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

Corporal ROBERT C. SALLEY, 34166444, CAC (AA), 217th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. While undergoing repairs, a span of a partially destroyed bridge collapsed and pinioned several men beneath falling debris. Rushing to the aid of the trapped men, Corporal SALLEY crawled beneath the heavy rubble and helped to extricate the casualties. Although the intact portion of the structure threatened to collapse, he remained at the position until the injured received emergency first aid and were evacuated. Corporal SALLEY's exceptional courage and steadfast concern for the safety of others uphold the high traditions of the Armed Services of the United States. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade JOHN R. GURNEE, 32727976, CAC (AA), 217th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. When a span of a partially demolished bridge collapsed during repairs and buried several soldiers beneath pinioning rubble, Technician GURNEE ran quickly to the aid of the stricken men. Lifting the heavy concrete from the trapped and injured, he succeeded in removing the casualties and remained until they had received first aid treatment and had been evacuated to safety. Although the intact portion of the structure threatened to crumble, Technician GURNEE exhibited unstinting courage and determination and by his actions, he helped to save many lives. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class ROBERT I. DAVIES, 32587633, MD, 217th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. When a span of a bridge collapsed while undergoing repairs and buried several men beneath heavy rubble, Private First Class DAVIES dashed to the aid of the trapped soldiers and worked tirelessly to extricate them. Although the intact portion of the structure threatened to fall, he remained fearlessly at his tasks until the casualties were removed, administered first aid and evacuated. His brave and aggressive efforts were instrumental in saving many lives and uphold the high standards of the Medical Corps. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class ROBERT SASSER, 36894681, CAC (AA), 217th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for heroism not involving actual conflict with

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the enemy in Germany on 16 April 1945. A partially destroyed bridge near JENA was undergoing repairs when a span collapsed and pinned several men beneath falling debris. Rushing to the aid of the trapped soldiers, Private First Class SASSER dove into the icy water of the stream below and held an improvised gangway over his head while stretcher bearers walked over it to evacuate the injured. By his courageous and determined actions, Private First Class SASSER helped to save many lives and brought high credit upon himself and the Army. 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:

Captain DAVIS B. MAULDIN, 0471379, CE, 281st Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas. Next of kin: Mrs. Foncille Mauldin (wife), 708 West Third Street, Breckenridge, Texas.

III. 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:

Technician Third Grade ELMER R. HOTTELL 35026179, MD, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 19 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Nellie Hottell (mother), Lakewood, Ohio.

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

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) FLOYD W. HARRISON, 36588952, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 3 March 1945. During an attack on PELSACH, an assault force was subjected to intense enemy shell-fire and several casualties resulted. Seeing a soldier fall wounded, Sergeant HARRISON ran to his side and administered emergency first aid, remaining with the stricken man until he could be evacuated. His courageous actions were instrumental in saving a life and are in keeping with the high standards of the Military Forces. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Sergeant HUBERT O. STUART, 18050748, CAV, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 March 1945. Sergeant STUART accompanied a small patrol across the RHINE RIVER to reconnoiter enemy territory. Under the cover of darkness, he and his comrades crept quietly past German guards and established an observation post from which hostile movements could be observed.

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Throughout the following day, the men remained at the position although they were often exposed to artillery fire. After procuring vital information, Sergeant STUART and the patrol returned safely to the friendly shore. His courageous actions contributed greatly to subsequent crossings of the river and brought great credit upon himself and the Armed Services of the United States. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

Corporal ALBERT D. STURTZ, 33017077, CAV, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 March 1945. Corporal STURTZ was a member of a patrol which crossed the RHINE RIVER to reconnoiter enemy movements and dispositions. Advancing past hostile outposts, Corporal STURTZ and his comrades established an observation post and occupied the position throughout the following day. Narrowly escaping detection, the party was able to recross the river and return to friendly lines with vital information which was invaluable to subsequent assault operations. Corporal STURTZ's exceptional daring and aggressive determination uphold the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) ANDREW P. TALARICK, 12134099, CAV, 16th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 March 1945. Corporal TALARICK was a member of a small patrol which crossed the RHINE RIVER in an assault boat on a reconnaissance mission. With great skill and daring, he and his comrades crept past enemy sentries and emplacements and obtained information which proved invaluable to a subsequent river crossing operation. Corporal TALARICK's high courage and devotion to his duty are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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Corporal BENJAMIN F. TRAYLOR, 34579981, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 26 April 1945. While constructing a bridge on the DANUBE RIVER, a platoon of engineers was pinned down by heavy enemy small-arms and machine gun fire. After failing in an attempt to obtain artillery support, Corporal TRAYLOR left cover, drove his vehicle fearlessly across open, shell-swept ground and procured two heavy machine guns. Returning to his position, he manned one of the weapons and engaged the foe. His fearless actions helped to rout the attackers from their commanding positions, enabling the bridging operation to continue. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

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Technician Fifth Grade JASPER T. RAUCH, 34213628, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 26 July 1944. Technician RAUCH's unit was occupying a bivouac position near MERTIGNY when the area was bombed by enemy aircraft. Seeing a half-track burst into flame as a result of a direct hit, Technician RAUCH summoned medical aid men and dashed through the hail of falling explosives to the scene. Fearlessly he fought the growing blaze and directed the aid men to the injured occupants of the vehicle. By his courageous and aggressive actions, Technician RAUCH saved valuable military equipment from destruction and prevented serious loss of life. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade L. C. SCUTH, 34335087, MD, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 31 March 1945. During an attack on WERHEIM, Technician SCUTH rode in an ambulance through heavy enemy fire to the aid of a wounded man. Disregarding the danger, he exposed himself to lift the casualty from a disabled armored car and to administer first aid. As he did so, Technician SCUTH was seriously wounded. His high courage and devotion to the welfare of others above his own helped to save a life and brought great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

Private First Class MARTIN R. CHERNIN, 35399657, FA, 284th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 23 February 1945 and 28 February 1945. Private First Class CHERNIN served as a member of a forward observation team which supported the 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion in an attack on a strategic objective. After occupying the position, the troops found themselves surrounded by a numerically superior enemy. Under incessant hostile fire, Private First Class CHERNIN went to the front-lines and fought as a rifleman, helping to repulse repeated German counter-attacks. His high courage and aggressive determination inspired his comrades to redoubled effort and helped to secure the position. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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

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

Colonel FREDERICK B. PORTER, 012492, FA, 416th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 10 March 1945 and 9 May 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Arizona.

Major ARTHUR T. JONES, 021678, MC, 60th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 9 August 1944 and 12 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Major HOMER H. LEWIS, JR., 0388092, MC, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Major EDWIN M. LIMBERT, 0491187, MC, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

Captain JOHN C. EARLY, 0455096, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 7 January 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Captain WILLIAM J. MARTIN, JR., 0365525, MC, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Captain GEORGE M. MCKELVY, 0401691, FA, 736th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. CONTINI, 01635719, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 December 1944 and 31 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

First Lieutenant RACHEL M. FAIRBANKS, N730654, ANC, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against

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the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant RICHARD G. JONES, 01170788, FA, 204th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 20 July 1944 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant RICHARD H. KILEY, 01643751, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 14 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant HERBERT A. STAUDERMAN, 01639689, SC, 3256th Signal Service Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 November 1944 and 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Chief Warrant Officer NORMAN W. HUTCHINSON, W2110362, AUS, 204th Field Artillery Battalion (Motorized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 20 July 1944 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Chief Warrant Officer ROBERT E. STEVENS, W2122014, AUS, 662nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 20 March 1945 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade BOYCE W. ROGERS, W2106177, AUS, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 11 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

First Sergeant OTIS L. RILEY, 20918518, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 12 July 1944 and 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Technical Sergeant GERALD W. ADAMS, 16176277, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 March 1945 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant EDWIN H. KOEGER, 12192980, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 March 1945 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technical Sergeant RUSSELL L. STANLEY, JR., 35577008, CE, 1139th Engineer Combat Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 November 1944 and 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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Technical Sergeant LYMARD J. ST. ROMAIN, 34071595, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant ARNOLD W. TOMKE, 16152763, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 16 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant HENRY A. BRENDLER, 32058863, FA, 662nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 25 March 1945 and 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD E. ERICKSON, 20918488, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 2 August 1944. Entered Military Service from California.

Staff Sergeant CLAUDE R. EZINGA, 36157061, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant HENRY M. FRASER, 32085646, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) HORACE F. HOLMES, 34108051, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 10 January 1945 and 10 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant FELIX C. MICKAN, 38094039, FA, 5th Field Artillery Group (Motorized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 20 July 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant JOHN F. MURPHY, 32005298, FA, 662nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 20 March 1945 and 10 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Staff Sergeant STANLEY STARR, 33034621, MD, 435th Medical Collecting Company (Separate), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 26 July 1944 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant GERALD R. STENBERG, 36216449, FA, 284th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against

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the enemy in France and Germany between 20 August 1944 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant VERNON H. WEBB, 34110635, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 December 1944 and 21 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant THEODORE H. ZIOBRKO, 32036888, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 25 September 1944 and 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Sergeant HAROLD A. BRAUN, 36805386, CE, 602nd Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 January 1945 and 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant MYRON F. BROWN, 36118886, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Sergeant LEO W. BUTCHER, 35042209, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Sergeant THOMAS G. COGGINS, 32064253, FA, 662nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 20 March 1945 and 10 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Sergeant RAYMOND W. CZACHOWSKI, 33420595, FA, 662nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 20 March 1945 and 10 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant JOHN P. LADSON, 34826080, CE, 1126th Engineer Combat Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 20 March 1945 and 11 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

Sergeant ROBERT D. SPANGLER, 39337300, C.V, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

Sergeant HARRY J. WILMOTH, 33041142, MD, 435th Medical Collecting Company (Separate), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 26 July 1944 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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Sergeant JESSE B. WRIGHT, 34363971, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 17 January 1945 and 10 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade FRED R. CALL, JR., 32730826, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 March 1945 and 9 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. GRANHOLM, 36288056, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 14 September 1944 and 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade ALVIN J. VOORHIES, 37463927, MD, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade HARRY C. WINGERTER, 32761834, MD, 4th Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Corporal CARL L. AUSTIN, 36588507, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Corporal LEO J. LEVESQUE, 31319428, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 14 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Maine.

Corporal FLOYD McKAY, 34427611, CMS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 29 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

Corporal HANS-WERNER NIEDERMANN, 39019458, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Corporal FRANK PEASE, 31298289, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 July 1944 and 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Corporal WALTER R. PEDERSON, 37284255, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

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Corporal PETER J. PISH, 36653863, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Corporal PAUL J. SKUTT, JR., 31325716, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 10 April 1945 and 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

Corporal ROY WEAVER, JR., 32097607, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Corporal JOSEPH ZYGAROWSKI, 31215129, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 December 1944 and 1 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND T. GARENSKI, 20316087, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 6 August 1944 and 19 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade LEON N. LEFTHERIS, 33441332, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WARREN M. PARENT, 31369778, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) WILLIAM E. ROGGE, 35584863, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 25 September 1944 and 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade VICTOR V. SMITH, 36861547, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIE L. THOMAS, JR., 34213460, FA, 5th Field Artillery Group (Motorized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 20 July 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade RICHARD L. TOMOZAK, 36638747, CE, 602nd Army Engineer Camouflage Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 15 February 1945 and 26 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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Private First Class NORBERT W. ALTMAN, 37018201, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class DAVID E. FUHRMAN, 33505492, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class CODY E. GILLILAND, 38463822, CE, 206th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 23 February 1945 and 24 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class LEVORT A. GULEZIAN, 32305007, MD, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Private First Class JOHN KOTTELLY, 32842159, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class WILLIAM G. MCCORMY, 36673418, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 26 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Private First Class GARRY J. MCGARRY, 32653133, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class BENJAMIN C. MEYER, 36477314, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 4 October 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Private First Class WILLIE PATTERSON, 35805254, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 25 September 1944 and 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Private First Class OLIVER D. FREGONT, 36203337, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 21 July 1944 and 21 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class ELLSWORTH J. WELCH, 39478188, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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Private CHARLES E. EASLEY, 37236959, CE, 993rd Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 24 February 1945 and 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

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

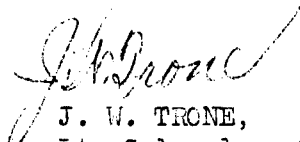
First Lieutenant CECIL G. STARLING, 01109032, CE, 993rd Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 25 April 1945 and 2 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Sergeant RALPH WALL, 36653907, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 9 March 1945 and 12 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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I. COLONEL ALLEN F. HAYNES, 012600, QMC, is announced as
XX Corps Quartermaster, vice COLONEL R. JOHN WEST JR., 016925, QMC,
relieved.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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

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27 June 1945

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

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

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~~Staff Sergeant RICHARD T. REIDY, 33079109, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.~~

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~~Technician Fourth Grade MATTHEW S. ORSZULAK, 31067429, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.~~

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~~Technician Fourth Grade FRANCIS T. WILLIAMS, 39826360, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Idaho.~~

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~~Corporal IRVING E. KENT, 32279488, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.~~

By command of Major General CRAIG:

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/s/ J. W. Trone
/t/ J. W. TRONE,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
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30 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 108)

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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Warrant Officer Junior Grade JAMES B. FLOST2 W2109664, AUS, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

OFFICIAL:

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

/s/ J. W. Trone
/t/ J. W. TRONE
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

8 July 1945

NUMBER 114)

SECTION I - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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

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

Major EDWARD STOKES, 0373484, MD, 19th Finance Disbursing Section, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 26 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Captain CLINTON M. BAER, 01547224, MAC, 60th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Chaplain (Captain) WILLIAM R. BOYLE, 0516974, CH, 112th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 1 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Captain LEON E. FITZMAN, 01111836, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant ROBERT M. COCHRAN, 01546529, MAC, 168th Medical Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 10 September 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant FRED H. LIEPOLD, 0284166, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 6 December 1944 and 13 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

First Lieutenant EDWARD R. MACKLEMICZ, 0523328, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant FRANK H. HORNER, 32367450, MD, 60th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

Master Sergeant LEO F. KONSTANT, 36395245, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 January 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) FRANK P. ADAIR, 35276412, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) JOHN P. WHITE, 20204323, FA, XX Corps Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

10/14 2nd AD B Staff Sergeant JAMES E. ARCHIE, 34173347, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH E. BACHICK, 35321237, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM C. FURLON, 31415661, CE, 245th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant JAMES C. GINN, 35771581, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 February 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM B. USILTON, III, 33564415, INF, 30th Special Service Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 16 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant LUBIN A. WOODSON, 20956149, CAC (AA), 456th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile) (then a member of 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile)), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 29 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Nevada.

10/14 2nd AD B Sergeant EIBIANO N. CASARES, 13058735, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 1 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Sergeant ANDREW L. COLEMAN, 34427204, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 November 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

Sergeant ROBERT G. DALLONI, 42005505, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant JACK A. DUNE, 19005019, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 19 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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Sergeant EVERETT V. EADES, 38275374, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 22 July 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

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Sergeant FORREST L. HARTZELL, 35042207, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

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Sergeant LAWRENCE V. LEE, 38080057, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 19 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Sergeant ISIDOR LERNER, 31424076, CE, 245th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant RALPH J. McDONALD, 33535732, INF, 30th Special Service Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 16 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

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 Sergeant DONALD G. PECK, 39086983, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Sergeant JAMES C. PREMITT, 35873647, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Sergeant NORRIS SOWERS, 35225956, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 8 November 1944 and 12 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Sergeant HENRY W. SYLVAIN, 31286283, CE, 245th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade WILLIAM A. KLOSTERMANN, 35705605, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 6 February 1945 and 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade JOHN H. REESE, 33609678, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

GO 114 Hq XX Corps dtd 8 July 1945 (Cont'd).

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD E. RICH, 31267556, CE, 623rd Engineer Light Equipment Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 3 February 1945 and 24 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade SAM SARFATTI, 32613687, INF, 30th Special Service Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 16 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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Corporal EDDIE BROWN, 35042286, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

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Corporal WILLIAM N. HARDIN, 33555664, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 22 July 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

Corporal (then Private) MARTIN M. KEARNS, 34255972, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 December 1944. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Corporal VERNON A. KELLYON, 31375412, CE, 245th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Hampshire.

Corporal BENJAMIN J. MILLER, 31591104, CE, 245th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Corporal THOMAS W. RUSSELL, 34170730, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 13 April 1945 and 14 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

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Corporal EDWARD SMITH, 37167843, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade SALVATORE CASCIINO, 42005351, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH A. KOSTSZYCKI, 42006334, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY H. LENKE, 36802781, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

GO 114 Hq XX Corps dtd 8 July 1945 (Cont'd).

Technician Fifth Grade HENRY SARLOUS, 42005935, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade DON E. STALEY, 35042171, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Private First Class BARNEY B. BASS, 34213516, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Private First Class LUTHER S. BONNER, 34700427, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 12 July 1943 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

Private First Class LUTHER PECUSS, ED, 18134108, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Louisiana.

Private First Class WILLIAM J. DORRICH, 34421753, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 20 August 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

Private First Class THOMAS E. HURT, 37337951, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 12 July 1943 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

Private First Class WILLIAM L. JUNG, 37167858, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 18 March 1943 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

Private First Class BERNARD KAPITANSKY, 32887430, AD, 19th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 14 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class RAYMOND A. KINDEWATER, 37247839, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 22 July 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

Private First Class GEORGE H. HEDONS, 39335123, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 19 March 1943 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Washington.

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Private First Class (then Private) HOWARD E. O'BRIEN, 33717390, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 25 September 1944 and 13 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Maryland.

Private First Class PHILIP W. ORTH, 32954620, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Delaware.

Private First Class ARTHUR E. PALMER, 15360047, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 March 1945 and 15 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) CHARLES E. YOURKAVITCH, 33622145, FA, 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 February 1945 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Private AMON J. BECKHAM, 20412814, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 25 April 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

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

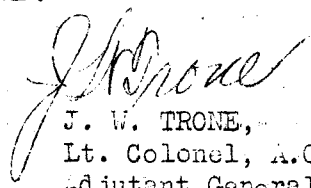
Major CHARLES E. WRIGHT, 0367027, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

~~Captain NATHANIEL B. SMITH, 0391480, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 2 November 1942 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.~~

By Command of Major General CRAIG:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major HARRY B. SEWELL, 0365589, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Captain ELLYN F. FREEMONT, 0527591, INF, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 3 July 1944 and 18 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Nevada.

Captain ALBERT D. GUFFANTI, 01030153, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 31 December 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Captain WALTER C. HUNTER, 0456463, CE, 1154th Engineer Combat Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 30 March 1945 and 3 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Captain RICHARD F. JUNGERS, 01636108, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 February 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Captain MAX E. LEE, 01014274, INF, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 3 July 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Captain JULIUS D. MASILKO, 01695098, DC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 26 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Captain SAMUEL E. MATOV, 0487375, MC, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 19 March 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant BERNAL A. BURKE, 01643095, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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First Lieutenant BURR A. CHILD, 01032006, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant JAMES L. GRAY, 01031722, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant CHARLES R. HOLLAND, 01592281, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant SAM R. KEE, 01646305, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 February 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant EVERETT W. KRAFT, 01116169, CE, 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 1 January 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant RAYMOND T. SHAY, 01644772, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM E. LARNED, JR., 025636, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 April 1945 and 2 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade GEORGE S. COUGHLIN, W2106151, AUS, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 6 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade CRAWFORD H. MCINTURFF, W2129364, AUS, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 3 July 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Master Sergeant JOSEPH F. FRANK, 16112945, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 March 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant ARTHUR J. GOVEN, JR., 31047293, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 November 1944 and 14 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Connecticut.

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First Sergeant MARTIN F. BERKSON, 36314551, MD, 30th Field Hospital, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 14 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

First Sergeant JOSEPH E. ISUE, 35024986, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 15 March 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

First Sergeant GERARD J. LYNDDY, 33023318, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France between 11 November 1944 and 14 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant CLARENCE L. WILLIAMS, 32848466, QM, 3905th Quartermaster Truck Company, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 3 August 1944 and 25 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technical Sergeant WINSTON E. EASTES, 38054361, INF, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 13 August 1944 and 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant LAURIE W. JCKIMAKI, 17018328, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) TRACY D. WARD, 35173492, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 7 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant LOUIS W. BARDENSTEIN, 32674150, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 October 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH B. BONADEO, 36589808, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 April 1945 and 2 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT O. DAY, 32201070, INF, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 13 August 1944 and 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. GREENHAY, 36589018, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant OTIS A. KNIGHT, 34202270, P., 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant ROBERT H. LAYTON, 35036556, P., 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant WILBUR C. MacGREGGVEY, 32305607, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany between 6 June 1944 and 30 April 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant BUEL R. PHILLIPS, 6287349, P., 689th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 23 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant JAMES TURNER, 38045975, P., 783rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 September 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant STUART E. WOODS, 37129802, INF, 7th Armored Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany between 3 July 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

Sergeant WILLARD E. GODBOLD, 34127503, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany between 6 June 1944 and 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Mississippi.

Sergeant SIGISMUND V. KRASKA, 36654309, C.V., 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 11 August 1944 and 4 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Sergeant ROBERT M. MAXWELL, 38120621, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 November 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade LLEWELLYN J. DUNN, 37681343, C.V., 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade KENNETH H. LINDAL, 32730903, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 4 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade DONALD R. PURINTON, 31381515, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade MARTIN F. RAETHER, 20644227, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade ALTON G. RUTLEDGE, 39848334, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 28 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade EDWARD W. SCHLPER, 37535545, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Missouri.

Corporal (then Private) COLONEL E. BLANKENSHIP, 35431940, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 17 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Corporal STEVE GILMOVLS, JR., 36743199, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 16 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Corporal RUDOLF T. MANNING, 36324249, FA, 609th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 24 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

Corporal THEODORE J. MATYCZYNSKI, 31260226, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 1 July 1944 and 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade JOSEPH J. BUDOS, 36653568, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade SAMFOLD F. JONES, 31319552, FA, 733rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade STANLEY R. MUHS, 12047626, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 16 December 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class BERNARD BLONDIN, 32207830, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Private First Class ALFRED P. BOUCHARD, 31399244, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Maine.

Private First Class JOSEPH LABINSKI, 36264070, E1, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany between 9 March 1943 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class WILLIAM A. MANN, 36963546, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Private First Class CLARENCE F. STEVENS, 31340311, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

Private First Class EVANS KELLEY, 34054052, E1, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium and Germany between 6 June 1944 and 18 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Florida.

Private KENNETH JERVIS, 35667246, CE, 993rd Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 24 February 1945 and 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private CHESTER S. ZEGARSKI, 36763618, CE, 993rd Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 24 February 1945 and 27 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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

First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), CHARLES E. SMITH, 01170196, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 March 1945. During an armored advance near WALDFISHBACK, Lieutenant SMITH's tank was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire and at the same time, a liaison plane reported that enemy machines were approaching his position. Disregarding the heavy fire, he stood on his tank turret and signaled his exact position to the air observer, receiving in turn the location of the enemy. Lieutenant SMITH's gallant actions led to the destruction of the hostile tanks and the completion of the mission. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Second Lieutenant JAMES C. HIPP, 01996448, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany between 17 November 1944 and 18 November 1944. Advancing with the infantry in an attack on SHERPENSEEL, Lieutenant HIPP adjusted effective artillery fire upon the German defenders. After establishing an observation post, he observed enemy snipers inflicting severe casualties among the troops. Braving a hail of fire, he manned a machine gun and riddled the hostile positions. Although painfully wounded, Lieutenant HIPP refused to be evacuated until the mission was successfully completed. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade MARTIN L. ANDERSON, JR., 32233022, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 27 March 1945. Technician ANDERSON greatly facilitated the movement of troops across the RHINE RIVER. Although his boat was riddled by enemy fire and several infantrymen were wounded, he was able to reach an island in midstream. There he engaged a hostile force, killed two of their number and wounded many others. Technician ANDERSON remained to minister to his comrades until help arrived. His gallantry and devotion to duty merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from New York.

Private First Class FRANK E. ROBOTHLM, 37490564, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 24 February 1945. During an assault crossing of the SAAR RIVER, Private First Class ROBOTHLM repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire to administer first aid to the wounded and to evacuate them to safety. Although the engineer crews were compelled to withdraw from the position, he remained until all casualties were removed. Private First Class ROBOTHLM's bravery and steadfast devotion to the welfare of others are in keeping with the highest standards of the Army. Entered Military Service from Nebraska.

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

Staff Sergeant KARL V. MASTERSON, 42006739, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945. Sergeant MASTERSON's company was assigned the mission of supporting an assault crossing of the SAAR RIVER. Despite incessant enemy fire which riddled engineer boats and inflicted severe casualties, he rallied his men and directed the operation until all the infantry had been transported across the river. Sergeant MASTERSON's inspiring leadership and aggressiveness merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

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

Corporal WILLIAM H. WESTMORELAND, 20456599, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Assigned the mission of constructing an infantry support raft, Corporal WESTMORELAND remained at work despite heavy enemy fire until the structure was completed. Shortly after the raft was placed in operation, he was killed by mortar fire. Corporal WESTMORELAND's bravery and devotion to duty merit the highest praise. Entered Military Service from Tennessee. Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel Westmoreland (wife), 66 Franklin Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

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

First Lieutenant TYSSUL C. THOMAS, 01175822, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 20 December 1944. During a concerted enemy counter-attack on his position, Lieutenant THOMAS exposed himself to hostile fire to adjust artillery fire upon German tanks and infantry. His courageous and aggressive actions enabled his unit to withdraw to safety with a minimum of casualties and brought great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Second Lieutenant T. G. McDONALD, 01114645, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 15 August 1944. Lieutenant McDONALD led a patrol into CHARTRES to procure needed intelligence information. After locating camouflaged installations, the party was subjected to intense enemy fire and forced to withdraw. By his aggressive leadership and cool courage, Lieutenant McDONALD was able to return with his men to safety. His actions contributed to the success of subsequent operations and deserve great praise. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant ALVIN C. STOWE, 32582192, CAC (AA), 574th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 May 1945. When a strong enemy force attacked his position, Sergeant STOWE manned a machine gun mounted on a half-track and poured deadly fire upon the foe. By his courageous and aggressive action, the German thrust was quickly disorganized and repelled. Sergeant STOWE's conduct under fire inspired those who served with

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him and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from New York.

Sergeant GUS E. COLLINS, 35771925, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. During a ferrying operation on the SAAR RIVER, Sergeant COLLINS and his men were fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Upon investigating, he learned that the weapon was emplaced in a pillbox. Disregarding the danger, Sergeant COLLINS procured two dynamite charges and quickly neutralized the emplacement, enabling the operation to continue. His brave actions merit high praise. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Sergeant WALLACE W. DOUGLASS, 42005565, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 6 December 1944. During an assault crossing of the SAAR RIVER, Sergeant DOUGLASS and a boat crew made twenty-one trips across the river to ferry infantrymen to the opposite shore. On one occasion, he maneuvered his craft into direct enemy fire to save a drowning soldier. Sergeant DOUGLASS' courage, technical skill and loyalty to duty merit high praise. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Sergeant DOMINICK FALONE, 42006943, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. Under incessant enemy artillery, mortar and small-arms fire, Sergeant FALONE guided bridge floats from a delivery site to an assembly area. Working tirelessly for twelve continuous hours, he successfully completed his assignment despite the fact that twenty-seven floats were rendered useless by enemy fire. Sergeant FALONE's courage and steadfast devotion to duty are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Sergeant HARLAN O. STAUFFER, 35881956, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. During a bridging operation, Sergeant STAUFFER, disregarding heavy enemy fire, waded into the SAAR RIVER to hold in place an assembled bridge section which had been torn from its moorings by an exploding shell. Although suffering from exhaustion and exposure, Sergeant STAUFFER refused to be evacuated until the mission was completed. His courageous acts merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Corporal STANLEY V. KLONOWSKI, JR., 35058486, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 2 December 1944. When an armored column halted by a roadblock was subjected to heavy enemy fire, Corporal KLONOWSKI, disregarding the danger, dragged a radio cable over one hundred and fifty yards of shell-swept ground to establish communications with an observation post. By his courageous and aggressive actions, Corporal KLONOWSKI made possible the prompt adjustment of fire upon hostile positions. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Corporal SAM MEYERS, 32115913, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 13 December 1944 and 21 February 1945. During three crossing operations, Corporal MEYERS distinguished himself by his outstanding courage. On 13 December 1944 he exposed himself to enemy fire to secure a ferry carrying two trucks and to drive the vehicles to safety. On 6 February 1945, he

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performed hazardous duties while engaged in a bridging operation and on 21 February 1945, he cleared wreckage from a bridge site under incessant artillery bombardment. Entered Military Service from New York.

Corporal JOHN R. PRIZINSKY, 33681813, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 21 February 1945. During an assault crossing of the SAAR RIVER at AYL, Corporal PRIZINSKY braved intense enemy fire to evacuate two wounded men to safety. His courageous disregard for his own safety and his loyal devotion to the welfare of others contributed to the saving of life and brought high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Private First Class) EDWARD C. SIDELINGER, 33682582, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 23 February 1945. During ferrying operations on the SAAR RIVER, Corporal SIDELINGER operated a motor-propelled raft. Despite incessant enemy fire, he remained at his hazardous tasks until the mission was completed. His courageous and determined efforts made possible the movement of critical supplies across the river and brought high credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade WILLIAM J. BOWSER, 37663565, CE, 996th Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 10 December 1944. When intense hostile shell-fire made a bridge site untenable, Technician BOWSER voluntarily drove a wrecker to the position to recover abandoned equipment. By his courageous and determined actions, he saved valuable materiel and contributed greatly to the successful operation of his unit. Technician BOWSER brought high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) ANTHONY J. DeNARDO, 32088410, CWS, 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 12 August 1944. When a soldier was seriously wounded during an enemy bombardment of his platoon's position, Technician DeNARDO braved the intense fire to procure a vehicle and to drive the casualty to a medical installation. His prompt and courageous actions were instrumental in saving a life and are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade RAYMOND G. KNAJDEK, 36511705, MD, 5th Ranger Infantry Battalion, for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 2 December 1944 and 5 December 1944. During an attack, Technician KNAJDEK fearlessly exposed himself to intense hostile fire to administer first aid to casualties. When his company had attained the objective, he repeatedly crossed open, shell-swept ground to treat and evacuate the wounded. Technician KNAJDEK's courage and devotion to the welfare of others are in keeping with the high standards of the Medical Corps. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT H. MABE, 33650212, MD, 160th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. During a bridging operation on the SAAR RIVER, Technician MABE saved an intense hostile artillery bombardment to

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administer first aid to a seriously wounded man. By his prompt and skillful actions, he was able to arrest a severe hemorrhage caused by the man's injury and to evacuate him to the battalion aid station for plasma treatment. Technician MABE's services merit high praise. Entered Military Service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade IRVIN W. SARGENT, 11055724, MD, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 28 March 1945. Technician SARGENT, an aid man, braved heavy enemy fire to administer medical treatment to engineers wounded during an assault crossing of the RHINE RIVER. He remained at his hazardous tasks throughout the night and was instrumental in the removal of many casualties to safety. Technician SARGENT's courage and diligent application to duty are in keeping with the high traditions of the Medical Corps. Entered Military Service from Vermont.

Private First Class MARVIN H. BREWER, 35224158, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 24 February 1945. During the construction of a ferry on the SAAR RIVER, Private First Class BREWER braved heavy enemy fire to treat and evacuate wounded from the site. He persevered at his hazardous tasks until all casualties were removed to safety. Private First Class BREWER's courage and devotion to the welfare of others are worthy of high praise. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class EUGENE F. JUSTICE, 32955222, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 April 1945. When his company was fired upon by an enemy force near MELSUNGEN, Private First Class JUSTICE manned a machine gun mounted on a truck and returned the fire. Although he was seriously wounded, he remained at his weapon until his comrades were able to withdraw. Private First Class JUSTICE's high courage and unswerving loyalty to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army of the United States. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

Private First Class CLIFFORD H. LaFOREST, 36451768, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 6 November 1944. During an assault crossing of the MOSELLE RIVER, Private First Class LaFOREST took charge of a boat loaded with infantrymen and successfully reached the hostile shore. He then returned across the river with a casualty, braving intense hostile fire to evacuate him to safety. Private First Class LaFOREST's courage and devotion to the welfare of others are in keeping with the high traditions of the Army. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Private First Class JOHN MUNTIN, 36898037, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 10 December 1944. During the construction of treadway ponton rafts on the SAAR RIVER, Private First Class MUNTIN's platoon was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Disregarding the danger, he repeatedly crossed shell-swept terrain to drive valuable vehicles to cover. Private First Class MUNTIN's high courage and aggressiveness contributed greatly to the operations of his unit and brought distinct credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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Private First Class (then Private) HAROLD F. WETTERMAN, 35218682, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 9 March 1945. When his battalion convoy was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire in the town of ISSEL, Private First Class WETTERMAN braved danger to assist his battery commander in dispersing the vehicles. His prompt and courageous actions helped to save much valuable equipment from destruction and brought great credit upon himself and the Army. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

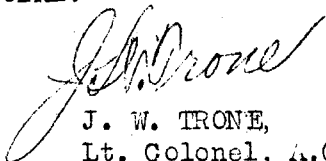
V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Captain HAROLD E. WHITE, 0416439, FA, 58th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 29 September 1944. When a half-track loaded with high explosives was set afire by an exploding bomb, Captain WHITE ran to the vehicle and, after working several minutes in the intense heat, successfully extinguished the blaze. His prompt and courageous actions prevented a serious explosion and loss of life and are in keeping with the high traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered Military Service from Utah.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel WELDON J. WALKER, 024307, MC, 43rd Medical Battalion (Separate), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 3 April 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Major WILLIAM M. HUDSON, 0377384, CE, 1306th Engineer General Service Regiment, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 9 October 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Major BRUCE S. MARKEL, JR., 0365715, FA, 35th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 14 February 1944 and 6 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Major WILEY F. SHAVER, JR., 0024459, CAC (AA), 482nd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Self-Propelled), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Luxembourg between 17 December 1944 and 25 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Wyoming.

Captain ERNEST I. ADAMS, 01046705, CAC (AA), 119th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 8 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Utah.

Captain VERNON D. BOWMAN, 0452481, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) DALLAS CANTWELL, 01178434, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

Captain HOMER E. CARRICO, JR., 01048715, CAC (AA), 119th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 15 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Texas.

Captain RICHARD B. DODGE, 01048756, CAC (AA), 119th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 15 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oregon.

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Captain LLOYD V. HANCOCK, 0426305, FA, XX Corps Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 6 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Arkansas.

Chaplain (Captain) WILLIAM C. HANKEY, 0494997, Ch., 35th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 1 June 1944 and 6 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Captain JAMES C. HULL, 0296531, FA, 69th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 3 November 1943 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) HERBERT V. KERKER, 01170449, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 7 September 1944. Entered Military Service from Iowa.

Captain JAMES J. MANTON, 0405618, CE, 179th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 6 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) FRANK J. MILLER, 02046298, FA, 36th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 27 December 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Captain CHARLES F. WEBER, 01174999, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium on 7 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Captain WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER, 01168141, FA, 242nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 23 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant JOHN R. ALLEN, 01634674, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 January 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. BRANSFIELD, JR., 0521783, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 17 March 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant LEO A. CAREY, 0489270, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 17 October 1944. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant HOWARD M. JONES, 01054278, CAC (AA), 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 1 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

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First Lieutenant WILLIAM P. MATTOX, 0529849, FA, 242nd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 21 January 1945. Entered Military Service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant ROY H. ROSEBERRY, 01030514, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 19 November 1944. Entered Military Service from Montana.

First Lieutenant MEYER SILVER, 01167222, FA, 36th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 15 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM S. TOLLETT, 01111395, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant MARVIN E. VAUTRAVERS, 01644867, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 1 February 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant KARL E. WEISSER, 01636804, SC, 69th Signal Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 January 1945 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from California.

Second Lieutenant (then First Sergeant) ALBERT W. HANSEN, 0887685, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in France on 22 October 1944. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

Master Sergeant ROBERT W. SCHLUDE, 32047264, FA, XX Corps Artillery, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 6 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

First Sergeant WARREN J. MEYER, 6864196, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL BLIEGE, 37081122, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 9 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant ALAN C. HONHART, 32842376, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Staff Sergeant THOMAS D. RICKETTS, 20643798, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 21 July 1944 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant BERNARD W. RILEY, 36654196, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 10 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant BRUCE A. SCOTT, 36588562, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 1 April 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant HOWARD B. TRUESDALE, 34128877, FA, 421st Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 11 October 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant JOHN E. TURNER, 35426690, FA, 421st Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 20 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Technician Third Grade EUL McCORMICK, 20643537, MD, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 21 July 1944 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Sergeant RUDOLPH SPURNEY, 36654180, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade CHARLES A. BLACK, 36303658, FA, 943rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 7 August 1944 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade ARNOLD E. CLARK, 35142854, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 28 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade JOSEPH C. GIAMERONE, 15075989, FA, 177th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 21 July 1944 and 1 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED L. KULINSKI, 36238376, FA, 141st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany between 15 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade DONALD H. PLUMB, 36654187, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade STEWART E. STANTON, 32941741, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade STEVE C. TALERONIK, 36813259, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Wisconsin.

Corporal MORRIS HOOD, 34009452, FA, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 September 1944 and 6 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Carolina.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) CHRISTY RANDAZZO, 36589086, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg and Germany between 11 August 1944 and 15 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Michigan.

Corporal CHARLES E. WINSEBURG, 35375399, FA, 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 15 August 1944 and 5 May 1945. Entered Military Service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT L. ABSHIRE, 18001570, FA, 689th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany between 6 February 1945 and 8 February 1945. Entered Military Service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES J. BERAN, JR., 36653959, CAV, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany and Austria between 1 March 1945 and 7 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade EDWARD G. FEATHER, 32842155, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 9 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade ROBERT W. RALSTON, 33417044, FA, 421st Field Artillery Group (then 601st Field Artillery Battalion), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 7 May 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade ANTHONY G. RATERMANN, 35800300, FA, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany between 28 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade ARDELL D. STROM, 37268794, FA, 35th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 20 November 1943 and 6 May 1945. Entered Military Service from North Dakota.

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Private First Class BENJAMIN T. COOMER, 55700931, FA, 421st Field Artillery Group, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Italy, France and Germany between 9 September 1943 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Kentucky.

Private First Class RAYMOND A. CRIST, 35365838, CAC (AA), 455th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria between 9 July 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Indiana.

Private First Class JOHN J. KOEPEL, 32207842, CE, 135th Engineer Combat Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 22 February 1945. Entered Military Service from New Jersey.

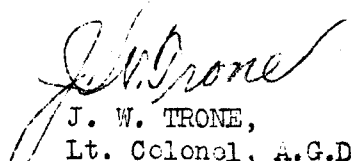
Private First Class ROBERT D. MILLER, 35294613, CAV, 3rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France, Germany and Austria between 9 August 1944 and 8 May 1945. Entered Military Service from Ohio.

Private First Class REUBEN G. NAYLOR, 34194292, MD, 435th Medical Collecting Company (Separate), for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on 7 December 1944. Entered Military Service from Tennessee.

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