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HQ XX CORPS
APO 340

9 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)
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NUMBER 35)

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

FREMONT S. TINDY, 015521, Colonel, CE, Headquarters XX Corps, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 9 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

By command of Major General WALKER:

W. A. COLLIER,
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15 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 37)

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

GEORGE W. OLSON, 01167568, Captain, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 7 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LEONARD D. DYKEMA, 36460490, Sergeant, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for gallantry in action, on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CHARLES W. SCHOELL, 32860783, Sergeant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from New York.

RICHARD RIZZIO, 36676151, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 7 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

OB4 J. SCOTT, 13121113, Private First Class, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

ROBERT E. THOMAS, 32829373, Private First Class, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 10 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from New York.

FLOYD A. RIVERS, 32954964, Private, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 23 August 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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

CONRAD B. STURGES, 0282307, Lieutenant Colonel, INF, **** Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 9 August 1944 and 14 September 1944. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

GROVER E. NASH JR, 0469931, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 11 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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RICHARD S. OGLESBY, 01113377, First Lieutenant, CE, **** Engineer Technical Intelligence Team, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 31 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

PHILIP S. EDDY, 01032431, Second Lieutenant, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 5 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HOMER H. BUSS, 35288186, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 11 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOHN B. ROGERS, 36588089, Sergeant, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 5 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

ELIAS SHYPOSH, 32839187, Sergeant, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 5 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

EDWIN F. HIRT, 33303839, Sergeant, CE, **** Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 13 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

FRANK SEMAS, 20644198, Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

HARRY M. ERICKSON, 36203476, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

ERNEST PODOLAK, 37568833, Technician Fourth Grade, CE, **** Engineer Light Ponton Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 14 September 1944. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

WILLIAM H. EMPTING, 37566720, Corporal, CE, **** Engineer Light Ponton Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 14 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

WILBUR ORANGE, 36066983, Corporal, MC, **** Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 13 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LAWRENCE L. SMITH, 36889102, Corporal, CE, **** Engineer Light Ponton Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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GEORGE A. G. SMITH, 01176197, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 22 July 1944 and 15 August 1944. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

HAROLD L. VON BROCK, 01175892, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 30 June 1944 and 23 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

VERNON C. WICK, 01175899, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 5 July 1944 and 23 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN E. MC CANN, 01179527, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 5 August 1944 and 29 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

AARON J. SIELER, 17115366, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 August 1944 and 13 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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17 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 38)

I AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

GEORGE G. IRVINE, 01176074, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 1 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

ROBERT A. WITTSTRUCK JR., 01180385, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 10 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN J. MARTIN, 01181361, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 7 September 1944 and 23 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

VIRGIL G. DEASON JR., 01173581, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 7 September 1944 and 29 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALBERT R. FISCHBECK, 01181245, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 17 August 1944 and 22 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

II AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ANTONIO V. REYES, 0422493, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 16 August 1944 and 9 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

RICHARD A. JOHNSON, 01172095, Captain, FA, Hq XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 1 September 1944 and 21 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

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THOMAS A. RANDO, 01174115, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 14 August 1944 and 24 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

PAUL B. WHERLEY, 01174864, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 21 August 1944 and 10 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JERRY L. CHURCH, 0887815, Second Lieutenant, FA, Hq XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 19 August 1944 and 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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I 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:

WARREN R. KNIEPPE, 35558192, Private, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 27 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

ROCK F. ZUFELT, 32847692, Private, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 5 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

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

ALVA M. HARD, 36056038, Technician Fifth Grade, CE, **** Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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23 October 1944

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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:

MARTIN C. HOEHN, 0438949, Captain, Chaplain, **** Field Artillery Group, for gallantry in action, on 24 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from New York.

PERRY T. RALEY, 0472668, Captain, Chaplain, **** Field Artillery Group, for gallantry in action, on 12 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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

LESLIE E. FAYLE, 0256284, Major, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 12 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Maine.

WILLIAM G. NECHANICKY, 0363044, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 July 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

JERALD J. MOODY, 01173390, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 4 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

JOSEPH M. KOUTMAN, 0431099, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ALGIN J. HUGHES, 025630, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 22 September 1944 and 5 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Oklahoma.

ROBERT F. JUENGER, 01171211, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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KENNETH W. SWAYZE, 01175596, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

ROBERT J. TUREK, 01169774, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

HAROLD E. SNODGRASS, 01180725, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 4 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

LLOYD L. TREMPER JR., 01168113, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 4 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES E. DOWNES, 20146390, Master Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 9 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Maine.

DONALD M. BOYD, 39849623, Staff Sergeant, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 16 September 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

LUTHER C. HARFF, 37172006, Staff Sergeant, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 16 September 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HARRY E. HEIRINGSHAW 20643572, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

STANLEY W. KRIEG, 36119138, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CARLOUS L. DORRIES, 38220713, Sergeant, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 16 September 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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HOBART E. RYAN, 34230684, Corporal, CE, **** Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 29 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

HOWARD ROGERS, 36119069, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, 34577082, Private First Class, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

III AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

TOMMY H. ATHANAS, 01179008, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 30 June 1944 and 28 July 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ALEXANDER K. STEWART, 01179215, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 30 June 1944 and 2 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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

EDWIN F. WHITNEY, 0347225, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 6 September 1944 and 24 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

JAMES A. RUTHERFORD, 0380568, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 25 August 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

LOUIS B. SMITH, 01174976, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 25 August 1944 and 11 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Florida.

JOHN W. BERGEN, 01182062, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 29 August 1944 and 8 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

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EUGENE H. SCOTT JR., 0542413, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 18 July 1944 and 12 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EUGENE H. SCOTT JR., 0542413, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 August 1944 and 1 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EUGENE H. SCOTT JR., 0542413, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 1 September 1944 and 16 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

EUGENE H. SCOTT JR., 0542413, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 16 September 1944 and 5 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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24 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 41)

General Order Number 24, this Headquarters dated 15 September 1944, awarding the Silver Star, posthumously, to Colonel Welborn B. Griffith Jr, 016194, GSC, is revoked, inasmuch as the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded for the same action by Section II, General Orders Number 75, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 21 October 1944.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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29 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 42)

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

EDWARD M. MAC KEE, 01039088, Second Lieutenant, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 17 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM F. RAUB, 19179096, Corporal, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from California.

ARTHUR E. ANSELME, 37198317, Technician Fifth Grade, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 6 September 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

WILLIE A. CAMP, 34427625, Private, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 27 July 1944 in France. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

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

MARION C. GUY, 01169550, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

JOHN W. CROWL, 32305697, Staff Sergeant, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 6 June 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

CHARLES H. MILLER, 36317779, Technician Fourth Grade, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 6 June 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

MAURICE H. ARONSON, 12085014, Corporal, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 6 June 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

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RALPH M. MAJOR, 0515638, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 25 August 1944 and 24 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

ROY E. VON INS, 0524181, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 August 1944 and 23 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

VERL E. TOWNE, 01181171, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 3 August 1944 and 22 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CLAUDE R. SHOTWELL, 15066062, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 3 August 1944 and 21 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

ROBERT HUEER, 01181914, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 8 September 1944 and 25 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ERNEST L. WIGNER, 0435620, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 8 September 1944 and 17 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

ERNEST L. WIGNER, 0435620, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 18 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

NEIL R. SHELL, 01178335, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 29 August 1944 and 18 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

VERL E. TOWNE, 01181171, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 23 August 1944 and 13 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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VERL E. TOWNE, 01181171, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 14 September and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

CLAUDE R. SHOTWELL, 15066062, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 22 August 1944 and 10 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

CLAUDE R. SHOTWELL, 15066062, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 11 September 1944 and 5 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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GEORGE E. NEU, 35520658, Corporal, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 6 June 1944 and 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

III AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

VERN L. CLINE, 01177335, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 19 August 1944 and 14 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Montana.

CLYDE M. EDMONDS, 0416392, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 28 August 1944 and 21 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

JOHN L. GETTLE, 01176027, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 20 August 1944 and 8 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Nevada.

WILBUR L. LOUTH, 01171651, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 17 August 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

CHARLES J. MOREFIELD, 01180631, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 22 July 1944 and 29 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

ROBERT L. WHITELEY, 01185158, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 22 July 1944 and 29 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

LESLIE K. CARRARA, 01175397, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 3 August 1944 and 21 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

MARK A. JOHNSON, 0509589, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 10 August 1944 and 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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HEADQUARTERS XII CORPS
APO 340 U. S. ARMY

31 October 1944

GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 43)

I. LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDGAR T. CONLEY, JR., O-17665, INF, is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops and announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, vice COLONEL WILLIAM B. LEITCH, O-10058, GSC, relieved.

II. COLONEL WILLIAM B. LEITCH, O-10058, GSC, is announced as Deputy Chief of Staff.

By command of Major General WALKER:

W. A. JOLLIFF,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
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1 November 1944

NUMBER 14)

COLONEL HOWARD McC. SNYDER, JR., GRC217, INF is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops and announced as Asst C/S G-3.

By command of Major General WALKER:

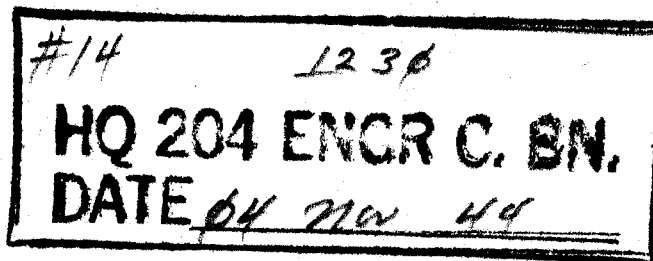
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I AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

WAYNE SANDELLSON, 39226072, Sergeant, MA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

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

PETER SIMEONE, 0242368, Captain, MC, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 2 July 1944 and 10 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

JAMES C. KELSO, 0386797, Captain, MC, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 2 July 1944 and 10 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

III AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

RAYMOND A. BARR, 39551536, Technician Fifth Grade, CE, **** Engineer Maintenance Company, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 August 1944 in France.

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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 to:

JAMES H. POLK, 019028, Lieutenant Colonel, CAV, Headquarters 3d Cavalry Group (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 5 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel POLK displayed unusually sound judgment, and keen tactical foresight in planning and coordinating the attack of elements of the *** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) and attached units against the extremely important town of ***, France, on 5 November 1944. These plans were so efficiently and meticulously prepared and their execution so carefully timed that the town, strongly held by German forces, was captured in less than three hours. His enthusiastic leadership set an example to the officers and men serving under him, inspiring them with the courage and determination necessary to rout the enemy from their firmly-held positions. Lieutenant Colonel POLK's actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Service. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States at Large.

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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:

JAMES J. GAFFNEY JR., 0357736, Major, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 8 September 1944, in France. Major GAFFNEY was commanding the **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion on 8 September 1944 near ****, France, when the enemy began a fierce counter-attack. With the welfare of his men ever at heart, Major GAFFNEY started making his way through the narrow, rubble-strewn streets of **** to his Battalion Forward Observation Post. He wanted to warn his forward observers of the new enemy attack which was developing along the bridgehead on the east bank of the **** RIVER, and to coordinate his Battalion's fire against the new attack. He snaked his way amid a hail of shells and gun fire along the close streets, without thought of the danger, and at length was within yards of his Observation Post when a shell burst near him. A shell fragment severed his right leg below the hip but before accepting medical aid, he completed his mission. His courage, leadership and loyalty to duty were of the highest calibre and reflect great credit on himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

THOMAS N. DOWNING, 0389343, Captain, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action, on 11 August 1944, in France. Captain DOWNING was Commanding Troop ** of the **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) on a mission to destroy a road block at ****, France, on 11 August 1944. The road block was located in territory infested with German troops. Suddenly the Captains' party was subjected to withering enemy machine gun cross-fire and snipers' bullets directed at them from strongly fortified emplacements on commanding ground. Two members of the troop, attempting to rush the obstacle, were seriously wounded by an exploding mine. Seeing that these men were lying helpless in the path of accurate, swooping machine gun fire, Captain DOWNING, without hesitation, and with utter disregard for his personal safety, ran to the aid of his men amid the hail of bullets. Alone, unaided, he courageously carried both men back to safety. Captain DOWNING's gallantry, initiative and aggressiveness made a lasting impression upon his troop, winning him their deepest respect and admiration. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

ROBERT G. WULLER, 01036439, First Lieutenant, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 16 September 1944, in Germany. Lieutenant WULLER, **** Chemical Battalion, was commanding a forward observation party attached to attacking elements of the 12th Infantry Regiment against German Fortifications, near ****, Germany, on 16 September 1944. Constantly harassed by enemy small arms fire from the right flank, the leading echelons returned fire with a 60mm. mortar concentration which caused the Germans to direct a devastating Artillery and mortar barrage against the advancing columns. Many soldiers fell

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wounded and killed under the initial salvo, but Lieutenant WULLER boldly and calmly directed his men to the meager shelter of a cave and established an Observation Post from which he could direct counter-battery fire against the enemy weapons that were blocking the American attack. Learning that wounded men were lying in exposed positions on the battlefield and needed immediate first aid treatment, Lieutenant WULLER, without thinking of his personal safety, voluntarily groped his way through the deadly bombardment to reach the injured men. For one hour he remained in the shell-torn field, administering aid to all casualties he could locate. Not until all injured personnel had been carried to safety did he return to shelter. Lieutenant WULLER's gallantry under fire, his persistence and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

RALPH H. BRUESKE, 37311901, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 3 October 1944, in France. Technician Fourth Grade BRUESKE, Mechanic, **** Field Artillery Battalion, was located in an area adjacent to the **** Field Artillery liaison plane landing strip near ****, France, on 3 October 1944, when enemy shells directed at air-planes parked there struck one of the planes and set it afire. Perceiving that the safety of the entire Liaison Squadron was gravely imperiled, Technician Fourth Grade BRUESKE decided to attempt to reach the remaining grounded planes and taxi them from the danger zone. Despite his comrades' injunctions, he ran through the blaze of fire toward the nearest plane, which received a direct hit as he approached. With complete disdain for his personal safety as shells burst all around him, he then attempted to reach another plane, but a serious shrapnel wound forced him to abandon his efforts. Technician Fourth Grade BRUESKE's gallantry, determination, and extreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

HERBERT M. LASH, 36119087, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 28 September 1944. Technician Fourth Grade LASH, a Radio Operator, **** Field Artillery Battalion, was dug in with his Artillery battery in an area a few miles from ****, France, on 28 September 1944. A large gun located near his position was drawing severe enemy Artillery fire, seriously endangering a large ammunition supply stored in a nearby trench. Suddenly an enemy shell struck the ammunition, causing it to ignite and burn violently. Perceiving that an officer and three enlisted men lay seriously burned in the conflagration, Technician Fourth Grade LASH, gallantly, with no concern for his personal safety, advanced into the dense clouds of smoke and smothering heat to aid them. Gripping his way through the blinding haze, he located the stricken men and carried them to safety. Technician Fourth Grade LASH's gallantry in action, initiative, and supreme devotion to the welfare and safety of his comrades reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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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 to:

CURLEY N. VAUGHAN, 0310047, Major, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 27 September 1944. Major VAUGHAN, commanding a task force composed of two light tank platoons and an assault gun platoon, was assigned the mission of guarding the left flank of an Infantry Battalion which was attacking German-held fortifications near ****, France, on 27 September 1944. The task force provoked a heavy concentration of enemy Artillery fire upon it as it approached the objective, disabling one of the assault guns and severely wounding three of the gun crew. Seeing the men lying helplessly exposed to the shelling, Major VAUGHAN, with no thought for his personal safety, left his relatively sheltered position and ran to the aid of his men. Rendering first aid to the three casualties, he remained at the site, covered the wounded with his own body, and directed the movement of the assault gun out of Artillery range. By his courage and marked devotion to duty, Major VAUGHAN succeeded in saving the lives of his men. His heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

SAMUEL W. BRIDGHAM, 01690163, Captain, MC, **** Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Captain BRIDGHAM, a Medical Officer, was commanding a Medical Detachment at ****, France, on 16 September 1944 during bridge construction operations of an Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion. Immediately after the bridge had been completed, it was subjected to an intense, sustained enemy Artillery barrage. Several men were severely wounded. Despite the danger from shell fragments which were striking the bridge, Captain BRIDGHAM ventured forth to give first aid to injured personnel. Learning that four men were lying badly wounded in another area, he went to their assistance immediately, without regard for his personal safety, dodging through more than three hundred yards of shell-blanketed ground to reach them. He treated these helpless men and directed their evacuation, despite the danger of bombardment. The four soldiers attended to, he again returned to the vicinity of the bridge so as to be available to render first aid to others. Captain BRIDGHAM's courage and coolness under fire reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New York.

ARTHUR C. CADEGAN, JR., 01113622, Captain, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 11 September 1944. Captain CADEGAN (then First Lieutenant) was serving as Intelligence Officer, **** Engineer Combat Battalion on 11 September 1944 when his unit, constructing a ponton bridge across the **** RIVER near ****, France, was subjected to heavy enemy Artillery fire. The terrific bombardment had wounded several men. Captain CADEGAN observed one injured crewman lying helpless in an open position nearby. Without thought of personal safety, he left his sheltered position and went to the aid of the soldier. Borrowing a first aid

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kit; Captain CADEGAN treated the man until help came to remove him to safety. His courage and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HOWARD F. MILLER, 01647184, First Lieutenant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 6 September 1944. Lieutenant MILLER, while serving with the **** Engineer Combat Battalion near ****, France, distinguished himself by heroic service on 6 September 1944. The platoon which he commanded had stopped and dismounted at a crossroad for a brief rest. Suddenly, the area was filled with bursting shells from enemy guns overlooking the crossroad. During a lull in the firing, as many of the platoon as were able to, remounted their vehicles and withdrew. Lieutenant MILLER also regained his vehicle, but with a total disregard for his personal safety, directed his driver to advance along the road toward the enemy to pick up two of his men who had been wounded. Rescuing them, he threaded his way back to a place of cover, and provided medical assistance for them. Lieutenant MILLER's devotion to his men, his courage and cool-headedness under fire reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New York.

JAMES J. REDMON, 0460453, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 2 October 1944. Lieutenant REDMON was serving with the **** Field Artillery Battalion as a Field Artillery Liaison Pilot near ****, France, 2 October 1944, when the Battalion's airstrip was subjected to heavy fire from German Artillery. Personnel immediately took cover. The planes on the ground were entirely exposed, however, and soon hits from Artillery shells had destroyed two. Realizing the great danger to his own plane, Lieutenant REDMON dashed from the protection of the culvert and with the help of a comrade, spun the propeller, started the engine, and took off. The heroic action of Lieutenant REDMON not only saved the plane, but enabled him to spot from the air the location of the enemy gun doing most of the damage, facilitating its destruction. The initiative and courage under fire of Lieutenant REDMON reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HERBERT A. SCHROER, 01173448, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 2 October 1944. Lieutenant SCHROER was serving as a Field Artillery Observer for the **** Field Artillery Battalion near ****, France. On 2 October 1944, the airstrip on which his plane was located was subjected to a fierce enemy Artillery barrage. Personnel immediately took cover, but because of the suddenness of the barrage, the planes had to be left exposed on the ground. Direct hits soon damaged two ships. Lieutenant SCHROER, realizing immediate action must be taken if he wanted to save his machine, left his covered position and ran out to the airplane. He started the engine, took off, and was not more than fifty yards in the air when a shell hit the place where his plane had been parked. His unhesitating decisiveness and courage not only saved the plane, but enabled him to spot the location of the enemy Artillery which was doing the damage, thus making possible its destruction. His aggressiveness, bravery under fire and loyalty to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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COLEMAN D. BLACKWELL, 01646697, Second Lieutenant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 1 September 1944 to 8 September 1944. Lieutenant BLACKWELL, Reconnaissance Officer, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, distinguished himself by his display of personal heroism and skill while engaged in reconnaissance missions against the enemy during the period 1 September 1944 to 8 September 1944. On 1 September 1944, while reconnoitering for a proposed bridge site near ****, France, he advanced into hostile territory with full knowledge that the Germans had prepared an ambush on the route he traversed. Although his entire armored force consisted of only a few light tanks, he dauntlessly and skillfully scouted the enemy-infested area until his mission was completed. On 8 September 1944, Lieutenant BLACKWELL undertook another reconnaissance mission along the **** RIVER near ****, France, to select a river crossing site. Although both sides of the river were completely covered by German Artillery observation from strong fortress installations, he scouted stealthily and boldly up and down stream and through the enemy lines to gather the information he required. Lieutenant BLACKWELL's cool judgment and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

HENRY R. GRITZMACHER, 37024175, Staff Sergeant, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 27 September 1944. Staff Sergeant GRITZMACHER, Supply Sergeant, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), was a member of a scouting party engaged in a counter reconnaissance mission against the enemy near ****, France on 27 September 1944. At all times the group was subjected to intense enemy Artillery fire, forcing them again and again to seek shelter. During a particularly violent bombardment, a member of a tank crew was seriously wounded by shell fragments. Sergeant GRITZMACHER, learning that the casualty lay helplessly trapped inside his vehicle, left his secure position and, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced under the fire, entered the tank, and carried the soldier through the rain of exploding shells to safety. Sergeant GRITZMACHER's fearlessness, initiative, and steadfast devotion to the welfare of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

EDWARD J. JACOBUS, JR., 32206731, Sergeant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in the connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 6 September 1944. Sergeant JACOBUS, Vehicle Driver, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, was advancing with a Cavalry Reconnaissance Patrol upon a crossroad near ****, France, on 6 September 1944, when, without warning, the entire group was pounded by tremendous German Artillery fire. Dismounting rapidly, the patrol scattered to either side of the road, but several soldiers, unable to find cover in time, were killed or wounded. When the firing temporarily ceased, as many as were able, remounted their vehicles and withdrew safely from the area. Sergeant JACOBUS, however, with utter disdain for his personal safety, remained with his vehicle directly exposed to a renewed and still heavier concentration of enemy fire to evacuate the casualties to safety. Skillfully maneuvering his vehicle along the shell-torn road, he conveyed the stricken men to a safe position, returning again and again until all the wounded had been removed. Sergeant JACOBUS' fearlessness under fire and loyal devotion to the

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welfare of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

CHESTER J. VALANDINGHAM, 37223485, Sergeant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 21 September 1944. Sergeant VALANDINGHAM, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, was bivouaced with his unit near ****, France. On 21 September 1944, information was needed regarding possible bridge sites and fords across the nearby **** RIVER. Despite the fact that the territory between the town and the river was patrolled by the enemy, Sergeant VALANDINGHAM volunteered to make the reconnaissance for the needed information. That night, he left **** and quietly made his way toward the **** RIVER. On reaching its banks, he crept along toward the town of ****, which German patrols were attempting to re-take. Not being satisfied with the amount of information he had been able to procure, despite enemy shelling, small arms fire and patrols in the immediate area, Sergeant VALANDINGHAM elected to wait for daylight to finish his reconnaissance. In the morning, he did this despite enemy fire directed at him. In fulfillment of his mission, he gave complete and accurate information regarding bridge sites and possible fords across the river. His courage, perseverance and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

AMBROSE W. GUY, JR., 32206401, Technician Fifth Grade, MC, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 6 September 1944. Technician Fifth Grade GUY was an Aid Man with a platoon of the **** Engineer Combat Battalion operating with a Cavalry Reconnaissance Party near ****, France. On 6 September 1944, as the party paused at a crossroad, it was suddenly subjected to intense enemy Artillery fire. When a brief lull came in the firing, those who could regained their vehicles and withdrew. But Technician Fifth Grade GUY, disregarding the barrage falling around him, remained behind, left the protective cover of a ditch, and crawled out onto the open road to administer aid to the wounded. Shielding them with his body as he worked, he waited until another lull made it possible for a vehicle to return, and assisted in the evacuation of his fallen comrades. The devotion to duty and bravery under fire of Technician Fifth Grade GUY were inspiring to all around him, and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

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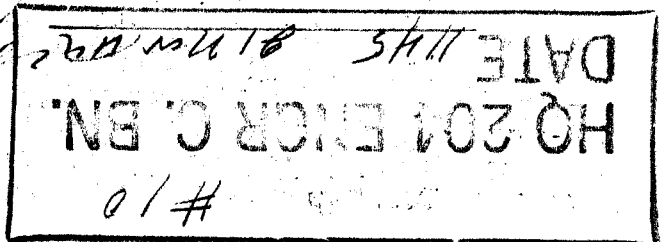
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I AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

GEORGE L. GORNATTI, 16176085, Technician Fourth Grade, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Technician Fourth Grade GORNATTI, Leader of a Wire Team, **** Signal Battalion, displayed exceptional initiative, persistence and energy during the establishment of communications lines across the **** RIVER near ****, France. Laying two "Spiral-Four" Cable Circuits across two bullet-swept bridges over the river, he remained dauntlessly at the task while German shell fire rained down upon his position. After one circuit had been successfully placed in operational order, it was severed by shell fragments. Technician Fourth Grade GORNATTI, with the aid of his crew, worked under direct exposure to the barrage until the broken connection was repaired and communications resumed. His aggressive actions materially facilitated the establishment of telephonic contact vital to the effective coordination of large bodies of Allied forces divided by the river barrier. Technician Fourth Grade GORNATTI's courage, efficiency and unstinting devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JACK V. DOCKERY, 34451082, Technician Fifth Grade, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Technician Fifth Grade DOCKERY, Lineman, **** Signal Battalion, assisted in the laying of a "Spiral-Four" cable circuit across the **** RIVER near ****, France. The cable formed a vital part of the communications of Combat Teams of the 7th Armored, and Regiments of the 5th Infantry Divisions, and had to be completed and maintained despite continuous heavy German shelling. Once, just as the work was finished, the cable was severed by enemy fire, and Technician Fifth Grade DOCKERY, with his comrades, doggedly began the task anew. His persistence and loyalty to duty made possible the successful completion of the job and reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

RUDOLPH W. HEYDT, 32560736, Technician Fifth Grade, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Technician Fifth Grade HEYDT, Lineman, **** Signal Battalion, displayed exceptional persistence, initiative, and courage during the establishment of communication lines across the **** RIVER near ****, France. Assigned to a wire team whose mission was to lay two "Spiral-Four" Cable Circuits across two bridges spanning the river, he worked under continuous and intense enemy Artillery bombardments to complete the mission. When one of the circuits was severed by shell fragments, Technician Fifth Grade HEYDT dauntlessly exposed himself to the withering barrage, discovered the broken connection, made the necessary repairs, and restored the vital communications link. His aggressiveness, determination, and marked devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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CARL A. TERRY, 32677938, Technician Fifth Grade, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Technician Fifth Grade TERRY, Truck Driver, **** Signal Battalion, distinguished himself by displaying a high degree of persistence, initiative and tenacity in the execution of his duties. Attached to a wire team whose mission was to lay two "Spiral-Four" cable circuits across two bridges spanning the **** RIVER near ****, France, he worked under continuous and intense enemy Artillery bombardments to complete the mission. When one of the circuits was severed by shell fragments, Technician Fifth Grade TERRY exposed himself to the withering barrage, discovered the broken connection, and assisted the team in making the necessary repairs, restoring the line to operational order. His exceptional perseverance, resourcefulness and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New York.

CEDRIC C. BROWN, 31174275, Private First Class, SC, **** Signal Battalion for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 16 September 1944. Private First Class BROWN served as driver of the Command and Reconnaissance Car used in the laying of a "Spiral-Four" cable across a bridge over the **** RIVER near ****, France. The work was carried on under constant heavy German Artillery and automatic weapons fire. Private First Class BROWN constantly exposed himself to the fusillade of bullets in doing his work. But heedless of the enemy barrage, he steadfastly continued at his job until it was completed. His devotion to duty and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

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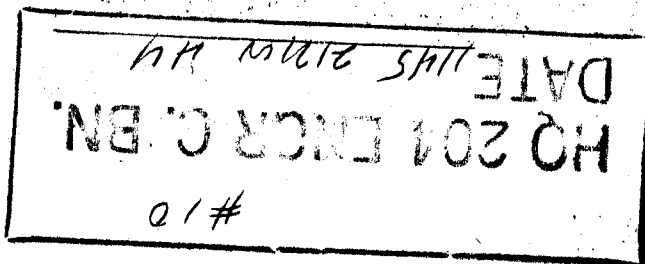
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15 November 1944

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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 to:

WYBURN D. BROWN, 012260, Brigadier General, United States Army, 33d Field Artillery Brigade, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 September 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from South Carolina.

HERBERT W. KALE, 0360514, Major, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

DAVID P. YOUNG, 01178672, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

HAROLD C. PITTS, 01175538, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ROY C. WASSON, 01179670, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

MILTON W. ROSE, 39303573, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

PETER E. E. STRAND, 20644206, Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

PAUL F. BILLS, 37528525, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

NICK (NMI) SHISH, 33687618, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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FRANK (NMI) CHEGASH, 33687627, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

RICHARD W. RUDZINSKI, 20644266, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in France from 11 September 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

CLARENCE J. STULTZ, 34593940, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

EDWARD R. HEINTZEL, JR., 33312116, Private First Class, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

CLARENCE (NMI) HOSSLER, 34794952, Private First Class, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 6 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Florida.

ROY C. PERRY, 34500643, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

RICHARD A. ROOT, 39416161, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 8 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

II AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

LEO E. BERGERON, 01172372, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France between 19 August 1944 and 11 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

STANMORE (NMI) CANTON, 01179810, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France between 9 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Florida.

HENRY L. ROWAN, 33470521, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France between 12 September 1944 and 13 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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III AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

ERNEST L. WAGNER, 0435620, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France between 18 September 1944 and 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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I AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE: Under the provisions of WD Circular 345, dated 23 August 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is hereby awarded to:

The 38th Machine Records Unit (M) for outstanding performance of duty in the presence of the enemy in France from 1 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. The 38th MRU (M), attached to Headquarters, XX Corps, presents an outstanding record of performance during this period. Personnel of the unit accomplished all duties assigned them in a superior manner, exhibiting at all times the highest degree of military courtesy, efficiency, appearance and devotion to duty as befits the Army of the United States. While the Corps advanced rapidly against the enemy, it was necessary for this organization to displace forward many times, maintaining operations 24 hours daily. Although the unit was at times servicing a larger number of troops than is contemplated for a unit of this size, all required reports, and extra listings called for were promptly and accurately submitted. The 38th MRU (M) has an unmarred disciplinary record for the period, reflecting distinct credit upon the unit and the Military Service.

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I AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

JULIUS E. SLACK, 012271, Brigadier General, United States Army, Headquarters XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 September 1944 and 22 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Michigan.

WALTER L. CARPPI, 0370363, Captain, FA, 203d Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 19 September 1944 and 20 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

DUPONT M. COFF, 01182088, First Lieutenant, FA, Headquarters XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 21 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Rhode Island.

DONALD R. LARKIN, 01183111, First Lieutenant, FA, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 29 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

GEORGE H. LAWLER, 01183716, First Lieutenant, FA, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 29 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

PAUL P. SINCLAIR, 01180716, First Lieutenant, FA, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 6 August 1944 and 18 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

AUBREY C. GREEN, 0533554, Second Lieutenant, FA, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 13 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

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RALPH J. PARKER, 01183385, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 1 September 1944 and 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

CARL A. WALKER, 01178659, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 8 August 1944 and 18 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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

RICHARD A. JOHNSON, 01172095, Captain, FA, Headquarters XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 September 1944 and 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

GEORGE G. IRVINE, 01176074, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 6 September 1944 and 27 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

DONALD L. WAGNER, 01174464, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 10 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Washington.

JERRY L. CHURCH, 0887815, Second Lieutenant, FA, Headquarters XX Corps Artillery, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 21 September 1944 and 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

RALPH J. PARKER, 01183385, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 19 September 1944 and 2 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

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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 to:

HARRY L. TWADDLE, 03280, Major General, Commanding General, 95th Infantry Division, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 12 October to 7 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

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I 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:

BRANDON B. BODELL, 01170656, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JESSE W. HALL, 39416182, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

ERNEST A. VENA, 36645628, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

II AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to;

HERMAN P. WINTERER, 01174197, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HERMAN P. WINTERER, 01174197, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 13 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GEORGE W. OLLIVER, JR., 17061881, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 24 August 1944 and 12 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

GEORGE W. OLLIVER, JR., 17061881, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

III AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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DONALD L. WAGNER, 01174464, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 11 September 1944 and 6 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Washington.

ROBERT A. WITTSTREUCK, JR., 01180385, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 11 September 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

RALPH J. PARKER, 01183385, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 3 October 1944 and 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

IV So much of par II, GO 45, this Hq dated 4 November 1944, as reads:
"JAMES C. KELSO, 0366797, Captain, MC" is amended to read: "JAMES C. KELSO, 0366797, Captain, FA."

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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:

FRANCIS M. STONE, JR, 0489316, Captain, MC, **** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action, on 8 September 1944, in France. Captain STONE was serving with his unit in support of an Infantry Tank assault against a town in France. Advancing against a numerically superior German force firmly established in the town, the Infantry met fierce resistance and were forced to withdraw under heavy enemy Artillery and mortar fire. Captain STONE, learning that American casualties left behind in the besieged town were facing imminent death or capture, drove his half-track ambulance through the battle-scarred streets, picked up seven men, and dispatched them in his vehicle to an Aid Station. Remaining behind to locate others, he advanced alone under heavy enemy mortar fire, found more casualties, and, assembling them in the cover of a ditch, gave them medical treatment. At this point the mortar fire was adjusted along the ditch, forcing Captain STONE out in the open. Circling through the streets, he returned on foot to the Aid Station where he contacted his ambulance and driver and again entered the town to evacuate the remainder of the wounded. Captain STONE's gallantry in action, disregard for his personal safety, professional skill and extreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

ALBERT A. ROWBOTHAM, 01110776, First Lieutenant, CE, Engineer Section, Headquarters, XX Corps, for gallantry in action, on 28 August 1944, in France. Lieutenant ROWBOTHAM was riding in a vehicle from the town of EPERNAY toward SEZANNE, France, when he suddenly came under almost point-blank fire from an enemy machine gun emplaced in an entrenched position commanding full view of the road. Although armed with only a rifle, Lieutenant ROWBOTHAM, under the direct observation of the German gun crew, dismounted from his vehicle and advanced fearlessly toward them. Oblivious to the danger as burst after burst of scathing fire poured down all around him, he crept forward, closer and closer to the frenzied Germans, until, completely unnerved by the boldness and determination of his attack, they abandoned their weapon and surrendered. Lieutenant ROWBOTHAM's gallantry, utter disregard for his personal safety and extreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Maine.

HIRAM H. SMITH, 36583407, Technician Fifth Grade, CAV, Troop A, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action, 28 August 1944, in France. Technician Fifth Grade SMITH, Armored Car Driver, was driving his vehicle with forward elements of his troop during an attack on enemy-held bridges over the MARNE RIVER near EPERNAY, France. As the first armored units of the assaulting force entered the outskirts of the town, they were subjected to intense, accurate German 88mm. Artillery fire. Technician Fifth Grade SMITH and the other member of his crew, perceiving the grave danger of their exposed position, dismounted, and were attempting to back the car into the shelter of a nearby building when a shell scored a direct hit upon it. Despite the intensified ferocity of the fire, Technician Fifth Grade SMITH remained with the vehicle and

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removed a wounded comrade to cover behind the building. Then with gallant disdain for his personal safety, he ran across the shell-torn street, re-entered the armored car, and although wounded by flying shrapnel, carried still another casualty to safety. Technician Fifth Grade SMITH's fearless and aggressive conduct in the face of ever-present dangers and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

II 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:

ROBERT L. ZIEGLER, 32959338, Private First Class, INF, 357th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. Private First Class ZIEGLER was standing at his guardpost located on a bridge in France, when the town was subjected to an enemy 280mm. Artillery bombardment. With the heavy shells bursting all around him, Private First Class ZIEGLER, realizing that he guarded a position vital to the defense of the Corps, remained unflinchingly at his post. Although he received a wound that caused his death a few hours later, with duty foremost in his mind, he maintained his perilous vigil until he was evacuated. Private First Class ZIEGLER's bravery and extreme devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Nancey G. Ziegler (Wife), 125 South Jefferson Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

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:

CECIL V. SWANSON, 01646045, First Lieutenant, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 August 1944 in France. Lieutenant SWANSON, (then Second Lieutenant), Platoon Commander, was directing his platoon in ferrying operations on the SEINE RIVER near MONTEREAU, France, when both sides of the river were subjected to withering enemy machine gun and rifle fire, seriously disrupting the evacuation of casualties from the enemy shore. Lieutenant SWANSON, perceiving that the evacuating parties were desperately in need of assistance, voluntarily and courageously entered an assault boat and attempted to cross the river to their aid. When his craft was in mid-stream, Lieutenant SWANSON was detected and fired upon from German machine gun nests. Driven back by the fusillade, he returned to the friendly shore to wait until the action had abated. Then, with utter disregard for his own safety, he again launched his boat, maneuvered it through the bullet-swept water to the hostile shore and successfully removed the wounded to safety. Lieutenant SWANSON's bravery, determination and unstinting devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JOHN R. BECKETT, 01038955, Second Lieutenant, CWS, **** Chemical Smoke Generator Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy between 10 September 1944 and 19 September 1944 in France. Lieutenant BECKETT, Assistant Operations Officer, supervised the emplacement and operations of smoke generators at a bridge site on the East and West banks of the MOSELLE RIVER in France. Although subjected to direct and devastating enemy Artillery fire which forced other units to withdraw, Lieutenant

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BECKETT refused to leave his position. He worked throughout the period keeping his equipment in constant operation despite the fierce enemy shelling. By his continuous and determined efforts, he effected a protective smoke screen over the bridge site and materially contributed to the successful completion of the bridge. Lieutenant BECKETT's effective energy and complete disregard for his personal safety reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

RAYMOND L. PACE, 34269516, Private, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. Private PACE was serving as a truck driver with his unit in France, when the town where he was located was subjected to severe enemy long-range Artillery fire. A large shell landed near two parked trucks, one of which was loaded with highly explosive ammunition. Shrapnel fragments riddled the loaded vehicle and set the other afire. Private PACE, perceiving that the truck-load of shells was seriously endangered by the fire, ran forward despite an officer's injunctions, and drove the vehicle to a place of safety. His prompt and courageous action saved valuable military property from costly damage and prevented possible loss of life. Private PACE's bravery and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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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 to:

JOHN C. BUTNER, JR., 07129, Colonel, FA, 203d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 9 September 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

RAYMOND C. CONDER, 016131, Colonel, FA, 5th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 6 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

HAROLD A. COONEY, 08575, Colonel, FA, 193d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 6 August 1944 to 22 October 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

PAY SMITH, 011636, Colonel, INF, Headquarters, 8th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 1 August 1944 to 20 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

DAVID L. VAN SYCKLE, 016425, Colonel, ORD, Headquarters Third United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 13 August 1944. Entered United States Military Academy from the United States Army.

JAMES S. BILLUPS, JR., 021932, Lieutenant Colonel, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 28 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

LEO J. CONWAY, 0293384, Lieutenant Colonel, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 28 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

PARDEE (NMI) MARSHALL, 0325343, Lieutenant Colonel, FA, Headquarters, XX Corps Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 6 August 1944 to 22 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN E. THEIMER, 017566, Lieutenant Colonel, FA, 90th Infantry Division Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 September 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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BERNARD H. ADAMS, 01165360, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. CHUBAK, 0450622, Captain, CE, **** Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 25 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

HOWARD H. FILLMER, 01165238, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

JOHN W. MC DERMOTT, 01167534, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 8 September 1944 to 14 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

ROBERT M. ULMER, 01588334, Captain, QMC, **** Quartermaster Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 August 1944 to 3 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

ROBERT C. RAY, 0393533, Captain, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 20 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG, 01175375, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 1 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

BERNARD (NMI) AUGUST, 01170629, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 21 September 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

WALTER D. GROZIER, 0504570, First Lieutenant, SC, **** Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

RALPH M. MAJOR, 0515638, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 1 October 1944 to 17 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

SAM A. CORBINO, W2106148, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, United States Army, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 15 August 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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LESTER V. HARRIS, 20918379, First Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

PHIL E. SMITH, 20918294, Master Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

LEONARD (NMI) CARNEY, 36104851, Technical Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 25 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JAMES E. DAVIS, 6928383, Technical Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 10 September 1944 to 10 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

RALPH W. BROWN, 39291458, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 24 August 1944 to 13 October 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER, 31298778, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

DONALD A. HALSTED, 37115966, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

KENNETH E. PURVIS, 6938846, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 10 September 1944 to 10 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

CLINTON E. STILLMAN, 20917986, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

DONALD O. ZUCK, 36203320, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 25 August 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

MURT W. MC MULLEN, 20839958, Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

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GEORGE E. SHEEHAN, 31260089, Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

HERBERT M. LASH, 36119087, Technician Fourth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

NEAL N. FORSYTHE, 34039676, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

RAYMOND H. LAYTON, 35036563, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 11 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

PETER (NMI) PONS, 39575049, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 21 September 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

PETCY (NMI) RAWCLIFFE, 31298267, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 2 July 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

FRANK A. BAKER, 38433971, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

WILLIAM E. BASHAM, 38468083, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France from 7 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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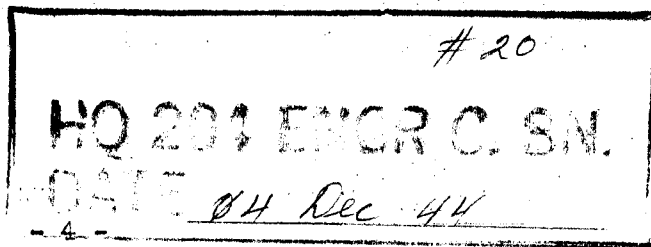
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I AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

ROBERT L. BRADSHAW, JR., 01165103, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 28 August 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

RICHARD D. CLAY, 01176922, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 10 September 1944 and 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

JOHN H. GARRELLS, 01178478, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 10 September 1944 and 8 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

HERBERT (NMI) HEIDEN, 01167025, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 28 August 1944 and 28 September 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

THEODORE P. ALVES, 0553798, Second Lieutenant, FA, 203d Field Artillery Group, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 19 September 1944 and 14 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR., 0536917, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 9 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS, JR., 0536988, Second Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 10 September 1944 and 11 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

ARRON LEIGH, 20925624, Staff Sergeant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 12 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Utah.

II AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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GEORGE A. G. SMITH, 01176197, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 15 August 1944 and 3 September 1944. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

III AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to an Air Medal and one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal previously awarded, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE A. G. SMITH, 01176197, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 3 September 1944 and 23 September 1944. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

IV AWARD OF THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in additions to an Air Medal and two Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal previously awarded, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

GEORGE A. G. SMITH, 01176197, First Lieutenant, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over France between 23 September 1944 and 4 October 1944. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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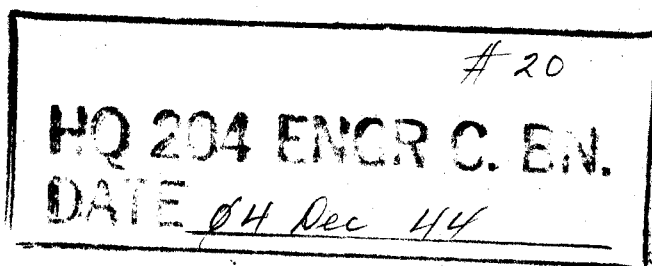
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I: AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

DONALD B. HARRIOTT, 0259174, Lieutenant Colonel, FA, 203d Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 9 September 1944 and 3 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

EDWIN J. DANIEL, W-2107911, Chief Warrant Officer, Army of the United States, Headquarters XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

CHARLES R. FONTENOT, 34078001, Technical Sergeant, OGD, Headquarters XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

ROY S. HAHN, 33077816, Technical Sergeant, GMC, Headquarters XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

HENRY B. ROBINSON, 34070922, Technical Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

CECIL C. BURKE, 34281650, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 27 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

DENNIS H. MAHANEY, 36315857, Sergeant, INF, **** CIC Detachment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

RICHARD F. VAN HORNE, 37466816, Sergeant, INF, Headquarters Company, XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

HERBERT A. AVERY, 34466457, Technician Fifth Grade, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 15 August 1944 and 15 September 1944. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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JULIUS J. MARKE, 32962852, Technician Fifth Grade, INF, Headquarters Company, XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 1 August 1944 and 22 November 1944. Entered Military Service from New York.

HENRY R. SLATE, 39860180, Private First Class, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

ROBERT H. STOLLE, 39333387, Private First Class, FA, **** Field Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 21 September 1944 and 30 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Washington.

ROGER M. BARIBEAULT, 31390884, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 7 August 1944 and 15 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

EVANS (NMI) GASS, 34730230, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 4 October 1944 and 7 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

JOHN J. MC GREGOR, 42013595, Private, CE, 1139th Engineer Combat Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 13 August 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

WALTER (NMI) OLIHOVIK, 31260187, Private, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 2 July 1944 and 20 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

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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:

JOHN J. BALCER, 36582331, Technician Fourth Grade, CAV, **** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for gallantry in action, 28 August 1944, in France. The Armored Car in which he was riding as an Assistant Radio Operator during an attack against enemy-held bridges over the MARNE RIVER near EPERNAY was suddenly subjected to intense German 88mm. Artillery fire. Realizing the gravity of the situation because of their exposure to the firing, Technician Fourth Grade BALCER and other occupants of the car dismounted. They were attempting to back the vehicle into the shelter of a nearby building when it was struck by a direct hit. Remaining voluntarily with the car and carrying a wounded man to the comparative safety of the building, Technician Fourth Grade BALCER made hasty plans to remove another casualty to cover. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he ran across the shell-pounded street and re-entered the Armored vehicle. Boldly and unaided, he carried the casualty to safety amid a virtual rain of whistling shell fragments that constantly threatened his life. Technician Fourth Grade BALCER's extreme devotion to duty and consideration of others even in the presence of possible death reflect distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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

FRANK W. YOUNG, 01036099, Second Lieutenant, CWS, **** Chemical Smoke Generator Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy between 10 September 1944 and 19 September 1944 in France. Lieutenant YOUNG supervised the emplacement and operation of smoke generators at a bridge site on the East and West banks of the MOSELLE RIVER near ARNAVILLE, France. Although he was subjected to direct and heavy enemy Artillery fire which forced other units to withdraw, Lieutenant YOUNG refused to leave his position. He worked throughout the period keeping his equipment in constant operation despite the fierce enemy shelling. By his continuous and determined efforts he effected a protective smoke screen over the bridge site and materially contributed to the successful completion of the bridge. Lieutenant YOUNG's effective energy and complete disregard for his personal safety reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Texas.

ROBERT F. HUENPFNER, 36243640, Staff Sergeant, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. Staff Sergeant HUENPFNER was serving as a Platoon Leader with his unit in JARNY, France, when the town was subjected to severe enemy long-range Artillery fire. A large shell landed near two parked trucks, one of which was fully loaded with highly explosive ammunition. Shrapnel fragments riddled the loaded vehicle, set the other afire and scattered burning white phosphorus shells over the area. Staff Sergeant HUENPFNER, perceiving that

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the truckload of shells was seriously endangered by the fire, ran forward and helped to extinguish the blazing phosphorus. His prompt and courageous actions saved valuable military property from costly damage and prevented possible loss of life. Staff Sergeant HUMPHREY's heroism and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

LEONARD T. TUSAR, 33055752, Sergeant, CAC, **** Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 September 1944 in France. Sergeant TUSAR displayed outstanding courage in the performance of his duties as a Chief of Section. When a German 105mm. Artillery shell landed on his gun pit wounding several of his men, Sergeant TUSAR coolly directed the evacuation of the wounded and withdrew his section to a defiladed position which afforded greater protection from the fire. His prompt and effective actions aided materially in preventing severe loss of life. Sergeant TUSAR's constant concern for the welfare of his men reflects credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

LESTER F. BOWER, 37197624, Technician Fourth Grade, OWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. Technician Fourth Grade BOWER was serving as a Cook with his unit in JARNY, France, when the town was subjected to severe long-range Artillery fire. A large shell landed near two parked trucks, one of which was fully loaded with highly explosive ammunition. Shrapnel fragments riddled the loaded vehicle, set the other afire, and scattered burning white phosphorus shells over the area. Technician Fourth Grade BOWER, perceiving that the truckload of shells was seriously endangered by the fire, ran forward and helped to extinguish the blazing phosphorus. His prompt and courageous actions saved valuable military property from costly damage and prevented possible loss of life. Technician Fourth Grade BOWER's heroism and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

CLAUDE E. BARE, 39465707, Corporal, FA, **** Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy between 21 September 1944 and 30 September 1944 in France. Corporal BARE was serving as a gunner on a 155mm. (M 12) gun emplaced on commanding ground overlooking the enemy-held Verdun series of forts, which guarded the road to METZ, France. Because of its exposed position, the gun drew sustained and accurate enemy artillery and mortar fire. On 28 September 1944, during a particularly heavy bombardment, a German shell scored a direct hit upon the emplacement, killing the officer in charge, the section leader, and two other men. Corporal BARE, with utter disregard for his own safety, braved the fire to assist in the evacuation of the casualties and, as junior non-commissioned officer in charge, aided materially in repairing the damage caused by the barrage. Corporal BARE's courage and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Idaho.

SAM W. GROSS, 34427380, Technician Fifth Grade, OWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. In the course of an intense German artillery barrage in the dead of night near JARNY, France, a heavy shell exploded near two

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parked ammunition trucks, one of which was packed with high explosive munitions. Shell fragments cut into the loaded truck and split two large mortar shells, set on fire a stack of explosives on the ground and scattered burning white phosphorous over a 100-yard radius. The empty truck burned fast and threatened the other vehicle. Voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade GROSS leaped into the burning truck, drove it over the phosphorus-strewn area, stopped, and then extinguished it. When this fire was out, he returned to help clear the rest of the seared area. Technician Fifth Grade GROSS' initiative, courage and outstanding devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

CLARENCE C. RUSSELL, 36859914, Technician Fifth Grade, CWS, **** Chemical Smoke Generator Company, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy between 10 September 1944 and 12 September 1944 in France. While his Company was attached to the 5th Infantry Division, Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL, with elements of his unit, crossed to the East bank of the MOSELLE RIVER to establish and operate smoke generators. This was accomplished under direct German observation and incurred heavy Artillery fire. For the next nine days, enemy bursts wiped out generators and smoke pots almost as soon as they were put into operation. But ignoring the danger, Technician Fifth Grade RUSSELL remained steadfastly at his post. When new supplies of fog oil and smoke pots were needed, he unhesitatingly set out for them and successfully procured them, despite the fact that his route took him through the town of ARNAVILLE, France, which was being heavily shelled at the time. His fearlessness and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

JESSIE B. GLOVER, 34427154, Private First Class, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. The town of JARNY, France, was undergoing a terrific enemy artillery bombardment when a shell landed near two parked heavy trucks, one of which was fully loaded with high explosive ammunition. Fragments riddled the loaded truck, scattered burning phosphorus over the area and set fire to an empty truck nearby. Private First Class GLOVER, noting that the truckload of shells was seriously threatened by the fire, with utter disregard for his personal safety, ran forward and helped to extinguish the blazing shells. His instantaneous and courageous action prevented valuable Government property from being destroyed. Private First Class GLOVER's heroism and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

EULIS G. LEWIS, 37126394, Private First Class, CWS, **** Chemical Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on 19 October 1944 in France. Private First Class LEWIS, Ammunition Handler, was bivouaced with his unit in JARNY, France, when a munitions packed truck was riddled by shell fragments during a heavy German artillery bombardment. A truck parked adjacent to it was set afire and threatened to catch the loaded vehicle. White phosphorous shells were scattered and burning over the area as a result of the terrific impact. Without thinking of his own safety, Private First Class LEWIS ran into the blaze and helped extinguish the burning truck. His

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prompt and courageous action saved valuable military property from costly destruction and prevented possible loss of life. Private First Class LEWIS' bravery and steadfast devotion to duty reflect greater credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

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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 to:

JOSEPH R. SHELTON, 06259, Colonel, MC, Headquarters, XX Corps, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 7 August 1944 and 29 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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