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I. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant JOHN T. HAINS, JR., 0514302, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 March 1945. Despite intense enemy fire, Lieutenant HAINS advanced to a strategically important hill to consolidate newly-won positions. Successfully completing his mission, he was returning to the troop command post when an exploding artillery shell mortally wounded him. Lieutenant HAINS' fearless and aggressive actions enabled his unit to hold a vital position and inspired all who served with him. Entered Military Service from Georgia. Next of kin: Mrs. Nell N. Hains (wife), Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT E. MOORE, 01175249, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany between 24 March 1945 and 11 April 1945. Lieutenant MOORE adjusted artillery fire from his liaison plane upon enemy positions. Repeatedly, he made hazardous trips over hostile lines and exposed himself to antiaircraft fire to complete assignments. On 11 April 1945, while performing a daring mission, Lieutenant MOORE was killed as a result of enemy action. His gallant conduct and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma. Next of kin: Mrs. Helen M. Moore (wife), Route 2, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant MILTON R. BUB, 36814399, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action in Germany on 12 March 1945. Under exposure to intense enemy fire, Sergeant BUB advanced to a strategically important hill to assist in the consolidation of newly-won positions. After completing the mission he was returning to his unit when he was killed by an exploding shell. Sergeant BUB's bravery under fire and his unswerving loyalty to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin. Next of kin: Mrs. Hattie Bub (mother), 456 West Concordia Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) CHARLES R. CLIME, 01176924, FA, 195th Field Artillery Group, for gallantry in action in France on 1 September 1944. While his unit was en route to VERDUN, Captain CLIME, piloting a liaison plane, was

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subjected to heavy antiaircraft fire from an enemy force whose presence was not known to his organization. Disregarding the danger, Captain CLIME signaled to other aircraft, warning them of the enemy, and was able to turn back several ground units before they entered German territory. Captain CLIME's gallant actions prevented loss of life and equipment and are worthy of the highest praise. Entered Military Service from California.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) CHRISTOPHER JEFFERS, 02006473, INF, 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 March 1945. When an attack was halted by the fire of an enemy tank, Lieutenant JEFFERS, armed only with a sub-machine gun, aggressively assaulted the machine. Although the enemy crew poured scathing fire around him, he continued to advance until the tank was forced to withdraw or be destroyed. His gallant actions made possible the completion of the attack mission and brought the highest credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from New York.

Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN P. PILON, 02014880, FA (TD), 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 March 1945. During an enemy counter-attack upon his position, Lieutenant PILON quickly deployed his men and weapons for defense. As intense fire struck all around him, he circulated fearlessly through the area, rallying his comrades and directing them to strategic locations. After the German thrust had been blunted, he moved forward at the head of his force, adjusted a heavy volume of fire upon hostile tanks and emplacements and completely routed the foe. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) EDWARD A. STEJSKAL, 17077754, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 20 January 1945. When Technician STEJSKAL found a forward observation post occupied by an enemy patrol, he opened fire with his carbine, killed two German soldiers as they attempted to man a machine gun, and routed the remainder. His gallant actions contributed greatly to the successful completion of his company's mission and brought the highest credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES W. MARVIN, 36677168, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945. After his platoon's attack on enemy positions at RIOL, Technician MARVIN ran through an area raked by hostile fire to carry a seriously wounded comrade to safety. Under continuous hostile harassment, he proceeded for over a mile until he reached a medical installation where the casualty was treated. Technician MARVIN's exceptional courage and steadfast devotion to the welfare of others are in keeping with the highest standards of the Army. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

III. AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Corporal MARTIN RERECICH, 32208052, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey. Next

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of kin: Mrs. Phyllis Rerecich (mother), 439 56th Street, West New York, New Jersey.

Private First Class MICHAEL DOLA, 32208113, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Marie Dola (wife), 279 North 17th Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major FREDERICK W. THOMPSON, 0363474, CE, 1154th Engineer Combat Group, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 April 1945. When enemy fire disrupted a bridging operation and made the site untenable, Major THOMPSON, in command of two engineer companies, quickly organized and directed the evacuation of his men and their equipment. For four hours he remained exposed to the bombardment until all troops reached safety. His courageous leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) HERBERT H. HISS, 01175463, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 March 1945. When his battalion column was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, Captain HISS courageously left cover and ran to the aid of a wounded soldier. Administering him first aid, he shielded the casualty with his own body until the shelling abated. Captain HISS' exceptional fearlessness and devotion to his men are in keeping with the best traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) FLEMING CASEBEER, 01180844, FA, 242nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 13 November 1944. When an attacking force was harassed by intense enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant CASEBEER crawled to a vantage position and adjusted artillery fire upon the emplacement. As the troops moved to another objective, he again exposed himself to danger to bring fire upon the foe. Lieutenant CASEBEER's courageous and aggressive actions contributed to the success of the mission and merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant FLOYD E. DICKERSON, 01179056, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium between 21 December 1944 and 25 December 1944. Lieutenant DICKERSON, a Forward Observer, remained with the infantry during the enemy counter-attack in the BASTOGNE area and adjusted effective fire upon advancing hostile tanks and troops. His courageous and skillful efforts helped to disrupt the assault and brought credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant THOMAS M. FROMMILLER, 01177400, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 29 March 1945. When his unit was pinned down by

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heavy enemy tank and machine gun fire, Lieutenant FROHMLER advanced to an exposed position and adjusted artillery fire upon the hostile installations and quickly silenced them. His courageous and determined actions enabled his comrades to reach their objective and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant JOHN W. HART, 33156821, FA, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 18 April 1945. Sergeant HART fearlessly exposed himself to enemy fire to remove a truck to cover and returned three times to the exposed position to evacuate three wounded men. During the action, he organized eighteen men and led them to a place of safety. Sergeant HART's courageous leadership and steadfast devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from the District of Columbia.

Staff Sergeant JOHN S. ZUKZEK, 20246150, FA, 602nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 29 September 1944. During an enemy artillery bombardment, Sergeant ZUKZEK courageously exposed himself to danger to evacuate wounded men to safety. His prompt and determined actions contributed to the saving of many lives and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Sergeant JAMES J. KEARNS, 32675542, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945. When his platoon, mounted on tanks, encountered strong enemy resistance and several casualties were sustained, Sergeant KEARNS quickly organized his men and directed them in the repulse of the attack. Alone and unaided, he captured two enemy soldiers and obtained from them invaluable information. Sergeant KEARNS' courageous actions made possible the evacuation of the wounded and the completion of the mission. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES W. MOSSGROVE, 35753410, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 15 April 1945. When his battery position was subjected to intense enemy fire and the driver of an armored vehicle injured, Technician MOSSGROVE ran through a hail of fire, lifted the unconscious man from his seat and drove the vehicle to safety. His courageous and aggressive actions saved valuable military equipment from destruction and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Corporal LEO P. BOSSE, 31389392, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Disregarding intense enemy fire, Corporal BOSSE rallied engineer crews and led them in transporting boatloads of infantrymen across the SAAR RIVER. He repeated the dangerous crossing after landing the troops on the enemy shore and inspired his comrades to persevere until the mission was successfully completed. Corporal BOSSE's unfailing courage and leadership merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Corporal ROBERT P. McMAHON, 35060822, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. Corporal McMAHON courageously exposed himself to enemy fire to advance with his reconnaissance officer and to relay

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his fire commands by radio. Occupying an open position, he brought an effective artillery bombardment upon an enemy-held town and was instrumental in its prompt surrender. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Corporal JAMES J. PARDINI, 33469393, CAC (AA), 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Austria on 5 May 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission, Corporal PARDINI encountered four German soldiers beside a bridge spanning the DANUBE RIVER. Forcing their surrender, he learned that they had planned to destroy the structure with explosives. Corporal PARDINI's prompt and courageous actions prevented the destruction of the bridge and made possible the uninterrupted advance of armored columns. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal MAX S. ROBERTS, 35219493, CE, 160th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg on 7 February 1945. Despite heavy machine gun and small-arms fire which pelted his position, Corporal ROBERTS organized the members of his crew for an assault crossing of the SAUER RIVER. By his fearless example, the men successfully completed the mission with a minimum of casualties. Corporal ROBERTS' leadership and courage are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD F. BENOURE, 31102497, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 11 November 1944. Despite incessant enemy fire, Technician BENOURE voluntarily evacuated a critically wounded soldier across the flooded MOSELLE RIVER in an assault boat. When an obstruction made it impossible to beach the craft, he served as a human mooring while the casualty was lifted to the friendly shore. Technician BENOURE's outstanding courage and devotion to others merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES L. COLLISON, 39212012, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 March 1945. When the attacking enemy attempted to take a vital thoroughfare which he and his comrades were defending, Technician COLLISON and the others moved their vehicle to the center of the street and poured deadly fire upon the advancing foe. Armed only with a machine gun and personal weapons, the men blunted the hostile thrust until reinforcements arrived to relieve them. Technician COLLISON's courage merits high praise. Entered Military Service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES I. LONCARICH, 37109911, FA, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 18 April 1945. Technician LONCARICH fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to assist in the removal of a valuable vehicle and in the evacuation of wounded. During the action, he helped to organize and lead to cover eighteen men. Technician LONCARICH's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade DONALD E. MILLER, 35800546, MD, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 September 1944. Technician MILLER braved intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to aid his wounded comrades. After arranging for their evacuation, he entered the town of VERNEVILLE under intense shelling to attend infantry casualties. Technician MILLER's outstanding courage

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and devotion to others are in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade GEORGE A. PRATT, 39714033, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 29 March 1945. Technician PRATT voluntarily drove his vehicle to the aid of casualties lying exposed to intense hostile fire. Although shells burst all around him, he was able to transport the wounded to an aid station. Technician PRATT later helped to maintain communications which were vital to the success of his unit's mission. His courage and devotion to his duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from California.

Private First Class PAUL E. CALLICOAT, 35778500, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 March 1945. When an enemy force threatened to overrun a vital road which he and two other soldiers were defending, Private First Class CALLICOAT and the others drove their vehicle into the street and swept the enemy with scathing fire. The intensity of their assault blunted the hostile thrust and helped rout the foe. Private First Class CALLICOAT's courage and determination merit high praise. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Private First Class JOHN W. KLEINMANN, 35795432, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 March 1945. When the enemy attacked the road he and two comrades were defending, Private First Class KLEINMANN and the others moved their vehicle into the thoroughfare and with a machine gun and their personal weapons, they inflicted several casualties upon the assaulting force and routed the remainder. Private First Class KLEINMANN's cool courage reflects distinct credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class JULIUS W. MALLEY, 6384499, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 September 1944. When his task force was subjected to heavy enemy fire and several casualties resulted, Private First Class MALLEY voluntarily drove the wounded in his vehicle to a rear medical installation where expert medical treatment was administered. His steadfast courage under fire and his devotion to the welfare of his comrades are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Lieutenant MELVIN H. BERNHART, 01175641, FA, 242nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 14 April 1945. Lieutenant BERNHART, a Forward Observer, was occupying an observation post when the enemy launched a strong attack. Remaining steadfastly at the position, although the observation post was struck by shell-fire, he adjusted accurate artillery fire upon the foe which successfully repulsed the assault. Lieutenant BERNHART's courage and determination merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH ARSULIC, 35060760, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 29 March 1945. Sergeant ARSULIC exposed himself to intense enemy fire to assist in the adjustment of fire upon a strong hostile installation. Occupying a forward position, he transmitted commands by radio to gun batteries and contributed greatly to the seizure of the objective. Sergeant ARSULIC's courage and determination are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

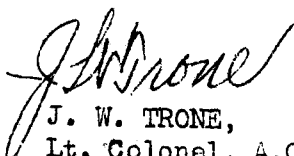
VI. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade LONNIE N. GARY, 34700235, FA, 752nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. Technician GARY and his party were proceeding down a road near SELLERICH when they were subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. Seeing that five infantrymen had been wounded, Technician GARY ran fearlessly to their aid, lifted them into his vehicle and drove to a medical installation. His prompt and courageous actions helped to save the men's lives and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD E. CODY, 32700218, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 March 1945. When his platoon officers became casualties, Sergeant CODY aggressively assumed command of his men, deployed them in defensive positions and encouraged them to repulse a strong enemy attack. Sergeant CODY's leadership and gallant conduct under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New York.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT L. WEBB, 36743351, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945. Sergeant WEBB led a patrol into BREITENBACH to rescue the crew of a disabled tank. Openly exposing himself to severe enemy fire, he and his men covered the safe withdrawal of the crew members and continued to advance until they had routed all hostile forces from the town. Sergeant WEBB's exceptional leadership and fearlessness are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade HARRY F. LAWRENCE, 31391427, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945. During an assault crossing of the RHINE RIVER at MAINZ, Technician LAWRENCE was assigned the mission of ferrying infantrymen to the enemy-held shore. Twice he attempted to cross the river with boatloads of troops but withering enemy fire riddled his craft, inflicted many casualties and drove him back. Although seriously wounded, Technician LAWRENCE was able to bring his boat loaded with injured men to safety. His gallantry and determination merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. STARK, 15077733, CAC (AA), 482nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 April 1945. Technician STARK braved intense shell-fire to locate German guns delivering an incessant bombardment upon field artillery positions. Locating five enemy emplacements, he enlisted the aid of a 155mm. gun crew and adjusted the fire of their weapon until the hostile battery was silenced. Technician STARK's courageous and aggressive actions merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class FRAY M. WEST, JR., 7023290, CAC (AA), 482nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), for gallantry in action in Germany on 13 April 1945. When a concentration of enemy shell-fire swept field artillery positions and destroyed vehicles and ammunition stores, Private First Class WEST left cover and crawled to a position from which he was able to locate the German gun emplacements. He then joined a 105mm. gun crew

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and adjusted fire until the hostile battery was silenced. Private First Class WEST's courage and technical skill merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Private JOE ANTONOVICH, 37600038, FA, 939th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 29 May 1945. In GELTING, Private ANTONOVICH saw a small boy, floating on a raft in a canal, fall into the water and struggle helplessly. Private ANTONOVICH ran to the canal bank, dove in, swam against the strong current, brought the drowning boy safely ashore and administered artificial respiration until he revived. His courage and unselfish devotion to the welfare of others were responsible for saving a life and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Colonel ROBERT E. M. DES ISLETS, 016405, CE, 1126th Engineer Combat Group, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Austria between 3 May 1945 and 4 May 1945. Colonel DES ISLETS personally reconnoitered bridge sites from a liaison plane, flying over enemy territory in constant danger of attack. Finding a bridge only partially destroyed, he measured the gaps in the structure before the river bank had been cleared of hostile forces. Colonel DES ISLETS directed the construction of Bailey bridges over damaged spans and made possible the rapid crossings of attacking units. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Captain BENJAMIN F. MOORE, 0373570, FA, 204th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 18 March 1945 and 22 March 1945. During an attack toward WORMS and MANNHEIM, Captain MOORE repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire and air assaults to maintain constant radio contact with liaison planes. His accurate knowledge of enemy positions, strengths and activities were invaluable to the success of his unit's mission and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

Captain JACK K. MORRISON, 0393671, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 4 January 1945. While occupying a forward observation position, Captain MORRISON was wounded by enemy artillery fire. Disregarding the danger and the pain of his own injuries, he advanced into a shell swept area to administer first aid to other casualties. When medical aid men arrived, he refused to be treated until all others were cared for. Captain MORRISON's exemplary conduct is in keeping with the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Florida.

First Lieutenant ALBERT C. ARRAID, 01180107, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 March 1945. During a heavy enemy artillery bombardment, Lieutenant ARRAID left cover and ran to the aid of a seriously wounded man. After treating the casualty's injuries, he shielded him with his own body. Lieutenant ARRAID then carried the soldier to a position of safety. His exceptional courage and loyalty to others are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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First Lieutenant ROSS R. CCURTRIGHT, 01031779, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945. When a platoon and rescue patrol became disorganized and lost, Lieutenant CCURTRIGHT advanced alone through enemy-infested territory in search of the men. Penetrating thick woods often swept by hostile machine gun fire, he was unsuccessful in his mission but procured invaluable information on German strengths and emplacements. Lieutenant CCURTRIGHT's courage and devotion to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) RICHARD C. HALLER, 01185363, FA, 752nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. Lieutenant HALLER, a forward observer, was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire on a road near SELLEFICH. Taking cover, he saw that five infantrymen had been wounded in the bombardment. Lieutenant HALLER ran through the shelling to their aid, lifting them into his vehicle and drove to an aid station. His prompt and courageous actions helped to save many lives and merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant ROBERT W. SHAW, 0531596, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945. Lieutenant SHAW, forward observer, directed accurate artillery fire upon the enemy. When shell-fire disrupted wire communications, he established a voice relay to his radio and crawled to an exposed position where he adjusted a bombardment upon hostile mortar and infantry locations. Lieutenant SHAW's courageous services merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. SANFORD III, 01181996, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. When a cavalry attack on OBER HARTHAUSEN was halted by enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Lieutenant SANFORD crawled through heavy shelling to a position near the town and adjusted fire upon the enemy. His courageous and aggressive actions brought about the prompt surrender of the hostile garrison and reflected high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) ROBERT W. BEHRENDT, 16152270, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 March 1945. Sergeant BEHRENDT voluntarily accompanied a wire team into the town of TAPFORST and established wire communications under exposure to heavy enemy fire. Although threatened by a German counter-attack, he and his comrades repaired the vital line. Sergeant BEHRENDT's courage and determination are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant KURT R. DENGLER, 33107483, CE, 160th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg on 7 February 1945. During an assault crossing of the SAUER RIVER, Sergeant DENGLER, seeing many of his men fall wounded, commandeered an assault boat, loaded it with infantrymen and crossed through heavy fire to the enemy shore. His fearless example inspired a vigorous renewal of the attack and was instrumental in the success of the mission. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) VERNON JANKE, 36157894, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 2 November 1944. Sergeant JANKE braved intense enemy artillery fire to search for a comrade who had been missing for several hours. Locating the man lying wounded in a shelled building, he enlisted the aid of a medical technician and evacuated the casualty to safety. Sergeant JANKE's courage and devotion to the welfare of others merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Private) ARTHUR J. BURKE, 31240430, CAV, 16th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945. Braving intense enemy fire, Sergeant BURKE ran to the aid of a severely wounded man and carried him over three hundred yards to safety. His high courage and devotion to the welfare of others are in keeping with the best traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade HAROLD D. DUNKAK, 37119898, CE, 993rd Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 24 February 1945 and 27 February 1945. During the construction of a bridge on the SAAR RIVER, the site was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire. Technician DUNKAK remained at the controls of his crane and continued to unload treadway materials. His courageous and aggressive actions contributed greatly to the success of subsequent operations and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade ERVIN F. FRUEHAUF, 36518288, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. While on a mission to repair a disrupted communications cable, Technician FRUEHAUF and his men were ambushed by a hostile patrol. Pouring a hail of fire upon their attackers, the men were able to withdraw and to remove a truck loaded with valuable supplies to safety. Technician FRUEHAUF's courageous leadership and steadfast loyalty to duty are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade JUNIOR MERRITT, 35640641, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 March 1945. Technician MERRITT voluntarily accompanied a wire team into the town of TARFORST to establish communications lines. Although exposed to intense hostile fire, he and the others made repairs when shell-fragments disrupted a vital wire. Technician MERRITT's steadfast determination and high courage are in keeping with the best traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) HARRY G. MORTENSON, 33798218, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 27 September 1944. During a displacement of Technician MORTENSON's unit, several vehicles became mired in thick mud and separated from the rest of the motor column. Under exposure to intense enemy shelling, Technician MORTENSON successfully located the vehicles and assisted in their removal. His courage and devotion to duty merit great praise. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade JOHN H. VETTER, 36188526, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany on 15 February 1945. Technician VETTER was repairing a disrupted communications line when enemy planes strafed his position. Despite the danger, he remained atop a wire pole and continued his work until the mission was completed. Technician VETTER's courage and determination inspired those who served with him and brought great credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Corporal IRVINE ENGLE, 35873565, FA, 752nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 15 February 1945. While proceeding in a vehicle down a road near SELLERICH, Corporal ENGLE and his party were subjected to intense hostile artillery shelling. After taking cover, he saw that five infantrymen had been badly wounded by the fire and were in need of immediate aid. Corporal ENGLE ran to them, lifted them into his vehicle and drove to a medical installation. His actions are in keeping with the high standards of the Army. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD C. BERGSTROM, 36721270, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. Technician BERGSTROM accompanied a wire team on a mission to repair a damaged communications cable. When he and his comrades were suddenly ambushed by a hostile patrol, they forced back the attackers with a hail of small-arms fire and were able to remove a truck loaded with valuable supplies to safety. Technician BERGSTROM's exemplary courage and resolution merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade ORVILLE E. BOSTIC, 37627527, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. When enemy fire destroyed his armored car and wounded his platoon leader and himself, Technician BOSTIC, disregarding the danger, ran to the aid of the fallen officer. He carried the casualty to cover and remained with him until ordered to summon reinforcements. Technician BOSTIC successfully completed the assignment and made possible the routing of the foe. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD C. BRANDSEMA, 32998109, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 April 1945. Technician BRANDSEMA and his party were entering the town of OBER HARTHAUSEN when they were subjected to intense enemy fire. He manned his machine gun mount and kept the foe down until his comrades were able to withdraw to safety. Technician BRANDSEMA's courageous actions repulsed the attack and inspired all who served with him. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES L. DALY, 33272103, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 17 September 1944. Technician DALY, a member of a forward observation team, became pinned down by enemy fire during operations in the SIEGFRIED Line and lost radio contact with his platoon. Disregarding the danger, he openly exposed himself to the fire, ran with his radio to another position and was able to resume communications. His courageous conduct made possible the completion of a vital mission. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GO 125 Hq XX Corps dtd 18 July 1945 (Cont'd).

Technician Fifth Grade ELBERT M. DAUGHDRILL, 34428101, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 18 September 1944. During an intense enemy artillery bombardment, Technician DAUGHDRILL saw several wounded men lying wounded in an exposed position. Disregarding the danger, he left cover and carried some of the casualties to safety. Technician DAUGHDRILL's exceptional courage and loyalty to others are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade AUBREY J. JEFFERS, 34141130, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 18 November 1944. Technician JEFFERS was removing stalled vehicles from a road near KEMPNICH when the area was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. He continued at his tasks until all trucks had been cleared, enabling a motor column to resume its advance. Technician JEFFERS' courageous actions merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade THEODORE C. MORRIS, SR., 16152269, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 March 1945. Technician MORRIS accompanied a wire team on a mission to establish communications in the town of TARBORST. Although exposed to enemy fire and threatened by a counter-attack, he and his comrades remained in dangerous proximity to the hostile lines and made repairs until continuous communications were assured. Technician MORRIS' courage and steadfast application to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

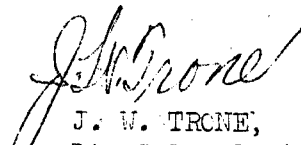
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant EDWARD E. CODY, 32700218, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945. When his platoon, mounted on tanks, was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, Sergeant CODY courageously rallied his men and organized them into defensive positions. Driving back an attacking hostile force, he was able to lead the platoon to safety. Sergeant CODY's courageous leadership and aggressiveness inspired all who served with him and brought great credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from New York.

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SECTION I - Award of Silver Star.
 SECTION II - Award of Soldier's Medal.
 SECTION III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CHARLES E. ANDREW, 01116041, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945. During an infantry assault crossing of the RHINE RIVER, Lieutenant ANDREW exposed himself to intense enemy fire to supervise the launching of each boatload of troops. He remained at the site, giving encouragement and advice to the men, until he was seriously wounded. Lieutenant ANDREW's gallant leadership, fortitude and unswerving devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of the mission. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade MARVIN W. BROWN, 34213956, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 17 November 1944. Technician BROWN drove his half-track into enemy territory to provide a forward observation section with radio communications. When the vehicle was struck and disabled by enemy fire, he dismounted, fearlessly crossed open ground and contacted the observer. Later Technician BROWN returned, retrieved the radio and brought it safely through the fusillade of fire. Technician BROWN's gallant actions merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Private First Class PASQUALE A. DeCILLIS, 31062249, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945. Private First Class DeCILLIS commanded an assault boat loaded with infantrymen during a crossing of the RHINE RIVER. When enemy fire riddled the boat and inflicted many casualties, he returned with the wounded to the friendly shore, procured another craft and moved a second time across the river. Again Private First Class DeCILLIS and his comrades were swept by fire. Although severely wounded, he helped to propel the boat to safety. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) FRANCIS X. McCORMACK, 36838136, INF, Headquarters XX Corps, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in France on 16 January 1945. Waking to find his room in flames, Technician McCORMACK quickly aroused his comrades and directed them to safety. Then he ran to an adjoining room woke the sleeping soldiers and returned to combat the blaze. Braving the intense heat, he removed a store of ammunition which threatened to explode and successfully extinguished the fire. Technician McCORMACK's exceptional courage and loyalty to duty prevented a serious fire, an explosion and injury to his comrades and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain ROBERT J. ANGLIN, 0453368, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 March 1945. When his battery was subjected to heavy enemy fire, Captain ANGLIN directed its movement to an alternate position. He remained in the shelled area to assist in the removal of several vehicles which became bogged down in deep mud. Captain ANGLIN's courageous leadership made possible the execution of the displacement without loss of lives or equipment. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant PETER D. TICHIO, 32118664, FA, 977th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy on 14 April 1944. When enemy artillery fire wounded and buried a soldier in a dugout, Sergeant TICHIO ran through the barrage, removed the casualty from beneath the earth and debris, administered first aid and assisted in his evacuation to safety. Sergeant TICHIO's steadfast courage and devotion to others merit high praise. Entered Military Service from New York.

Sergeant CHARLIE S. HARRELSON, 14073246, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 February 1945. While his forward observation section supported an infantry attack upon enemy positions near the SIEGFRIED LINE, Sergeant HARRELSON carried his radio through intense fire to a vantage position, established communications and transmitted fire adjustments to gun batteries. His courageous actions were instrumental in the success of the mission and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES F. HEIN, 42005910, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 1 August 1944 and 1 March 1945. Repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire, Technician HEIN laid and maintained communications lines vital to the success of engineer missions. On all occasions, he remained in hazardous positions until his tasks were completed. Technician HEIN's courage and loyalty to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Corporal HARRY H. DRAKE, JR., 34813822, FA, 977th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 17 March 1945. When enemy artillery struck and set afire an ammunition truck, Corporal DRAKE left cover, ran through the shelling, threw burning powder charges from the vehicle and helped to smother the blaze. His courageous efforts were largely responsible for preventing a serious explosion and damage to valuable equipment. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

Corporal JAMES E. STEPHENS, 14073232, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 30 March 1945. When the tank column in which he was riding was attacked near ROTHBERGEN, Corporal STEPHENS, disregarding heavy fire, accompanied a forward observer and relayed his fire commands to a radio operator. Repeatedly Corporal STEPHENS crossed open, shell-swept ground to convey the adjustments and continued, although wounded, until the hostile guns were destroyed. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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Corporal RAYMOND C. TRUMBULL, 32138845, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 April 1945. Corporal TRUMBULL voluntarily accompanied a patrol on a mission to clear the enemy from REMSE. Under constant hostile fire, he moved through the town, routing the foe from buildings and capturing many. On one occasion, he entered a factory in which snipers were hidden and took prisoner four armed Germans. Corporal TRUMBULL's courageous actions inspired his comrades and contributed to the success of the operation. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade CARL L. BAUGHMAN, 35873620, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 28 December 1944. Technician BAUGHMAN, in charge of an engineer tank dozer, remained with the machine under exposure to intense hostile fire until his position became untenable. Resolved that the valuable equipment should not fall into the hands of the enemy, he ordered his crew to withdraw and then destroyed the dozer with an explosive charge. Technician BAUGHMAN's courage and devotion to his duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM H. RATH, 33682585, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 8 February 1945. During an assault crossing of the OUR RIVER, Technician RATH voluntarily exposed himself to hostile fire to conduct a search for his company commander who was missing in action. Finding the officer lying unconscious, he carried him through an intense artillery barrage to a medical aid station. Technician RATH's courage and devotion to his duty are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class HARRY R. BOWMAN, 37241054, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 17 October 1944. Private First Class BOWMAN and his companions were disrupting enemy wire communications near MAIZIERES-les-METZ, when their position was pounded by intense artillery fire. Disregarding the danger, the men remained at work until the mission was completed. Private First Class BOWMAN's steadfast courage and resolution inspired his comrades and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

Private First Class ROBERT J. BRACKETT, 14030168, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 13 March 1945. Private First Class BRACKETT, a member of a wire team, established a vital communications line while under enemy fire in the town of TAEFORST. Although endangered by an enemy counter-attack, he and his comrades patrolled the wire route and made repairs until continuous communications were assured. Private First Class BRACKETT's steadfast determination and courage merit high praise. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Private First Class ROCCO A. CERRETTO, 32674092, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 17 October 1944. Private First Class CERRETTO and a wire team were disrupting German communications lines when their position was subjected to intense artillery fire. Although shells burst perilously close to him, he remained at his vital work until the mission was completed. Private First Class CERRETTO's outstanding courage and fortitude uphold the high standards of the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New York.

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Private First Class FRANK J. FILETTO, 32677939, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. Private First Class FILETTO and other men were repairing a communications line when they were attacked by a hostile patrol. Pouring a deadly hail of small-arms fire upon the enemy, the team was able to withdraw and to remove a truck loaded with vital supplies to safety. Private First Class FILETTO's exemplary courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the best traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class JOHN H. HURLEY, 32674042, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. Private First Class HURLEY and other members of a wire crew were repairing a vital communications cable when they were assaulted by a strong enemy force. Organizing for defense, the men directed concentrated fire upon the foe and successfully repulsed the attack. Private First Class HURLEY and the others were able to remove a truck loaded with valuable supplies to safety and to complete their mission. Entered Military Service from New York.

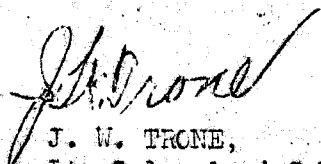
Private First Class MARK S. HUTCHINS, 31320664, FA, 204th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 18 March 1945 and 22 March 1945. Private First Class HUTCHINS, while serving as driver for the Battalion Liaison Officer, drove his vehicle to front-line positions under intense enemy fire to enable his officer to maintain constant contact with liaison aircraft. His high courage and skill were instrumental in the success of the mission and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Maine.

Private First Class EZEKIAL R. JACKSON, 35652344, MD, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 14 March 1945. When four members of his unit were wounded by enemy fire in MORSCHIED, Private First Class JACKSON exposed himself to danger to administer first aid and to evacuate them to a medical aid station. His exceptional courage and devotion to others are in keeping with the best traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

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SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION II - Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION III - Award of Second Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel ANDRE B. MOORE, 0426645, JAGD, Headquarters XX Corps. 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Major GERALD E. BREITLING, 0281896, IGD, Headquarters XX Corps. 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Major WESLEY L. DUCHIEN, 0485882, AGD, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Major SANFORD KOMMEL, 0310397, CWS, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Major NORMAN E. LINDEN, 0362243, CIV, Headquarters XX Corps. 29 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Major ANTHONY W. LOBB, 0276013, INF, Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Number 220. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain PETER H. ELSTAD, 01043616, CIC, Photo Interpretation Team Number 50. 1 December 1944 to 13 March 1945 in Germany.

Captain RUDOLF HEITMUELLER, 0450887, SC, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team Number 57. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain GEORGE K. KELLY, 0398055, DC, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Captain ALOIS J. LIETHEN, 01056782, CIC, Interrogation Prisoner of War Team Number 69. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain WILLIAM B. LULL, 0393365, CIV, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain GUSTAVE A. MUELLER, 01593973, GMC, Army of the United States. 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain EDGAR B. NICHOLS, JR., 0377815, SC, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

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Captain PETER D. REGIS, 01181421, FM, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain KENNETH W. SINISH, 0463211, MC, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Captain WILLIAM R. WARD, 01588946, QMC, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Captain JOHN W. WHITTLESEY, 0451264, CAC, Photo Interpretation Team Number 61. 1 December 1944 to 13 March 1945 in France and Germany.

Captain ROBERT H. WILLIAMSON, JR., 0403622, CAC, Photo Interpretation Team Number 54. 1 February 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Germany.

First Lieutenant RUDOLF BAUM, 01594018, QMC, Army of the United States. 22 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

First Lieutenant STEPHEN G. CLARK, JR., 01320805, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

First Lieutenant VICTOR J. HAIG, 01057450, CAC, Order of Battle Team Number 18. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. MALSH, 01596715, QMC, Military Intelligence Interpreter Team Number 439-G. 8 December 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France and Germany.

First Lieutenant CHRIS G. PETROW, 01061208, CAC, Military Intelligence Interpreter Team Number 433. 1 December 1944 to 13 March 1945 in Germany.

First Lieutenant MORRIS RIBNER, 0527534, SnC, Headquarters XX Corps. 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Second Lieutenant (then Technical Sergeant) ROBERT B. OYLER, 02000896, AUS, Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Number 220. 27 October 1944 to 7 November 1944 in France.

Second Lieutenant WAYNE W. HINKLE, 02001136, AUS, Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment Number 220. 2 March 1945 to 14 March 1945 in Germany.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade EDGAR A. COLLISON, W2132793, AUS, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade MERRILL T. HALL, W2125920, AUS, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Master Sergeant MARION A. PELCOCK, 34197819, SC, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Master Sergeant SIEGFRIED WAHRHAFTIG, 32472558, INF, Order of Battle Team Number 18. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technical Sergeant VINCENT DANZI, 32279333, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) WILLIAM L. WALLIN, 32227389, INF, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) ALDO J. CHIESA, 37193075, QMC, 88th Quartermaster Car Company. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant RALPH R. HOUSER, 19096652, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Staff Sergeant ERNEST L. KENT, 16064921, INF, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant FRANK J. MCCARTHY, JR., 32324905, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Staff Sergeant WILKINS C. WHITFIELD, 34284085, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Sergeant VIRGIL W. GENO, 37654691, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Sergeant JAMES F. LEATHERWOOD, 34281824, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade ARTHUR E. BATES, 33261636, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH T. CURTIN, 32174669, INF, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD L. KELLEY, 37036147, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD C. KILRE, 35451500, INF, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal ROBERT B. BRUCE, 39273627, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal DEFORREST PIERCE, 34281067, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN W. ALDRIDGE, 34883385, INF, Headquarters XX Corps. 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN B. BARKER, 13108545, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES G. G. BROWER, 37265408, MD, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY G. MILLER, JR., 19098186, QMC, 88th Quartermaster Car Company. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

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Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM A. OLIVER, 35379357, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM H. SCHLEGEL, 39213137, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fifth Grade SALVATORE A. SCIMECA, 17060819, MD, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Private First Class ROBERT E. COLLINS, 17058401, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class ALFRED DRANE, 6972130, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class BENJAMIN F. FAIRCHILD, 35774844, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class JAMES A. MARLY, 34665885, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class JOE A. OWENS, 34399687, INF, Headquarters Company XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Private First Class RICHARD W. SHATTUCK, 35157045, QMC, 88th Quartermaster Car Company. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated, to:

Colonel ROBERT G. LOVETT, 012062, CE, Headquarters XX Corps. 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

III. AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel LAWRENCE E. FILKIN, 0446252, MC, Headquarters XX Corps. 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel CHESTER V. CLIFTON, JR., 020246, FA, XX Corps Artillery (then a member of 698th Field Artillery Battalion). 10 February 1944 to 7 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN S. HUGHES, 0401992, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 13 October 1944 to 18 March 1945 in France and Germany.

Major ERNEST L. BANNISTER, 0350508, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Major JOSEPH W. BILELLO, 0291368, FA, XX Corps Artillery. 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Major ROBERT J. CASEY, 0372424, FA, 204th Field Artillery Group (Motorized). 27 August 1944 to 25 March 1945 in France and Germany.

Major ROBERT E. MARBLE, 0308123, FA, XX Corps Artillery. 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Major JOHN F. MEAD, 0492620, AC, Headquarters and Service Company, 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment. 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Austria.

✓ Captain JOHN L. AULT, 0370966, FA, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria.

✓ Captain BURNS T. BAILEY, 0413842, FA, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria.

Captain WINCHELL F. BOICE, 0535430, AUS, Company B, 2d European Civil Affairs Regiment. 28 September 1944 to 3 March 1945 in France and Germany.

Chaplain (Captain) KEITH K. CUNNINGHAM, 0494113, CH, 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized). 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria.

Captain FRANCIS C. HOOCKAMP, 01031652, CAV, 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized). 15 November 1944 to 25 November 1944 in France and Germany.

Captain BENJAMIN F. MARKS, 01170069, FA, 141st Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

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Captain DONATO F. PERROTTA, 01047290, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Captain WILLIE L. SCOTT, 01171348, FA, 174th Field Artillery Battalion. 2 July 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. LITTLE, 01043706, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

First Lieutenant FIORIE R. MERLINO, 01057536, CAC (AA), 551st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile). 24 July 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany.

First Lieutenant DONALD I. REYNOLDS, 01176171, FA, 752d Field Artillery Battalion. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

First Lieutenant EDWARD M. SCHILD, 01174964, FA, 141st Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

✓ First Lieutenant CLYDE D. SHOOP, 01174971, FA, 17th Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of 938th Field Artillery Battalion). 15 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

First Lieutenant OSMON R. SPRINGSTED, 01590824, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 26 September 1944 to 11 November 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) JOSEPH F. ZELLER, 01798101, CMP, Civil Affairs Detachment D7C2, 1st European Civil Affairs Regiment. 26 November 1944 to 2 December 1944 in France.

Chief Warrant Officer WALTER J. DURKIN, W2124470, AUS, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) ARTHUR L. EDEN, 37651771, MD, 182d Medical Battalion. 18 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria.

Master Sergeant CHARLES W. VANCHI, 20324604, FA, 752d Field Artillery Battalion. 18 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

Staff Sergeant RAY D. BELKNAP, 33038209, FA, 752d Field Artillery Battalion. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) ROBERT T. BOYKIN, 34319601, SC, 69th Signal Battalion. 1 September 1944 to 30 April 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Staff Sergeant GEORGE H. GARDNER, 32048153, FA, 405th Field Artillery Group (then a member of 976th Field Artillery Battalion). 1 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant FREDERICK T. KOVALYAK, 33251303, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 15 November 1944 to 12 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant FRITZ H. RILEY, 35702829, FD, 75th Finance Disbursing Section. 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

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Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) WELDON T. PATTON, 38545225, AUS, 3d Information and Historical Service. 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Third Grade CARNEY P. PETILLO, 12013016, FD, 75th Finance Disbursing Section. 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

✓ Technician Fourth Grade HARRY L. BEDEN, 36617960, FA, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. 15 September 1944 to 6 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. DROTFLEFF, 33688672, FA, 278th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade OSCAR PIUNTI, 13113870, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade MAYNARD G. PROSE, 36400907, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade ALBERT H. ROSENFELD, 33329120, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 31 January 1945 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) EARL I. TANAKA, 30106034, FA, 522d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) DONALD J. TRUNK, 37551327, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Corporal (then Private First Class) WILLIAM H. DUNN, 33933837, CE, 1252d Engineer Combat Battalion. 22 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) JAMES P. MCGOUGH, 33933491, CE, 1252d Engineer Combat Battalion. 22 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany.

Corporal JOSEPH T. SOSZYNSKI, 36122558, FA, 278th Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of 977th Field Artillery Battalion). 21 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Africa, Italy, France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade KYLE W. ALEXANDER, 38133713, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHNNY J. CLARK, 18019899, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion. 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH H. JANNEY, 13113333, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM A. LENNON, 31275622, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

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Technician Fifth Grade JOHN L. McCULLOUGH, 34647748, QMC, 4049th Quartermaster Truck Company. 1 August 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN T. NISHIMURA, 32170057, FA, 522d Field Artillery Battalion. 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy and France.

Technician Fifth Grade EMIL E. SKORNICKA, 37283572, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 3 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade MICHAEL J. WELSH, 32233043, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Private First Class PETE LUCERO, 38014893, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Private First Class PAUL A. POPOVICH, 35675323, QMC, 3604th Quartermaster Truck Company. 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium.

Private First Class MARCUS G. ULVESTAD, 36246496, CAC (AA), 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. 21 November 1944 to 21 March 1945 in France.

Private ROBERT H. OLSEN, 35069276, CE, 1252d Engineer Combat Battalion. 22 January 1945 to 28 February 1945 in Luxembourg and Germany.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER):

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel LEON BIERI, 0305546, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 26 February 1945 to 25 April 1945 in Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel JAMES S. BILLUPS, JR., 021932, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion. 31 December 1944 to 20 January 1945 in Luxembourg and Belgium.

Lieutenant Colonel JOSEPH C. DAVIS, 0323839, FA, 935th Field Artillery Battalion. 15 February 1945 to 27 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE C. MERCEL, 0306262, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion. 4 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Lieutenant Colonel PAUL J. RITCHIE, 0302006, INF, 7th Armored Group (then a member of 736th Tank Battalion). 5 January 1945 to 30 January 1945 in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel HORACE L. SANDERS, 019445, FA, 284th Field Artillery Battalion. 3 April 1945 to 7 April 1945 in Germany.

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5. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to an Air Medal and nine Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal previously awarded, a tenth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period indicated.

Captain GALEN L. CURRY, 0465088, FA, 5th Field Artillery Group. 21 February 1945 to 16 March 1945 over Germany.

6. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to an Air Medal and ten Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal previously awarded, an eleventh Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period indicated.

Captain GALEN L. CURRY, 0465088, FA, 5th Field Artillery Group. 17 March 1945 to 29 March 1945 over Germany.

V. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-68, the following named enlisted man, Headquarters Company XX Corps, is awarded and authorized to wear upon issue, the Good Conduct Medal:

Technician Fifth Grade HAROLD E. DOOLEY

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

H. F. HANDY
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

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- SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.
SECTION II - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster).
SECTION III - Award of Good Conduct Medal.
SECTION IV - Revocation in GO No. 120 this Hq cs.

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

First Lieutenant JOHN A. SABO, 01116119, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 1 February 1945 to 20 February 1945 in France.

Master Sergeant NELSON E. NIE EYER, 6861037, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Sergeant FRANK J. MARSEK, 35377730, CWS, 69th Chemical Smoke Generator Company. 7 April 1945 in Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade DAVID W. FALTER, 12055666, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 11 November 1944 to 13 November 1944 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH B. HEIL, 35535703, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 11 November 1944 to 14 November 1944 in France.

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to:

Major DONALD F. CAREY, 0415083, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Germany.

Major LEMUEL G. DUKE, JR., 0384060, FA, 278th Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of the 141st Field Artillery Battalion). 1 February 1944 to 24 May 1944 in Italy.

Major JAMES J. McFARLAND, JR., 0413302, MC, 59th Medical Battalion. 21 March 1945 to 22 April 1945 in France.

Captain MARK C. CARRIGEN, 0446341, CE, 2826th Engineer Combat Battalion. 7 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Captain JACK A. PHILLIPS, 01167158, FA, 265th Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of the 976th Field Artillery Battalion). 1 November 1943 to 6 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Captain ALLEN E. FRENTICE, 01046926, CAC, 2d Special Service Company. 28 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

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Captain (then First Lieutenant) WILLIAM STAELOS, 01105811, CE, 2827th Engineer Combat Battalion. 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany.

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) IRA M. LIEBERMAN, 01647579, SC, 69th Signal Battalion. 14 August 1944 to 1 January 1945 in France.

First Lieutenant BERNARD A. ROSENBAUM, 01541132, MAC, 456th Motor Ambulance Company. 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

First Lieutenant LESTER E. SCOTT, 01646926, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 20 September 1944 to 25 October 1944 in France.

First Lieutenant ALBERT E. WASSERMAN, 01546467, MAC, 432d Medical Collecting Company (Separate) (then a member of the 393d Medical Collecting Company). 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

First Lieutenant EARL J. WILSON, 01100772, FA, 141st Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN E. YOUNG, 01999519, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 18 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 in Germany.

Master Sergeant EDWARD C. DEVITA, 32813554, CAC (AA), 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled) (then a member of the 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Group). 1 August 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

Master Sergeant JOHN F. FRIEDERCAST, 36397613, FA, 6th Field Artillery Group. 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) CHARLES E. FISCHER, 35018195, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 20 August 1944 to 8 April 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Germany.

First Sergeant (then Master Sergeant) ARTHUR L. GRIFFITHS, JR., 35555580, FA, 35th Field Artillery Group (then a member of the 405th Field Artillery Group). 28 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

First Sergeant WILLIAM E. McBETH, 20423887, FA, 405th Field Artillery Group. 20 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

First Sergeant JOHN C. POLEND, 37259482, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 15 July 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France.

First Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) PATRICK H. MURPHY, 34194146, MD, 434th Medical Collecting Company (Separate). 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

First Sergeant JOHN M. SKELTON, 7041741, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. 4 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Germany.

Technical Sergeant WALTER REISAPFEL, 38308019, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 20 August 1944 to 28 November 1944 in France and Luxembourg.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) FLOYD C. EILER, 37147959, FA, 997th Field Artillery Battalion. 27 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany.

GC 141 Hq XX Corps dtd 7 August 1945 (Cont'd).

Staff Sergeant SALVATORE F. GIOVECCO, 20261916, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. LYONS, 32265116, FA, 6th Field Artillery Group. 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant HOMER H. McCRAW, 14122444, QAC, 3393d Quartermaster Truck Company. 24 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria.

Staff Sergeant JULIUS C. RISHOR, 35340116, MD, 432d Medical Collecting Company (Separate) (then a member of the 393d Medical Collecting Company). 6 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Staff Sergeant FRANCIS W. SMITH, 32227311, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Staff Sergeant JOHN SOKOLOUSKY, 35032150, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France.

Staff Sergeant RICHARD STEVENS, 20239345, MD, 674th Medical Collecting Company. 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France.

Technician Third Grade HORACE C. BOTSFOED, JR., 38366375, FD, 19th Finance Disbursing Section. 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Third Grade GORDON R. SHACHOV, 32668337, FD, 19th Finance Disbursing Section. 25 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Sergeant JAMES J. BATEMAN, 37012646, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Sergeant ARTHUR E. COFFLE, 17057828, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France.

Sergeant JAMES H. DICKSON, 33688169, CMP, 819th Military Police Company. 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Sergeant WARREN L. GILES, 20368971, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Sergeant (then Corporal) WESLEY F. KAHANEK, 38181977, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Sergeant ANTHONY LAMANA, 32110767, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Sergeant ROBERT L. PHELPS, 35219888, CMP, 819th Military Police Company. 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Sergeant EDWARD TUROZYK, 35300601, FA, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. 3 November 1943 to 5 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Sergeant LEONARD E. YOUNG, 38132004, MD, 674th Medical Collecting Company. 29 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

GC 141 Hq XX Corps dtd 17 August 1945 (Cont'd).

Technician Fourth Grade HENRY S. BAKOWSKI, 12171621, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France.

Technician Fourth Grade HASLETT MCK. GLAZEBROOK, JR., 32311037, FA, 6th Field Artillery Group. 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) HAROLD W. HERTEL, 12164225, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) VINCENT F. KANZLER, 12133093, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM KRUTA, 32522763, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) ROBERT B. WARD, 34686294, CE, 125th Armored Engineer Battalion. 27 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN R. WOOD, JR., 32462931, SC, 69th Signal Battalion. 1 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal BILL N. BARBER, 38182703, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal WILLIAM D. BURNS, 32560149, FA, 995th Field Artillery Battalion. 22 October 1944 to 27 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal JOHN J. FORGER, JR., 12133102, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France.

Corporal THURMAN E. HUGHES, 33534212, FA, 36th Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of the 6th Field Artillery Group). 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Corporal BERYL M. KIRKPATRICK, 34148136, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Corporal DONALD R. MESCHER, 36057780, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Corporal NEAL J. MURPHY, 34175470, FA, 995th Field Artillery Battalion. 19 November 1943 to 27 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

Corporal JAMES J. SCIARRA, 32208453, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion. 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal STEVEN L. THORN, 37128704, FA, 995th Field Artillery Battalion. 14 December 1944 to 27 April 1945 in France and Germany.

Corporal FRANK E. WININGDER, 33742899, CMP, 819th Military Police Company. 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

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Technician Fifth Grade FRANK K. ANDRZEJEWSKI, 36573318, FA, 241st Field Artillery Battalion. 20 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Luxembourg and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade FRANCIS L. CORNELIUS, 35555584, FA, 943d Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of 405th Field Artillery Group). 29 September 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWIN W. DAVEY, 32561699, FA, 744th Field Artillery Battalion. 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany.

Technician Fifth Grade ALVIN R. KIRTZ, 37310953, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN A. MONTELLA, 32002699, MD, 674th Medical Collecting Company. 29 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) HOWARD E. PRICHARD, 12133064, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT SCHLUB, 16094430, FA, 602d Field Artillery Battalion. 11 May 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy and France.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. GLENN, 33783231, CMP, 819th Military Police Company. 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER): Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, to;

Master Sergeant LEONARD W. FARDUE, 34265771, FA, 6th Field Artillery Group. 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Austria.

Sergeant RUFUS C. WIGLEY, 38019521, FA, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (then a member of the 141st Field Artillery Battalion). 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany.

III. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-68, the following named enlisted men are awarded and authorized to wear upon issue, the Good Conduct Medal:

HEAD QUARTERS COMPANY XX CORPS

Cpl	DAVID H. DILL	36322178	Cpl	CHARLES E. DURRETT	38476240
Tec 5	OTTO H. GERRKE	38907875	Tec 5	ELLSWORTH W. HUBBELL	39473234
Tec 5	JOSEPH T. McKEE	31359137	Pfc	FORREST B. ASICRAFT	35225109
Pfc	CHARLES BENEDICT	39583691	Pfc	IR. L. CARTWRIGHT	38515234
Pfc	CALVIN E. GEMMART	35881199	Pfc	ROBERT L. GRAY	38332952
Pfc	BENJAMIN S. HALL	42043105	Pfc	EUGENE V. JACKSON	42096392
Pfc	CHARLES W. KIPP	33465837	Pfc	STEPHEN KRUPA	42188717
Pfc	VINAL R. LAVOIE	31351546	Pfc	WILLIAM M. MITSON	37597466
Pfc	ELLERY C. SIMCOX	33847138	Pfc	CHARLES VOIGT	32722475
Pvt	CECIL W. BROWN	39474047	Pvt	CARL A. JOHNSON	38652028
Pvt	JOHN SCHULTZ	31418535	Pvt	JOSEPH B. SZCZUBLEWSKI	35556968

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INTERROGATION PRISONER OF WAR TEAM NUMBER 57

Tec 4 WERNER F. OP-ENHEIMER 32875584

INTERROGATION PRISONER OF WAR TEAM NUMBER 69

S/Sgt WALTER D. MARK 32419840 Tec 4 ALFRED REICH 35146268
 Tec 5 FRED D. FIELDS 32878282

INTERROGATION PRISONER OF WAR TEAM NUMBER 174

S/Sgt HARRY J. GOLDSMITH 36745771

88TH QUARTERMASTER CAR COMPANY

Tec 4 FRED R. CALL, JR.	32730826	Cpl ALBERT N. YOUNG	12055701
Tec 5 CARL E. KELLY	33536932	Tec 5 PAUL R. CILLENBERGER	20909793
Tec 5 LAWRENCE VIGLIENZONI	39406008	Pfc FRANK CICON	13084169
Pfc RICHARD T. MCNEILL, JR.	14095295	Pfc RICHARD P. KOSS	36825977

IV. REVOCATION IN GC NO. 120 THIS HQ CS:

So much of Section I, General Orders No. 120, this Headquarters, 14 July 1945, as awards a Bronze Star Medal to Captain SAUL R. KAPLAN, 0512084, Medical Corps, is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

H. F. HANDY
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