Mecz - - 1	G-1 Misc - - - - - - - - - 1
Fin O - - - - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - 1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - - - 2
GRO - - - - - - - - 1	CO 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - - - 2
IG - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - 2	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - - - 2
JA - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 335th Inf - - - - - 2	Each officer concerned - - - 1

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APO 84, U. S. Army
27 December 1944

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major IVAN J MESBERG 0354730 Ordnance Department, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany 18 November to 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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CofS - - - - - - - - 1	Post O - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - - 2
G-1 - - - - - - - - 1	PRO - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 327th FA Bn - - - - - - 2
G-2 - - - - - - - - 1	QM O - - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 909th FA Bn - - - - - - 2
G-3 - - - - - - - - 1	Sig O - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 309th Engr C Bn - - - - 2
G-4 - - - - - - - - 1	Sp Sv O - - - - - - - - 1	CO 309th Med Bn - - - - - - 2
CO 84th Div Arty - 1	Surg - - - - - - - - - - 1	TAG - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
AG - - - - - - - - 1	Hq Comdt, 84th Inf Div - 1	CG ETO, Attn: A&D Br,
Chap - - - - - - - - 1	CO Sp Trs, 84th Inf Div - 2	AG Mil Pers - - - - - - - 2
CIC - - - - - - - - 1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div - 1	CG Twelfth A Gp, Attn:
Cml O - - - - - - - 1	CO 784th Ord LM Co - - - 1	37th MRU - - - - - - - - 1
Civ Affairs Sec- - 1	CO 84th QM Co - - - - - 1	CG First U. S. Army, Attn:
Engr O - - - - - - - 1	CO 84th Rcn Tr Mecz - - 1	G-1 Misc - - - - - - - - 1
Fin O - - - - - - - 1	CO 84th Sig Co - - - - - 1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - - - 2
GRO - - - - - - - - 1	CO 333d Inf - - - - - - 2	CO 771st Tk Bn - - - - - - 2
IG - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 334th Inf - - - - - - 2	CO 638th TD Bn - - - - - - 2
JA - - - - - - - - - 1	CO 335th Inf - - - - - - 2	Major WASSBERG - - - - - - 1

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army
30 December 1944

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular 166, dated 11 May 1944, the following-named officers are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy:

COLONEL TIMOTHY A FEDLEY jr 07160 Infantry, 333d Infantry
COLONEL HUGH C PARKER 08378 Infantry, 335th Infantry
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E HOY 018556 Infantry, 334th Infantry

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CofS	1	Post O	1	CO 326th FA Bn	1
G-1	1	PRO	1	CO 327th FA Bn	1
G-2	1	QM O	1	CO 909th FA Bn	1
G-3	1	Sig O	1	CO 309th Engr C Bn	1
G-4	1	Sp Sv O	1	CO 309th Med Bn	1
CO 84th Div Arty	1	Surg	1	TAG	3
AG	1	Hq Comdt, 84th Inf Div	1	CG ETO, Attn: A&D Br, AG Mil Pers	2
Chap	1	CO Sp Trs, 84th Inf Div	1	CG Twelfth A Gp, Attn: 37th HRU	1
CIC	1	CO Hq Co, 84th Inf Div	1	CG First U. S. Army, Attn: G-1 Misc	1
Cml O	1	CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 557th AAA AW Bn	1
Civ Affairs Sec	1	CO 84th QM CO	1	CO 771st Tk Bn	1
Engr O	1	CO 84th Rcn Tr Mecz	1	CO 638th TD Bn	1
Fin O	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1	Each Off, orgn concerned	1
GRO	1	CO 333d Inf	1		
IG	1	CO 334th Inf	1		
JA	1	CO 335th Inf	1		

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U. S. Army
1 January 1945

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private ELWYN R ORSBURN 39723286, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Observing that a fellow soldier was preparing to leave his foxhole during an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Private Orsburn, without regard for his own welfare, left the comparative safety of his foxhole and attempted to make his way to the excited man. In so doing, Private Orsburn was instantly killed by shrapnel from an exploding shell. The rare courage and unselfish action displayed by Private Orsburn presents an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILBERT W KOHRS 01292711, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. When the position of his company was threatened by an enemy attack, First Lieutenant Kohrs, ordering his subordinates to take cover and at great personal risk to himself crawled to a position in close proximity to the enemy and fired into a group of the attackers. Under constant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Kohrs, by this and other bold, aggressive actions, finally broke up the attack and captured four of the Germans. The courage, daring and unselfish actions of this officer proved an inspiration to his men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class ROBERT P SHEHAN 12173220, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. After receiving first aid for a head wound and told to return to the rear, Private First Class Shehan nevertheless continued firing his mortar until an officer, observing his weakness from loss of blood, ordered his evacuation. The courage, grim determination and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Shehan reflect high credit upon himself and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class ROBERT F SHERIDAN 32998148, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. When his mortar section was without an operator for the mortar due to casualties, Private First Class Sheridan, though performing duty as messenger, made his way to the gun position and operated the mortar for several hours. Again on the night of 1 December 1944, though subjected to heavy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Sheridan, without regard for his own safety, voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to assist in establishing communications between the company command post and a rifle platoon. The courage, initiative and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Sheridan reflect high credit upon himself and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class JOSEPH S TERRY jr 14116827, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. While performing duty as a driver during an attack on the enemy, Private First Class Terry, without regard for his own safety and under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, frequently removed wounded men to a medical aid station. Later, he volunteered to take a message to the regimental command post across approximately 3500 yards of enemy terrain frequently under enemy machine gun fire. His mission completed, Private First Class Terry then voluntarily led a convoy carrying ammunition to the isolated battalion. The courage, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Terry present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private NORMAN H FRIEDMAN 32908348, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Though performing duty as an ammunition bearer, Private Friedman volunteered to serve as a stretcher bearer and transported wounded men to a collecting point over approximately 1000 yards of open terrain under enemy artillery, machine gun and sniper fire. The courageous, unselfish action displayed by Private Friedman, without doubt, resulted in the saving of many lives and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant HASKELL P KEMPTHORNE 35022767, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army: For heroism in Belgium, 21 December 1944. When a tank broke a track and plunged into the Meuse River, Sergeant Kempthorne, though fully clad in combat clothing and equipment, risked his own life by diving unhesitatingly into the icy stream and rescuing two of the crew members and one other soldier who had jumped into the river in a vain attempt to rescue the members of the tank crew. The courageous, rapid action displayed by Sergeant Kempthorne, without regard for his own welfare, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class FRANCIS C. LAIRD 17083074, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

By command of Brigadier General BOILING:

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AG, Chap, CIC, IG	1	CO 84th Sig Co	1
Cml O, Engr O, GRO	1	CO 84th Recn Tr Mecz	1
Civ Affairs Sec	1	CO 333d Inf	2
Fin O, JA, Ord O	1	CO 334th Inf	2
Post O, PM, PRO	1	CO 335th Inf	2
QM O, Sig O, Surg	1	CO Hq Btry, 84th Div Arty	2
Sp Sv O	1	CO 325th FA Bn	2
CO 784th Ord LM Co	1	CO 326th FA Bn	2
CO 84th QM Co	1	CO 327th FA Bn	2
Hist Sec	1	CO 909th FA Bn	2
		CO 309th Engr C Bn	2
		CO 309th Med Bn	2
		TAG	3
		CG ETO, Attn: A&D Br, AG Mil Pers	2
		CG Twelfth A Gp, Attn: 37th MRU	1
		CG First US Army, Attn: G-1 Misc	1
		CO 557th AAA AW Bn	2
		CO 771st Tk Bn	2
		CO 638th TD Bn	2
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APO 84, U. S. Army
2 January 1945

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Revoked by GO 81, 23 Dec 46 ~~Lieutenant Colonel DONALD S HIMES 0352719, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army.~~ Citation amended by GO 227, Oct 5, 1945 For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 November to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant ARCHIE C ROBINSON 37272956, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant DONALD L BOROFF 35548113, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private EARL F HOLLIMAN 34983184, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant ROBERT R DUNLAP 02049538, Medical Administrative Corps, (then Second Lieutenant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant GEORGE H PROCTOR 02047115, Medical Administrative Corps, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH E JAGGER 0512860, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD G ROMERSBERGER 0543332, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Second Lieutenant JAMES C STONE 0537459, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant OLIVER J VAILLANCOURT 01824101, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas

Technical Sergeant WALDEMAR E SMITH 34180279, (then Staff Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES V BARRY 38357532, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant FLOYD E HILL 39904566, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Idaho.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE S HUNT 32156707, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant FRANK PUSATERI 32023014, 335th Infantry, United States Army For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant LAWRENCE H STEWART 34592795, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT C ALLIN 31323980 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technician Third Grade HARRY M JOHNSTON 38354024, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Third Grade HERBERT REIMAN 12160191, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant EVAN P GREEN jr 16186056 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class MURRAY F HUME 35690113, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class SAM A LEAL 38358921, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH J MARINO 34496387, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations agains the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class GERALD E MILLER 33483382, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROY L RAY 34496940, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class DEWEY V WELCH 34497171, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private CHESTER L BARNES 36973881, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private LYNN E BAUMGARTNER 37636964, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private ROBERT W PILON 42092550, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private ORVILLE J WOLD 36824545, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW A BAILEY 33521831, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal MARION L PENDRY 20743361, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technician Fourth Grade MARSHAL DIXON 39115321, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade RAY A BURCHETT 33388276, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade WESLEY F COOK 34592778, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade WALTER F GROSS 39614723, (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Montana.

Technician Fifth Grade CALVIN R JONES 39404209, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade MILTON R PARKER 38303738, (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade ORAN O B WHITAKER 34582739, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class CALVIN L AYCOCK 38266009, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JOHN C BIELTZ 33404188, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE ESPINOLA 39405114, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class STERLING H FRITCHMAN 33483535, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROBERT L HARRIS 11122369, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class MURRAY F HUME 35690113, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class SAM A IEAL 38358924, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JOSEPH J MARINO 34496387, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations agains the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class GERALD E MILLER 33483382, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ROY L RAY 34496940, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class DEWEY V WELCH 34497171, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private CHESTER L BARNES 36973881, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private LYNN E BAUMGARTNER 37636964, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private ROBERT W PILON 42092550, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private ORVILLE I WOLD 36824545, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW A BAILEY 33521831, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal MARION L PENDRY 20743361, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY S HAMM 33538299, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

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I. - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
II. - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
III. - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class MURRAY C CHAMBLEE 34421213, 771st Tank Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroism in Belgium, 21 December 1944. When a tank plunged into the Meuse River, Private First Class Chamblee, though unable to swim, risked his own life by jumping into the river fully clothed and keeping two men above water until he and the two crewmen were rescued by another soldier. The courageous, rapid action displayed by Private First Class Chamblee, disregarding his own welfare, without doubt, was instrumental in saving the lives of two soldiers and reflects high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Mississippi.

II. - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private HOWARD W HILL 12100510, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant HUGH F BLACKMON 38393483 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class CARL R CARLSON 33679893, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM H CURTIS 39115219, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class RAYMOND FALCONI 32729535, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class WALTER SLATER 32815444, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class BURTON S THOMAS 15316313, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class CLEON F TROWE 16087436, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class HERSCHEL J WARTIK 35792991, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private MANUEL R NAVA 38359757, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Major GORDON L GUNNING 0352936, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 - 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain VERNON M SHAW 01169733, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 21 December 1944, and in Belgium, 22 - 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant ALVOID HAYGOOD 01169563, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 21 December 1944, and in Belgium, 22 - 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade ERO JOKINEN 37283577, 327th Field Artillery, Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 November to 21 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant HUBERT A LUBASH 37449454, 744th Light Tank Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant RICHARD J HAUTH 35461181, 744th Light Tank Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant DANIEL B DIAMENT 0499121, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant FOSTER F BELL 6374998, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant LEON L CLIFT 39547418, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant STVERO G ENRIQUEZ 38358918, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS A KESLER 38232468, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant RUE G MARCIL 39116931, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant WALTER M HOLDER 33473588 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ERNEST M LOPEZ 39271052, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class FRANCIS F MARSHALL 11120005, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private WILLIAM H MINTON 6667231, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private NAPOLEON PERKOWSKI 36729636, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH J MORALES 39269191, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant HOWARD L SMITH 34637018 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class PAUL E LEVESQUE 31389734, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class EDWIN R PARRETT 37532429, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class MELVIN SKAGGS 38539240, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private EDWIN L HEWSLEY 39582273, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
7 January 1945

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VII - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant EUGENE H GREEN O1172879, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 29 December 1944. When fire from enemy mortars was causing heavy casualties, First Lieutenant Green, with complete disregard for his own safety, continually exposed himself to intense enemy fire while locating the position of the mortars. While transmitting the data to his artillery unit, First Lieutenant Green was instantly killed by an enemy shell. The dauntless spirit, unselfish action and exemplary conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Green served as an inspiration to those who witnessed them and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM E STEELE 39322620, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. When heavy enemy fire from a pillbox had temporarily halted the advance in one sector during a major attack, Technician Fifth Grade Steele, without regard for his own safety, crawled approximately 200 yards to place a charge of explosive on the door of the fortification while his platoon leader and sergeant fired in the pillbox openings. The action resulted in the surrender of the strongpoint and 30 Germans. Technician Fifth Grade Steele was subsequently killed in action, 24 November 1944. The courage, daring and aggressive action displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Steele reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private DOMINIC F PICCIOCCHI 35300067, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. While crossing an enemy-held ridge on a volunteer mission, Private Picciocchi succeeded in killing two Germans and capturing two others. Returning from his mission, Private Picciocchi then, on foot, guided his tank out of the area of fire from enemy antitank guns. Later in the day, Private Picciocchi was killed when the tank in which he was riding was hit by enemy fire. The courageous, gallant actions of Private Picciocchi, without regard for personal safety, reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Major RUPERT D THOMTE 022033, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When five enemy pillboxes threatened to break up the attack of his battalion, Major Thomte, gathering together a force of approximately 100 men, personally led an assault through deep mud, driving rain, heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire against the fortified positions. Using fragmentation and white phosphorous grenades, the enemy positions were overpowered; twenty Germans killed, fifty-three prisoners and nine machine guns captured. Major Thomte's outstanding leadership, initiative and intreridity under extremely hazardous conditions were major factors contributing to the success of the attack and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Captain MAX H JENNINGS 01299092 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany 22 November 1944. When two attempts to establish contact with an adjacent unit had failed due to constant artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Captain Jennings, disregarding his own safety, using an unconfirmed overlay as his only guide of the location of the front line and while the enemy was making a counterattack on the nearby unit, successfully established contact. The bold, rapid action, resourcefulness and exemplary conduct displayed by Captain Jennings contributed materially to the success of the operation and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant RICHARD W MULLEN 0446837, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. While serving as a forward artillery observer during a tactical situation which was uncertain and the location of the enemy unknown, First Lieutenant Mullen, hearing three enemy tanks approaching which he was unable to locate due to poor visibility, crawled 500 yards, under constant enemy machine gun fire, and successfully directed artillery fire which repulsed the enemy tanks. The courage, initiative and skill displayed by First Lieutenant Mullen, with complete disregard for his own safety, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH F SILENCE 01822690, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When several attempts to haul vitally needed ammunition to an infantry regiment, which his unit was supporting, had failed, Second Lieutenant Silence, disregarding his own safety, under intense enemy machine gun and rocket launcher fire, successfully delivered the ammunition to the infantry unit which was thus enabled to repulse an enemy counterattack. At one time during the trip, a rocket struck the tank destroyer in which Second Lieutenant Silence was riding, the explosion blowing his helmet off and momentarily blinding the driver. The cool courage, skill and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Silence reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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Private WILLIS E BOAN 35175799, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When several attempts to haul vitally needed ammunition to an infantry regiment, which his unit was supporting, had failed, Private Boan, disregarding his own safety, under intense enemy machine gun and rocket launcher fire, successfully drove a tank destroyer with a trailer loaded with the ammunition to the infantry unit which was thus enabled to repulse an enemy counterattack. At one time during the trip, a rocket struck the vehicle which he was driving, the explosion momentarily blinding him. The cool courage, skill and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Boan reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumous, to:

Staff Sergeant ROBERT W BOURG 39270351, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class STANLEY J SZLACHETKA 12094540, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private JOSEPH F WAKEFIELD 39147710, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant CLAUDE W HINSLEY 02000464, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal GEORGE S RONKETTE 32970322, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class FRANK PENUNURI 39270982, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private ROBERT L ARRINGTON 34987230, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain CHARLES L HUGHES 01294311, Infantry, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 to 23 November and 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant FRED J TIGHE R-2342125, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant HERMAN D THOMAS 01030310, Cavalry, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant RAYLOND H GARCELON 01633874, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J BURKE 36437354, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT F SHIFLEY 35617949, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio

Staff Sergeant EDWARD D JACKSON 39547556, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class HENRY J HANNAN 34516488, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant GEORGE O PREWITT 02000483 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J KIPPHORN 33076830, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade PRENTIS J RATCLIFF 38035516 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class BRAXTON B BUFFORD 34575373, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class WALTER DE GRANDE 39053476, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant LAWRENCE F CLARK 39547716, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Captain JAMES C ALLEN jr 01168654, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain NICHOLAS BIDDLE jr C387988, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant TERRANCE H CARDINELL 14023646, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant ALOYSIUS P SHAUGHNESSY 33473088, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L BRUMELL 39903193, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Nevada.

Private First Class ANTHONY N ENRIQUEZ 39269213, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private PETER FRANK 36520713, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Private First Class WILLARD F JACKSON 38296754, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

VI - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Captain JAMES P PASCHALL O1174671, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain V L AULD O1176060, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 13 November to 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant JULIAN M DURANT O1169038, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 27 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD A FERGUSON O524119, Field Artillery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 25 November to 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

VII - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private FRED W GILLIE 35643480, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN T BURNETT jr 38303368, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL
III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class EDWARD G LAUTZ jr 14164323 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 14 - 15 December 1944. Performing duty as a rifleman, Private First Class Lautz volunteered to make a reconnaissance behind enemy lines to secure information concerning the location and movement of enemy troops and vehicles. In the successful accomplishment of this mission, Private First Class Lautz had to by-pass several enemy posts, and on two occasions he was forced to swim approximately 100 yards in the icy waters of a river. In addition, the area through which he moved was illuminated by fire from burning buildings in a nearby village and was under constant machine gun and small arms fire. The intrepedity, daring, loyalty and exemplary conduct displayed by Private First Class Lautz reflect high credit upon himself and were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade WOODROW B SANDERS 38393354, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 24 December 1944. Performing duty as a radio operator with two other enlisted men as part of a task force which was cut off and completely surrounded by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Sanders, disregarding his own safety under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, maintained constant communications with higher headquarters. Advised at the last minute that the force had been ordered to withdraw, Technician Fifth Grade Sanders, though severely wounded, mounted the last vehicle leaving the area. The bravery under fire, loyalty and faithful performance of duty under difficult and hazardous conditions displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Sanders present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class WALTER TALIK 36959315, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 17 December 1944. Observing that a grenade in the pack which he was removing was about to explode, Private First Class Talik, after shouting a warning to nearby soldiers, risked his own life by sitting on a mattress which he placed on the pack. Private First Class Talik and two other soldiers were slightly wounded by fragments from the explosion. The prompt, heroic action on

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the part of Private First Class Talik undoubtedly saved the lives of several of his fellow soldiers and reflects credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class JOSEPH M CERONI 32943385, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant FRED J BADKE jr 33404775, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade MARION T HARGROVE 38277215, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOSEPH W DUBOIS 31084359, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class JAMES A REED 37726334, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain CARLYLE R WILLIAMS 0382454, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant HANBLIN PHILLIPS 01295594, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Technician Fifth Grade MELVIN L LOY 33445828, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

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Private First Class WILLIAM O AIKMAN 11118348, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 - 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class LINFORD H GOUTIERE 35637609, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class DAVID H FORRESTER 12100536, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

Second Lieutenant ROY E OLSON 0441758, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES W DUNN 34496737, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND J GONZALES 17091986, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For herbic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A MORRELL jr 34496644, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant DELL SOCCOL 39903268, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant CLAXTON G SUTTON 7000036, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD T MISKER 35525465, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade EARL H FLAHARTY 33013313, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAYTON A KEMP 11099573, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOHN G SCHWEIGHARDT 39459902, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant ELBERT W PAGE 14033741, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944 and in Belgium, 24 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant CLAUDE E FLATT 38276325, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944 and in Belgium, 24 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant DAVID E TOWNLEY 6584687, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944 and in Belgium 24 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Corporal ANCIL R RICHARDSON 38393423, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W SCHLOSSTEIN 39460054, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class JAMES D HOWARD 38404569, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class CHARLES B OAKS sr 33217946 (then Private), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class LELAN F SPRINGER 36893142 (then Private), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class GEORGE STEINER 12096546 (then Private), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant HENRY A ANDREOLI O1547869 (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Administrative Corps, 309th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WINCHESTER KELSO jr O1325863 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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VII - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, War Department Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 1 October to 1 December 1944. During this period, the members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, by their tireless efforts regardless of weather, combat conditions or proximity of the enemy, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, efficiency and skill in the maintenance, repair and supply of ordnance material for the division. The exemplary action and conduct of the members of the 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class FRANCIS J DAILEY jr. 33561518, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. When the forward movement of his unit was temporarily halted by fire from well dug-in enemy positions, Private First Class Dailey, displaying disdain for danger, exposed himself to enemy fire to locate the positions which were then destroyed by his unit. In the performance of this heroic service, Private First Class Dailey lost his life. The courage, loyalty and unselfishness exhibited by this soldier, without regard for his own safety, enabled his unit to continue its advance and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private STANLEY A BELL 36757554, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. When an enemy hand grenade landed among the personnel of a machine gun squad of which he was a member, Private Bell, completely disregarding his own safety, picked up the grenade and threw it in the direction of the enemy. The grenade, however, exploded shortly after leaving his hand and Private Bell was fatally wounded. The cool courage, unselfish action and exemplary conduct displayed by Private Bell saved the lives of the other members of his squad and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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III - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN L WILSON C2000479, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When a fierce attack had been launched by the enemy against a town being held by his unit, Second Lieutenant Wilson, after assuring himself that his platoon was under cover, established himself in an observation post in a building and from this dangerous position successfully directed such effective artillery fire that the attack failed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in men and tanks. He then led his platoon in a successful counterattack against the enemy. Subsequent reconnaissance revealed that enemy tanks had been put out of action within ten yards of th location of the observation post. The cool courage, superior leadership and exemplary conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Wilson present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant JOHN SIMCO 33024990, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. When his platoon was attacked by a German tank in a heavily wooded section, which prevented the use of his light machine guns from ground positions, Technical Sergeant Simco, with complete disregard for his own safety, seized a light machine gun and moving forward under heavy artillery and small arms fire, fired the weapon from his hip driving supporting enemy infantry troops to cover thus enabling members of his platoon to maneuver out of the tank's line of fire. The prompt, courageous action and initiative exhibited by Technical Sergeant Simco undoubtedly prevented the loss of life to members of his platoon and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant LEONARD R CARPENTER O1292657, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. When his company was ordered to withdraw from an untenable position after having inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, First Lieutenant Carpenter, demonstrating superior leadership and skill, directed the withdrawal with minimum losses and kept his unit intact. The courage, sound judgment and tactical knowledge, exhibited by First Lieutenant Carpenter under difficult and hazardous conditions, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Technical Sergeant THOMAS W WALSH 39903292, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 - 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant ISHMAEL W HARVISON 39271342, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 - 20 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class ARTHUR M BUSHNELL 39548812 (then Private), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 - 20 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class LESTER W CHILDERS 38357272 (then Private), 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 - 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Major ROLAND L KOLB 025184, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM I MARTIN 34582999, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class JAMES L GRIFFITH 34724567, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class DELBERT G WILLIAMS 38236160, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade EMILIO V CONCI 39115118, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade DARREL H GAILEY 39903294, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

VI - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant ELVIS A McCOY 01169239, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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First Lieutenant GEORGE J VAN METER 01178378, Field Artillery, 346th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

VII - AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS: (Authority: Redesignation of Unit, 15 Dec 44.

So much of General Orders Number 67, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant WALTER A KALLAS 36006196, 92d Chemical Combat Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army, is amended to read Staff Sergeant WALTER A KALLAS 36006196, 92d Chemical Mortar Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army.

So much of General Orders Number 67, this headquarters, 21 December 1944, as pertains to award of Bronze Star Medal to Sergeant HARVEY A McDONALD 34427764, 92d Chemical Combat Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army, is amended to read Sergeant HARVEY A McDONALD 34427764, 92d Chemical Mortar Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army.

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

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Captain WOODROW W PRATT 025485, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. While clearing mines by hand directly in front of tanks under long range machine gun fire and sporadic light artillery fire, Captain Pratt successfully deactivated a charge wired to an important masonry bridge, thereby saving the bridge and enabling friendly tanks and vehicles to proceed at once. Proceeding on, Captain Pratt, hearing voices emanating from a cellar, called for the surrender of the occupants whereupon one German officer and forty-seven German enlisted men marched out and surrendered. Later the vehicle in which Captain Pratt was riding was hit by artillery fire and he received wounds from which he subsequently died. His undaunted courage, initiative, rare devotion to duty and bold action, with complete disregard for his own safety, resulted in the saving of many lives and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT H KIRKSEY 0547383, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. While leading his platoon in an attack on a strong enemy fortification, Second Lieutenant Kirksey was wounded in the face, neck and arm. Though in great pain he continued to lead his platoon and expose himself to enemy fire. Not until he had supervised the disposition of the platoon and assured himself that the advance was going well would he allow himself to be evacuated. The intrepid direction and outstanding leadership of Second Lieutenant Kirksey exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant IRA D MUNDAY 38681120, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. When a number of Germans attacked a building which he and another soldier were guarding with several members of a cavalry unit, Staff Sergeant Munday successfully held the attackers off with rifles, pistols and hand grenades until his ammunition was

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exhausted. He then directed the other occupants of the building to safety and reported the attack to his battalion commander. By his prompt action, the attack was repulsed, several Germans killed and fourteen captured. The courage, initiative and resourcefulness displayed by Staff Sergeant Munday reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest tracitions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant RICHARD F YOUNGBLOOD 34543888, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. When a number of Germans attacked a building which he and another soldier were guarding with several members of a cavalry unit, Sergeant Youngblood successfully held the attackers off with rifles, pistols and hand grenades until his ammunition was exhausted. He then directed the other occupants of the building to safety and reported the attack to his battalion commander. By his prompt action, the attack was repulsed, several Germans killed and fourteen captured. The courage, initiative and resourcefulness displayed by Sergeant Youngblood reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class ERNEST SAUNDERS 13121122, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When communication between his company and the rear command post had been disrupted, Private First Class Saunders, together with four other soldiers, voluntarily made his way approximately 500 yards, under enemy heavy artillery and small arms fire, to recover a radio. Later, Private First Class Saunders organized a patrol which made its way through enemy lines, under heavy enemy fire, and directed other units to their positions. The courage, initiative and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Saunders present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private CHARLES W HAYES 39270833, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 2 December 1944. While performing duty as a medical aid man, though slightly wounded himself, Private Hayes worked for forty-eight consecutive hours administering first aid and supervising the treatment of the wounded. On one occasion, with complete disregard for his own safety, he made his way under intense enemy machine gun fire to administer first aid to a seriously wounded soldier and removed him to safety on an improvised litter. The untiring efforts, exceptional courage and superior performance of duty displayed by Private Hayes reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM P HINDELANG jr 0556467, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. When heavy enemy fire from a pillbox had temporarily halted the advance in one sector during a major attack, Second Lieutenant Hindelang, disregarding his own safety, crawled 200 yards with his platoon sergeant forward of the infantry positions and fired into the pillbox embrasure while an explosive charge was being placed on the door of the fortifi-

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cation. The action resulted in the surrender of the strongpoint and 30 Germans. The courage, daring and aggressive action displayed by Second Lieutenant Hindelang reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant LONNIE H LORENZ 38304140, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. When heavy enemy fire from a pillbox had temporarily halted the advance in one sector during a major attack, Sergeant Lorenz, disregarding his own safety, crawled 200 yards with his platoon leader forward of the infantry positions and fired into the pillbox embrasures while an explosive charge was being placed on the door of the fortification. The action resulted in the surrender of the strongpoint and 30 Germans. The courage, daring and aggressive action displayed by Sergeant Lorenz reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant KENNETH L AYERS 01313042, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant HOMER M SUTTON jr 0547397, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain JOSEPH B McMANUS 01299922 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant HOMER W KENDRICK 38420769, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class VERNON R LANKARD 38567277, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal PAUL C BOYER 33149418, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant VINCENT F COCHRANE 0450426, Infantry (Armored), 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant LAWRENCE B MCHR 35204805, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain JAMES V JOHNSTON 024406, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant PAUL FILLOWICH jr 01547609, Medical Administrative Corps, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant ROBERT H KING 01299901, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 - 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD E DEASY 01999918 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH COSARI 35014005, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant JOSEPH C SPACEK 39322803 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technical Sergeant CLYDE L WILLIFORD 34516701, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant LARRON B DAVIS 34516091, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ELRA L FAULKNER 38353541 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Staff Sergeant IRVIN K PIERCE 37346094, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Corporal THOMAS W CABLE 15339621 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade MILTON E GRIFFITHS 39116267, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class DAN CURB jr 38393513, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class JOHN J FLYNN jr 33783482 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class RALPH A GAETA 33781634 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class DOUGLAS J HARVEY 16105038, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class FLOYD P MORRIS 39710459, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class RAYMOND M OBERDORF 42115883, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class JOHN F THOMPSON 39459459, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Private ADRAIN K HUCKABEE 36286576, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 22 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

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Captain JOHN de N MACOMB jr 0349461, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain JOE M ROBINSON 01177162 (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 11 November to 20 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant DONALD H LEE 01169613, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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IV - REVOCATION OF AWARD
V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant CHARLES J COAKLEY 01326154, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 - 25 December 1944. Having accomplished his mission of pressing through an enemy-held village and occupying the high ground immediately beyond, Second Lieutenant Coakley and his platoon were soon subjected to violent attacks from the rear by enemy armor and heavy patrols which at the same time prevented support platoons from coming to their aid. Refusing the opportunity to withdraw his platoon, and in spite of continued enemy armored attacks and effective sniper fire, Second Lieutenant Coakley, displaying superior leadership and great determination, held his men in position until relief was finally accomplished. Shortly before this relief arrived, Second Lieutenant Coakley, completely disregarding his own safety, was killed while attempting to ascertain the position of the enemy snipers. The high courage and inspiring leadership of Second Lieutenant Coakley contributed much to the success of his company's operation and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD T REINEKE 15400709, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. During a night attack against the enemy, Staff Sergeant Reineke, exposing himself to heavy artillery and small arms fire, successfully neutralized an enemy tank by climbing on the vehicle and throwing a grenade into the open part of the turret. Later, during the same attack, Staff Sergeant Reineke, with very little support from small arms fire, approached an enemy tank operating behind friendly lines and forced its withdrawal by fire from a rocket launcher. The dauntless, daring aggressiveness and exemplary actions displayed by Staff Sergeant Reineke contributed materially to the success of the attack and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant ROBERT J McMAHON 35573000 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Realizing that a gap which he had earlier cleared in a friendly mine field had been discovered by the enemy, Sergeant McMahon, acting on his own initiative and under intense mortar and machine gun fire, repaired the gap and, for additional security, constructed a supplementary road block. Sergeant McMahon's presence of mind, personal bravery, and devotion to duty in denying enemy armor a route into his position reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Captain HARRY W ABBITT jr 0-292244 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his battalion on its objective had been checked by heavy artillery and machine gun fire, Captain Abbitt, together with another officer, under constant artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, crawled approximately 300 yards to make a successful reconnaissance for an alternate route to the objective. The initiative, courage and sound judgment displayed by Captain Abbitt were largely responsible for the attainment of the battalion objective with a minimum loss of men and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain WILLIAM B WOOTTON jr 024261, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM W THOMPSON 0546723, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR R KNOWLES jr 0547384, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant CHARLES SLIFCO 33259574 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THOMAS A GILMARTIN 12193413, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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Private First Class ROBERT J STINDE 36434802, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV - REVOCATION OF AWARD: So much of Section III, General Orders 71, this headquarters, 25 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal as pertains to Second Lieutenant GLENN R MURPHY 0886915, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), is revoked.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant HOWARD M BUCHANAN 0547335 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Second Lieutenant JOSEPH R MONTGOMERY 01326163, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant GLENN R MURPHY 0886915, Cavalry, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November and 1 December 1944. Entered military service

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I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
III - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
VI - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of Section I, WD Circular 345, 23 August 1944, the 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army, is awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, 10 October to 31 December 1944. The members of this unit, maintaining a high standard of discipline, by their tireless efforts regardless of weather, combat conditions or proximity of the enemy, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, efficiency and skill in handling varied and intricate supply problems which were made more difficult due to the division's rapid movement from Normandy Beach to Holland and its immediate engagement with the enemy. In addition to normal quartermaster supply missions, the three truck platoons of the company have transported engineer and signal supplies and have accomplished numerous troop carrying assignments which include frequent convoys averaging 25 trucks employed for continuous night operations in [illegible] assembly areas under combat conditions. The exemplary action and commendable conduct of the members of the 84th Quartermaster Company reflect high credit upon the unit and the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class JOHN T. HORTON 34739217, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. During a fierce enemy counterattack which forced his unit to withdraw temporarily from positions which had been established the night before, Private First Class Horton, disdaining the danger from heavy enemy sniper fire immediately to his rear and mortar and small arms fire from the front, placed himself in an exposed position in order to get his machine gun in action and, with the support of other guns which were then able to maneuver into position, placed such effective fire on the enemy that the counterattack was repulsed and the original positions reoccupied. Later, on 26 December 1944, Private First Class Horton was killed in action against the enemy. The cool courage, unswerving devotion to duty and tenacious fighting spirit displayed by Private First Class Horton reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee..

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Private RUSSELL O BRADLEY 13017083, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. When a fatally wounded soldier had been pinned down by debris, Private Bradley, without regard for his own welfare, left his position of comparative safety and endeavored to extricate the wounded man. While engaged in this unselfish act, an enemy shell landed in a nearby ammunition pit and Private Bradley was killed by shrapnel from the exploding ammunition. The loyalty, dauntless daring and commendable conduct displayed by Private Bradley exemplify the finest traditions of the military service and reflect the highest credit upon himself. Entered military service from Virginia.

III - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain DAVID H MEANS 01296883, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 and 26 December 1944. While leading his company in an assault against the enemy on 24 December 1944, Captain Means, observing a company messenger who was mortally wounded, under enemy heavy weapons and armored vehicle fire, made his way to the wounded soldier, administered first aid and remained with the messenger in the exposed position until he died. On 26 December 1944, when the enemy had launched a fierce counterattack, Captain Means, with complete disregard for his own safety, personally directed the fire of his troops so effectively that the attack was repulsed and the enemy forced to withdraw. The superior quality of leadership, disdain to personal danger and exemplary conduct displayed by Captain Means present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant NICHOLAS KOVACH sr 33457081, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. Discovering an enemy mine field, the location of which made it a dangerous threat to friendly troops, Technical Sergeant Kovach crossed a ridge swept by enemy machine gun and artillery fire and, though wounded, continued on his way to report the danger to his battalion commander. The fortitude, tenacious fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Kovach prevented the possible loss of life and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant JOSEPH R DARRIGO 01325278 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted due to constant fire from an enemy strong point, First Lieutenant Darrigo unhesitatingly led the unit in an assault which resulted in the reduction of the fortification, the killing of approximately 18 Germans and the capture of 52 prisoners. The courageous action and superior performance of duty displayed by First Lieutenant Darrigo present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Second Lieutenant GEORGE O PREWITT 02000483, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. When his platoon was surrounded by a force of approximately 20 enemy armored vehicles and infantry troops, Second Lieutenant Prewitt, displaying exceptional skill and leadership, managed to withdraw his men to their original starting point, only to discover the enemy in possession of the town. Second Lieutenant Prewitt, in a continuing display of courage and ingenuity, under an intense enemy mortar barrage, managed to hide his platoon in haystacks until nightfall. At that time, without maps or area sketches of any kind and with no knowledge of the position of his own or the enemy's lines, Second Lieutenant Prewitt successfully withdrew his platoon from the enemy-held town and eventually made contact with friendly forces. The cool, resourceful leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Prewitt, resulting in the saving of many lives, reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain FRANCIS E MURPHY 0359849, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. While performing duty with the 326th Field Artillery Battalion and serving as a field artillery liaison officer with an infantry battalion at a time when heavy casualties among infantry officers had made control difficult, Captain Murphy, without regard for his personal safety, in addition to directing effective artillery fire on enemy installations, assisted the infantry unit by personally contacting its company officers in front line positions. The invaluable services, initiative and courage displayed by Captain Murphy were vital factors in the further advance of the battalion and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN K ARMSTRONG 01057667, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. When infantry troops, which his unit was supporting, were temporarily halted by fire from enemy tanks, Second Lieutenant Armstrong courageously led his tank crew in an attack which destroyed two German tanks and one armored vehicle thus enabling the infantry to attain its objective. The aggressive action and superior performance of duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Armstrong reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Captain ROBERT L KIMMEL 01310122, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class OBERT E JOHNSON 38053291, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain RUSSELL B ELLIS 01633830 Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 - 23 November 1944 and 29 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major CLINE J LEIPKIN 0401755, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain ALBERT L BLANTON 01292980, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain STANLEY L BURNS 01292652, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant JOHN W NORDELL 01299782, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant TOLLESON C ULERICHT jr 01308864, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 7 December and 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD L McDONALL 35620723, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant IVAN [illegible] 42030280 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant FRANK B JOHNSON 39547871, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant LUTHER STANDAFER 35712831 (then Private First Class) 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain CHARLES J FORD 0449504 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Captain ROBERT P FIELDS 01292797 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant MALCOLM D HARDY 0548023 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant RUSSELL B PARHAM 01326197, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant EDWARD J MARTONE 32022945 (then Staff Sergeant), 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class JAMES F KEENEY 33053959 (then Private), 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class LOUIS MAZUR 13009605, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private RAMON R OCHOA 39854011, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

Sergeant HARRY E GORE 17106489, 744th Light Tank Battalion (attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Captain ROBERT T NELSON 01011306, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 20 - 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant FORREST F HAINES 33060550, 771st Tank Battalion, (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 - 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

VI - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES E HOY 018556, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant STANLEY R YECKLEY 36975749, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. When food and water were needed by the members of his squad whom he had placed in defensive positions under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Sergeant Yeckley, refusing to let his men leave their positions of safety, personally secured and carried food and water to each man. In the accomplishment of this brave, unselfish act, Sergeant Yeckley lost his life. The unswerving devotion to duty, exemplary action and admirable conduct displayed by Sergeant Yeckley present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class WILLARD G GIBSON 35567944, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. When the advance of his unit was temporarily halted by fire from an enemy machine gun nest, Private First Class Gibson, with utter disregard for his own welfare, voluntarily left his position of comparative safety, dashed forward and threw a grenade which destroyed the gun position and enabled his unit to continue its advance. In the accomplishment of this unselfish act, Private First Class Gibson lost his life. The dauntless daring, tenacious fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Gibson served as an inspiration to the members of his unit and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain CHARLES E HIATT 0411258, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. During an attack on a German town, Captain Hiatt, as company commander, personally led his unit in the assault, and constantly exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to direct the attack and the disposal of his unit in its reorganization after the objective had been secured. In an attack which followed, Captain Hiatt again personally led his unit in an advance despite devasting enemy fire. Though wounded in this action, Captain Hiatt refused evacuation until

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he had assured himself that his unit's position had been reorganized and secured. The tenacious fighting spirit, aggressive action and superior qualities of leadership displayed by Captain Piatt served as an inspiration to his men and were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant JACK F SCHAPER 01326173, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November and 1 December 1944. When his platoon was under heavy enemy fire on 29 November 1944, Second Lieutenant Schaper, by superior leadership and personal example kept the unit advancing until its objective was attained. Again on 1 December 1944 this officer made a personal reconnaissance within five yards of enemy positions which resulted in an attack by his platoon that surprised and routed the enemy. The daring actions and outstanding performance of duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Schaper reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant ROY J HERBOLD 01164226, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. While performing duty as an artillery forward observer, First Lieutenant Herbold without regard for his own safety, established and maintained an observation post under constant machine gun and heavy mortar fire from which point he directed effective artillery fire on enemy gun positions and infantry troops. The courage, efficiency and superior performance of duty displayed by First Lieutenant Herbold reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class FRED G GONZALES 38359533, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WINCHESTER KEISO 0167107, Inspector General's Department, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered military service from [illegible].

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM T BARRETT 0195602, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Major GEORGE A DUNAVANT 0401077, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain KENNETH RAY 01299943, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class JOSEPH SHULMAN 31297300, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant DUNCAN C PERKINS 01306139, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant SHERMAN W EVANS 02000471, Infantry (then Technical Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR W STRELITZ 02000478, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES TERMINE 32082682, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH C BARTENFELD 34575203, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant LAURENCE SULLIVAN 39904694, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant BRODA F WEBB jr 14175847 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class FRANCIS J HENRY 33483692, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class PETER [illegible]DAZ 39115269, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant [illegible]CLAUS J [illegible]SMY 13080697, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania

Major JARVIS S J[illegible]LY 0273975, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Major HERBERT I [illegible] 023957, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain FERRILL B [illegible]RLY 01172845, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain GORDON [illegible] FOSTER 01168668, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 28 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Captain FRED H STEFFENS jr 01169755, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C BECKER 01172749, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant [illegible]D [illegible]D L DORSEY jr 01184372, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 December and in Belgium, 23 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Master Sergeant J[illegible] [illegible]DALS 6940779, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November to 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Major MILTON P L[illegible]IS 0337224, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Corporal JESSE J RILEY 38303793, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

V - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade ELROY A HOMUTH 37292718, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

VI - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CLAYTON B ATKINS 0519180, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W MILLER 0555413, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant JAMES S FORD 01166710, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 17 November to 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant MANUEL J MARTINEZ 01176420, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 13 November to 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant NELS A NORDLAND 0466587, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. When the position of his platoon was threatened by an enemy armored attack, First Lieutenant Nordland left his foxhole to direct his rocket launcher and rifle grenade teams to better firing positions. While returning to lead another group of his men forward, First Lieutenant Nordland, together with one enlisted man, killed two Germans who were attempting to force a soldier from his foxhole. His ammunition being exhausted at this point, First Lieutenant Nordland threw three grenades at enemy troops in the act of being picked up by a tank. In the performance of this act, First Lieutenant Nordland was killed by machine gun fire from an enemy armored vehicle before he could withdraw to a place of safety. The conspicuous bravery, tenacious fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by First Lieutenant Nordland present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E BALABAN 01326148, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. When three platoons of his company had been cut off from all contact with their battalion by enemy tanks and infantry, Second Lieutenant Balaban, without regard for the intense enemy fire, voluntarily led a patrol through the enemy positions to successful contact with the surrounded units. In the accomplishment of this mission, seemingly impossible due to the presence of three enemy tanks and heavy small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Balaban lost his life. The gallant and courageous leadership of this officer contributed much to the success of his battalion's operation and reflects high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant HARRY C KELLY 02000475, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Observing two wounded men lying in an area which was being subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire and on which friendly artillery fire was about to be placed, Second Lieutenant Kelly, with complete disregard for his own welfare, left his position of comparative safety and attempted to remove the wounded soldiers. In the performance of this heroic act, Second Lieutenant Kelly received wounds from which he died. The unselfish action, conspicuous courage and com-

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mendable conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Kelly reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class GEORGE W HOOT 38304033, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. While participating in a volunteer reconnaissance patrol which was under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private First Class Hoot, using an enemy machine gun which he had seized, covered the withdrawal of a tank crew whose vehicle had been hit by enemy artillery fire and when the advance of his battalion was threatened by a company of enemy troops, he placed such a withering fire on the enemy positions that the battalion was able to move forward and accomplish its mission. Private First Class Hoot was subsequently killed in action 24 December 1944. The cool courage, initiative and resourcefulness displayed by Private First Class Hoot served as an inspiration to the men of his platoon and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH E WILLIAMS 019279, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January, 1945. During an attack to secure high ground, Lieutenant Colonel Williams, while directing his assault company in the attack, continually exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. To insure the proper employment of his units during the attack over the difficult terrain, Lieutenant Colonel Williams went forward to an exposed position so that he might better direct the action of his battalion. In so doing he was severely wounded. As the result of his aggressive action and splended leadership, the battalion carried on to a rapid accomplishment of its mission with a minimum of casualties. The example of bravery and disregard for his personal welfare displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Williams were an inspiration to every member of his command and reflect the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade EARLE L SMITHBERG 19203150, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January, 1945. Though slightly wounded in the leg by shrapnel from a mortar shell which he received while attempting to evacuate a wounded soldier who died before aid could be administered, Technician Fourth Grade Smithberg, a medical aid man, without regard for his own safety, crawled approximately 900 yards over difficult terrain under enemy small arms and artillery fire to administer first aid and successfully remove two wounded soldiers to a place of safety. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty in the face of extreme difficulties and commendable conduct displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Smithberg present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

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Second Lieutenant BARTLE A AVERY 0548080, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When communication between his regimental command post and the forward elements of his battalion had been disrupted and several attempts to deliver an important message by vehicular means had failed due to constant enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Second Lieutenant Avery, with his driver, volunteered to attempt delivery of the message. Enroute, though under enemy sniper fire, Second Lieutenant Avery assisted in freeing two trucks mired in the mud and after an artillery barrage of thirty minutes duration, succeeded in completing his mission. Returning, Second Lieutenant Avery, still under constant artillery, mortar and sniper fire, picked up a wounded soldier and carried him to a medical aid station. Thereafter, Second Lieutenant Avery successfully completed five trips over this dangerous route which was being continuously shelled by the enemy. The conspicuous bravery, disregard for personal safety and determined spirit displayed by Second Lieutenant Avery reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant MACESLAUS J MASNY 13080697, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by enemy machine gun and rifle fire, Technical Sergeant Masny, performing duty as platoon sergeant, deciding that the area containing enemy-held foxholes directly to his front was the best position for his men, together with another soldier, moved forward under heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire to reconnoiter the area and cleared four enemy positions with hand grenades. At this point, the enemy launched an attack in the immediate area on his battalion which Technical Sergeant Masny helped to repulse. The cool courage, initiative and commendable conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Masny served as an inspiration to the men of his platoon and were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE A WOOLEY 17175523, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. When communication between his regimental command post and the forward elements of his battalion had been disrupted and several attempts to deliver an important message by vehicular means had failed due to constant enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private First Class Wooley, performing duty as a driver, volunteered to attempt delivery of the message. Enroute, though under enemy sniper fire, Private First Class Wooley assisted in freeing two trucks mired in the mud and after an artillery barrage of thirty minutes duration, succeeded in completing his mission. Returning, Private First Class Wooley, still under constant artillery, mortar and sniper fire, picked up a wounded soldier and carried him to a medical aid station. The disregard for personal safety, conspicuous bravery and determined spirit displayed by Private First Class Wooley reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Missouri.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Master Sergeant HOWARD A MULLADY 32120669, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 15 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Major WILLIAM R JOHNSON 0395844, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Captain ROY E SWEITZER 01292785, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 - 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant JOHN A FREEMAN 01323558, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Captain SAM J ADAMS jr 01292814, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private JOHN W SMITH 37637798, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain CHARLES E PHILLIPS 0305856, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FREDERICK A WIECKING 0515284, Infantry, 335th Infantry United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Second Lieutenant MICHAEL CITRAK 02000516 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant LESLIE J GRATTAN 20701074, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM R FALKIN jr 11107373 (then Staff Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Technical Sergeant WILBUR H GIBBONS 35555050 (then Staff Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIE R DAVIS 38509112 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant WAYNE S HARRIS 38322697 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant ROBERT L CARR 37639286, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class LAVERNE L MALM 37702619, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class JIM McGUIRE 38323359, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private MARION W CARTER 38664284, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Lieutenant Colonel HARRY J HUBBARD 019459, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 - 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT O RUGKER 39904262, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 20 November 1944 and 23 - 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class LOIS J GREENE 34582997, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class CARL J HISER 38325270, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class SIDNEY L LESTER 38206141, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT K NELSON 39269790, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal FRANCIS J MOHOLLEN 33474199, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class WILLIAM M WAKELAND 39269590, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Captain CLYDE C McCLENNY 01169638, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant HUGH F LUDDECKE 0550702, Medical Corps, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade RALPH C RODRIGUEZ 39689260, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade OTTO BLUMER 39268011, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private WALTER J SIMPSON 13004462, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant MORSE M MOORE 39016993, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant JOHN PLETOS 36105127, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR R KNOWLES jr 0547384, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class CLYDE Y KRAMER 13158118, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class GEORGE H TURNER 34575908, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

V - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH E WILLIAMS 019279, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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APO 84, U. S. Army
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant LEONARD F WING jr 01326177, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When his platoon was subjected to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Second Lieutenant Wing, by his display of calm courage, superior leadership and complete disregard for his own safety, so inspired the men of his unit that they moved forward and took the platoon objective. The aggressive action and commendable conduct exhibited by Second Lieutenant Wing present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Vermont.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S MILLER jr 0538436, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November to 5 December 1944. When his platoon had been reduced to one non-commissioned officer and three inexperienced reinforcements, First Lieutenant Miller, while subjected to intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, so inspired his men by his courage and complete disregard of danger, that he was enabled to move the remnants of his platoon and two machine guns forward into a position where they rendered material aid in repelling an enemy encirclement. The outstanding qualities of leadership and courage displayed by First Lieutenant Miller throughout this entire period reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant MILTON RABINOWITZ 02000477, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his platoon was forced to withdraw to its alternate defensive position, Second Lieutenant Rabinowitz, observing one officer and two enlisted men who were wounded and lying approximately 100 yards forward of his position, disregarding his own safety, made his way to the wounded men, removed them to a building where he administered first aid and remained with them more than five hours, exposed to constant artillery and mortar fire. Later he successfully evacuated them to friendly lines under cover of darkness. The conspicuous courage, unselfish action, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Rabinowitz, without doubt, resulted in saving the lives of the wounded men and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Technical Sergeant STEPHEN J BANIK 33412393, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Though surrounded and separated from his companion while making a reconnaissance of reported enemy activity in a forest in the vicinity of positions occupied by his company, Technical Sergeant Banik (then Staff Sergeant), after exhausting his ammunition, succeeded in making his way back to his unit with information which enabled his company to initiate precautionary measures and resulted in artillery fire being placed on the area where enemy forces had been encountered. The resourcefulness, rare courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Banik reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant LAURICE R KYNE 39580462, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When an enemy armored column, consisting of four tanks and thirteen personnel carriers, approached his company's command post, Staff Sergeant Kyne (then Private First Class), acting on his own initiative, seized a rocket launcher and, running into the open, placed himself in full view of the enemy where he fired five rockets into the column, knocking out one vehicle and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Staff Sergeant Kyne's daring feat, accomplished under constant enemy machine gun fire without aid or protecting fire, reflects the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant LEE F PAULSELL 37615576, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Though surrounded and separated from his companion while making a reconnaissance of reported enemy activity in a forest in the vicinity of positions occupied by his company, Staff Sergeant Paulsell, after exhausting his ammunition, succeeded in making his way back to his unit with information which enabled his company to initiate precautionary measures and resulted in artillery fire being placed on the area where enemy forces had been encountered. The resourcefulness, rare courage and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Paulsell reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class WESLEY F. ALRICK 39209168, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his platoon was without information concerning the nature of forces operating on its flank, Private First Class Alrick together with another soldier, voluntarily moved through enemy-held territory under artillery and tank fire to establish contact with the adjoining unit. Returning, Private First Class Alrick, again accompanied by another soldier, immediately volunteered to establish contact with his company command post with which there had been no communication since the enemy attack began. Despite the uncertainty of the location of friendly and enemy lines and the fact that all available information indicated that the village in which the command post was located was in enemy hands, Private First Class Alrick successfully completed his mission. The determined spirit, courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Alrick reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

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Private First Class HARRY B FRY 33674879, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his antitank gun position was overrun by the enemy, Private First Class Fry (then Private), with complete disregard for his own safety, successfully covered the withdrawal of his squad by continuous and effective machine gun fire. Despite intense artillery and small arms fire and the everpresent danger of capture by the enemy, he carried five wounded men to the shelter of a nearby house, administered first aid and supervised the evacuation of four of the casualties. After braving enemy fire again to render his antitank gun useless, Private First Class Fry, still under direct enemy fire and observation, sought out assistance and evacuated the last of his wounded comrades. Displaying grim determination and disdain for his own danger, Private First Class Fry, returned again to his original position, secured a vitally needed radio and made his way back to friendly lines. The intrepidity, loyalty and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by this man reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class THEODORE J STABLESKI 39209182, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When his platoon was without information concerning the nature of forces operating on its flank, Private First Class Stableski, together with another soldier, voluntarily moved through enemy-held territory under artillery and tank fire to establish contact with the adjoining unit. Returning, Private First Class Stableski, again accompanied by another soldier, immediately volunteered to establish contact with his company command post with which there had been no communication since the enemy attack began. Despite the uncertainty of the location of friendly and enemy lines and the fact that all available information indicated that the village in which the command post was located was in enemy hands, Private First Class Stableski successfully completed his mission. The determined spirit, courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Stableski reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

Private JOHN E HOUSLEY 33440164, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When his company was subjected to heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire during an attack, Private Housley, performing duty as a medical aid man, with complete disregard for his personal safety under fire, administered first aid to a large number of casualties as no other aid men were available. In the performance of this difficult task, Private Housley was seriously wounded while crawling approximately 200 yards under machine gun and sniper fire to aid a wounded soldier. The superior performance of duty, courage and unselfish actions displayed by Private Housley, without doubt, resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Major JOHNNIE D DUFFIE 0394499, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 - 23 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain DONALD L FILLERS 01292857, Infantry (then First Lieutenant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant JAMES F LOVETT jr 0549205, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private First Class JUAN A BUENRASTRO 38541068, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private WALLACE G PARDUE 34897785, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain JAMES F MILLS 01169658, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain HARL L REESE 01169701, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant DALE J DUFFIELD 01180878, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 20 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES B ARCHER 01822092, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM D PEREZ 0343383, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 2 - 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant CURTIS E LAWLESS 01013871, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM R CATE 38357500, 84th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN
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VI - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (POSTHUMOUS)
VII - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Captain ALBERT A PROPHET 0462529, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 4 January 1945. Having led his company in the seizure of a wooded area where enemy mechanized forces had been reported, Captain Prophet, before proceeding with the advance, with no knowledge of the terrain to his immediate front, disregarding his own safety, mounted a tank, reconnoitered the area for a distance of approximately 600 yards and with the information gained, successfully led his unit to the attainment of its objective. Captain Prophet was subsequently killed in action on 12 January 1945. The cool courage, superior leadership and commendable conduct displayed by Captain Prophet reflect the highest credit upon himself and were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private J H SCHARF 39919210, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. When the advance of his squad was temporarily halted by machine gun fire from an enemy tank to the front and enfilade fire from a second machine gun on the left, Private Scharf, with complete disregard for his own safety, led his squad within fifteen yards of the enemy tank by crawling under the intense fire. From this point, though subjected to point blank fire from German infantry surrounding the tank, Private Scharf courageously charged the position, firing as he ran. Though he lost his life in the performance of this heroic act, the enemy became so disorganized that other members of the squad, following Private Scharf's action, were able to seize the objective. The conspicuous courage, disdain for danger and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Scharf reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Utah.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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Captain ALICE L PETERS Jr 01292749, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 2 December 1944. When a sudden change in the plan of attack on an enemy-held town made time an essential element, Captain Peters, who was commanding an infantry company participating in the attack, with complete disregard for personal safety, exposed himself to intense enemy fire and, after personally advising his platoon leaders of the situation, led his unit forward so successfully that his men, following closely behind a friendly artillery barrage, reached their objective with minimum casualties. Following a hasty reconnaissance, Captain Peters then reorganized his company's position so quickly and efficiently that a heavy enemy counterattack was completely repulsed. The conspicuous courage, disdain for danger and superior performance of duty displayed by Captain Peters present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Major OAKLEY H LAMB 0404875, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. During an attack by his battalion on an enemy-held town over difficult terrain and under adverse weather conditions, Major Lamb, Battalion Executive Officer, with complete disregard for his own safety under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, so inspired the troops by his personal leadership and cool courage that the objective was attained and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. On two occasions, when heavy fire covering enemy road blocks had slowed the advance of his unit, Major Lamb personally directed the reduction of the enemy strong points, thus enabling the battalion to resume its advance. The superior leadership, aggressive action and conspicuous courage displayed by Major Lamb reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant CLAIR F WOOD 0534855, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 4 January 1945. When it was reported that the enemy had concentrated a number of armored vehicles and antitank guns in a pocket of resistance which was being attacked by an infantry battalion supported by his platoon of medium tanks, Second Lieutenant Wood, disregarding his own safety, drove his tank into the enemy area, reconnoitered the location and discovered an alternate approach to the enemy positions which enabled the infantry battalion to neutralize the pocket of resistance quickly and with minimum casualties. The fearless action, resourcefulness and superior performance of duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Wood reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class ROBERT B PAYMAN 32952717, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from Delaware.

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Private First Class JOSEPH W GALLOP jr 38530955, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant EDWARD G FENRICHSON 01172900, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE W BUSEY 0517647, Cavalry, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JOSEPH B [illegible]ER jr 34545746, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Corporal CHARLES M MERRILL 11079992, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal WILLIAM T WEIR IV 33491141, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class PENN L COFER 6271485, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class L F CORDELL 18184899, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant FRANCIS R [illegible]CHETT 01595547, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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First Sergeant GEORGE CARTER 39903820, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 15 November 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant JACK L RAYNOLDS 01322951, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant JAMES V OGLA 0547350 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Lieutenant JOHN J RICE 01324657 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L MARTIN 01061434, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD F MAYBERRY 0104706[illegible], Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 20 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R TARKINGTON 01996689, Infantry, 334th Infantry United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant WALTER C NICHOLSON 39904257, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Sergeant RICHARD N SOUTHWORTH 11127888 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade ANDREW D CHIRICO [illegible]7718 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade EARL L BAIR 38317684, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class RICHARD F DARROW 33377103, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class DONALD F PIERCE 37525624, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major HOWARD MANDEL 01292728 (then Captain), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 and 14 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant ARNOLD T JOHNSON 01183327, Field Artillery, Headquarters 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Lieutenant Colonel MARIO DE MAIO 0297860, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Captain HUGH B DARDEN jr 0372729, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Captain ARTHUR G WEBB jr 0367220, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November to 3 December 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant ROBERT L FOWLER jr 01169520, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant MARVIN R WEINBERG 01183445, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant ROBERT L RAY 39549019, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Sergeant [illegible] 38027930, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant FRANK W BARRIER 36245540, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, [illegible] - 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade DARLON A HALL 38303005, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Major GEORGE E ZECCA 01105947 (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant MIKE G FROELAK 35309532, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private HERMIT D MUHN 6999111, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 15 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal ERCEL DICKEY 38099669, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class GEORGE R CAMPBELL 32147429, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 25 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)(POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant WALTER I FOGER 33473588, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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VII - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class RAYMOND M OBERDORF 42115883, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant DAVID H FULLER jr 39405257, 335d Infantry, United State Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 23 November 1944. When his company was temporarily checked by heavy fire from five German pillboxes, Technical Sergeant Fuller (then Staff Sergeant), and another enlisted man, volunteered to lead an attack on the pillboxes. In the face of heavy enemy fire he led the attack which resulted in the capture of the objective and 56 prisoners. The courageous action, leadership and initiative reflect high credit on Technical Sergeant Fuller and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class BERNARD M LEVINE 32927965, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. While swimming a swift, icy river during an engagement with the enemy, Private First Class Levine was near the opposite shore when he noticed another soldier about to drown. Despite enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire and with total disregard for his own welfare, Private First Class Levine successfully rescued the exhausted man. The unselfish, courageous action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Levine undoubtedly resulted in saving the life of a fellow soldier and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN H MORAVA 0259862, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 16 January 1945. As commanding officer of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion during the division's operations against the enemy in the area Marche--Hotton--La Roche--Samree, Belgium, Lieutenant Colonel Morava (then Major), by his outstanding leadership, sound judgment and calm confidence, directed engineer operations of the battalion and supporting battalions so capably

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and effectively that the results achieved were a vital factor in the division's stemming the enemy offensive. Lieutenant Colonel Morva's administrative ability, military skill, and exemplary conduct under frequent enemy fire while in forward and exposed positions served as an inspiration to all personnel under his command, and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL C J CLARK 37616294, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 16 December 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant HOLLIS K COOPER 6966315, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY H BATTIE 33404711, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ERNEST R LANG 39034410, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade LAWRENCE K MASON 39323065, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

Private First Class CLARENCE E HOFFMASTER 33259540, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania

Private First Class HORACE T ROBSON 11094148, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private RICHARD P SHERIDAN 36739697, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Sergeant SEYMOUR COHEN 32893013, (then Private) 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18-- 19 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANK S DEUTSCH 37570914, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private CHARLES NIREMBERG 11120042, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Major DUANE N BRIDGES 0351809, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant HOLMAN E GOODPASTER 20530118, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE E DENNIS 18217355, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November to 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class MARVIN C HINSON 34592773, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private MURRAY I STORM 42051798, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W MERRITT 38353009, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant VIRGIL L LESTER 35573473, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM E SMITH 33411570, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private JESUS T SOTELO 39548059, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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Captain IRWIN F SCHLEFHAUSEN 01106450, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 1 January 1945 Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant HENRY SERRA 39034677, (then Sergeant), 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

VI - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class ROBERT L HARRIS 11122369, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Maine.

VII - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant JAMES H PAUL 14157206, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Second Lieutenant LEONARD L HILSEY 01996644, Corps of Engineers, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 10 - 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

VIII - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WINCHESTER KELSO jr 01825863, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

IX - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIE J WOOD 6261020, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant BRUCE C CHAPMAN 0538793, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Assuming command when his company commander became a casualty, Second Lieutenant Chapman, displaying confidence and aggressiveness, personally led his unit in the successful reduction of enemy strong points which resulted in the capture of 294 prisoners and contributed materially to the success of the attack on a German-held Belgian town. Second Lieutenant Chapman was subsequently killed in action on 14 January 1945. The tenacious fighting spirit, conspicuous courage and superior performance of duty exhibited by Second Lieutenant Chapman reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE M HARDY 0545497, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. When intense grazing fire from well emplaced enemy machine guns had been encountered and his platoon had received orders to withdraw from their advanced position so that artillery fire might be placed upon the enemy, Second Lieutenant Hardy, observing several of his men wounded and trapped between himself and the enemy, crawled across 50 yards of open space under withering small arms fire in an attempt to rescue these men. In this unselfish and courageous action Second Lieutenant Hardy was severely wounded. The intrepidity, loyalty, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Hardy reflect high credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JACK W NORTON 39050880, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by fire from an enemy machine gun located in a haystack, Private First Class Norton, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed the gun position and captured the gunner after wounding him. A second machine gun then opened fire and Private First Class Norton, pausing only long enough to locate the position a short distance away, put the enemy gun out of action with rifle fire. The conspicuous courage, aggres-

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sive action and superior performance of duty displayed by Private First Class Norton enabled his unit to continue its advance and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Master Sergeant EARL B KRAMER 13078591, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain GEORGE B FELTON 01294285, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain JOHN J TYE 01292793, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant JAMES M T SCANLAN 32869636, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant ANTHONY E COLOGNATO 01184365, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant THOMAS T JOHNSON 35634094, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal LEO A WALTERS 39904852, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Idaho

Technician Fifth Grade FREDERICK R BARR 39034363, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private WAYNE D MARTIN 39459992, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

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Major WALLO E SPENCE 0419610, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade JOE M RIGGS 38286702, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal CHARLES J FUNK 33474262, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania

Corporal LLOYD W JONES 38287035, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal DELMER O McGAUGHEY 3830[illegible]716, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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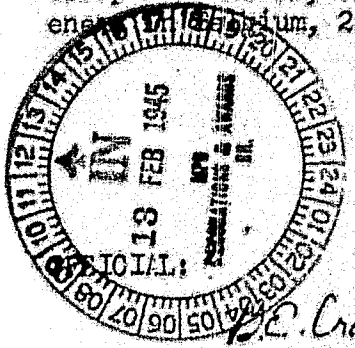
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First Lieutenant THOMAS J GLYNN 0454087, Cavalry, 84th Reconnaissance Troop Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

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IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
VI - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
VII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant ELBERT O CONDLEY 39117270, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by enemy fire from a tank and a fortified house, Technical Sergeant Condley, after placing his men under cover and making a personal reconnaissance of the enemy positions, moved to an exposed position and fired into the house with a rocket launcher. He was then subjected to enemy artillery fire and severely wounded in the back. Despite these wounds, Technical Sergeant Condley reported to his unit's command post and volunteered to lead an attack against the enemy positions but was ordered to the rear for medical treatment. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Technical Sergeant Condley reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant CHARLEY CAMP Jr 14004569 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 - 14 January 1945. As part of a small force consisting of two officers and 45 riflemen which had been assigned the mission of seizing and holding a Belgian village in conjunction with several tanks, Staff Sergeant Camp, performing duty as an automatic rifleman, led the men in the accomplishment of the mission firing his automatic weapon from the hip with amazing accuracy. On the following day during an attack on another German-held town, Staff Sergeant Camp again occupied the lead position while the unit was advancing, killing five of the enemy and assisting in the capture of 23 Germans. Spearheading the attack into the town, Staff Sergeant Camp was instrumental in the capture of an additional 69 Germans. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and tenacious fighting spirit displayed by Staff Sergeant Camp were material factors in the attainment of his battalion's objective and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class WALTER FEDORAK 13154817, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 - 23 November 1944. While performing duty as an assistant at a battalion medical aid station, Private First Class Fedorak, though subjected to enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and

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sniper fire, voluntarily assisted litter bearers in removing a wounded officer from the front lines to the aid station. On the following day, Private First Class Fedorak delivered urgently needed medical supplies under heavy artillery and sniper fire to a captured pillbox where, after administering aid to twenty-one casualties, he again assisted litter bearers in the evacuation of the wounded men to a medical aid station. The unswerving devotion to duty, unselfish actions and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Fedorak undoubtedly resulted in saving the lives of the wounded soldiers and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class SYLVAIN GOBES 33625366, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. When enemy machine gun, rocket launcher and tank fire from a fortified house was inflicting heavy losses on a rifle company, Private First Class Gobes, performing duty as a radio operator for the forward observer of a mortar platoon, made his way under heavy artillery and mortar fire to a position which afforded him a view of the enemy location and directed the fire of his platoon on the enemy, setting the house on fire. Private First Class Gobes then killed two of the Germans with his carbine as they evacuated the burning house. The conspicuous courage, superior performance of duty and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Gobes prevented further casualties in the rifle company and present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant THOMAS E NORTON 01312973, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 6 - 7 January 1945. When a night attack by his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy automatic fire, First Lieutenant Norton, disregarding his own safety, moved to a position within fifty yards of the enemy machine gun and, using a rocket launcher, destroyed the gun killing two Germans at the same time. Later when the leader of another platoon of his company was wounded, First Lieutenant Norton supervised the successful withdrawal of the unit and its establishment of defensive positions. On the following day, he directed the withdrawal of his platoon from an area where German tanks and a large enemy force had been encountered to allow a concentration of artillery fire on the enemy. Though wounded he not only continued to direct the fire of his unit but collected other elements of his company and reorganized them in defensive positions. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spirit and determined action displayed by First Lieutenant Norton reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant ELVIN SKAGGS 38339240 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. During a fierce attack by the enemy led by three tanks, Sergeant Skaggs, together with another soldier, though subjected to fire from the approaching tanks, destroyed the leading vehicle with rocket launcher fire and, firing on the remaining two tanks, forced their immediate withdrawal, thereby halting the advance of the enemy. The cool courage, superior performance of duty and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Skaggs reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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Sergeant JULIUS J WEIPPERT 33623341, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. During a fierce attack by the enemy led by three tanks, Sergeant Weippert, together with another soldier, though subjected to fire from the approaching tanks, destroyed the leading vehicle with rocket launcher fire and, firing on the remaining two tanks, forced their immediate withdrawal, thereby halting the advance of the enemy. The cool courage, superior performance of duty and commendable conduct displayed by Sergeant Weippert reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal RUDOLPH E LISEC 32120064, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. When enemy armored vehicles attacked his unit's positions, Corporal Lisec, performing duty as a tank gunner, exposing himself to enemy artillery and small arms fire by climbing on top of his tank in order to gain a better view of his targets, successfully destroyed two enemy tanks, one armored vehicle and a truck. On one occasion during this action, Corporal Lisec dismounted from his tank under sniper fire and, making a brief reconnaissance, directed his vehicle to a position from which he destroyed a German tank. The efficiency, cool courage and superior performance of duty displayed by Corporal Lisec reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II - AWARDS OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class WILLIAM C CONNOLLY 36974946, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism in Belgium, 8 January 1945. When fire broke out in a building in which signal supplies and individual equipment were stored, Private First Class Connolly, risking his own life, entered the burning building and assisted in the removal of the essential equipment. The bold, rapid action, disregard for personal safety and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Connolly resulted in saving valuable government property and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class LEO L REHBINE 16020863 (then Private), 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroism in Germany, 27 November 1944. When fire caused by gas escaping from an acetylene tank threatened to envelop a truck containing a large quantity of gasoline, thus endangering the lives of several soldiers in the vicinity, Private First Class Rehbine with complete disregard for his own safety, climbed on the truck and closed the valves of the tank thereby extinguishing the fire. The courageous, exemplary action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Rehbine undoubtedly resulted in saving the lives of the soldiers nearby and reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GEORGE A BURGHAM 39853949 (then Sergeant), Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 1 - 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

First Lieutenant HERBERT W BROCKETT 01594064, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 20 - 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant LAWRENCE B CLARK 01312664, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM G SMITH 01294031, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 22 December 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM D MASTERS jr 0548253, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Chief Warrant Officer GUSTAVE E NORDSTROM W2124116, U.S.A., 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant OLAN B LOCKER 38232319, 333d Infantry, United States Army For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant DONALD E GARD 15382077 (then Corporal), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN A WASSICK 11016284, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Sergeant RICHARD L CORBIN 13120373 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal JOHN P BAGBY 12103141, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal EARNEST A JOHNSON 34582514, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade EMMET HODGES 39548055 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 29 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class WILLIAM A CHANIRY 37672407, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class FATE COPELAND 38271912, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class JIM M ROONEY 38355796, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private ROBERT CONARTY 33826936, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private THOMAS J CROWLEY 33698440, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant HENRY C de GRUMMOND jr 0536440, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 5 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant WOODROW W ARCENEAUX 38052146, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant JAMES V SMITH 39908727 (then Staff Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

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Staff Sergeant GEORGE H HALL 37592662 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant ROY J HOFFMAN 39548685, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant CURTIS C ROBIRDS 37363122, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL ZINN 31141134 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant MARVIN C HOLLOWAY 38304089, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant GEORGE S HUTCHISON 18186909, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant ROBERT H SNAPP 35573321, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Sergeant FLOYD J WILCH 35018578, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal PERRY D MULLENS 35643478, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class GUADALUPE V ARREDONDO 38358936, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class ANTHONY V D'ANDREA 33477545, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class EMERSON J HAUG 33937072, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY KUCHMANICH jr 33151388, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MARVIN E MOORE 38286558, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class GREGORY C NICHOLSON 13187142, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class MARCELLAN PEPITONE 38376491, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class ORLIST L RICHMON 38368267, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class JAMES A ROBERTS 34739172, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class WILLIAM W ROSS 36694880, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class LAFIE STRAUB 35696843 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class LLOYD H STROUB 39579486, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 13 - 15 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JEAN A TATE 6366970, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JIMMIE K WRIGHT 16115527, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Private LEO FEAGIN 34010969, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private GEORGE W KRENEK 35216491, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT A VERNON 39904211, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class ROGER A WIRTH 32974891, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant ROY W HERBOLD 01184226, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JIM WALDEN 38423738, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade RUSSELL ALESSIO 39537596, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal JOHN A LINDSEY 39548010, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Corporal FRANCIS J McDONALD 33566313, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Corporal EUGENE H MERCHANT 31254122 (then Private First Class), 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class PEDRO SALINAS 38359524, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain HERMAN L GLASBY 01169532, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Captain VICTOR J MALESKI 0416600, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 - 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain RAYMOND M WESTMORELAND 01169789, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 - 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade VERNER E HOGGATT jr 19113981, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class EDWARD MONIZ 39034441, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private JOHN CROSETTI 39034277, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 2 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant WALTER J JARRETT jr 01179464, Field Artillery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Corporal DANIEL C ATCHLEY jr 38297508, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal LOUIE R CLARK 38356153, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Corporal JOHN R SHIREY 33404628, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN L ELIAS 35536872, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 28 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade JACK W LUTTRELL 38393707, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class RICHARD H CLARK 31338473, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 21 December 1944 to 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant GEORGE N SHORAK R155752, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant MARTIN R MORFMEN 35103936, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant STEVE M MATUSKA 35227932, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain JOHN de N MACOMB jr 0349461, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

V - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L BONNETT 01177294, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 24 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant EARL K VAN DERVEER 01996631, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November to 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal ERNEST C GRAF 16146947, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Corporal LEON J KUHLMAN 18193681, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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VI - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Corporal BENNY WILLIAMS 33457050, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VII - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal WILLIAM SEIKIRK 39404226, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

By command of Brigadier General BOLLING:

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN MASSUCCO jr 33518976, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 24 and 29 November 1944, 9 December 1944 and 6 January 1945. Performing duty as a medical aid man, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco has repeatedly displayed outstanding courage, unselfishness and unswerving devotion to duty in administering to the needs of the wounded. On 24 November 1944, at the height of a heavy enemy artillery barrage, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco crawled approximately one-fourth of a mile to administer aid to two mortally wounded men. Again on 29 November 1944 as the only company aid man available, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco crawled from one platoon to another administering first aid under constant artillery and machine gun fire. Later on 9 December 1944, when a platoon had sustained nine casualties from enemy mortar fire, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco unhesitatingly crawled 800 yards under heavy mortar fire to administer first aid whereby the lives of seven of the men were saved. Returning to his company position, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco, observing a wounded man who was unable to walk, carried the injured soldier approximately 100 yards to the company command post where he administered medical aid. On 6 January 1945, when the platoon to which he was attached was ordered to withdraw and was without a leader due to casualties, Technician Fifth Grade Massucco assumed command and, after moving the unit to its new position, returned alone to the abandoned positions to insure that all of the wounded had been evacuated. The conspicuous bravery, superior performance of duty and commendable conduct exhibited by Technician Fifth Grade Massucco reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant BERTHOLD G STUMBERG jr 0486806, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

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First Lieutenant ROY H COMSTOCK 01169466, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 - 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT L CORBIN 01184035, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 10 - 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private AUSTIN P HOOD 38357295, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT F McLEOD 39193485, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class PAUL G FLESOR 36360639, 84th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant RIDGEWAY TAYLOR 14041154, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant HARRY M MOSES 39909490, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Private First Class WILLIAM S GRIFFITH 34774413, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class LEON L SHWARTZ 38377119, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class DALE E BRUGGER 36689356 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant JULIAN L COLLINS 31339180 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class JAMES H EUBANK 7084505, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Corporal W C HOLLAND 38336611, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 23 - 26 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C SEMKE 33404632 (then Sergeant), 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain DONAL I MEDLEY 0397029, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 - 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Second Lieutenant ARTHUR R KNOWLES jr 0547384, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant DON A POORMAN 39904759, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 21 November 1944. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by enemy fire, Staff Sergeant Poorman, performing duty as a squad leader, made his way back to his battalion command post, secured three tanks and despite intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, rode in the turret of the lead vehicle while guiding the tanks toward the enemy positions. Blown from the tank and wounded by enemy artillery fire, Staff Sergeant Poorman, nevertheless, assisted two crew members from the disabled vehicle and carried one wounded crewman 150 yards to a place of safety. The conspicuous courage, initiative and tenacious spirit displayed by Staff Sergeant Poorman reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant ROBERT B WELCH 37513084 (then Corporal), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by heavy enemy automatic weapons fire, Sergeant Welch, after making his way along the exposed right flank of his unit to the rear of the enemy installation, opened fire with a sub-machine gun and succeeded in capturing the four occupants of the position. He then proceeded on a reconnaissance approximately 200 yards further where he obtained information concerning the location of enemy mine fields and positions which was of vital value to his unit in its advance. The conspicuous courage, aggressive action and superior performance of duty, displayed by Sergeant Welch, reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant MAX K RETTIG 01184713, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When poor visibility and difficult terrain made registration on enemy targets impossible, First Lieutenant Rettig, in charge of an artillery forward observation team, moved into enemy territory and, though under hostile observation and fire, directed his team in obtaining vital registration data for the battalion which resulted in the delivery of effective supporting fire for an infantry attack. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by First Lieutenant Rettig present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class JAMES C BROWN 38017025, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When poor visibility and difficult terrain made registration on enemy targets impossible, Private First Class Brown, as a member of an artillery forward observation team, moved into enemy territory and, though under hostile observation and fire, assisted the team in obtaining vital registration data for his battalion which resulted in the delivery of effective supporting fire for an infantry attack. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by Private First Class Brown present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Private JULIUS FLEISCHMAN 33387688, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When poor visibility and difficult terrain made registration on enemy targets impossible, Private Fleischman, as a member of an artillery forward observation team, moved into enemy territory and, though under hostile observation and fire, assisted the team in obtaining vital registration data for his battalion which resulted in the delivery of effective supporting fire for an infantry attack. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by Private Fleischman present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from the District of Columbia.

Private WILLIAM K LLOYD 13009598, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When poor visibility and difficult terrain made registration on enemy targets impossible, Private Lloyd, as a member of an artillery forward observation team, moved into enemy territory and, though under hostile observation and fire, assisted the team in obtaining vital registration data for his battalion which resulted in the delivery of effective supporting fire for an infantry attack. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and loyalty displayed by Private Lloyd present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant GEORGE C JOHNSON O1175180, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 January 1945. While adjusting artillery fire on enemy tanks and infantry troops from the top floor of a building which was within one hundred yards of the forward element, First Lieutenant Johnson, an artillery forward observer, though wounded by mortar fire which also disabled his radio receiver, directed such effective and accurate concentration of fire with only his radio transmitter that the enemy force withdrew. Securing another radio, First Lieutenant Johnson, despite his wounds, continued to perform his duties with the attacking infantry company which his artillery unit was supporting. The conspicuous courage, resourcefulness and superior performance of duty displayed by First Lieutenant Johnson present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD J JADLOWIEC 33404586, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Though painfully wounded in the chest by enemy shrapnel while serving as a radio operator in an artillery forward observation post, Technician Fourth Grade Jadlowiec, refusing evacuation, continued to operate his radio and assist the forward observer under constant enemy fire until the completion of the fire mission. The grim determination, tenacious fighting spirit and cool courage displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Jadlowiec present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JAMES E D'AMELIO 01584752, Quartermaster Corps, 84th Quartermaster Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 - 18 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH K BYRD 15303340 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant PAUL E RICE 38353743, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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Staff Sergeant JAMES C WILSON 14029946, Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 16 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant GORDON E WOOD 0462903, Field Artillery, 193d Field Artillery Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 - 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

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I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
III - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain JOE F BOYDSTUN 01289093, Finance Department, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant ALBERT W DORICUZZI 13060390, Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant WORTH E VASSEY 0541686, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant HARLON T LONG 34493539 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant WALTER K SMITH 34496963, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD W JACKSON 37336672, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant WARREN N PEDERSEN 36735837, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D SCAFF 34496438 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Staff Sergeant HUGHART W STULP 13170969, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CARL D WILSON 34592867, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant CHARLES W CHAMBERS 35243052, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant URIAH G LUCAS 34679022 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant FREDDIE G SARGENT 38277140, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class CAREY H FOSTER 33522748, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class EDWARD A NAHANEY 39472608, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class GLYNN W WHITFIELD 38325171, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private ROBERT J BECKA 35057414, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant GEORGE P BURCHETT 6926971, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant WILLIAM T GRIFFITH jr 20326421, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant HERMAN D RICHMOND sr 39116268 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C WUEPPER 01183003, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 12 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

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Corporal CLAUDE F WILSON 39690081, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class EARL L MORTVITSKA 39904945, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

First Lieutenant CLAYTON E SMITH 01554090, Ordnance Department, 132d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade EDWARD M SZYMALSKI 32892811, 132d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade DEWAYNE A WILKENS 36270764, 132d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JOERGENS V RENO 01175285, Field Artillery, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

III - AWARD OF SECOND BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JAMES L BAGBY 02000517, Field Artillery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class JACK A REYNOLDS 31446707, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. When two platoons entering a German-held town encountered heavy sniper fire, Private First Class Reynolds, disregarding his own safety, voluntarily manned a machine gun set up in the town's main thoroughfare to give the units supporting fire. Later when communication between these two platoons and the remainder of the company had been disrupted, Private First Class Reynolds, despite intense enemy fire, voluntarily reestablished communication. Returning from this mission, Private First Class Reynolds met his death as a result of point blank fire from an enemy tank. The tenacious, determined spirit, unselfish action and cool courage displayed by Private First Class Reynolds contributed materially to the attainment of his company's objective and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Private EUGENESZ JANICKI 36947231, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. During an attack by his company, Private Janicki, after capturing five Germans whom he forced from a cellar with his automatic rifle, was wounded in the back by shrapnel from an enemy shell as he attempted to force an approaching enemy tank to close its ports with rifle fire. Despite his wounds, Private Janicki continued firing on the enemy vehicle until killed by another round of fire from the tank's gun. The disdain for danger, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private Janicki reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant IRVIN J ROGERS 34516280, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 25 December 1944. When numerically superior enemy forces and intense fire made it necessary for his unit to withdraw to an alternate position, Staff Sergeant Rogers, with complete disregard for his own safety, voluntarily remaining in a position under direct enemy observation and fire, covered his squad's withdrawal so effectively with automatic weapon fire that only one casualty was sustained. Two Germans were killed and several wounded as a result of the action. When he attempted to make

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his way to his squad, Staff Sergeant Rogers was killed by enemy machine gun fire. The courageous, unselfish action, loyalty and exemplary conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Rogers reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class WARREN V PETERS 16057754, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. When a member of the unit to which he was attached as a medical aid man had been wounded, Private First Class Peters immediately attempted to reach the injured man. Temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire within five yards of the stricken man, Private First Class Peters made a second attempt when the machine gun ceased firing. A second burst from the enemy machine gun wounded him in the legs, and unable to reach the injured soldier, Private First Class Peters threw him a tube of morphine after which he began to crawl to the rear of his platoon. While making his way to the rear, Private First Class Peters was killed when hit in the back by enemy sniper fire. The conspicuous courage, unselfish, determined spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Peters reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private MURRAY W FEINGOLD 14118554, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by fire from two emplaced enemy tanks, Private Feingold, together with another soldier, under heavy machine gun and small arms fire, voluntarily crawled within thirty-five yards of one tank and knocked it out with a well placed shot from their rocket launcher. While maneuvering into another position, Private Feingold's companion was wounded by enemy sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Feingold removed the wounded soldier to a place of safety and returned to fire on the second tank. In the act of firing, Private Feingold was killed by an enemy sniper. The cool courage, unselfishness and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private Feingold reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class FLOYD B ADAMS 37637828 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. When the attack of his company through a heavily wooded area was temporarily delayed by heavy enemy small arms fire, Private First Class Adams, making his way to an advantageous position, discovered the heaviest fire to be coming from an enemy dugout. Armed with only his rifle and bayonet, Private First Class Adams, with complete disdain for the danger involved, crawled directly to the dugout and forced the surrender of five enlisted men and one German officer, thereby enabling his company to continue its attack. The courage, initiative, and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Adams reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C EMMONS 32770532 (then Sergeant), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. While on a combat patrol with three other soldiers behind enemy lines, Staff Sergeant Emmons, observing two enemy tanks firing on his company's position, with complete disregard for his own safety, made his way to a point within fifteen yards of the vehicles and covered his companions who disabled one tank with rocket launcher fire after which the remaining enemy vehicle withdrew. Staff Sergeant Emmons was subsequently killed in action on 24 January 1945. The daring, aggressive action, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Emmons reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant GERHARD T SCHMUNK 37356523, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant JAMES BALL 6654452 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM P FARRELL 33941083 (then Private), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 - 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal HARRY C LEE 38376535, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND J FERETTO 01169951, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 23 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant TROY D WILLIAMS 01173124, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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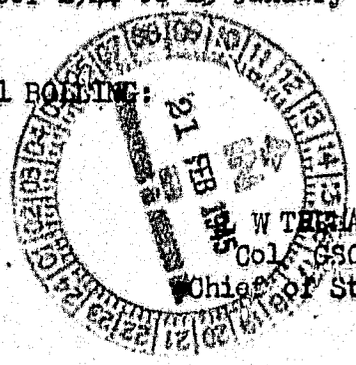
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V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Corporal WILLIAM W AIDERMAN 38285931, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Holland, Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

War Substantive/Corporal WILLIAM N OLLERENSHAW, Personal No. 14425142, 79 Armored Division (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 22 November 1944. As commander of a tank in a group supporting the infantry in an attack on seven pillboxes, three of which had been silenced, Corporal Ollerenshaw, disregarding his own safety, dismounted from his tank in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire and assisted in freeing his troop commander's tank which had bogged down in heavy mud. His action enabled the attack to continue which resulted in the destruction of the remaining enemy pillboxes. The personal bravery and bold, rapid action on the part of Corporal Ollerenshaw reflect credit on himself and the military service to which he belongs.

Staff Sergeant JULIUS KARAS 36859212 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. When two Germans emerged from a machine gun position into which he had thrown a hand grenade and one of them was in the act of firing an autometic weapon at other members of his squad, Staff Sergeant Karas, after killing him with his rifle and holding the remaining German at the point of his bayonet, forced the surrender of four additional prisoners from the gun position and an enemy observation post. The initiative, aggressive fighting spirit and courageous conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Karas reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant WILLIAM J VINCENT Jr 39295318, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. When the advance of his company was temporarily halted by fire from two emplaced enemy tanks, Sergeant Vincent, together with another soldier, under heavy machine gun and small arms fire, voluntarily crawled within thirty-five yards of one tank and knocked it out with a well placed shot from their rocket launcher. The team then maneuvered into another position and were in the act of firing on the second tank when Sergeant Vincent was wounded by sniper fire. The courageous action and daring initiative displayed by Sergeant Vincent, accounting for one enemy tank and materially aiding the advance of his company, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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First Lieutenant MARVIN R WEINBERG 01183445, Field Artillery, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. When the platoon which he was accompanying was temporarily delayed by intense and accurate fire from well concealed enemy machine guns, First Lieutenant Weinberg, an artillery forward observer, without regard for his own safety, moved across open ground under continuous fire to a position from which he directed the placing of accurate artillery fire upon the enemy, silencing the hostile fire and enabling the platoon to continue its attack and accomplish its mission. The courage, daring and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by First Lieutenant Weinberg reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN L GRESKIEWICZ 33076204, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. When the platoon which he was accompanying was temporarily delayed by intense and accurate enemy machine gun fire, Technician Fourth Grade Greskiewicz, radio operator for an artillery forward observer, crawled and dragged his radio to a point from which he could receive instructions from the observer. Although his aerial was shot away by enemy fire, Technician Fourth Grade Greskiewicz, displaying cool courage and disdain for danger, quickly made the needed repairs and successfully contacted the fire direction center, thereby securing artillery fire which silenced the enemy guns and enabled the platoon to resume its attack and accomplish its mission. The courage, resourcefulness and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Greskiewicz reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade ROMAN A DIAZ 39262993, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 18 - 19 January 1945. When a member of his platoon was injured by an explosion whil engaging in clearing a road of mines and booby traps, Technician Fourth Grade Diaz, a medical aid man, without regard for his own safety, rushed into the area known to be mined, rendered first aid to his stricken comrade and directed his removal to safety. On the following day, while clearing another mine field, three members of his platoon were seriously injured by an explosion from an antitank mine. Again Technician Fourth Grade Diaz, disregarding the danger from hidden mines, rushed to the side of the wounded men, rendered aid to the most seriously wounded and directed their removal. The courageous actions and clear thinking displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Diaz, undoubtedly saving the lives of several men, reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of the United States. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Corporal DARYL E PRICE 39040001, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When the first round which he fired from his antitank gun at an enemy tank narrowly missed the vehicle and drew fire from it on his position, Corporal Price, displaying cool disregard for the enemy fire, adjusted his gun and disabled

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the tank with his second shot. On 7 January 1945, Corporal Price was killed in action. The disdain for danger, devotion to duty and calm courage exhibited by Corporal Price present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant JOHN H HAMILTON 34497668, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. When one of his mortars was damaged by enemy fire during an attack, Sergeant Hamilton, though in an exposed position and under fire, repaired the mortar and placed such effective fire on the opposing force that the attack was repelled. Sergeant Hamilton was subsequently killed in action on 7 January 1945. The resourcefulness, aggressive action and conspicuous courage displayed by Sergeant Hamilton present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class ARTHUR FANELLI 39546215, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When his company was forced to withdraw to an alternate position under intense enemy fire and no aid men were available to evacuate the wounded, Private First Class Fanelli, together with another soldier, with complete disregard for his own safety under intense enemy fire and observation, successfully made three trips to remove casualties from the field of battle. Private First Class Fanelli was subsequently killed in action on 4 January 1945. The courageous, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Fanelli present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain WILLIAM R BURLINGAME 01310058, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Holland and Germany, 21 December 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM L RAY jr 0547393, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 17 - 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM RUPP jr 0536088, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant CHARLES S VAN WUYCKHUYSE 42023283 (then Staff Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant ROBERT B BAPTIE 31279267, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant JEREMIAH H DUNNE 42052173, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR R MIGDALSKI 35525486, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944 and 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JAMES E O'CONNOR jr 39163219 (then Sergeant), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 29 December 1944 and 13 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant EDWARD J OWEN 39547265, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 24 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM N SMITH 14176857 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 25 November 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR C WALKER 38304066, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant HARVEY W ROBINSON 34863140 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant CLIFFORD E SKILES 33412149, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 and 7 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade MITCHELL MAXIM 17129631, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 and 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade CLAUD F JOHNSON 34582603 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Technician Fifth Grade VERNON H KELLOGG 37483015, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November to 3 December 1944, and in Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class CHARLES E CASPER 33440208, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 15 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class BILL KALIANOV 37663857, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class JAMES C McINTYRE 17144704, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class RICHARD T O'NEIL 31350438, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 22 and 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class GILBERT C ROUSE 34496166 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class CLARENCE D RUSSELL 38385384 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 21 - 23 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain ROBERT F IRVINE 0240959, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class GEORGE D MARSHALL 36990902 (then Private), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private CHARLES E RUTLEDGE 33775056, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private RUDOLPH SCHWARZER 42115939, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade ESTELL E JONES 35676979, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class DAVID E BASSERT 13155311, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) DONALD F KEILEN W2129242, U.S.A., Headquarters Battery, 84th Division Artillery, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 17 - 18 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID G FRANTZ 15312406, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 17 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade FLAVIUS J MEADES 38376592, 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain ROBERT R KLINE 01167072, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Sergeant FOSTER F BELL 6374998, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

V - AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

Corporal ALFRED M PARSONS 18194386, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 21 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant WARREN D OWENS 37665936, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. When the advance of his squad was checked during an attack on three enemy machine gun positions, Sergeant Owens, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward toward one of the gun positions and, after exhausting his supply of rifle ammunition, delivered such effective fire with an enemy automatic weapon which was nearby that a rocket launcher team was able to get into position and destroy the enemy gun emplacement. In the performance of this brave act, Sergeant Owens lost his life. The cool courage, disdain for danger and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Owens reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class ROBERT E YOUNG 33669273, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 10 January 1945. When the squad which he was leading in a flanking movement on a German position was subjected to enemy fire, Private First Class Young, after directing his men to cover, proceeded on a personal reconnaissance to determine the source of the enemy fire. In the performance of this act, Private First Class Young was mortally wounded. The unselfish, courageous action, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Young were in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant LUTHER J SWEAT 38304013, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 15 December 1944. After personally removing his wounded platoon and squad leaders from an unmarked mine field to an aid station, Technical Sergeant Sweat, assuming command of the disorganized unit, placed his men in defensive positions and personally directed the repulse of an enemy counterattack. Technical Sergeant Sweat was subsequently killed in action on 23 January 1945. The superior leadership, aggressiveness and cool courage displayed by Technical Sergeant Sweat present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES H STRICKLAND 34195485, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945.

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When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire on the left flank, Staff Sergeant Strickland, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled 150 yards and succeeded in killing two Germans and disabling the gun with rifle fire and hand grenades. In the performance of this brave act, Staff Sergeant Strickland lost his life. The conspicuous courage, unswerving devotion to duty and disdain for danger displayed by Staff Sergeant Strickland reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600 45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant JOHN D CAMPBELL 0537759, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. When he and several members of a patrol were wounded by point-blank rire while reconnoitering beyond the front lines, Second Lieutenant Campbell, despite the fact that both of his arms were paralyzed, after reorganizing his patrol and issuing detailed instructions, led the wounded men back to friendly lines. He then gave such accurate information concerning the location of the enemy that artillery fire was able to destroy the opposing force quickly. The courage, determined spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Campbell contributed materially to the successful operation of two combat teams and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant WALTER L STARKS 0200514, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 9 - 11 January 1945. On 9 January 1945, Second Lieutenant Starks led a patrol under cover of darkness to recover the body of one of his squad leaders who had been killed in action the previous day and while so doing, obtained valuable information concerning the enemy. On the following night, Second Lieutenant Starks, despite a blinding snow storm, directed the activities of patrols which protected the operations of engineers who were clearing an enemy roadblock and at the same time secured information which was of value to his unit. Again on January 1945, when a forward platoon had become disorganized, Second Lieutenant Starks moved his platoon into the area and effected the reorganization of the other unit, moving continuously from position to position to direct the action of his men. The initiative, superior performance of duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Second Lieutenant Starks reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant NARD L MOSELEY 14172[illegible], 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. When the assault platoon, which he was leading in the absence of an officer, came under intense enemy machine gun and automatic weapons cross fire, Staff Sergeant Moseley skillfully withdrew his men from the trap and turned the unit over to his company commander. Enemy self-propelled weapons then began firing on the unit killing the company commander and inflicting numerous casualties. Staff Sergeant Moseley, though wounded by shrapnel and blinded in one eye, assumed command of the company, evacuated the wounded and successfully led the unit back to friendly lines. The

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superior leadership, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Moseley reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class JAMES E WILLEY 37555952, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 24 November 1944 and 13 January 1945. On 24 November 1944, when the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox, Private First Class Willey moved forward and placed such effective fire in the apertures of the fortification that his platoon was able to neutralize the position. Again on 13 January 1945, when enemy rifle fire had checked the advance of his company, Private First Class Willey, with complete disregard for his own safety, approached the enemy firing his automatic weapon so effectively that the opposing force withdrew. On both occasions, Private First Class Willey was wounded. The bold, aggressive action, determined spirit and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Willey reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Major GORDON A BAHE 023616, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 - 24 December 1944. During a strong German offensive when it was learned that an enemy heavy weapons company was approaching the town in which his battalion command post was located, Major Bahe skillfully disposed his men in position and, waiting until the opposing force had entered the town, directed such effective fire that the enemy unit was completely annihilated. On the following day, the enemy again launched an attack which was so strong that it was necessary to drive the attacking force from the streets with hand grenades and other close combat weapons. Later when orders were issued for the battalion to withdraw due to a powerfully reinforced enemy attack, Major Bahe skillfully directed the action with a minimum of casualties. The superior leadership, military skill and sound judgment displayed by Major Bahe reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Dakota.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN O FERGUSON 14006704, 784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant ARTHUR W JONES 34305565, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium; 8 - 15 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Captain WILLIAM R MULL 01292739, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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First Lieutenant FRED W SCHUMACHER 0523256 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant DAVIS M SMITH 01292951, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant GILBERT B BERMEA 38358955, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 11 - 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant JAMES F BASKIN 38297634 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant J W SPITLER 38323294, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 3 - 4 December 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN E BELL 33133538, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade ORVILLE J BENSON 39323069, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade MUNROE W HENSHAW 32584814, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 and 14 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class RAUL CAMPOS 39245646, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class WESLEY E DEMPSEY 34989494 (then Private), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 29 December 1944 and 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class HENRY B LEWIS 12226620, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class THOMAS E REGAN 39856298, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Arizona.

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Private First Class EIDON L SMITH 39270894, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class ROBERT E STEER 31356261, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant MARVIN A SLITER 33407322, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant CARL M STEUBING jr 12168071 (then Private First Class), 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private ELISHA H MACK 32936370, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 27 December 1944. Entered military service from New York.

X First Lieutenant GEORGE F MORRIS 01322700, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant DANIEL P SALERNO 02005535 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 and 5 and 8 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant THOMAS W BEAUCHAMP 38339884 (then Staff Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant EUGENE D TENORIO 38339216 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E LAFFOON 33445871, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant CHARLES D QUIGLEY 37670227, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 4 January 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant WILLIAM M MAC LEOD 17157508, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade JAMES L LUDY 35618010 (then Private First Class), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class J B SIDDENS 6918069, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class LARON E SMITH 38355891, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 December 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class JESSE M TUCKER jr 13066259, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Chief Warrant Officer JACK O WALLACE W121019, U.S.A., 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 10 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant FREDERICK L TRYBUS 36315676, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

IV - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant HAL B BRAZIL 38515110 (then Technician Fifth Grade), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

By command of Major General ROLLING:

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

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

War Substantive/Captain (Temporary/Major) DENNIS A J PINN, Personal No. 204153, 73 Antitank Regiment, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944. As commander of an antitank battery protecting the right flank of the division during operations, Major Pinn personally supervised the movement and emplacement of his tank destroyers under all conditions and maintained reconnaissance on the right flank with such success that every threat from that direction was known and countered in advance. His courage and devotion to duty while under heavy mortar and machine gun fire were an inspiration to his own troops and to all American troops who were associated with him.

War Substantive/Lieutenant (Temporary/Captain) JOHN M M WOOD, Personal No. 210522, 86 (Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944. As forward observer for his regiment, Captain Wood was constantly in the forward combat area during which time, by his devotion to duty, he obtained and transmitted much information of value to his regiment and to the 84th Infantry Division. His outstanding judgment and his cool and collecte demeanor throughout the period, including an occasion when his vehicle received a direct hit from an enemy mortar, reflect great credit upon himself and upon the military service of his country.

War Substantive/Captain (Temporary/Major) JOAN D SEMKEN, Personal No. 124666, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 November 1944. As leader of a British tank squadron, Major Semken's superior direction of these supporting elements contributed in a large measure to the success of the entire operation. The military skill and aggressive leadership displayed on this occasion by Major Semken reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of his country.

War Substantive/Lieutenant (Temporary/Captain) (Acting/Major) JOSEPH K HOLMAN, Personal No. 166535, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. As leader of a British tank squadron, Major Holman's superior direction of these supporting elements contributed in a large measure to the success of the entire operation. The military skill and aggressive leadership displayed on this occasion by Major Holman reflect high credit upon himself and the military service of his country.

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Sergeant J MOFFETT, Personal No. 3500942, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944. Assuming command when his troop leader was wounded during the first day of a six-day engagement with the enemy, Sergeant Moffett displayed exceptional skill and courage throughout the entire action. His troop was one of the first to go through a gap made by a breaching party and, despite enemy antitank and rocket launcher fire, he immediately advanced against enemy pillboxes which were delaying infantry troops. The disregard for personal safety and soldierly conduct of Sergeant Moffett exemplify the highest traditions of the military service of his country.

Corporal W POLLARD, Personal No. 7947929, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944. As tank commander in a group supporting an infantry attack, he displayed courage and initiative of a high order throughout the entire period, personally accounting for the destruction of two Tiger tanks and always being found where the fighting was fiercest. His aggressive, dauntless spirit and exemplary leadership reflect high credit on himself and the military service of his country.

War Substantive/Lieutenant (Acting/Captain) ELLIS SHAW, Personal No. 224584, 79 Armored Division (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 20 November 1944. When an infantry combat team which his unit was supporting was temporarily checked by enemy fire from a pillbox, Lieutenant Shaw led his troop in an attack which destroyed the fortification. He then directed fire on an additional four pillboxes which were a threat to the advancing infantry, forcing the occupants to evacuate and killing a number of the enemy. The bravery, skill and aggressive action with which Lieutenant Shaw conducted the operation was of material assistance to the advance of the infantry troops and reflect credit on himself and the military service of his country.

II - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

War Substantive/Major PHILIP E RANDEL, Personal No. 45208, Headquarters, XXX Corps, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944.

Gunner/Surveyor REUBEN CONRAD, Personal No. 1556365, 4 (Durham) Survey Regiment, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 20 - 23 November 1944.

War Substantive/Lieutenant (Temporary/Captain) RODERICK A JOHNSON, Personal No. 100291, 64 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 - 23 November 1944.

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Gunner (Acting Lance/Bombardier) FRANK S STEVENSON, Personal No. 920683, 86 (Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944.

Lieutenant R G HYDE, Personal No. 288819, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 18 - 23 November 1944.

War Substantive/Lieutenant R LANGFORD, Personal No. 261792, Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry (British), (Attached 84th Infantry Division). For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 - 25 November 1944.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant GEORGE B BROWNING 0547366, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 4 January 1945. When a platoon leader was wounded during a withdrawal of his company under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, Second Lieutenant Browning assumed command and, after reorganizing the unit, led the platoon in a valiant effort to regain the lost positions. In the performance of this courageous act, Second Lieutenant Browning lost his life. The tenacious, determined spirit, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct displayed by Second Lieutenant Browning reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class ARCHIE FAREWELL 39405422, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. When the advance of an armored unit and an infantry company was halted by machine gun and small arms fire, Private First Class Farewell, moving forward to a position within forty yards of the enemy, successfully directed such effective fire from friendly tanks and riflemen that the enemy was routed and the company objective attained. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Farewell lost his life. The disdain for danger, conspicuous courage and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Farewell present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant JAMES N PENLAND 0129657[illegible], Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 - 15 January [illegible]. Reorganizing his company after it had temporarily withdrawn due to a heavy barrage of enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, First Lieutenant Penland led [illegible] men in the capture of six machine gun positions after guiding eleven tanks to an area where effective fire could be placed on enemy entrenched positions. On the morning of the following day, First Lieutenant Penland led his men through heavy machine gun and small arms fire to capture a Belgian town and later that day, he led his unit while assisting another company in breaking up a road block which

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was delaying a tank company. Later he led his company in assisting another infantry company in an attack on a Belgian town and was responsible for the capture of four German officers and 93 enlisted men. The tireless energy, superior leadership and conspicuous courage displayed by First Lieutenant Penland reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade HERMAN J SMALLING 39404788, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 - 30 December 1944. When an enemy force attacked the observation post in which he was operating a radio, Technician Fifth Grade Smalling destroyed his radio and then covered the withdrawal of the observation team with rifle fire. Captured by the enemy, Technician Fifth Grade Smalling escaped the following day during a bombing attack. He then remained in hostile territory for three days observing enemy activity and escaped under cover of darkness with highly important information concerning enemy positions, strength, location of supply dumps and the effectiveness of friendly artillery fire. The initiative, courage and superior performance of duty displayed by Technician Fifth Grade Smalling reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class FREDERICK E PATTERSON 36842531, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 - 30 December 1944. Captured by the enemy while attempting to locate a reconnaissance party, Private First Class Patterson escaped the following day during a bombing attack. Remaining in enemy territory for three days, he succeeded in making his way back to friendly lines under cover of darkness with highly important information concerning enemy positions, strength, location of supply dumps and effectiveness of friendly artillery fire. The initiative, courage and superior performance of duty displayed by Private First Class Patterson reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private RALPH M ROGER 12006454, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 7 January 1945. When fire from an enemy machine gun temporarily halted the advance of his company, Private Roger continued to advance to a position within twenty-five yards of the enemy gun and, though handicapped by a radio strapped to his back, placed accurate fire upon the enemy until his ammunition was exhausted. Wounded by enemy fire, Private Roger then picked up an abandoned rifle and renewed his fire upon the hostile emplacement, accounting for two, or possibly three of the enemy. When an aid man approached to administer to his severe chest and leg wounds, Private Roger, aware of the exposed and hazardous position in which he was lying, refused the proffered aid. The cool courage, daring and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Private Roger aided materially in the success of his company's operations and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant LEE R FILGRIM 02000515 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted during an attack due to constant fire from an enemy strong point, Second Lieutenant Filgrim, together with two enlisted men, approached the flank of the fortification and, firing a machine gun, succeeded in taking the position, killing approximately 18 Germans and capturing 52. Following this action, Second

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Lieutenant Pilgrim killed two additional Germans who were attempting to retreat in the face of his platoon's advance. The bold, aggressive action, initiative and conspicuous courage displayed by Second Lieutenant Pilgrim contributed materially to the success of his unit's operation and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class ROGER J KELLY 37572629, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted during an attack due to constant automatic weapons and small arms fire from an enemy strong point, Private First Class Kelly, together with two other soldiers, left his position of comparative safety and, by use of a machine gun, succeeded in taking the fortification, killing approximately 18 Germans and capturing 52. He then administered medical aid to one of his fellow soldiers who had been wounded in the action. The bold aggressive action, initiative and conspicuous courage displayed by Private First Class Kelly enabled his unit to continue its advance and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 94, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant ESSA L ARD 7080709, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. During an attack on a German-held town, Staff Sergeant Ard, by placing his mortar beyond the front line where he could observe the targets, gave effective support to the advancing platoons. Later, when deadly sniper fire from a group of houses was hindering the advance, Staff Sergeant Ard, together with two other soldiers, voluntarily making his way across an open field, captured one building and fourteen Germans. While attempting to clear another building of snipers, Staff Sergeant Ard lost his life when hit by fire from an enemy tank. The disdain for danger, aggressive spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Staff Sergeant Ard present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant JOHN T CORKILL 33172665, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 17 January 1945. When two men were seriously wounded during a heavy enemy artillery barrage near the command post which he was occupying, Staff Sergeant Corkill, together with an officer and another soldier, despite the fact that the barrage continued unabated, went to the aid of the wounded men. While attempting to carry one of the injured soldiers to safety, Staff Sergeant Corkill was mortally wounded. The courageous, unselfish action, loyalty and commendable conduct displayed by Staff Sergeant Corkill present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class PAUL EKENGREN 11120141, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When it became imperative that maximum fire power be directed on the enemy during an attack on his company's position, Private First Class Ekengren, together with one other soldier, formed an ammunition supply line made up of dazed and disorganized men which he collected. While leading this hastily organized squad, Private First Class Ekengren was killed by enemy fire. The initiative, conspicuous courage and unselfish action displayed by Private First Class Ekengren contributed materially to the repulse of the attack and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD P COLBES 32723051, Medical Detachment Special Troops, 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD FRANKEL 01326185, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant GEORGE V ARNOLD 20229983, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Sergeant WACO J O'GUIN 6358015, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant CLYDE RASNAKE 6882996, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade CARTER O BURKETT 38336602, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade FORREST R PLATT 3[illegible]863, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connec[illegible]th military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entere[illegible]ary service from Ohio.

Private First Class CARROLL L AMOS 37347343, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Private First Class CARL J GRAMLING jr 39549054, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 30 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Major RICHARD H PRICE 0363310, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain IRVING D COHEN 01299691, Infantry, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant DONALD J CLAR 39034524, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant ALTON R HAYNIE 34575510, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant ADDISON McCLUNG 39115133, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant JACK DE NIGHT 33082024, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant CARL W KEPPLEY 33483770, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant FRANK F LAIL 34592833, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 December 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES E MORRON 33412318, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal LUCIANO DUARTE 38360042, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade ROY T SALLER 34496409, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class DAVID SPESER 15132890, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class WILLIAM B YASKOLSKI 31349808, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 18 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private ROLAND E DOURIAIN 18046132, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant VALLEAU H AYERS 32120613, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34 Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant JAMES A STRODEL 32748960, 334th Infantry, United State Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade PRENTIS J RATCLIFF 38035516, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 19 January 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant VINCENT F COCHRANE 0450426, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 9 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

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I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL)(POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS G YEAGER 33407163, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When an enemy tank moved into a well camouflaged position on his platoon's right front while the unit was busily engaged with the enemy on its left front, Staff Sergeant Yeager, quickly sensing the danger to the safety of his men, together with two other soldiers, moved to a position on the unit's flank and warned the platoon leader who immediately dispatched a rocket launcher team to deal with the enemy vehicle. Though this alert action caused the tank to withdraw, Staff Sergeant Yeager lost his life when hit by direct fire from the tank's guns as it left the area. The disdain for danger, loyalty and exemplary action displayed by Staff Sergeant Yeager prevented heavy loss of life to members of his platoon and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class ELMER D BAILEY 33445940, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When an enemy tank moved into a well camouflaged position on his platoon's right front while the unit was busily engaged with the enemy on its left front, Private First Class Bailey, quickly sensing the danger to the safety of his men, together with two other soldiers, moved to a position on the unit's flank and warned the platoon leader who immediately dispatched a rocket launcher team to deal with the enemy vehicle. Though this alert action caused the tank to withdraw, Private First Class Bailey lost his life when hit by direct fire from the tank's guns as it left the area. The disdain for danger, loyalty and exemplary action displayed by Private First Class Bailey prevented heavy loss of life to members of his platoon and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Virginia.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class JOSEPH F KUNZ 12107689, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. When an enemy tank approached his company which was also under artillery and machine gun

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fire, Private First Class Kunz moved forward over open ground to a position where rocket launcher fire could be placed on the tank. Despite wounds which he received as he reached this point, Private First Class Kunz fired his launcher until his ammunition was exhausted. He then advanced with a pistol as his only weapon until he received two additional wounds. The determined fighting spirit, unswerving devotion to duty and exemplary action displayed by Private First Class Kunz reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from New York.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL)(POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

Technical Sergeant LUTHER J SWEAT 38304013, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. When an enemy tank moved into a well camouflaged position on his platoon's right front while the unit was busily engaged with the enemy on its left front, Technical Sergeant Sweat, quickly sensing the danger to the safety of his men, together with two other soldiers, moved to a position on the unit's flank and warned the platoon leader who immediately dispatched a rocket launcher team to deal with the enemy vehicle. Though this alert action caused the tank to withdraw, Technical Sergeant Sweat lost his life when hit by direct fire from the tank's guns as it left the area. The disdain for danger, loyalty and exemplary action displayed by Technical Sergeant Sweat prevented heavy loss of life to members of his platoon and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant HAROLD K HARTING 15303520, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. When the advance of his company was momentarily halted by enemy automatic weapons and sniper fire, Sergeant Harting, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved forward to a point within fifty yards of the house from which the sniper was firing and killed him with rifle grenades. Later that night, when his battalion commander was wounded, Sergeant Harting, setting up a machine gun, covered the men who were administering medical aid. Sergeant Harting was subsequently killed in action on 9 January 1945. The disdain for danger, aggressive fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Harting present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class ANDREW F BORDAS 33412800, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. When his company was without a medical aid man during a withdrawal under intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire,

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Private First Class Bordas, completely disregarding his own safety, made numerous trips through the area to carry wounded men to safety. On 7 January 1945, Private First Class Bordas was killed in action. The disdain for danger, unselfish action and commendable conduct displayed by Private First Class Bordas present an excellent example of those soldierly qualities which are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES A BIESCAR 19203227, 84th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 8 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant CLEMENT STEARINGEN 36277771, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant JOHN L TREBOTICH 7080641, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH C McFEE 39547424, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 6 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class RALPH R SCULLON 34400632, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JESSIE J HARRELL 38383762, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 14 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant DRURY R STREETER 01314669, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 25 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant JAMES T BURKHEAD jr 33882909, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant CARL COLEMAN 37136724, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant ARCHIE E GANTT 38287408, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant LEONARD L GREEN 20645626, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant ARTHUR L BUCKLEY 20757501, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 24 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade MARINO AGUILERA 39545781, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 29 November 1944 to 8 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class JOHN O CONTI 39704391, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class HOWARD E COOK 14161564, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class WILBUR L ESKILSON 36742871, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 23 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class MILTON H IREDELL jr 13173475, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class JOHN W ROBISON 14192243, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 22 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Corporal ANGELO R CASTELLOTTI 39117238, 326th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 9 December 1944. Entered military service from California.

Technical Sergeant PALMER W LUNDY 34027472, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 21 November 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL
III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class CANDELARIO FLORES 38359997, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 8 January 1945. During this period, Private First Class Flores, performing duty as a messenger, displayed loyalty, determination and disregard for his own safety while successfully completing many missions under enemy fire. On one occasion, he killed a German prisoner who was attempting to escape from his captor. Later he removed several wounded men to the shelter of a pillbox during a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage. On 8 January 1945, Private First Class Flores lost his life as a result of enemy machine gun fire while accompanying his company commander on a reconnaissance. The disdain for danger, unswerving devotion to duty and commendable conduct exhibited by Private First Class Flores reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM K ANDERSON 0528586, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 5 January 1945. During an attack by his battalion on two Belgian towns, Second Lieutenant Anderson, with complete disregard for enemy artillery and small arms fire, by his selection of advantageous positions for his machine guns, contributed materially to the advance of his unit. On one occasion when enemy fire had temporarily halted the movement of his section, Second Lieutenant Anderson, moving forward alone, killed two Germans and returned with sixteen others as prisoners. The initiative, courage and superior leadership displayed by Second Lieutenant Anderson reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer JAMES C CAIN W2120972, U.S...., Headquarters 84th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with

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military operations against the enemy in Holland and Belgium, 18 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant HAROLD P LEINBAUGH 0547676, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant DAVID R McDONALD 0514010, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F DANE 16102352, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 16 January 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant JAMES M TAYLOR 37343573 (then Private First Class), 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

Sergeant FRANK L MASON jr 34052590, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class SIMON S ABEYTA 39418013, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 12 January 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class ALBERT E DI DARIO 33896722, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 19 November 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class FREDERICK K FLANAGAN 16213051, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 17 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class JOHN L HURLEY 33733364, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 24 November 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private VINCENT SIDTIS 32913819, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant FREDERICK D JEFFRIES 33674590, 557th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE R BRAKENRIDGE 33441054 (then Private), 55?th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV - AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WINFRED A ROSS 021395, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany, 15 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant EDWARD J HURLEY 01634913, Signal Corps, 84th Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy in Belgium, 13 January 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Major General BOLLING:

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CO 326th FA Bn - - - - - - 2
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CO 557th AAA AW Bn - - - 2
CO 636th TD Bn - - - - - - 2
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I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
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III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL)(POSTHUMOUS)
IV - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)
V - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class LIVELY E NUNN 35690212, 334th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. During a strong enemy counterattack, Private First Class Nunn, completely disregarding his own safety, attempted to close the apertures of a hostile tank by firing his rifle at the open ports. In the performance of this brave act, Private First Class Nunn was killed by a direct hit. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class Nunn reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II - AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS W WOODYARD jr 019826, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 19 November 1944. During an attack on a German-held town, Lieutenant Colonel Woodyard, with complete disregard for his own safety under heavy enemy artillery fire, displaying skill, courage and aggressiveness, personally led his men in the successful accomplishment of the battalion's mission with minimum casualties. Though seriously wounded by an enemy hand grenade in the action, Lieutenant Colonel Woodyard refused evacuation until he had assured himself that all casualties had been treated and his junior officers thoroughly informed of the tactical situation. The superior leadership, disdain for danger and tenacious fighting spirit exhibited by Lieutenant Colonel Woodyard reflect the highest credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Captain BARBER C MILLS 0405108, Infantry, 771st Tank Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany and Belgium, 2 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. On 2 December 1944, when a town in Germany had held out for two days during an attack, Captain Mills personally led his tanks ahead of the infantry in a fierce assault on the town, delivering such devastating fire that enemy positions were completely overrun, approximately 200 Germans killed and an equal number captured. Later in Belgium,

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when the enemy had launched a strong offensive, Captain Mills, frequently exposing himself to enemy fire, made numerous personal reconnaissances to select advantageous tank positions from which to repel enemy attacks. The disdair for danger, superior performance of duty and aggressive action displayed by Captain Mills reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

—Second Lieutenant JEAN CHOVET jr 0545165, Infantry, 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 3 January 1945. Though seriously wounded in the head while leading his platoon in an attack, Second Lieutenant Chovet, with complete disregard for his own safety, refused medical treatment and continued to direct the attack until the objective had been attained before submitting to evacuation. The conspicuous courage, tenacious fighting spiri and unswerving devotion to duty displayed by Second Lieutenant Chovet reflect high credit upon himself and are in accordance with the finest traditions of the militar service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

—Technical Sergeant RICHARD H BONNEY 11122348 (then Sergeant), 335th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 29 November 1944. After his squad of seven men had killed or wounded fifteen Germans when it was cut off from other units, Technical Sergeant Bonney, evacuating two wounded men with him, withdrew his squad to a nearby house only to find the enemy on all sides. By skillfully deploying his men, Technical Sergeant Bonney successfully directed a defense during which an additional twelve Germans were killed. He then made his way under enemy machine gun and small arms fire to a friendly unit where he secured aid for one of his men who was seriously wounded and brought relief for his men. During the encounter, Technical Sergeant Bonney, who personally killed seven of the enemy, displayed cool courage, superior leadership and unswerving devotion to duty in a manner which reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Maine.

—Sergeant DONALD S PHELPS 42023292, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 24 December 1944. Encountering an enemy armored unit as he was guiding an infantry company to a position prior to the launching of an attack, Sergeant Phelps, after inflicting casualties when he fired into the leading vehicle, secured a rocket launcher and seriously damaged the leading tank. The company then withdrew due to the size of the armored column and artillery fire was placed so effectively on the unit that its advance was halted. The bold, rapid action, aggressiveness and courage displayed by Sergeant Phelps prevented his company from being ambushed and reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR MEDAL)(POSTHUMOUS): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal previously awarded, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to:

—Captain JAMES J MITCHELL 01292924, Infantry, 333d Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Belgium, 26 December 1944. When an enemy force consisting of tanks, armored vehicles and infantry troops attacked his company, Captain Mitchell, displaying superior leadership and courage, directed

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